

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

3605 50 Street, Camrose, AB T4V 5E6

Phone: 780-672-1131

Email: [stfrancisxavier.camrose@caedm.ca](mailto:stfrancisxavier.camrose@caedm.ca)

Website: <https://sfx.caedm.ca>



# May

**Pastor: Fr. Kris Schmidt**

Deacon Douglas Tien

Deacon Kevin Keech

Pastoral Assistant: Jill H.

Financial Admin: Scot L.

**Parish Office Hours**

Tuesday - Friday:

8:30am - 4:00pm



**Mass Times**

Saturday: 4pm

Sunday: 9am & 11am

Tuesday: 6:30pm

(except 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday)

Wednesday-Friday: 9am

**Adoration**

Every Friday 9:30-10:30am

1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 9:30am - 7pm

Family Holy Hour: 6pm-7pm

**Confession**

Saturday: 3pm-3:45pm

Tuesday: 6pm-6:30pm

(except 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday)

Fridays: 9:30am-10:30am

1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 9:30am-noon, 6pm-7pm



Fr. Kris'  
Homilies &  
Vlogs

<https://soundcloud.com/frkrisschmidt>

<https://www.youtube.com/grandinmedia>



**Baptism:** Contact the Parish Office for information on Baptism Preparation.

**First Reconciliation:** Grade 2 & Up. 2026 preparation will start in October 2026.  
Contact Dcn. Kevin or the office for more information.

**First Communion:** Grade 2 & Up. 2025 preparation will start February 2027.  
Contact Dcn. Kevin or the office for more information.

**Confirmation:** Grade 6 & Up. 2026 preparation will start January 2027.  
Contact Dcn. Kevin or the office for more information.

**OCIA/OCIC:** Preparation will begin again Fall 2026. Contact Dcn Doug, Dcn Kevin  
or the office for more information.

**Marriage:** Contact the office at least 1 year prior to your intended wedding date.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Call emergency number ASAP anytime DAY OR NIGHT.  
Fr. Kris 780-995-3930

## ≡ Welcome ≡

New  
Parishioners

We are so excited you are a part of SFX. Parishioner registration forms are available at the office or online.



Stay in touch with us via email & text communication. Text "Camrose" to 514-900-0130

# Catholic Women's League

CWL President Linda Sampson: (780) 678-0368  
 Email: lindasampson865@gmail.com



**CWL Regular Meeting:**  
 May 5 @ 7pm

**CWL Executive Meeting:**  
 May 26 @ 2pm

# Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Rion Joshy (780)-226-8399  
 Email: riongeorgejoshy@gmail.com



**Regular Meeting:**  
 May 13 @ 7:30 pm

**K of C Breakfast:**  
 May 17 @ 8:30am - 12:30pm

**Anniversary Banquet**  
 June 13 @ 5:00pm. Tickets will be on sale at the breakfast and after Mass up until June 7. Tickets \$40.00/person. Entertainment will be the Cod Tongues

*St. Francis Xavier*

**CWL**

*Celebrating 105 Years of Faith & Service*

May 16 2026



Mass 4PM  
 Banquet to Follow  
 in the Parish Hall



Please continue to pray for the children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **May 10 at the 11:00am** Mass with Archbishop Hero

Fr. Kris will be away:  
**May 4 - 8 & May 11-15.**

There will be no weekday Mass on those days. There will be Friday Adoration @ 9:00am.

*Parish Annual General Meeting*

**MAY 26, 2026 @ 7PM**

Come learn about what has been going on in our Church and what our hopes are for the future.

*Snacks provided by StCA Students*



**24 Hour Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament**

Friday,  
 May 1 at 9am  
 to  
 Saturday,  
 May 2 at 9am



There is a sign up sheet in the gallery. While signing up isn't required to attend Adoration, it does help the organizers plan so that there is always at least 2 people present with Jesus.

# St. Francis Xavier Financial Report



March 2026	Cost of Operating the Parish	Mortgage Fund Target Amount Interest Only	Together We Serve Target Amount
Average Monthly Amount Required (based on 2025 budget)	\$43,500	\$28,000	\$2,500
Donations This Month	\$46,468	\$24,382	\$2,335
This Month's Surplus/Shortfalls	<b>+\$2,968</b>	<b>-\$3,618</b>	<b>-\$165</b>

A humble & heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who has continued to support the financial needs of the parish, either with POP, Tip Tap, E-transfers or by bringing their Sunday Offering Envelopes to the church. We couldn't keep the lights on without your support.



