

June 7, 2026

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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Bulletin

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass times will temporarily change during church interior renovations (mid-June, July & August)

June 22 - 26, weekday Mass is in the chapel at 12:15.

June 27 - September, weekday Mass - 12:15 pm

No Saturday morning Mass.

As of June 27, Sunday Mass and all weekday Masses will be in Tranquille Hall.

Sunday Mass Times:

Saturday, 5 & 7 pm

Sunday, 8:30 & 10:30 am, 12:30 & 5 pm

FYI - The chapel, Gift Shop/Library are included in the church renovation. The Gift Shop/Library has closed. The chapel is not be available as of June 27.

Our new pastor, Fr. Bernard Gauthier, C.Ss.R. will be joining us in September. Fr. Alfredo Medina, C.Ss.R. is now here to help us in the month of June. Be sure to give them a big Peace Country welcome.

You're invited to Vacation Bible School!

Age 4 - Grade 6 Mornings July 6 - 10

VBS will take place at one of our Catholic schools.

Volunteers (12 years +) & Children register early!

Child t-shirt deadline: June 7

Sponsors and Volunteers needed!

Scan the QR code to register.

Details: family@saintjoseph.ca or

saintjoseph.ca/vacation-bible-school/



Camp Discovery Raffle Ticket Winners

1st prize, \$2000 - Tanya Elsenheimer

2nd prize, \$1000 - Tanya Elsenheimer

3rd prize, \$500 - Kayla Dick

Congratulations to our winners!

Thank you to everyone who supported our raffle, by buying & selling tickets.



June 6 - 14 Dates to Remember

Sat. 6: 5:30 pm, Youth choir pizza & practice
8 pm, Youth Group, St JP II Room

After 7 pm Mass, Corpus Christi procession

Sun. 7: After 11 am Mass, Corpus Christi procession
3 pm, Christian meditation, chapel

Tues. 9: after 7 pm Mass, CWL Tea, Tranquille Hall
7:30 pm, K of C monthly meeting, Liguori Hall

Wed. 10: 9:30 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St JP II Room

Thurs. 11: 10 am - 12 noon, Mom's Group

Sun. 14: 3 pm, Christian meditation, chapel
4 pm, Filipino Mass, Church

Filipino Mass, June 14, 4 pm, in the church.

Presider: Fr. Nel Esguerra

Fellowship follows at Golden Star Restaurant

RSVP/details: call 780-978-2106

God Chose You For Me - a Married-Couples Retreat,

Saturday, June 13, 9 am to 4 pm, Tranquille Hall. A

one-day event for all married couples sponsored by the Archdiocese and Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

This experience is a call to rediscover the sacred

bond you share as a sacramental couple. By seeing

your marriage through the lens of faith,

you will discover how your love reveals

the presence of Christ in your everyday

life.

\$100/couple. Scan the QR code or

register at archgm.ca/marriage-retreat

Deadline to register: June 7



Parish Finances
Joanne Chiasson Ext. 227 finance@saintjoseph.ca
Donation options: Check our website saintjoseph.ca

Youth Ministry

April ext. 232 youth@saintjoseph.ca

Check out our programs for youth at saintjoseph.ca/ministries/youth/



Camp Discovery 2026 registration!

Join us for an unforgettable week away at Pineridge Adventure camp - just 10 minutes south of GP.

High School Week (gr. 9 - 12):

August 9 - 14

Jr. High Week (gr. 7 - 9): August 16 - 21

Cost is \$300 per camper for the week.

Financial support available upon request.

Go to saintjoseph.ca/discovery/camp for information.



Gr. 7 - 12

Next Gathering: June 6

Pizza, 5:30 pm Choir practice, 6 pm

Youth Group to follow 7 pm Mass in SJPII Room.

Next gathering: June 20

Prayer for all our children as they graduate from High School:

Dear heavenly Father,

We thank you for the gift of our children and ask that You bless them as they move on to this next chapter in their lives.

Grant them Your protection and wisdom in all their future endeavors.

May they always know Your love for them, especially during times of stress and uncertainty.

Grant them good people to support and guide them all the days of their lives.

In Jesus name we pray. Amen

Save your Bottles for our Youth Groups: Drop them at any Bottle Depot with this information on them: St. Joseph Youth Group #1479-2351. Your donations and assistance are greatly appreciated!

