



# SACRED HEART PARISH

Sharing the love of Christ through our gifts

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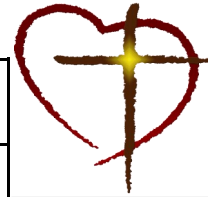
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## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 9, 2025

### MASS INTENTIONS - March 8 - 14

Sat.	March 8	7:00 pm	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Sun	March 9	9:00 am	Fr. Martin Carroll (57 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priesthood)
		11:00 am	All Deceased members of the Cockram Family
		3:00 pm	(+) Leonilo Torrevillas
Mon.	March 10	No Mass	
Tues.	March 11	9:00 am	(+) Caroline Rea Coad
Wed.	March 12	9:00 am	(+) Margaret Anne Mellor
Thurs.	March 13	9:00 am	(+) Theresa Kramer
Fri.	March 14	7:00 pm	Dave Rodzen Family



### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday - 7:00 pm  
Sunday - 9:00 am  
11:00 am and 3:00 pm

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday: closed  
Tues: 9:30 am - noon; 1:00 - 4:00 pm  
Wed: 9:30 am - noon; 1:00 - 4:00 pm  
Thurs: 9:30 am - noon; 1:00 - 4:00pm  
Fri: 9:30am - 12:30pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available after every Mass, and Saturday from 6:15 - 6:50 pm; as well as by appointment.



*"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts..."*

"Be with my, Lord, when I am in trouble." - Responsorial Psalm

### FINANCE COUNCIL – February 2025

Operating expenses \$ 16,548.53 + payroll

Parish donations \$ 23,950.10

Together We Serve donations \$ 630.00

Roof loan still owing \$33,404.49

Building Maintenance goal 2025 - \$250,000 raised \$ 36,897.29 to date

Maintenance donations \$ 4,184.83

Building fund/roof repair donations \$ 3,569.25

Thank you to all our parishioners and all in the community who continue to support our Parish.

### Parish Lenten Mission

With Father Jerome Moras

March 24-26

Mon. March 24 at 7:00pm

Tues. March 25 at 7:00pm

Wed. March 26 at 7:00pm

More details to come.

### LENTE PENITENTIAL SERVICE

is scheduled for Thursday, April 10 at 7:00pm

Several priests will be in attendance to hear Confessions.

### Children's Collection

March 2 : \$202.50

Total collected from Dec. to March \$3308.60 and will be donated to St. Patrick's school.

Thank you for all donations.



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Prayer of the Stations of the Cross will take place after the morning Mass and at 7:00 pm on Fridays during Lent.

### RCIA

Our RCIA Catechumens and Candidate will be welcomed through the Rite of Election this weekend. Please pray for their openness in this journey of faith.

## Knights of Columbus

Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their community.

Website: [www.kofc3408.ca](http://www.kofc3408.ca)

Facebook: K of C Council 3408



**Knights of Columbus 50/50 Draw** in support of:

Educational Institutions, Community Charities, Churches, Youth and Seniors Activities across Alberta.



**Early Bird Draws** x2 \$1000 each.  
February 24th and March 24th.

**Sale ends Saturday**, April 26th 2025  
Scan the QR code or go to

<https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/kocab/15>  
to purchase tickets

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite you to the KofC Breakfast on **March 16 after the 9 and 11 masses** to help support the Grade 5 Red Deer Catholic Rosaries Program. Any donations will help.



Join us to **PRAY** the **ROSARY** and enjoy a cup of coffee  
**Wednesday mornings at 10 AM** in the room behind the kitchen.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Every Tuesday at 8:00 pm**  
**in the chapel.**

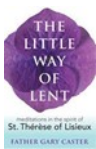
Text Gerard at 587-693-2116  
on arrival, to be let in.

