PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN



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September 1, 2024 22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Jesus teaches us to keep our focus on obeying God's commandments.

Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, we can get caught in our traditions, questioning and arguing with those who do things differently or want to change our ways, Jesus offers a reminder to not lose sight of what is truly important: obeying God's commandments and keeping our hearts and actions pure.

Moses exhorts the Israelites to listen to and observe the commandments of the Lord. The Apostle James calls upon his fellow Christians to humbly receive and practice God's word. In the Gospel, Jesus accuses the Pharisees of observing human religious traditions yet failing to obey God's commandments. He then teaches the people that it is the thoughts and actions born in the human heart that defile.

Please Pray For

Edward Houle his funeral will be on Friday September 6th at 11:00 am at St. Benoit Parish in Pickardville, AB

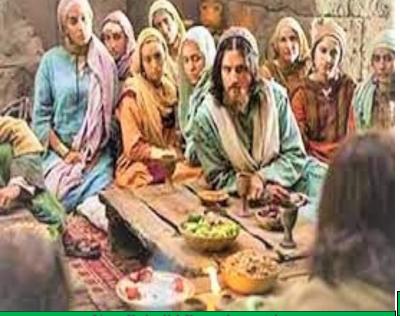
First Friday 7 First Saturday Mass

First Friday is on September 6th from 9:00 am to 10:00 am in the Basement of the Rectory.

First Saturday Mass is at 8:30 AM in the basement of the rectory.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for September

For the cry of the earth—We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the earth and of victums of natural disasters and climate change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

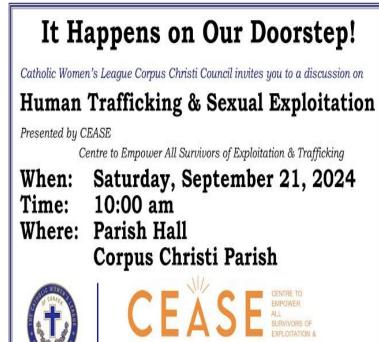


E-Transfer option:

- 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
- **5.** Add a message and please state which collection you would like it to go to e.g. Church rebuild

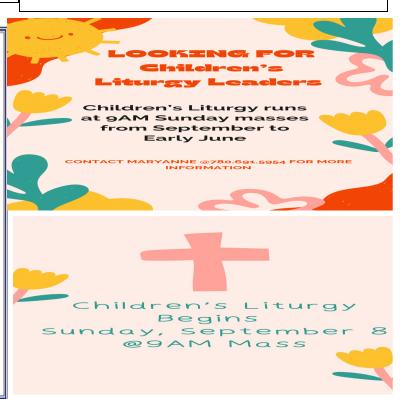
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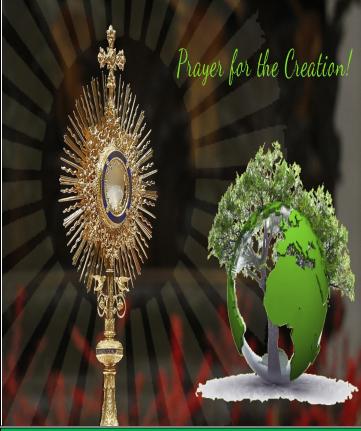
We are setting up Automatic Bank withdrawals for those parishioners that are interested in looking at this other option for monthly donations. There are some forms at the gym you can also contact the office for any questions at office.sjbp@icloud.com or call 780-939-4412 ext 0.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR those that are infected by illnesses and diseases or struggling and who are going through any medical procedures and treatments. We pray for their healing and recovery.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA assists those adults wishing to learn more about the Catholic Church. It is open to unbaptized adults, baptized Catholics who have not received the Initiation sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, and those practicing Catholics wishing to learn more about their faith (but for the ones who want to learn more Sessions are held September through May. The program is defined by four periods of formation each marked by the celebration of liturgical rites in the parish. If you are interested you can talk to Fr Trini or call the parish Office

Calling for Volunteers

Calling all designers, carpenters, and/or cabinet makers to assist our parish in designing and building a permanent Donor Recognition tree. This exciting project needs your expertise. For more information please contact Ron Cust at ron.cust@gmail.com or 780-783-5134

SAVE the DATE

Save the Date - After a sold out event last year, St. Jean Baptiste parish is once again holding a Fall Supper. This is on Sunday, Oct 6th. If you are able to lend a hand, please contact Noreen at noreenradford@outlook.com. Ticket sales will start the beginning of September.



DATE		TIME	MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	Aug 31	5:00 PM	RIP Marie Vansevenandt—Isabel & Family		
Sunday	Sept 1	9:00 AM	RIP Lucien Houle—Morinville Museum		
Sunday	Sept 1	11:00 AM	RIP Victoria Spila		
Tuesday	Sept 3		RIP Lionel Hebert—Rita & Family		
		10:00 AM	RIP Jeanne Ethier-Family		
Wednesday	Sept 4	5:00 PM			
Thursday		10:00 AM			
Thubbaay	Sept 5	5:00 PM	Living & Deceased Boissonnault & Brenneis Family – Shirley		
Friday	Sept 6	8:30 PM	Andrew Elmore		
Saturday		8:30 AM	(First Saturday)		
Suturduy	Sept 7	5:00 PM	RIP Rebecca Champagne—Lorette		
Sunday	Sept 8	9:00 AM	RIP Don Elmore		
		11:00 AM	For Parishioners		
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(General operations		2024
B	Revenue	Jul 31 2024	YTD
S	unday collections	13,865	105,028
F	Rectory rent & other income	1,070	9,830
Т	otal revenue	14,935	114,858
E	xpenditures_		
S	alaries and allowances	7,536	57,259
ι	Jtilities	2,056	14,207
Т	axes & Insurance - paid twice/year	0	17,446
C	Diocesan share of income	1,664	12,603
C	Other- office, mtce, worship supplies, equip	2,111	13,858
Т	otal expenditures:	13,367	115,373
N	let income (loss)	1,568	(516)

Under UTILITIES

The waste removal was missed in a previous month (in May) so there were two entries in July to account for this. It was missed because the withdrawal does not come out of the bank account until the following month.

The Security amount is a semi annual payment. The first payment was in January for \$307.50 and the second payment was for July 22 for \$307.50

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