

PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN



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28th Sunday In Ordinary Time



Seek Christ above all else.

Jesus is the Word of God, living and effective, able to discern the thoughts and reflections of our hearts. Jesus is the wisdom of God, more precious than power, riches, or beauty. To follow Christ is to place him at the center of our lives, to seek him before all the good things of this world, including ties to family, friends, and colleagues.

In the first reading, Solomon prayed for wisdom and received all good things *in her company*. The Letter to the Hebrews says the word of God is *living and effective*, able to discern thoughts of the heart. In the Gospel, a man asks Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus tells him to sell what he has, given to the poor, and follow him.

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.

SJBP Rebuild Fundraiser

Want to show your support, while simultaneously spreading the image of our new Parish? Each Sunday at the 9 am Mass, the fundraising committee is selling t-shirts for \$25. \$10 from each shirt goes to the rebuild. Please contact Lisa St. Onge at 780-984-4904 if you have any questions, or if you want to order, or attend Mass at a different time.

Upcoming Events

October 19/20 2024 Catholic Education Sunday

October 26th & 27th Food Bank Donations

October 27th Knights of Columbus Breakfast

From the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Alberta/NWT State Council is holding an online 50-50 draw in support of NWT educational institutions, churches, community charities and youth and senior activities across the province. The minimum prize will be \$20,000, draw date is Nov 23rd 2024. Tickets are available at WWW.koc5050.com. When purchasing please select 05010 St. Anne Morinville in the support of drop down box AGLC licence 697375.

Food Bank Collection

The Catholic Women's League is holding a Food Bank Collection on Saturday October 26th and Sunday October 27th 2024. All donations of non-perishable food accepted. Please check the expiry dates. Thank you from the Catholic Women's League.

Thank you

Thank you to all those who organized, volunteered and attended the Parish Fall supper on October 6th. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by the parish.

Thanksgiving Day October 14

It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a viable sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.



World Food Day October 16

A World Food Day has been promoted by the Food and Agriculture Organization since 1981. The Church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of the Son of Man on the last judgement of the nations "... I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty you gave me something to drink..." (MT 25,35)



DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday	Oct 12 5:00 PM	RIP Bill Short & Tom White—Gary & Janet
Sunday	Oct 13 9:00 am	RIP Roger Vansevenandt—Isabel & Family
	11:00 am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	Oct 15 8:30 AM	NO MASS
Wednesday	Oct 16 10:00 AM	NO MASS
	5:00 PM	NO MASS
Thursday	Oct 17 10:00 AM	NO MASS
		NO MASS
Friday	Oct 18 8:30 PM	NO MASS
Saturday	Oct 19 5:00 PM	RIP Jim Jean—Jeannette
Sunday	Oct 20 9:00 am	RIP Oliver Hesse—David & Lesanne
	11:00 am	RIP Albert, Anna & Steven—Elizabeth

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.

Cemetery Maintenance

We are asking families to remove **All Flowers from the vases and around the headstones.** In the cemetery. If there are not removed by October 31st they will be removed and disposed of. This is for winter maintenance and will be done every year. If there are items you want to keep, please have it removed by October 31st.



October 6, 2024		
Collection		\$ 2,435.00
Restoration		\$ 765.00
Canadian Church		\$ 20.00

<u>General operations</u>	Aug 31 2024	2024 YTD
Revenue		
Sunday collections	11,545	116,573
Rectory rent & other income	3,072	12,902
Total revenue	14,617	129,475
Expenditures		
Salaries and allowances	7,536	64,795
Utilities	1,160	15,368
Taxes & Insurance - paid twice/year	0	17,446
Diocesan share of income	1,385	13,989
Other- office, mtce, worship supplies, equip ...	1,755	15,613
Total expenditures:	11,837	127,210
Net income (loss)	2,780	2,265

2024 St Jean the Baptiste Parish Projected Budget

GOAL: \$ 207,273

From Jan 1 until Aug 31 2024, we have collected \$129,475 of our goal of \$207,273 for the year.

In order to reach our goal, we need an average monthly collection of \$17,273 or 8.3% of our total goal.

62%

For the first eight months of 2024, we have collected an average of \$16,184 per month