

PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN



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Christ The King

WHEN THE TRUTH SPEAKS



JOHN 18:33-37

Jesus is King and Lord of all both now and forever.

The readings from Daniel and the Book of Revelation share an apocalyptic VISION OF THE Son of Man coming on the clouds to rule over all peoples. In John's Gospel, on the other hand, Jesus is already king. His everlasting authority comes from God. For his disciples—those who listen to his voice—eternal life is already possible authority comes from God. For his disciples—those who listen to his voice—eternal life is already possible.

Daniel sees a vision of the *Son of man* coming on the clouds, and his kingship will not be destroyed. In the second reading, Jesus is the ruler of the *kings of the earth*, and he has made us a kingdom of priests. He is coming amid the clouds for all to see. In the Gospel, Jesus tells Pilate that his kingdom does not belong to this world.

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. This will be available during Christmas evening and morning mass also.

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.

CWL Memberships are now due cost is \$45.00

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following children who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on November 29th.


Leo Boddez, Elias Bourges, Kinsley Lachner, Peter Lutz, Tennli Misiuk, Haven Pereira, Nash Provencal, Callie Sherwood, Makena VanBrabant, Ryder VanBrabant, Benjamin Whitson, James Whitson.

Many thanks goes to Marlene Pelletier who was teaching the sessions as well as the parents who helped.

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.



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

DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday	Nov 23 5:00 PM	RIP Veronica Short—Gary & Janet
Sunday	Nov 24 9:00 am 11:00 am	RIP Mom, Dad, Angele, Laurier & Denis— Denise & Family
Tuesday	Nov 26 8:30 AM	Deceased McPherson Family—Parishioner
Wednesday	Nov 27 10:00 AM 5:00 PM	RIP Denise Elmore
Thursday	Nov 28 10:00 AM 5:00 PM	Deceased Toole Family—Parishioner
Friday	Nov 29 8:30 PM	Deceased Verstrate family—Parishioner
Saturday	Nov 30 5:00 PM 9:00 am	RIP Madeleine VanBrabant—Nolette family RIP Henry Chalifoux—Maxine & family
Sunday	Dec 1 11:00 am	RIP David McDonald—McDonald's

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.

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.

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

New Building Donations

October E-Transfer \$ 50.00

November 17, 2024 \$ 7,690.00

November 17, 2024		
Collection		\$ 3,325.00
October E-Transfer		\$ 2,025.00
Automatic Bank Withdrawal		\$ 1,153.67

General operations

	Sep 30 2024	2024 YTD
Revenue		
Sunday collections	18,049	134,622
Rectory rent & other income	1,070	13,972
Total revenue	19,119	148,594
Expenditures		
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