

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN



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September 29, 2024  
26th Sunday In Ordinary Time



“Whatever causes you to sin, get rid of it”

“Whatever causes you to sin, get rid of it” This phrase is really the talking point of Jesus’ message in today’s Gospel, and its fairly straightforward. If something in our life is leading us into sin, and away from God, that something needs to be jettisoned like the dead weight that it is. We heed similar advice from coaches looking to improve our game, and mentors looking to improve our performance. How much more valuable are these words from the Lord, who desires to improve our life, and for us, to share it with him forever.

In the first reading, the spirit of the Lord is bestowed upon Moses and the seventy elders, and Moses wishes that the spirit would be bestowed on all people. In the epistle, James gives a warning to the rich, describing the miseries that will befall them because of their exploitation and oppression of the poor. In the Gospel, Jesus points out that *whoever is not against us is for us*. He cautions against anyone who would cause a little one to sin, and instructs his listeners to remove from

## 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

## 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](mailto:office.sjbp@icloud.com) or call 780-939-4412 ext 0.

## Upcoming Events

On September 29, 2024 there will be just **one mass** for the celebration of **Blue Mass** and it will be at 10:00 AM. **The Knights of Columbus Breakfast** will be on that Sunday also September 29th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Rendez-Vous centre.

October 6, 2024 **Annual Fall Supper Tickets on sale this Sunday Adults \$20 children under 8 \$10 or e-mail Noreen for tickets at [noreenradford@outlook.com](mailto:noreenradford@outlook.com)**

October 19/20 2024 **Catholic Education Sunday**

## From the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Alberta/NWT State Council is holding an online 50-50 draw in support of 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](http://WWW.koc5050.com). When purchasing please select 05010 St. Anne Morinville in the support of drop down box AGLC licence 697375.

## Needs of the Church In Canada September 29

Every year, the Bishops of Canada appeal for financial assistance. This collection helps each diocese make it’s annual contribution to the national Episcopal Conference and to the respective regional episcopal assembly (in the Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and Western regions). Any additional funds from the collection are at the disposal of the diocese for its own pastoral needs.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is the national assembly of Catholic Bishops. Contributing to this collection is an act of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry of teaching sanctifying and pastoral governance.

## 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.

## Popes Intentions for October

*For a shared mission*—We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared, among priests, religious and lay people.

## First Friday



The First Friday for October is  
October 4th 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM  
In the basement of the Rectory.





DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday	Sept 28 5:00 PM	RIP Richard Carignan—Lucy & Family
Sunday	Sept 29 10:00 am	RIP Denise Elmore
Tuesday	Oct 1 8:30 AM	RIP Louise Wulff—Rita & Family
Wednesday	Oct 2 10:00 AM	RIP Louise Turley (11th Anniv) - Lorette
	Oct 2 5:00 PM	RIP Claude Huot—Irene & Family
Thursday	Oct 3 10:00 AM	RIP Edward Houle—Irma & Family
	Oct 3 5:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory—Parishioner
Friday	Oct 4 8:30 PM	RIP Jim McSheffrey (25th Anniv) - Family
Saturday	Oct 5 5:00 PM	RIP Bertha & Albert Jean & Family—Jeannette
Sunday	Oct 6 9:00 am	RIP O'Neil Chevalier—CWL
	11:00 am	Special Intention Alexandria Elmore

### 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

### Food Bank Donations This weekend

We will start collecting items this weekend for our local food bank, Items of the greatest need are: School snacks, canned lunch meat, toilet paper, cereal, soups. All other items will be accepted.

### Welcome

We welcome to our parish Community **Monica Dusterhoft** Who was baptized on September 27th, 2024



September 22, 2024	Collection	\$ 4,205.00
	Restoration	\$ 200.00
	New Building	\$ 1570.60

<u>General operations</u>		2024	
<u>Revenue</u>		Jul 31 2024	YTD
Sunday collections		13,865	105,028
Rectory rent & other income		1,070	9,830
<b>Total revenue</b>		<b>14,935</b>	<b>114,858</b>
<u>Expenditures</u>			
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
<b>Total expenditures:</b>		<b>13,367</b>	<b>115,373</b>
<b>Net income (loss)</b>		<b>1,568</b>	<b>(516)</b>

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