## Led by the Spirit

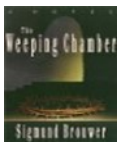
Charismatic prayer group  
Join us for prayer & praise  
**Tuesday, March 11**  
**7pm -9pm**

## Selections found in our Parish Library

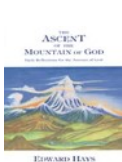
The Season of Lent  
"When we pray we speak to God; but when we read, God speaks to us." *St. Jerome*



**The Little Way of Lent** / Gary Caster.  
Meditations in the spirit of St. Therese of Lisieux. Focuses not so much on what we have done to offend God, but on what God has done to redeem us. (242.34 CAS)



**The Weeping Chamber** / Sigmund Brouwer.  
He was heralded as the Messiah with one week to live. Another man, unknown and desperate with only himself to blame had one week to find a miracle. *Fiction.* (FIC BRO)



**The Ascent of the Mountain of God** / Edward Hays.  
Daily reflections for the journey of Lent. A rich collection of parables and stories, prayers and paradoxes that turns the challenge of the Lenten ascent into a joyful adventure. (242.34 HAY)

[www.wikilibRARY.com/library/sacred-heart-library](http://www.wikilibRARY.com/library/sacred-heart-library)



Pastoral  
Priorities



## CWL



The Sacred Heart Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada invites all women of our parish to become a member. **Why Become a Member?** Members and non-members speak about The Catholic Women's League of Canada. Their perspectives were inspiring and even surprising.

<https://www.cwl.ca/why-become-a-member/>  
Membership fees for the 2025 year is \$40.00. These can be submitted by cash, cheque "Sacred Heart CWL" and "Membership" on the memo line or sent by e-transfer to [treasurersacredheartcwl@gmail.com](mailto:treasurersacredheartcwl@gmail.com) (note for membership.)

Ladies, are you wondering what is happening on the second Sunday of every month following the 11am Mass? Come and join us and find out! We are having our monthly **General Meeting and Potluck after the 11am Mass in the Hall. Mar. 9**

**The CWL is in urgent need of volunteers for Funeral Teas.** If you can help, please call Margaret at 403-340-0605 or email at [mlvk@shaw.ca](mailto:mlvk@shaw.ca). Any member of the parish can volunteer.

Potluck and Meeting for those in **Pastoral Care Ministry** will be held on March 12 at 12:30pm in the parish hall.

## 2024 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

can be picked up before or after weekend Masses or you may stop by during office hours.

## Society of Saint Vincent de Paul accepts ONLINE DONATIONS

1. Go to the website: [canadahelps.org](http://canadahelps.org)
2. In the website search bar type the SSVP business number: 132410671RR0548
3. Click on the SSVP Red Deer icon to donate

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**  
**is in desperate need of furniture donations.**

The SSVP warehouse needs single/double/queen beds with frames (no head boards), 2 cushion love-seats (no couches), chest-of-drawers, book cases, small kitchen tables with chairs, coffee tables, end tables, pots & pans, and cutlery.  
**Sincere thanks to those who have donated items.**

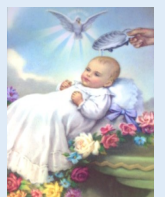
For furniture donations, please phone/text Carol at 403-588-2416. Thank you!

**POOR BOX weekends are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> full weekend.**

**2025: Mar. 8/9, April .12/13**



**Baptism Preparation is held once a month, and is required for parents to attend before scheduling your child's Baptism.**  
**Next preparation in person is on Monday, March 24 at 5:30 pm.**  
**Please call the parish office to pre-register.**



# FORMED

Formed is a Catholic website which offers a great number of programs including Faith Formation, Sacrament Preparation, Bible Studies, Speaker Presentations, Movies (for all ages), Audio Books, Youth Programing and various Presentations on current topics of interest. Some of the programs are also available in the Spanish language.

We are very grateful to one of our parishioners, an anonymous donor, who has made it possible for our parish to purchase an annual subscription to FORMED. Because of this, there is no cost to our parishioners, who we hope will benefit from this opportunity to grow in their faith.

*Steps to set up your contact information and sign in:*

Search bar - type in: [formed.org](https://formed.org)

Click: [Sign-Up](#)

Click: [Sign-Up as a parishioner](#)

Find parish; type in: [Sacred Heart Red Deer](#)

Click: [Next](#)

Set up personal access (Create a new account): [type in name & email address](#)

After the initial set up, you may log on with [Formed.org sign in](#) to start watching.

*We sincerely encourage our parish families  
to take advantage of this 'generous gift'  
to rekindle our desire to grow closer to Our Lord  
and in understanding the wonders of our Catholic faith.*

*May God's blessings guide and inspire you, always and everywhere.*