

PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN



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31st Sunday In Ordinary Time



God's love is the foundation of his law.

The two greatest commandments of which Jesus speaks are rooted in love: The first is to love God: the second is to love others. Both stem from the outpouring of God's pure goodness. If we love God fully and faithfully, and love others as he loves, we cooperate in our own well-being, and come closer to his kingdom.

In the first reading, Moses instructs the people to love God and keep his commands. In the second reading, the eternal priesthood of Jesus is contrasted with the earthly Levitical priesthood. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of the greatest commandments as the command to love God and the command to love your neighbor as yourself.

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

Automatic Bank withdrawal is set up 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.

Debit/Credit Card Donations

The parish office has a debit/credit card machine for those parishioners that would like to make their donations via their banking cards.

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.

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. When purchasing please select 05010 St. Anne Morinville in the support of drop down box AGLC licence 697375.

Pope's prayer Intentions for November

For anyone who has lost a child—We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Upcoming Confirmation classes

Here are the dates for the children who will be taking the classes for Confirmation. **Please note there is no new registrations taking place for these sessions.**

Session 2 Sunday November 3rd 10am—11am

Session 3 Sunday November 17th 10 am—11 am

Session 4 Sunday November 24th 10 am—11 am

Reconciliation Monday November 24th 6:30 pm—7:30 pm

At the Rectory Chapel

Confirmation Celebration Friday November 29th 6:30 pm—7:30 pm Notre Dame School Gym.

Confirmation Sessions will be taking place in the Notre Dame School Library.

Time Change

On Sunday November 3rd a reminder to move your clocks 1 hr back at 2:00am



DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday	Nov 2	5:00 PM	For all the faithful Departed
Sunday	Nov 3	9:00 am	RIP Denis Labonte (60th Anniv) - Denise
		11:00 am	RIP Cyril Pittman—Anne & Family
Tuesday	Nov 5	8:30 AM	Souls in Purgatory—Shirley
Wednesday	Nov 6	10:00 AM	
		5:00 PM	RIP Don Elmore
Thursday	Nov 7	10:00 AM	RIP Stella Byer—Irma Bulger & Family
		5:00 PM	RIP Roger Vansevenandt—Isabel & Family
Friday	Nov 8	8:30 PM	Souls in Purgatory—Parishioner
Saturday	Nov 9	5:00 PM	RIP George Bulger—Rachel & Family
Sunday	Nov 10	9:00 am	For Parishioners
		11:00 am	RIP Normand Boissonneault (10th Anniv) - Louise

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.

Upcoming Events

- November 3rd—Time change clocks 1 hr back
- November 11th Remembrance Day
- November 24th Knights of Columbus Breakfast
- November 23rd & 24th —Food Bank Donations
- November 29th—Confirmation with Bishop Gary
- December 6th—First Friday

General operations

Revenue	Aug 31 2024	2024 YTD
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.

62%

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

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



October 27, 2024	Collection	\$ 3,495.00
	Restoration	\$ 140.00
	New Building	\$ 1,310.00