# CATHLETICS!

TRAINING TO BE CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST

**Ages:** Kids ages 4-11  
**Where:** St. Francis Xavier Parish  
**When:** July 6-10, 2026  
**Cost:** \$60/Child, \$10 Extra/Sibling  
**Contact:** Shauna Ashton 780-781-7514  
**Register Before:** June 15<sup>th</sup>

## SPARO YOUTH WRAP UP

# Bowling NIGHT

MAY 19  
**7-9 PM**  
 TABB LANES CAMROSE

EMAIL STFXOUTHLEADERS@GMAIL.COM  
 OR VISIT THE PARISH OFFICE TO SIGN UP

BOWLING WILL BE PAID FOR BY THE PARISH - BRING MONEY FOR SNACKS AND DRINKS OPTIONALLY

**Registration for our 2026 summer camping season is now OPEN!**

For young people from grades 4 to 12. Experience faith, fun, and community at camp! Celebrate the Sacraments, make friends, and learn new skills like archery. Owned and operated by the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton.

[www.OLVC.ca](http://www.OLVC.ca)

Our CWL is accepting applications for OLVC financial support for participants who want to attend. Apply by end of May to CWL President Linda Sampson.

## Young Adults

Bursary & Scholarship Applications from K of C and CWL are available at the office or on our website.

Take courage!  
 I have overcome the world.  
 (Jn 16:33)

If you will be 18+ by July/2027 and are interested in going to **WORLD YOUTH DAY** please come for an information meeting on **Saturday May 16 @ 11am**

*Save The Date*

*Corpus Christi Procession & Celebration*

Mass Times: Saturday June 6 4:00pm  
 Sunday June 7 10:00am

Our next bottle drive is **Saturday May 23 10am - 3pm**

Bring in your bottles and cans to help support our parish.

You are invited to sing with the **CORPUS CHRISTI CHOIR**

**Feast of Corpus Christi**  
 10 a.m. Holy Mass - Sunday, June 7

Choir Practices:  
 7-9 p.m. Mondays  
 May 25, June 1  
 10-12 a.m. Saturdays  
 May 30, June 6

**Everyone is Welcome!**  
 call/text Sandra at 780-678-9443

**St. Francis Xavier**

## A TASTE OF THE PHILIPPINES

### SPRING DINNER

**Date To Be Announced!**

**Doors Open: 5pm  
 Supper at 6pm**

FAMILY: \$80 (2 adults/2 children)  
 ADULTS (13 & up): \$30  
 CHILD (6-12): \$15  
 CHILD (5 & Under): FREE

# Daughters of Mary

**MAY 22 @ 7PM**

## ROSARY WALK & SMORES

Meet at Stoney Creek Center and join us for a Rosary walk, followed by fellowship around the fire with S'mores



Text "Camrose" to 514-900-0130 and join "Women's Group" on Flocknote



## Men Alive Again!

First Friday Men's Nights

**Friday, May 1, 2026**

**St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church**

*"St. Joseph the Worker: Prayer, Work, and Leisure"*

**7:00-8:30 PM**

**MEN'S TALK, DISCUSSION, Q&A**

Facilitator: Mr. Constantine Kolitsos

Questions, Gentlemen?

Talk to Kevin Baska or call the Parish Office



### Mark your Calendars!

Our next Widows/Widowers event will be on **Wednesday June 10**

**REAL**  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
ACTIVITIES FOR LIFE

THE 23RD ANNUAL  
Friends of the Foundation

**GOLF**  
TOURNAMENT

Broadmoor Golf Course

**MAY 20, 2026**

REGISTER OR SPONSOR

This Tournament raises funds in support of Catholic education activities within Elk Island Catholic Schools  
Visit: [www.real-foundation.com](http://www.real-foundation.com) for more information



STEPPING INTO OUR  
IDENTITY  
AS

**PRIEST,  
PROPHET,  
KING**



A WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MEN  
**MAY 16 - 18**

PROVIDENCE CENTER, EDMONTON AB

\$350 ROOM WITH OUTSIDE BATH  
\$450 ROOM WITH ENSUITE

ALL MEALS AND ACCOMMODATIONS INCLUDED

REGISTER TODAY AT [TRIUMPHRETREAT.COM](http://TRIUMPHRETREAT.COM)

