

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastor: Fr. Kris Schmidt

Deacon Douglas Tien

Deacon Kevin Keech

Pastoral Assistant: Jill H.
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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday:
8:30am - 4:00pm



Mass Times

Saturday: 4pm

Sunday: 9am & 11am

Tuesday: 6:30pm

(except 1st Tuesday)

Wednesday-Friday: 9am

Adoration

Every Friday 9:30-10:30am

1st Friday: 9:30am - 7pm

Family Holy Hour: 6pm-7pm

Confession

Saturday: 3pm-3:45pm

Tuesday: 6pm-6:30pm

(except 1st Tuesday)

Fridays: 9:30am-10:30am

1st Friday: 9:30am-noon, 6pm-7pm



Fr. Kris' Homilies & Vlogs

<https://soundcloud.com/frkrischmidt>

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

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION



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

First Reconciliation: Grade 2 & Up. 2026 preparation will start in October 2026.

First Communion: Grade 2 & Up. 2025 preparation will start February 2027.

Confirmation: Grade 6 & Up. 2026 preparation will start January 2027.

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

Big changes are coming to how we share parish news!

Soon, we'll be moving from our monthly printed bulletin to a weekly emailed bulletin through Flocknote. Don't worry a printed monthly calendar will still be available, but Flocknote will be the best way to stay up to date on everything happening at SFX. From upcoming events and ministry news to last-minute reminders and parish updates, Flocknote helps you stay connected and always in the know.

If you haven't signed up yet, now's the perfect time to join the flock!

Text "Camrose" to 514-900-0130



Catholic Women's League

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



CWL Regular Meeting:

June 2 @ 6pm at Happy Chopstix
There will be no meeting in July and August.

The next Executive Meeting will be in August.

Fr. Kris will be away:
June 8-12.

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

Knights of Columbus

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



Regular Meeting:

June 10 @ 7:30 pm

K of C Breakfast:

June 21 @ 8:30am - 12:30pm

75th Anniversary Banquet

June 13 @ 5:00pm. \$40/ticket Tickets will be on sale after weekend Masses. All parishioners welcomed!

The **Centering Prayer** group's final meeting will be Wednesday, May 27 and we will resume Wednesday, September 9 in the St. Francis Xavier Chapel.

The **Wednesday Divine Mercy** group will meet until end of June and take a break until October

You're invited to



Corpus Christi

★ EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION & CELEBRATION

JUNE 7 10:00am

Our Corpus Christi procession is a joyful public witness in declaring the Gospel boldly. After Mass, Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist, is carried through our community as we walk together from our parish to Stoney Creek Center in prayer and song. It reminds us that we don't just "receive" Jesus and go on our way, but that we are called to walk with Him, to follow Him, and to bring His presence into every part of our lives & community.

Following the Eucharistic Procession there will be a good-will offering lunch and family friendly activities at Stoney Creek Center.

St. Francis Xavier Financial Report

April 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	\$55,146	\$17,223	\$4,255
This Month's Surplus/Shortfalls	+\$11,646	-\$14,423	+\$1,755

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 - 9am-Noon

Cost: \$60/Child, \$10 Extra/Sibling

Contact: Shauna Ashton 780-781-7514

Register Before: June 15th



Widows & Widowers Brunch

A gathering for those who have experienced the loss of a spouse to join in fellowship and communion.

Wednesday June 10
St. Francis Xavier Parish
Mass at 9:00am
Brunch at 10:00am

Guest Speaker: Kevin Keech

Door Prizes | Bring a Friend | Free

RSVP By June 5 at Parish Office.

Sponsored by:
St. Francis Xavier CWL



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

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

Knights of Columbus Scholarship / Bursary application are open to all graduating children and grandchildren of K of C Council members who have applied to a post secondary institution or who are already enrolled in one.

Ministry in Service Award applications are open to all graduating students who have been part of a Church Ministry from Grade 7 through Grade 12. Students must be going on to post-secondary education.



Students enrolled in an RN or LPN nursing program who have demonstrated a commitment to kindness are encouraged to apply for the **Kathryn Mary Taillieu Compassionate Care Grant** by June 30.
E-mail: SMHAdminAssistant@albertahealthservices.ca



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

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Daughters of Mary

JUNE 28 @ 2PM

GALS ON THE GREENS

We'll T off at 2pm for 9 Holes at Whistle Stop Golf Course. Don't feel like golfing? Join us afterwards for supper at the clubhouse at 4:00pm



Mary the Splendor of Grace

Mount Carmel Spirituality Centre cordially invites you to a day with our Blessed Mother

On June 13th, 2026

The Feast of The Immaculate Heart of Mary

With Dr. Mark Miravalle who will speak on the Role of Mary in the history of salvation and in the Church, and her Spiritual Maternity and importance of devotion to Mary in our lives



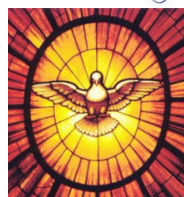
Men Alive Again!