Young Adults

@ignitegrandeprairie or [StJoesYoungAdults](https://www.facebook.com/StJoesYoungAdults)



Young Adults 18+

Check their Facebook page for coming events

Family & Children Ministry

Kristen ext. 230 family@saintjoseph.ca



Grade 3 - 6 youth group

2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 - 8:30 pm

Final gathering until fall: June 11

Sacraments

Anastasia ext. 228 sacraments@saintjoseph.ca

Watch the bulletin in September for sacrament registration of school-age children for 2026/2027.

Baptism Jean-Marc ext. 229 baptism@saintjoseph.ca

Through the waters of baptism we welcome Amari Moneva, Kuol Awan, Liam Gonzalez Araujo, Austin Reyes and Trent & Trevor Devore into our faith family. We pray their journey with our Lord is filled with joy.

Parents are required to complete Baptism

preparation. For information call the parish office or check saintjoseph.ca/sacraments/baptism/ The next preparation class will be in the fall.



Catechesis of
the Good Shepherd
Association of Canada

For children 3, 4 & 5 years old. *Resuming in the fall.* CGS is a Montessori-based international program for children to grow in relationship with God. Questions? Check our website under [Ministries](#) or email Marie at catechesisgp@gmail.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, especially

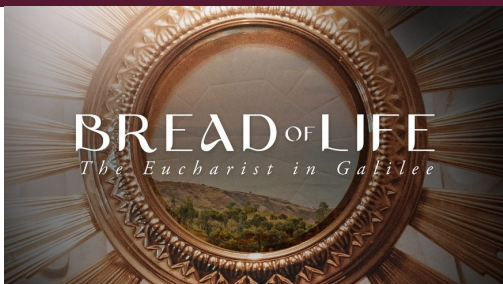
Bette Chledowski
Kerry Kamieniecki
Marina Prystupa
Harry Reay
Ruth Gardner
Wilfred Wanihadie
Denise Kruchten
Emma Wilson
Amanda Sideroff
Summer Raine Hatch, granddaughter of Hilda

Wanihadie

Roger Monfette, brother of Alain Monfette
Myla Lieskovsky, great-niece of Donna Boutillier
Marc Gauthier, father of Donna Mostowy

The deceased, especially Marie Guest

General Information



FORMED: Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee
Christ's teaching about the Eucharist is the crescendo of Jesus' entire ministry: all his work in Galilee prepared for and pointed to the Eucharist. Join Dr. Tim Gray for an exciting five-part series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist.

Sign up for FORMED: saintjoseph.ca

Annual CWL Spring Tea, June 9 following 7 pm Mass, Tranquille Hall. ALL LADIES are welcome to join us to celebrate new members and members with milestone anniversaries (and eat cake)! Food bank donations are welcome!

K of C June Meeting, Tuesday, June 9, 7:30 pm, in Liguori Hall.

Know someone who can't come to Mass due to illness or infirmity? Our Communion Team takes the Eucharist to those who are homebound, in the hospital and senior's homes. Call the parish office.

Applications for the **CWL Frances Pronovost Scholarship** are being accepted until June 30. For information email cwlstjosephgp@gmail.com or contact the parish office.

Mass Intentions

June 8 - 13

✠ -Mass for someone deceased
(SH) Mass at a Senior's Home
Mon 8, 12:15 pm: ✠ Elvine Boulet
Tues. 9, 7 pm: CWL
Wed. 10, 12:15 pm: ✠ Pinto & Nunes Families
7 pm: ✠ Ruth Logan
Thurs. 11, 7 pm: ✠ Lech Kwiatkowski
Fri. 12, 10:30 am (SH): ✠ Toni Luck
12:15 pm: ✠ Rex, Margie & Buster Duncan
Sat. 13, 9 am: Dwight & Brianna Zenner

Faith Spark: One-Minute Gratitude Pause Take sixty seconds today to thank God for one specific blessing you often overlook - warm water, a safe home, a friend, or even the breath in your lungs.

K of C Father's Day BBQ, June 14 following 11 am Mass. Hotdogs, smokies, potatoe salad and cake. Gluten free available. Cost: Donation

The Gift Shop is closed for the renovation. It will be open again in September.

Women, Wine & the Word, Friday, Sept. 25, 7 pm
Theme: Belonging Age 18+
Doors open at 6:30 pm. \$35/person
An inspiring evening of prayer, music, fellowship, raffles, catered charcuterie, refreshments and, of course, wine! Tickets available August 1 on Eventbrite and in the church at the end of August.

