

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN



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29th Sunday In Ordinary Time



*The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.*

In contrast to the pressures to seek power, comfort, and fame, our Church proclaims humble service. We are called to gaze on our king, enthroned on a cross, ornamented with wounds. We are told in no uncertain terms that the only path to greatness in the kingdom of God is the path of self giving love.

In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah prophesies about the servant who justifies many through his suffering. In the Letter to the Hebrews, the author writes that we have a great high priest who sympathizes with our weaknesses. In the Gospel, Jesus says that the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve.

## 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.

## 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 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.

## 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.

## World Mission Sunday October 20

At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday during October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. The collection this Sunday is organized by the Pontifical Missions Society. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. As agreed by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada, a portion of the Canadian contributions to this collection will continue to be used until 2020 to assist six dioceses in Northern Canada which for many years had also been under the jurisdiction of the Congregation.

"How I long to find the right words to stir up enthusiasm for a new chapter of evangelization full of fervour, joy, generosity, courage, boundless love and attraction!... I once more invoke the Holy Spirit. I implore him to come and renew the Church, to stir and impel her to go forth boldly to evangelize all peoples".

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# WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
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
Tuesday	Oct 22 8:30 AM	NO MASS
Wednesday	Oct 23 10:00 AM	NO MASS
	5:00 PM	NO MASS
Thursday	Oct 24 10:00 AM	NO MASS
	5:00 PM	NO MASS
Friday	Oct 25 8:30 PM	NO MASS
Saturday	Oct 26 5:00 PM	RIP Veronica Short—Gary & Janet
Sunday	Oct 27 9:00 am	RIP Laurier Girard—David & Lesanne
	11:00 am	Special Intention Jonathon Bridger

## 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>.



October 13 2024		
Collection		\$ 2,230.00
Restoration		\$ 40.00
New Building		\$ 2,106.00
September E-transfers		\$ 1,220.00

<u>General operations</u>		2024
	Aug 31 2024	YTD
<b>Revenue</b>		
Sunday collections	11,545	116,573
Rectory rent & other income	3,072	12,902
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>14,617</b>	<b>129,475</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
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
<b>Total expenditures:</b>	<b>11,837</b>	<b>127,210</b>
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	<b>2,780</b>	<b>2,265</b>

### 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