Freedom Through Healing  
**Triumph**

**WEBER**  
FUNERAL HOME

Camrose 780-672-3131

Tofield 780-662-3959

Directors:

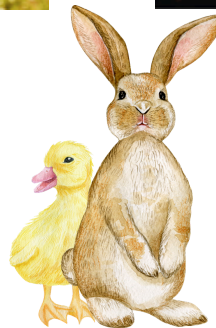
Tyler Weber

Layne Weber

Marvin Weber

2 Mount Pleasant Drive  
Camrose, Alberta  
T4V 2L7

[www.weberfuneralhome.ca](http://www.weberfuneralhome.ca)  
[office@weberfuneralhome.ca](mailto:office@weberfuneralhome.ca)  
Fax 780-672-8591



**BURGAR**  
funeral home  
Camrose Ltd.

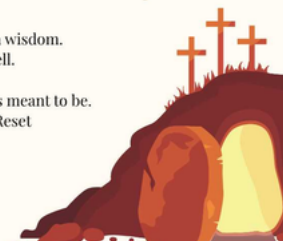
**Funeral Directors:** Bart Orr & Colin Yuha  
**Funeral Staff:** Dalas Kosinski & Hayley Orr  
**Funeral Attendants:** Bill Schafer, Alvin Koehli, Barrie Fenby, Robert Lyslo, Wanita Toews, Kerry Grettum, Loya Steinwandt, Barry Burkard, Mark Yuha, Raymond Cyre, Korean Cyre, Ernie Nycholat, & Amanda Stinson  
*"Serving Our Community Since 1906"*

Phone: (780) 672-2121

Happy Easter 🐰

Your body was designed with wisdom.  
Learn to nourish it well.  
Eat by Design™

Sustainable health, the way it was meant to be.  
Leaha Mattinson | Vital Reset



**D-2**  
D-2 Electrical Ltd.

Providing quality service since 1981  
• Residential • Farm • Commercial

3820-42 Avenue  
Camrose, AB T4V 4B9  
[info@d2electric.ca](mailto:info@d2electric.ca)

**MURRAY ERICKSON**  
Owner/Operator  
Phone 780-672-8700



**\$10 Flat Fare** — Anywhere in Camrose

**(825) 736-2121**

Ride Clean. Ride Local. Ride Tag Along.



Scan to Call!



Check out our Facebook!

The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton  
CAEDM Website  
<https://caedm.ca>

The Archdiocese of Edmonton  
**WINDOW**  
Window Newsletter  
<https://caedm.ca/window>

The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton  
Pastoral & Administration Offices  
Toll-Free: 1-844-469-1010






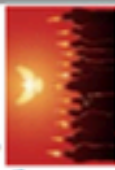
# In Memory Of...

**In Memory Of:**

Larry Jacob Blatz; Gorden & Gladys Sommer; Adolf & Amelia Stang; PJ Bailey  
Gilbert Niehaus; Joe and Cyrilla Seiferman; John & Marie Niehaus  
Don Shott; Ben & Viola Terway; Mike & Ann Shott  
Joseph & Mary Salé  
Fr. Len Gartner; Janelle Gartner; Jean & Peter Gartner; Anastasia & Matthew Scherr  
Sandi Galenza; Helen & Anton Galenza  
Joe & Gladys Noullett; Joe & Helen Badry  
Casmer & Jenny Banack; Jean Severson; Darren Abram; Marion Johnson  
Gary Kenopic; Robert Kenopic  
Zenon & Helen Goclon; Myrna Goclon; Darren Stabel  
John Galenza; Joyce Twizell; Sophie Szuler  
Adolf, Rosa, Frank, & Jerome Zimmerman; Peter, Mary, & Sheri Sarauer; Joe & Larry Pratchler; Lionel & June Sampson  
Edward & Iris Rivest; Dayle Harrington  
Lenard Cunningham and Mark Cunningham  
Len Gumpinger  
Alex Gusul; Joseph Bowal; Frances Bowal  
Deceased Nyuli family members  
Mike & Nancy Kushnerick; Alfons & Lentha Kostler  
Bert Larsen; deceased family members of Barry & Larsen families  
Henry & Mary Reinhart; Ed & Lulla Baumle  
Ben Tschirren; Joe & Matilda Peter; Tim Sharkey  
Bob Fitzgerald  
Sal Sieben; Alois & Anne Ries  
Doreen Wancho; Robert Garnett; Mary Ann Brooks; Mike & Rose Wancho; Frank & Ann Galenza  
Casmer & Jenny Banack & Ron & Darren Abram; Anton Maslanka  
Norbert, Arnold, Rita, Roger, & Linda Bendfeld family  
Shirley L. and Bill & Jeff Grey  
Julia, John, & Rudy Makoloski; Clifford, Anna, & Patricia Hilgartner  
Len Sturek; Eugene Ruzicka; Margaret Ruzicka; Donna Cornet  
Norman, Jane, & Neil

