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November 22, 2026
Christ the King

Bulletin

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parent information night regarding the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation: Tuesday, November 24, 7 pm in Tranquille Hall. Please come to learn more about preparing your child to receive their sacraments.

Chapel Accessibility Meeting
Monday, Nov. 30, 7 pm, upstairs in Liguori Hall
If you are interested in having access to the chapel in addition to the times it is currently available, please join Fr. Bernard and Fr. Thomas at this meeting.

Advent Material available in the back of the church
$4/item. Be sure to pick yours up.

2026/2027 Sunday Missals are here. Pick them up in the back of the church. $5 each



K of C Breakfast
Sunday, Nov. 22
after the 9 & 11 am Masses.
$10/person $30/family
Gluten-free available.

Sandwich Sunday, Nov. 29, after 9 am Mass. Bring supplies next weekend before 9 am or bring them by the office near the end of this week. Supplies needed: sandwich meat, cheese, peanut butter, jam, mayonnaise, ziplock bags. Please join us to help to assemble sandwiches.

Help Make Christmas Brighter for Families in Need!
Catholic Family Services is preparing Christmas hampers for local families facing financial hardship. Sponsor a family, donate groceries or gifts, or make a monetary contribution. Your generosity helps put food on the table and brings comfort and hope to families this Christmas. Call 780-532-9381.

November 21 - 29 Dates to Remember

Sat. 21: 5:30 pm, Youth Choir, pizza & practice
8 pm, High School Youth Group, St JPII Room
Sun. 22: after 9 & 11 am Mass, K of C Breakfast, Tranquille Hall
3 pm, Christian Meditation, chapel
Mon. 23: 9 am – 3 pm, Quilting Bee-Levers, Liguori Room
Tues. 24: 7 pm, Horizons of Hope, St JPII Room
Wed. 25: 9:30 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St. JPII Room
Thurs. 26: 7 - 8 pm, Salt, St JPII Room
7:30 pm, Catholics Returning Home, Grouard Room
Fri. 27: 7 pm, Ultreya, St JPII Room
Sun. 29: 9 am, Sandwich Sunday, Tranquille Hall
3 pm, Christian Meditation, chapel

Warm Winter Woolies Collection*during Advent.*
Warm winter wear is especially needed in our community. Please drop donations of new socks, mitts, gloves, toques & scarves in the collection bin at the entrance to the church. *(We do not accept clothing.)* Any cash donations will be used to purchase more socks, mitts etc. Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Finances

Joanne ext. 227 finance@saintjoseph.ca

Donation options:
- Envelopes
- Tap to Give! in the entrance to the church
- PAP (Personally Approved Payments): monthly
- automatic withdrawal from your bank account
- Credit Card: monthly donation
- Online donation through our website
- E-transfer: email to sjc.etransfer@gmail.com

Sacraments

Anastasia ext. 228 sacraments@saintjoseph.ca

Sacrament Registration is Still Open!
Register your child for Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation to continue their faith journey in the Catholic Church. On-line registration is still open: https://www.saintjoseph.ca/sacraments/registration/
In our archdiocese, children baptized in the Roman Catholic Church celebrate Reconciliation in grade 2, Eucharist in grade 3 and Confirmation in grade 6. All children receiving sacraments in the 2026/2027 school year, whether they attend Catholic school or otherwise, must be registered online. You need to provide a copy of your child's baptism certificate. For information contact Anastasia, ext. 228.

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

For your information, we do not celebrate baptism during Lent. The last Sunday to have your child baptized before Easter Sunday will be February 7. *Parents are required to complete Baptism preparation.* The next session is November 30. Please contact Jean-Marc to sign up for this session. For more information call the parish office or check saintjoseph.ca/sacraments/baptism/

The Collection for Catholic Family Services was last weekend. Make cheques payable to *"Catholic Family Services".* This collection is sent directly to Catholic Family Services. Please put your name and address on the envelope as your income tax receipt will come from them.

PLEASE PRAY FOR
The sick, especially

Hattie Eherer	Mike Ratvay
Kevin Bradley	Jessica Koebel
Rene Dumas	Diane Wold
Ivan Romkes	Raymond Tremblay
April Fogle	Fr. Joseph Horo, C.Ss.R.
Denise Kruchten	Wilfred Wanihadie

Claire Garant, mother of Jocelyn Chabot
Logan Russell, grandson of Connie Masse
The deceased, especially Raymonde Garant
Manuela Marin, aunt of Elias Marin

Family & Children Ministry

Kristen ext. 230 family@saintjoseph.ca

Moms' Group: Call the office for information.

Sharing & Learning Together Grade 3 - 6, 7 - 8 pm
2nd and 4th Thursdays/Month
St JPII Room
Next Gathering:*November 26*
Registration Open!
Can't wait to see you there.
https://www.saintjoseph.ca/ministries/family/salt-registration-form/

Youth Ministry

April ext. 232 youth@saintjoseph.ca

Gr. 7 -12
1st & 3rd Saturday of the month
Next gathering: November 21
5:30 pm: Pizza; 6 pm: Choir practice
Youth Group to follow 7 pm Mass in SJPII Room.

