

PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN



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33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time



The end of the world is coming; let us prepare.

No one knows when the world will end, but if we wait to prepare for it, it may be too late. When we ask for forgiveness and receive God's mercy, we are preparing and living for him. If we live for him, then we will live on forever when the Lord returns. Choosing not to live for him results in disgrace when the end comes. The Lord does not desire that for us—he loves us and wants us to be with him. It's a free, open, and generous invitation. Take hold of it!

Daniel prophesies of a great prince, Michael, arising as a guardian of the people. Some of the dead will awaken and live *forever*, others shall be an *everlasting horror and disgrace*. In the second reading, the author writes of the one {who} offered one sacrifice for sins, and took his seat forever at the right hand of God. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks to his disciples about the days after the tribulation, when they will see “the Son of Man coming in the clouds” with great power and glory.

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 CWL

The CWL will be holding our annual Christmas bake sale and draws at the Knights of Columbus Breakfast on Sunday November 24th at the Rendez-Vous Centre. Thank you for your support

Light Up the Night volunteers

The parish would like to invite volunteers to distribute chocolate drinks and coffee during the light up the night parade this coming Nov 30. For those interested please call the parish office.

Welcome to our parish community

Luke Gaetz

Who was baptized November 16, 2024

Christmas Hamper program

The Knights of Columbus, are pleased to announce that they will be coordinating the “Christmas Hamper project” for Morinville and district. Last year over 100 hampers were distributed to needy families in our community. The success of this project relies on the generosity and co-operation of the churches, service groups, businesses, and countless individuals in our communities.

Starting in late November donations of new (unwrapped) children's toys and gifts can be dropped off at the following locations: Napa Auto Parts, Home Hardware, and local banks. Financial contributions may be directed to the office of St. Jean Baptiste parish or Napa Auto Parts. Cheques are to be made to St. Jean Baptiste parish (tax receipts will be issued) and the funds will be used to purchase food items for the hampers, any surplus funds will be distributed to local schools for their lunch programs. Persons who are eligible to receive hampers are contacted by Social Services. Anyone who requires assistance should phone 780-939-9353 (Mid-Stream Thrift Store) or 780-446-8799 (Kim Mills). Those who are eligible to receive Christmas Hampers and/or gifts should phone one of the numbers listed above NO LATER THAN Friday December 13th. The distribution of the hampers is planned for Friday, December 20th at the Rendezvous Centre.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**



JOIN EVERGREEN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
CHAPLAIN MIKE LANDRY FOR AN ADVENT
PARISH MISSION:

YOUNG PEOPLE AND OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

TALK #1: TODAY'S
YOUTH CULTURE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

TALK #2: THE PROCESS
OF SPIRITUAL
DEVELOPMENT
MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

TALK #3:
CHALLENGING YOUTH
TO MAKE A GOD CHOICE
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

PRESENTATIONS BEGIN AT 6:30PM & TAKE PLACE AT SAINT MARY OF
THE ASSUMPTION PARISH, 10020-100 AVE, WESTLOCK.

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.

Sunday Missals for 2024/2025

The Sunday Missals are at the gym for a cost of \$5.00. There are also Advent and Christmas Reflection books for \$5.00. There will be a box for these items that you can put the cash or cheque in.

Also the Lector workbooks are available for a cost of \$15.00 there is an envelope beside the books that you can put the money or cheque in.

Upcoming Events

Donations for the food bank will be on the weekend of November 24th & 25th.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast is on Sunday November 24th from 9am to 12:00 pm at the Rendez Vous centre



November 10, 2024	Collection	\$ 2,810.00
	Restoration	\$ 175.00
	World Mission Sunday	\$ 20.00

DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday	Nov 16	5:00 PM	RIP Noel Vanssevenandt—Family
Sunday	Nov 17	9:00 am	RIP Jeanette Dorosh—Zane & Family
		11:00 am	RIP Albert, Anna & Steven—Elizabeth
Tuesday	Nov 19	8:30 AM	Living & Deceased Boissonnault & Brenneis Family—Shirley
Wednesday	Nov 20	10:00 AM	
		5:00 PM	Holy Souls
Thursday	Nov 21	10:00 AM	RIP Madeleine VanBrabant—Georgette
		5:00 PM	RIP Gertie Provencal—Irene & Family
Friday	Nov 22	8:30 PM	Deceased Relatives Comeau Family—Parishioner
Saturday	Nov 23	5:00 PM	RIP Veronica Short—Gary & Janet
Sunday	Nov 24	9:00 am	RIP Mom, Dad, Angele, Laurier & Denis—Denise & Family
		11:00 am	RIP Eugene Caissie—Ernestine

<u>General operations</u>		2024	
<u>Revenue</u>	Sep 30 2024	YTD	
Sunday collections	18,049	134,622	
Rectory rent & other income	1,070	13,972	
Total revenue	19,119	148,594	
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Salaries and allowances	7,292	72,088	
Utilities	1,035	16,402	
Taxes & Insurance - paid twice/year	0	17,446	
Diocesan share of income	2,166	16,155	
Other- office, mtce, worship supplies, eq	1,673	17,952	
Total expenditures:	12,166	140,042	
Net income (loss)	6,953	8,552	

2024 St Jean the Baptiste Parish Projected Budget

GOAL: \$ 207,273

From Jan 1 until Sep 30 2024, we have collected \$148,594 of our goal of \$207,273 for the year.

72%

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 nine (9) months of 2024, we have collected an average of \$16,510 per month