Parking Lot Update

Our parking lot lines will be repainted on June 11 with new markings, including clearly designated fire lanes and no parking zones. These changes are intended to improve safety, access and compliance. This will enable Law Enforcement to issue tickets to anyone who parks in non-parking areas. We appreciate your cooperation.

Simple Acts of Service

Call the parish office for these, and more, volunteer opportunities.

Screen Volunteers - Operate our projector screens at Sunday Mass. No experience necessary. Training provided. For information email mcibach@telus.net

Offertory Gift Bearers bring the Bread & Wine to the altar during Mass. Families and individuals welcome.

Occasionally provide bag lunch supplies for our emergency food service. These lunches contain specific items, so please do not drop off a donation without calling first.

Holy Communion to the Sick - Take Holy Communion to those who are homebound, in the hospital and other care centers.

Knights of Columbus Scholarships:

There are 3 scholarships worth \$500 each available for graduating students enrolled in a post-secondary program:

The Agnes Kinderwater - Office/Admin business

The Father Neil Corbett - Arts or Sciences, University

The Mike Lynch - Vocations and or/Trade School

Applications available at all Catholic High Schools and the parish office. Completed applications can be dropped off at the parish office. *Deadline: June 30*

Foundations for life 4th Annual Father's Day Family Golf Tournament - Saturday, June 13

Morningview Golf Club. For information and to sign up go to myfoundations.ca/events

2025 Lac Ste Anne Pilgrimage, July 18 - 23

For information and the schedule go to their website lacsteannepilgrimage.ca

THE SALVATION ARMY FOOD BANK NEEDS ARE EVEN GREATER IN SUMMER MONTHS

Please note: the Food Bank often has a greater demand during summer months when children do not have access to school breakfast/lunch programs. If everyone donates a little it can add up to a lot. Please place food donations in the creche in the entrance to our church.

Sunday Readings

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Deuteronomy 8:2 - 3, 14 - 16. God's care

1 Cor. 10: 16 - 17. The Eucharist vs. pagan sacrifices

John 6:51 - 59. The living bread

Points to Ponder

For members of the Church, by receiving the body of Christ in communion, we become the body of Christ – we are indeed what we eat. In an intimate way, we allow Christ to get into every fibre of our bodies, to touch every part of our lives

Next Sunday's Readings

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 19:1 - 6a

Romans 5:6 - 11

Matthew 9:36 - 10:8

Frequently Asked Questions

Office Hours: Mon - Fri, 8:30 am - noon, 1 - 5 pm

Sunday Masses

Saturday evening 7:00 pm

Sunday morning 9:00 & 11:00 am

Daily Masses (September - June 20)

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 12:15 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 7:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am

Senior's Home Masses at 10:30 am:

1st Tuesday - The Gardens 1st Friday - Heritage Lodge

2nd Friday - Wild Rose Manor 3rd Friday - Prairie Lakes

Confessions: Saturday evenings, 5:30 - 6:30 pm, or by appointment (call the parish office)

Devotions to our Mother of Perpetual Help at Wednesday Masses

Baptism for Infants & Young Children:

Check saintjoseph.ca/sacraments/baptism/ or call Jean-Marc, ext. 228 (even prior to the birth of your child) about Baptism preparation for parents.

Marriage: Couples wishing to be married in a Catholic Church **must begin preparation at least 8 months** prior to their wedding date. Call Karen G, ext. 224, or email adultsacraments@saintjoseph.ca

Interested in joining the church or completing Sacraments for adults? Contact Karen G, ext. 224, or email adultsacraments@saintjoseph.ca

Parish Pastoral Council: st.joes.ppc@gmail.com

Catholic Women's League: cwlstjosephgp@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus: kofc3241gp@gmail.com

Prayer Chain Requests: Confidentiality assured. stjosephprayers@gmail.com, or call the parish office

Religious Gift Shop/Library: Closed until September.

Information Centre in church New? Know of any newcomers/visitors to our parish? Questions/need information? On weekends see volunteers at the Centre.

Event Promotion: Fill in a Request to Promote form on our website saintjoseph.ca/contact/promote/. Bulletin submissions due noon Wednesdays. Maximum poster size 8.5 X 11. All requests subject to approval.