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!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Association of Canada

Catechesis of Good Shepherd, for children 3, 4 & 5 years old. CGS is a Montessori-based international program for children to grow in relationship with God. Register on parish website under Ministries.

Young Adults

@ignitegrandeprairie or StJoesYoung Adults

Young Adults 18+

Advent Social, Friday, December 4
7 pm Mass; 7:30 pm Adoration
Join us after in St JPII Room for a presentation on Advent traditions and a social.
Check their Facebook page for current events.

General Information



FORMED: Sacred Art - Christ the King
Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore Catholic theology through the lens of Sacred Art. In this episode, they discuss the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.
Sign up for FORMED: saintjoseph.ca

Filipino Mass December 6, 4 pm followed by veneration of the 2nd Class Relic of St. Carlo Acutis Fellowship to follow in Tranquille Hall.
For more details, email dotgr@hotmail.com

Ladies Bible Study, Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11 am, St. JPII Room. All ladies welcome.

The Quilting Bee-Levers regularly meet on Mondays from 9 am - 3 pm. All are welcome. No sewing skills required. Contact the parish office for information.

Our Emergency Food Service, Samaritan's Basket, gratefully accepts gift cards for grocery stores and toiletry items for both men & women. (Travel and regular sizes: shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste & toothbrushes, etc.)

Mass Intentions

November 23 - 28

✞- Mass for someone deceased
Mon 23, 12:15 pm: ✞ Abandoned & Forgotten Souls
Tues. 24, 7 pm: ✞ Fr. Albert Sterzer, C.Ss.R.
Wed. 25, 12:15 pm: ✞ Jerry Oe
7 pm: ✞ Anne Patrick
Thurs. 26, 7 pm: ✞ Fr. Rajmund Dorawa, C.Ss.R.
Fri. 27, 12:15 pm: ✞ Rob Kalinowsky
Sat. 28, 9 am: ✞ Ninfa Suarez

Our Gift Shop is open weekends following Mass. We receive new merchandise all the time. Come browse the newest selections. Thank you for all your support.

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.

Christian Meditation - Sundays at 3 pm in the chapel. All are welcome for this prayer of silence, stillness and simplicity. For information contact Mia, miklge@telus.net

Ultreya, Friday, Nov. 27, 7 pm
A short time of prayer, faith sharing and support.
Speaker: Allan Forsberg
Make new friends (and bring some old). Everyone is welcome.

Book of Remembrance It is a long-standing tradition in the church to remember the deceased in a special way during the month of November. Our Book of Remembrance is on a table near the entrance of the church until November 27. You are welcome to inscribe in it the names of your deceased loved ones.

Simple Acts of Service

Call the parish office for these and more volunteer opportunities.

Information Center Volunteers Needed: Especially after 11 am Mass. Welcome newcomers and help parishioners find answers to questions. Common information is supplied at the Centre.

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

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.

Christmas Soirée, November 28, Immaculate Conception Church, Sexsmith - Supper, door prizes, silent auction, dessert sale. $30/person $75/family (2 adults, 4 children: 5 - 14 years) See the poster on the bulletin board outside the office for information.

Bear Creek Funeral Home, "A Time to Remember," Wednesday, Dec. 2. Music, fellowship, treats, sharing & healing. 6:30 pm Reception; 7 pm Program RSVP on Eventbrite

Christmas Bake Sale & Tea, Saturday, December 5, 1 - 3 pm, Forbes Presbyterian Church, 9635 - 7 Ave

Salvation Army Christmas Dinner Centerpiece Craft Workshop, Friday, Dec. 11, 7 pm. Cost by donation. Proceeds benefit their annual fundraising campaign to support Costa Rica and Panama Ministries. RSVP by Nov. 30 to Louise, 780-832-1750 (text only).

The Salvation Army Food Bank needs: Canned - soup/meat/vegetables/tomatoes/fruit/milk, pasta & pasta sauce, tomato sauce, beans (large & small, baked, kidney), chick peas, Kraft dinner, Side Kicks/ Helpers, 1L juice, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, baking goods, rice, cookies, crackers, kids snacks/juice boxes, peanut butter/jam, condiments, jello/pudding, diapers (size 4, 5 & 6), etc. Place donations in the creche near the entrance to our church, or drop them at the Food Bank, 9615 102 St.

Sunday Readings

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The Final Judgment

Ezek. 34:11 - 12, 15 - 17. Parable of the shepherds
1 Cor. 15:20 - 26, 28. Christ, the first fruits
Matthew 25:31 - 46. The last judgment

Key passage: [The Son of Man] will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." *Matt. 25:45*

Question:
If you were to be judged today by God, what would be your greatest regret? What is one thing you could do to change that?

Child: Who have you especially tried to show the love of Jesus to?

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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)
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
Annulment information: Call 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: Available after weekend Mass.

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.