**From:**

Ann Blatz  
Pat Niehaus  
Linda Shott  
Gloria Salé  
David and Shianne Gartner  
Gerry Galenza  
Gene Badry  
Clare or Carol Banack  
Irene Kenopic  
Ashley Berkholtz  
Gail Pryske & Carol Galenza  
Ken & Hermina Sarauer  
Patrick Rivest  
Rosemarie Cunningham  
Geraldine Gumpinger  
Carol Gusul  
Glenyss Nyuli  
Emmett & Freda Kushnerick  
Lynda Larsen  
Melvin and Bev Baumle  
Dolores Tschirren  
Lynda Fitzgerald  
Clara Sieben  
Ken Wancho  
Joan Abram  
Loreen Bendfeld  
Ron & Cathy Lindsay  
Ralph & Mary Hilgartner  
Judy Sturek  
Lorraine Martz

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
3 9:00am Mass 10:00am Youth/Child Programs 11:00 Mass	4	5 7:00pm CWL Reg. Mtg 7:00pm SPARO	6 10:00am Centering Prayer 10:00am Women's Book Club  <i>Fr. Kris Out of Parish</i>	7 10:00am Divine Mercy	8 9:00-10:00am Adoration	9 <b>Catholic Education Sunday</b> 1:30pm Wedding 3:00pm Confession 4:00pm Mass
10 9:00am Solemn Mass 10:00am Youth/Child Programs 11:00 Mass Confirmation with Archbishop Hero 	11	12 7:00pm Maintenance Mtg 7:00pm Praying for Priests	13 10:00am Centering Prayer 10:00am Women's Book Club 10:00am Providence Assoc. 10:00am Liturgy of the Word @ RoseAlta 7:00pm K of C Mtg  <i>Fr. Kris Out of Parish</i>	14 10:00am Divine Mercy	15 9:00-10:00am Adoration 11:00am Liturgy of the Word @ Bethany	16 11:00am WYD Meeting 3:00pm Confession 4:00pm Mass 5:00pm CWL 105 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet
17 <b>Ascension of the Lord</b> 9:00am Mass 10:00am Youth/Child Programs 11:00 Mass K of C Breakfast 8:30am-12:30pm 	18	19 6:00pm Confession 6:30pm Mass 7:00pm SPARO (Bowling)	20 9:00am Mass 10:00am Centering Prayer 10:00am Women's Book Club  <i>Fr. Kris Out of Parish</i>	21 <b>Fr. Kris Out of Parish</b> 10:00am Divine Mercy 6:30pm Finance Mtg	22 9:00am Mass 9:30-10:30am Adoration/Confession	23 10am-3pm Bottle Drive 2:00 pm Wedding 3:00pm Confession 4:00pm Mass
24 <b>Pentecost</b> 9:00am Solemn Mass 10:00am Youth/Child Programs 11:00 Mass 	25	26 2:00pm CWL Exec. Mtg 6:00pm Confession 6:30pm Mass 7:00pm Parish AGM	27 9:00am Mass 10:00am Centering Prayer 10:00am Women's Book Club 10:00am Mass @ Rosehaven	28 9:00am Mass 10:00am Divine Mercy 10:00am Team Mtg. 6:30pm PPC Mtg	29 9:00am Mass 9:30-10:30am Adoration/Confession  St. Carlo Acutis High School Grad	30 3:00pm Confession 4:00pm Mass
31 9:00am Mass 10:00am Youth/Child Programs 11:00 Mass	<p><i>From Mary we learn to surrender to God's will in all things. From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary we learn to love Christ her son and the Son of God!</i></p> <p><b>St. John Paul II</b></p>					