

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.

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

Automatic Withdrawal Option

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.

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 victims of natural disasters and climate change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

It Happens on Our Doorstep!

Catholic Women's League Corpus Christi Council invites you to a discussion on

Human Trafficking & Sexual Exploitation

Presented by CEASE

Centre to Empower All Survivors of Exploitation & Trafficking

When: Saturday, September 21, 2024

Time: 10:00 am

**Where: Parish Hall
Corpus Christi Parish**



CEASE CENTRE TO
EMPOWER
ALL
SURVIVORS OF
EXPLOITATION &
TRAFFICKING

LOOKING FOR Children's Liturgy Leaders

Children's Liturgy runs
at 9AM Sunday masses
from September to
Early June

CONTACT MARYANNE @780.693.5954 FOR MORE
INFORMATION



Children's Liturgy
Begins
Sunday, September 8
@9AM Mass



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.



August 25,2024	Collection	\$ 3,400.00
	New Building	\$ 19, 280.00

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
		11:00 AM	RIP Victoria Spila
Tuesday	Sept 3	8:30 AM	RIP Lionel Hebert—Rita & Family
Wednesday	Sept 4	10:00 AM	RIP Jeanne Ethier-Family
		5:00 PM	
Thursday	Sept 5	10:00 AM	
		5:00 PM	Living & Deceased Boissonnault & Brenneis Family – Shirley
Friday	Sept 6	8:30 PM	Andrew Elmore
Saturday	Sept 7	8:30 AM	(First Saturday)
		5:00 PM	RIP Rebecca Champagne—Lorette
Sunday	Sept 8	9:00 AM	RIP Don Elmore
		11:00 AM	For Parishioners

General operations		2024	
Revenue		Jul 31 2024	YTD
Sunday collections		13,865	105,028
Rectory rent & other income		1,070	9,830
Total revenue		14,935	114,858
Expenditures			
Salaries and allowances		7,536	57,259
Utilities		2,056	14,207
Taxes & Insurance - paid twice/year		0	17,446
Diocesan share of income		1,664	12,603
Other- office, mtce, worship supplies, equip ...		2,111	13,858
Total expenditures:		13,367	115,373
Net income (loss)		1,568	(516)

Notes:
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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