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June 1, 2025  
The Ascension of the Lord



May we be Christ’s joyful witnesses to the ends of the earth.

On this Solemnity of the Ascension, we recall with praise what Jesus has done for us by his suffering, death, and resurrection. We are called to not to simply meditate on these events, but to bring the fruits of our prayer into the world as his *witnesses*. This is the task of the Church—to preach the Gospel to *all nations*—and we participate in this individually by living and proclaiming our faith within our own spheres of influence.

In the first reading, the author tells Theophilus that is his first book he *dealt with all that Jesus was taken up from (them) into heaven*. In the second reading, Paul greets the Ephesians, blesses them and offers a prayer that they might have knowledge of Christ and the hope he offers. In the Gospel, Jesus ascends to heaven before the disciples. They return to Jerusalem with great joy, praising God.

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

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](mailto: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.

Pope’s Prayer Intentions for June

*That the world might grow in compassion*—Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion in the world.

CWL

The Next CWL meeting will be held on June 4th instead of June 5th at MCHS starting at 7:00 pm.

World Communications Day June 1

Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives. The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church’s ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media.

Upcoming Event Dates

June 15th Fathers Day BBQ and Parish Volunteer appreciation. There will only be 1 Mass that day at 10:00 am

**PLEASE NOTE THAT 1 THE MASS ON JUNE 15TH IS AT MCHS SCOOOL GYM.**

June 22nd First Communion at the 11:00 am Mass

June 24th—Blessing of the Bells 3:00 pm at the SJBP construction site followed by guided tours of the construction.

July 6th Fidelity Day at the 9:00 am Mass. Forms are available at the table at the gym.

St. Jean Baptiste Pilgrimage Walk June 14th

- 8:15 am—Meeting in Morinville
- 8:30 am Blessing from Father Trini
- 8:45 am—3:00 pm—Walk from Morinville to St. Albert

From the Knights of Columbus

Next Knights meeting will be on Tuesday June 17th at 7 pm at the Rendez-Vous centre.  
Next breakfast will be **June 22nd** . From 9am—12 pm at the Rendezvous.  
Also there will be a knights breakfast on the Fidelity day Sunday July 6th from 9am—12 pm.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** those that are sick and ill or struggling and who are going through any medical procedures and treatments especially for Mysti Phan, Ryan Wendle & Alice Wojtkiw. We pray for their healing and recovery.

**Living Faith**  
an in person Day of Reflection

with Fr. Columba Jordan, CFR  
**FORMED**

a five-part video and discussion series which helps us move to truly being a disciple of Jesus **no matter where we are** in our relationship with Christ and his Church.

Each session involves

- watching some **video content**,
- engaging in **discussion** and
- **setting goals** to grow in the spiritual life.

Each session focuses on an essential aspect of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus —

- **prayer,**
- **the sacraments,**
- **ongoing formation,**
- **Catholic community and**
- **personal apostolate.**

**DATES & LOCATION**

May 17<sup>th</sup>, St. Paul  
Registration Deadline: May 12<sup>th</sup>

June 7<sup>th</sup>, Westlock  
June 7<sup>th</sup>, Fort McMurray  
Registration Deadline for both of these areas May 30<sup>th</sup>

**SCAN ME**  
Registration Form

|              |                                     |             |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| May 25, 2025 | Collection                          | \$ 3,390.00 |
|              | Restoration                         | \$ 20.00    |
|              | Papal Charities                     | \$ 345.00   |
|              | New Building April e-transfer       | \$ 4,225.00 |
|              | General Collection April e-transfer | \$ 950.00   |



| DATE      |        | TIME     | MASS INTENTIONS  |
|-----------|--------|----------|--|
| Saturday  | May 31 | 5:00 PM  | Deceased McPike Family Members—Albert & Alberta Dupuis |
|           | June 1 | 9:00 am  | RIP Jeanette Dorosh— Jerry & Carol Kauup               |
| Sunday    |        | 11:00 am | For Parishioners                                       |
| Monday    | June 2 | 6:00 PM  | Carol & Harold Nels Pallesan & Deceased Family members |
| Tuesday   | June 3 | 8:30 am  | RIP Danny DeTonnancour—Phyllis                         |
| Wednesday | June 4 | 10:00 AM | For those with chronic illness—Ron & Karen             |
|           |        | 5:00pm   | RIP Denise Elmore                                      |
| Thursday  | June 5 | 10:00 am | Carol & Harold Nels Pallesan & Deceased Family members |
|           |        | 5:00 pm  | Holy Souls   |
| Friday    | June 6 | 8:30 am  | RIP Micheline Cotton—Rachel                            |
| Saturday  | June 7 | 5:00 pm  | Special Intention—Ron & Karen                          |
| Sunday    | June 8 | 9:00 am  | RIP Mike & Marie Anne Hittinger—Bob & Lauraine Bijou   |
|           |        | 11:00 am | For Parishioners                                       |

| General operations                               |             | 2025   |
|--|-------------|--------|
| Revenue  | Mar 31 2025 | YTD    |
| Sunday collections                               | 20,209      | 51,686 |
| Rectory rent & other income                      | 710         | 2,640  |
| Total revenue                                    | 20,919      | 54,326 |
| Expenditures                                     |             |        |
| Salaries and allowances                          | 12,086      | 27,306 |
| Utilities  | 2,218       | 7,197  |
| Taxes & Insurance - paid twice/year              |             | 0      |
| Diocesan share of income                         | 2,431       | 6,208  |
| Other- office, mtce, worship supplies, equip ... | 6,055       | 11,902 |
| Total expenditures:                              | 22,790      | 52,613 |
| Net income (loss)                                | (1,871)     | 1,713  |

| General operations                               |             | 2025   |
|--|-------------|--------|
| Revenue  | Feb 28 2025 | YTD    |
| Sunday collections                               | 13,904      | 31,477 |
| Rectory rent & other income                      | 860         | 1,930  |
| Total revenue                                    | 14,764      | 33,407 |
| Expenditures                                     |             |        |
| Salaries and allowances                          | 7,365       | 15,220 |
| Utilities  | 2,326       | 4,979  |
| Taxes & Insurance - paid twice/year              |             | 0      |
| Diocesan share of income                         | 1,668       | 3,777  |
| Other- office, mtce, worship supplies, equip ... | 3,351       | 5,847  |
| Total expenditures:                              | 14,710      | 29,824 |
| Net income (loss)                                | 54          | 3,584  |

