

PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN



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Epiphany Of the Lord



God has revealed a great light in the darkness.

As we celebrate Epiphany, our readings today remind us of the power of God's revelation. Through history. God has promised salvation. Today we celebrate some of the first witnesses of this great event, the Magi. May we deepen our faith as we too, journey to be closer to Christ.

Isaiah calls Jerusalem to *rise up in splendor*, for their *light has come...* Nations shall walk by {it} and all shall gather and {proclaim} the praises of the Lord. Paul writes to the Ephesians that *it has now been revealed...* by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ. In the Gospel, the Magi arrive in Jerusalem seeking the newborn king of the Jews. They follow a star to where he lay, bringing him gifts and paying him homage.

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.

Charitable Donation Extension

The Government of Canada has extended the 2024 charitable tax deadline to February 28, 2025. If you would like your donation to be for 2024 please clearly label that either on your envelope or e-transfer. If it is not labeled 2024 they will be posted for 2025.

Pope's Prayer Intentions For January

For the right to an education— - Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

The Chosen Movie Season 3



The Chosen Season 3 will begin starting January 8th 2025 at 7:00 pm in the rectory Basement.

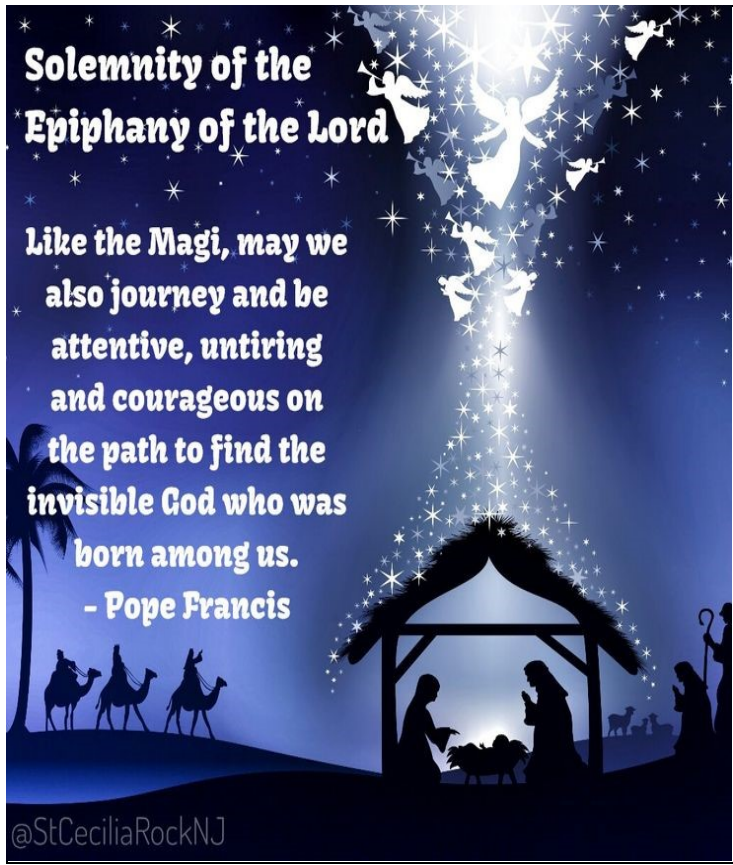
Knights of Columbus Christmas Hampers

Knights of Columbus St. Anne Council would like to thank all for the generous support for the annual Christmas Hamper program. Your generosity has helped make Christmas for 98 families in the Morinville area. The Knights of Columbus recognizes and appreciates your commitment to this worthy endeavor which ensures the ongoing success of the Christmas Hamper project. Therefore it is with sincere gratitude that we wish you the peace, love and joy of the Christ Child in the coming year.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 pm the third Monday of the month at the Rendez-Vous Centre.

KC Breakfast is Sunday Jan 26th from 9 am to 12 pm at the Rendez Vous Centre.



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DATE		TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday	Jan 4	5:00 PM	RIP Joe Kieser—Meriem & Family
Sunday	Jan 5	9:00 am 11:00 am	RIP Madeleine VanBrabant—Evelyn VanBrabant For Parishioners
Monday	Jan 6	6:30 pm	
Tuesday	Jan 7	8:30 am	
Wednesday	Jan 8	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Deceased Elmore Family
Thursday	Jan 9	10:00 am 5:00 pm	
Friday	Jan 10	8:30 am	
Saturday	Jan 11	5:00 PM	RIP Madeleine VanBrabant—Georgette
Sunday	Jan 12	9:00 am 11:00 am	RIP Oliver Hesse—Judy Ortmeier For Parishioners

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.

Home visit for the sick

If you know of anyone that is living alone or anyone that needs anointing or would like to receive communion in their home. You can call the parish office. Or after hours call Fr Trini at 780-645-9749.

Children's Mass

On Sunday January 26th there will be a Children's Mass at 10:00 am. Please note there will just be the one Mass that day.

Donation Envelopes

The Donation envelopes are available for pick up this weekend. If you wish to receive envelopes please e-mail the parish office at officemorinvillestjb@dostp.ca

CWL Memberships

The CWL memberships are due cost is \$45.00



December 29, 2024	Collection	\$ 4,375.00
	New Building	\$ 5,720.00
	Dec 25th	\$ 8,300.00
	New Build November e-transfers	\$ 2,100.00
	January 1/25	\$ 2,300.00

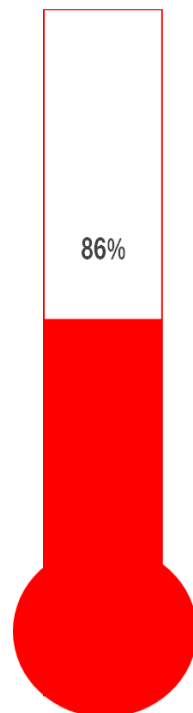
General operations

Revenue	Nov 30 2024	2024 YTD
Sunday collections	13,624	162,774
Rectory rent & other income	465	16,508
Total revenue	14,089	179,282
Expenditures		
Salaries and allowances	7,292	86,673
Utilities	869	18,930
Taxes & Insurance - paid twice/year		32,310
Diocesan share of income	1,635	19,533
Other- office, mtce, worship supplies, eq	5,336	23,460
Total expenditures:	15,132	180,906
Net income (loss)	(1,043)	(1,623)

2024 St Jean the Baptiste Parish Projected Budget

GOAL: \$ 207,273

From Jan 1 until Nov 30 2024, we have collected \$179,282 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.

For the first eleven (11) months of 2024, we have collected an average of \$16,298 per month