

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN



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Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time



*Jesus taught as one having authority—having power of this own.*

When Jesus speaks or teaches, his words have power—for example in today's Gospel by driving out demons. In our lives, Jesus can free us from anxiety and bring us into union with the father in the kingdom to come. Unlike all the preceding prophets, Jesus does not simply convey God's word and commands, he is God's word in the flesh. His power derives from the father, for he and the father are one.

In the first reading, Moses says God will raise up a new prophet who will speak the words of God. In the second reading, Paul contrasts the divided loyalties of married people with those who are unmarried and have only the desire to please the lord. In the Gospel, Jesus commands an unclean spirit to be quiet and come out of a man in the synagogue.

## World Day for Consecrated Life—February 2

The purpose of the day is “to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have been chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels” as well as “to be a suitable occasion for the consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord”. (Saint John Paul II, 1997)

## New Rebuild Donation options

### E-Transfer option:

1. Go to your online bank acct
2. Go to interact e-transfers and enter recipient name:
3. **Diocese of St. Paul.**
4. E-mail address [etransfer@dostp.ca](mailto:etransfer@dostp.ca)
5. Add a message and please state which collection you would like it to go to e.g. Church rebuild

## St. Jean Baptiste Parish Fundraising Committee invites you to attend a Rich Man/Poor Man Supper.

It will take place on Saturday, February 10th at the Morinville Seniors Rendezvous Centre. Doors open at 5 pm, with dinner service beginning at 6:15 pm. Tickets are \$20/person, with all proceeds going towards the St. Jean Baptiste Parish Rebuild fund. There will be a cash bar and simple but fun, entertainment!!

Leading into the Lenten season, the promise is simple take a chance to eat either a bowl of rice, or be one of the lucky ones to receive a more substantial meal. It is a reminder to appreciate how blessed we are to live in such a rich country and to remember our brothers and sisters around the world who aren't so lucky. Tickets are available at the rectory from Donna or after Masses, or contact Lisa St. Onge at 780-984-4904.

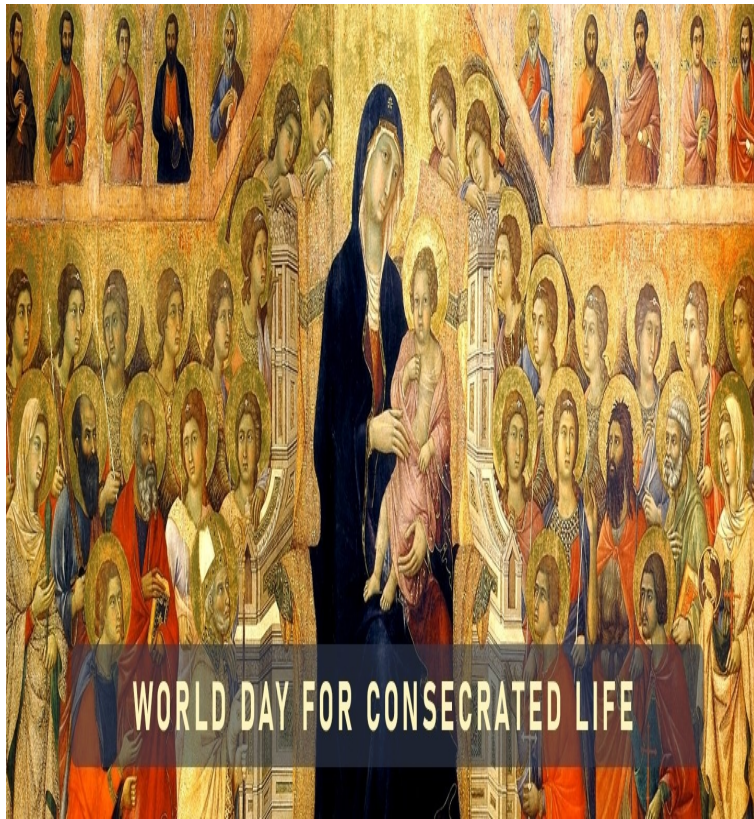
## From the Knights Of Columbus

Knights of Columbus Breakfast Sunday January 28th from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm at the Rendez-Vous Centre.

The Knights of Columbus Alberta/NWT State Council is holding an online 50-50 draw in support of educational institutes, churches, community charities and youth and senior activities across the province. The minimum prize will be \$20,000. draw date is April 27, 2024. Tickets are available at [WWW.koc5050.com](http://WWW.koc5050.com) When purchasing please select 05010 St. Anne Morinville in the support of drop down box. AGLC License 671446.

## Pope's Prayer Intention for February

**For the terminally ill—** We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.



**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE**

DATE		TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday	Jan 27	5:00 PM	RIP Hormidas & Aline Boissonneault—Louise
Sunday	Jan 28	10:00 am	RIP Denise Elmore
Tuesday	Jan 30	8:30 AM	Rip Elizabeth Soetart—Rachel & Family
Wednesday		10:00 AM	RIP Victoria Spila—Family
	Jan 31	5:00 PM	Holy Souls
Thursday		10:00 am	
	Feb 1	5:00 pm	RIP Mina Corcoran—CWL
Friday	Feb 2	8:30 am	
Saturday	Feb 3	5:00 pm	RIP Rene Chevalier—Denise & Family
Sunday	Feb 4	9:00 am	RIP John & Madeline Cornelis—Cornelis Family
		11:00 am	RIP Albert, Anna & Steven—Elizabeth

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...**those that are infected by illnesses and diseases and all those who are sick or struggling and who are going through any medical procedures and treatments. .

**Bible Study Chosen Season 2**



There will be a Bible Study viewing Season 2 of Chosen Followed by discussion. Starting is every Tuesday till March 12th from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm Downstairs in the rectory.

**Children's Mass**

There will be a Children's Mass on Sunday January 28th at 10:00 am . Please note **There will be only the one Mass that Sunday.**

**Old Palms**

*There will be a box for you to return the old palms from last year.*

**First Friday**

First Friday will be on Friday February 2nd from 9:00 am to 10:00 am in the Basement of the rectory.

**General operations**

Revenue	Nov-23	YTD
Sunday collections	14,245	155,050
Rectory rent & other income	605	14,935
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>14,850</b>	<b>169,985</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Salaries and allowances	7,323	92,039
Utilities	1,887	21,923
Taxes & Insurance - paid twice/year	0	19,086
Diocesan share of income	1,709	18,606
Other- office, mtce, relig supplies, equip ...	4,731	26,298
<b>Total expenditures:</b>	<b>15,650</b>	<b>177,952</b>
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	<b>(800)</b>	<b>(7,966)</b>

**Church Rebuild**

Revenue	7,684	98,128
Interest	0	219,650
Less Expense	0	1,328
<b>Net collected</b>	<b>7,684</b>	<b>316,451</b>

Jan 21-24	COLLECTION	\$ 2,710.00
	New Building Fund	\$ 1,520.00

