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Aug 25th & September 1st 2019
21st & 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Welcoming New Parishioners:

We warmly welcome all new members to our parish family. We would like to get to know and serve you. In order to do so please fill out a registration form available in the church foyer or contact the parish office.

Sunday Masses:

Sat. 5:00 pm English

Sun. 9:00 am English

11:00 am Bilingual

Weekday Liturgies:

Please refer to a recent bulletin for updates for the current week.

Sacrament of

Reconciliation:

Sat. 4:30 - 4:50 pm

Sun. 8:30 - 8:50 am

10:30 - 10:50 am

or upon appointment

Baptism:

First Sunday of the month at mass.

Call the parish office for more info and registration.

Marriage/Wedding:

Please call the parish office At least SIX months in advance of your chosen date and before any other arrangement is made.

Sacrament of the Sick:

Please contact the Parish Office After Hours for

Emergencies Only

780-645-9749.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA assists those adults wishing to learn more about the Catholic Church. It is open to unbaptized adults, baptized Catholics who have not received the Initiation sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, and those practicing Catholics wishing to learn more about their faith (but for the ones who want to learn more Sessions are held October through May. The program is defined by four periods of formation each marked by the celebration of liturgical rites in the parish.

- ***Inquiry*** – A time for asking questions, sharing stories, awakening our faith, and becoming familiar with the life of the parish.
- ***Catechumenate*** – A time for the deepening of faith and conversion and for passing on of Catholic tradition. It is a period of training and apprenticeship in the Christian way of life. A discussion of the Liturgy of the Word for the Sunday masses is scheduled weekly.
- ***Purification and Enlightenment*** – A time when the parish joins with the Elect in prayer, fasting, and works of charity in preparation for Easter Vigil when the Elect may receive the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism (for those who have never been baptized), Confirmation, and Eucharist..
- ***Mystagoga*** – A time when the newly initiated, referred to as neophytes, reflect on their experience and begin to participate more fully in the sacramental life of the parish and in Christian service.

For more information or to register, contact the Parish Office or talk to Fr. Trini

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

In 2015, Pope Francis declared September 1 as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Coinciding with a celebration instituted by the Orthodox Church, it is also a day of ecumenical prayer and unity.

The Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace (which is in the process of merging with the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development) has some proposed celebrations on their website.

Pope's Prayer intentions for September

Universal : That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

First Friday Adoration

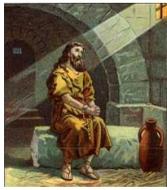
On the **First Friday of September** we will have a day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The church will be open between 9:00 am and 12: 00 pm and everyone will be able to come for longer or shorter period of time to spend with Eucharistic Jesus. We begin with Mass at 8:30 am, then the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration and prayer. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church so that at least 2 people sign for each hour to make sure there is always someone present in the church with Blessed Sacrament exposed.

We invite everyone to come during a day to spend some time with our Lord.



August 29 - The Passion of John the Baptist

Courage and Repentance



Today's Gospel recounts the passion of John the Baptist who died approximately A.D. 30. John was the cousin of Jesus, the son of St. Elizabeth, the nephew of Our Lady. King Herod imprisoned John but was afraid to kill him both because he liked to hear John's words (though these words were not taken to heart) and because Herod knew that John was holy. John the Baptist had great courage to speak the truth and to call others to a change of heart, to embrace the ways of God. He led by example, fasting in the desert and preparing the way for Jesus. He had such great courage that he even spoke out about the immoral activities of King Herod, which led eventually to his death.

Prayer: *Dear Lord, give me the courage to repent.*

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will be starting in September we are in a great need for teachers and helpers our goal is to have liturgy at every Mass every week. If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry please call Lisa St. Onge at 780-939-5185

September 14 On-Going Formation for the Youth

We are inviting once again the youth of the parish, that this coming Sept 14 we will have **Youth Mass** for the 5:00 P.M and after the Eucharistic celebration we will have the on-going formation and talks.

September 28 Workshop for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

We will like to invite all those interested to become part of the lectors and Eucharistic ministry that we will be having a workshop with Marie-Anne Hebert the Liturgy Office Assistant. The said workshop will be from 10:00-1200 noon. We would be serving light lunch for this workshop. This Workshop is for a current Lectors and Eucharistic ministers as well as new ministers. Please sign your name on the sign- up sheet at the back of the Church.

From CWL there is great power when we unite in prayer! Common themes, verses and devotions for each month will help guide us in our unity. Let's be bold in prayer together, believing we will see the end of abortion and the growth of a true culture of life in our nation. God is faithful and He will answer our prayers.

Our theme verse for The Year of Prayer is Matthew 18:19-20 "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

Let's be united in prayer this year, for there is power as we come together before Our Heavenly Father.

Our leading scripture for August is Isaiah 9: 2 "The people who walk in darkness will see a great light. For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine."

Let the truth of this scripture guide your prayers this month.

Word Among Us Books are available at the back of the church. Please take a copy to read and reflect for the month of September.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Aug 24 Sat	5:00 pm	RIP Marie-Paul Ricard - Family	21 st Sunday of Ordinary Time
Aug 25 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Freda Schlachter – Frank & ellen	
	11:00 am	RIP George Bulger – Robert & Lil	
Aug 27 Tues	8:30 am	RIP Sue Johnston (2 nd Anniv) – Dererick, Dianne & Family	
Aug 28 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Henry Chalifoux – John & Jackie Kirk	
Aug 29 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Marie-Paul Ricard - Family	
Aug 30 Friday	8:30 am	Opening year school Mass for Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools RIP Walter, Katie & Christine - Vicki	
Aug 31 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Rebecca Champagne (24 th Anniv) - Lorette	22 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sept 1 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP August Kieser & Denis Bachand – Celina & Sharon	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Sept 3 Tues	8:30 am	RIP Joe Ouimet – Marie & Family	
Sept 4 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Ray Gibeau – Dave Maslyk	
Sept 5 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Isabella Holterhus – Al & Yvonne Keller	
Sept 6 Friday	8:30 am	RIP Albert, Anna & Steven - Elizabeth	

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Emilienne Dostie, Braden Rowland, Colette Klein. All those who are sick or struggling and who are going through any medical procedures and treatments.



Please Pray for... + Robert LeBlanc who passed away August 18th.
 Mass will be held at our Parish on Monday August 26, 2019 at 11:00 am
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES	August 11 th Collection \$ 3693.00 Restoration \$ 140.00 August 18 th Collection \$ 3159.65 Restoration \$ 55.00	THANK YOU! MERCI!
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- September 9 th , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
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