First Friday Men's Nights

Friday, June 5, 2026

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

6:00PM to 8:30PM



"Pentecost: Holy Spirit's Gifts & Discerning Your Charisms"

6:00-7:00 PM
Parish Confessions
Eucharistic Adoration

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

St. Peter's Historic Catholic Church (South of Strome)

Annual Clean-up
Monday June 22 @ 9am
Potluck lunch to follow.

Annual Mass & Blessing of the Graves
Sunday, June 28 @ 2pm
Coffee and fellowship to follow.



For more information call Louise 780-889-2211

Sts. Peter & Paul Day Mass & Celebration

Sunday, June 21

1:30 PM Mass
2:15 PM Blessing of the Graves
2:30 PM Potluck Lunch

Please bring food for the Potluck and lawn chairs for extra seating
Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church
6 Km south and 1 Km West of Hay Lakes
21548 Secondary Highway 616



SPEAKERS

28th CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE

CELEBRANTS



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July 3rd-6th, 2026 • Lac Ste. Anne



<https://catholicfamilyministries.com>



Fr. Chris Alar



Fr. Mike Bombak



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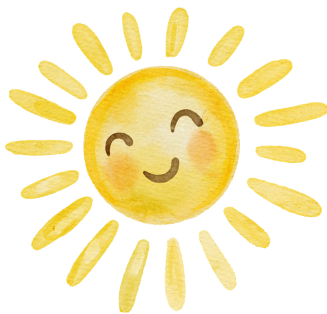
Fr. Paul Moret

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>6:00pm CWL Reg. Mtg @ Happy Chopstix</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00am Mass 10:00am Women's Book Club 10:00am Providence Assoc.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00am Mass 10:00am Divine Mercy</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00am Mass Confession til Noon Adoration 9am-7pm Confession 6:00-7pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>3:00pm Confession 4:00pm Mass</p>		
<p>7</p> <p>Corpus Christi 10:00am Solemn Mass Eucharistic Procession to Stoney Creek Center & Festivities</p> 	<p>8</p> <p>7:00pm Maintenance Mtg 7:00pm Praying for Priests</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:00am Women's Book Club 10:00am Widows & Widower's Brunch 7:30pm K of C Mtg</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:00am Divine Mercy</p>	<p>11</p> <p>12 The Feast of the Sacred Heart 9:00-10:00am Adoration</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>3:00pm Confession 4:00pm Mass 5:00pm K of C 75th Anniversary Dinner</p>		
<p>14</p> <p>9:00am Mass 11:00 Mass</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6:00pm Confession 6:30pm Mass</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:00am Mass 10:00am Women's Book Club</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:00am Mass 10:00am Women's Book Club</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:00am Mass 10:00am Divine Mercy 6:30pm Finance Mtg</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:15am Mass with St. Pat's School 9:45-10:30am Adoration/Confession 11:00am Mass @ Bethany Meadows</p>	<p>20</p> <p>1:00pm Wedding 3:00pm Confession 4:00pm Mass</p>	
<p>21</p> <p>9:00am Solemn Mass 11:00 Mass K of C Breakfast 8:30am-12:30pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>6:00pm Confession 6:30pm Mass</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:00am Mass 10:00am Women's Book Club 10:00am Mass @ Rosehaven 6:30pm Messe de la St-Jean-Baptiste</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:00am Mass 10:00am Women's Book Club 10:00am Mass @ Rosehaven 6:30pm Messe de la St-Jean-Baptiste</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:00am Mass 10:00am Divine Mercy 10:00am Team Mtg. 6:30pm PPC Mtg</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:00am Mass 9:30-10:30am Adoration/Confession</p>	<p>27</p> <p>3:00pm Confession 4:00pm Mass</p>	
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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>In difficult moments I will fix my gaze upon the silent heart of Jesus, stretched upon the cross, and from the exploding flames of His merciful Heart, will flow down upon me power and strength to keep fighting.</i></p> 							
<p>- St. Faustina</p>							