

PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN



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30th Sunday In Ordinary Time



Have courage to follow the Lord on the way when he answers our prayers.

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks Bartimaeus, *What do you want me to do for you?* Bartimaeus wanted his sight, and the Lord granted it. Bartimaeus then *followed him on the way*. As we encounter the Lord in the Eucharist, let us ask him for the courage to not only ask him for what we need but to *follow him on the way* when he answers.

Jeremiah prophesies that the Lord will bring back his people from the land to which they were exiled. The author of Hebrews explains that just as the high priest can act as such only if he has been called by God to do so, so also Christ acts as our high priest because God has appointed him to do so. In the Gospel, Jesus restores the sight of Bartimaeus.

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.

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.

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 1 Sunday October 27th 10 am—11am

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

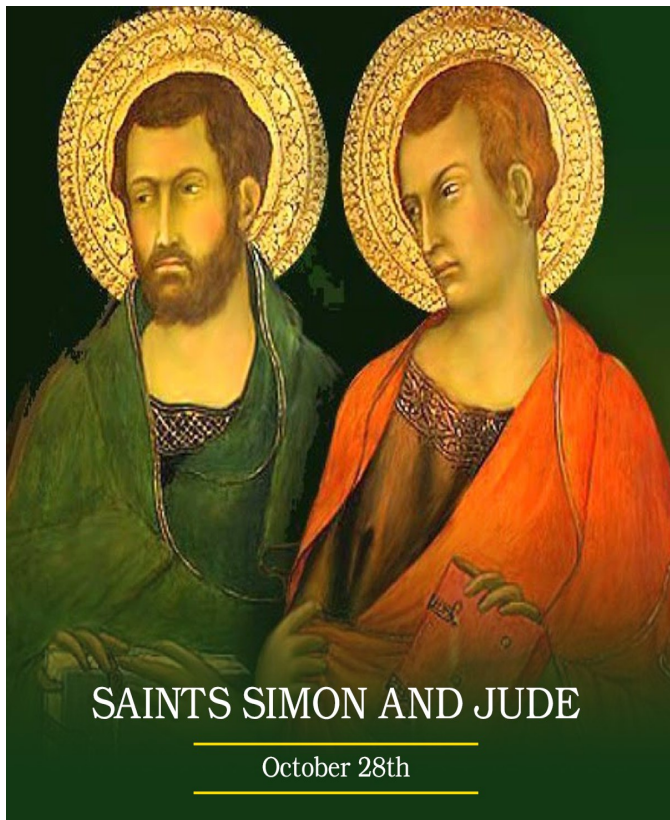
At the Rectory Chapel

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.

Knights Of Columbus Breakfast

October 27th Knights of Columbus Breakfast from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Rendez Vous Centre.



DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
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
Tuesday	Oct 29 8:30 AM	NO MASS
Wednesday	Oct 29 10:00 AM	NO MASS
	Oct 30 5:00 PM	NO MASS
Thursday	Oct 31 10:00 AM	NO MASS
	NO MASS	
Friday	Nov 1 8:30 PM	NO MASS
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

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 20, 2024	Collection	\$ 3,265.00
	Restoration	\$ 20.00
	World Mission Sunday	\$ 185.00
	Automatic Bank Withdrawal	\$ 1153.67

<u>General operations</u>		2024
	Aug 31 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.

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