

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

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**February 19, 2023**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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## **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 contact the parish office.

## **Sunday Masses:**

**Notre Dame School Gym**

Sat. 5:00 pm English

Sun. 9:00 am English

11:00 am English

## **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:**

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:**

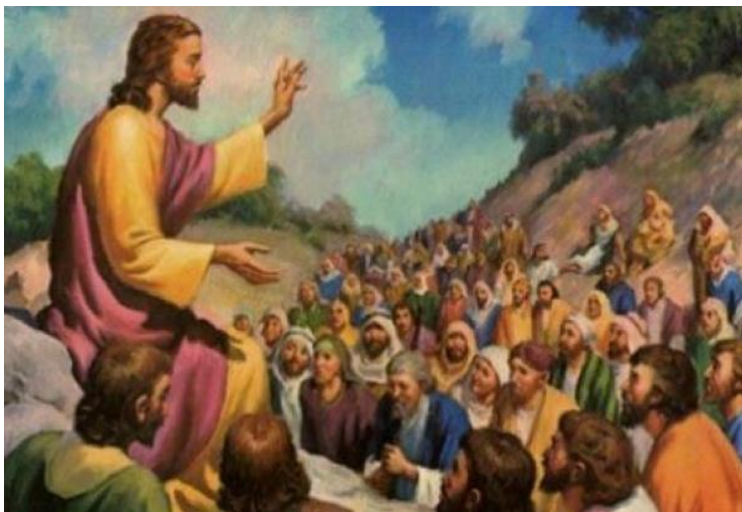
Please contact the Parish Office After Hours for **Emergencies Only**  
780-645-9749.

## Love your Enemies

*This Gospel passage contains the concluding “antitheses” from the Sermon on the Mount, which we reflected on last Sunday.*

*The first one invites us to eradicate the ancestral custom of vengeance. In primitive societies, as a reaction to some harm suffered, it was normal to take justice into one’s own hands and inflict in return a greater harm on the aggressor. This gave rise to a chain of aggression and reaction that became ever more violent, and led to great evils and suffering. The lex talionis or “law of retaliation” sought to moderate this escalating violence by setting the limit of “an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth” (v.38), establishing that the evil returned could be equivalent to the one suffered, but not greater.*

*Jesus teaches us here the importance of forgiveness. Forgiving others requires overcoming the impulse never to let the harm received go unpunished, which is possible only by sharing in Christ’s sentiments, through a love that is stronger than hatred. It means reacting like Jesus did on the Cross to those who caused his immense suffering: “Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do” (Lk.23:34).*



## The Season of Lent

Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. During Lent, the liturgy prepares catechumens to celebrate the Pascal Mystery by the various stages of Christian Initiation. It also prepares the faithful for Easter as they recall their Baptism and do penance in preparation for the greatest Feast of the year.

Lent recalls or prepares for Baptism, and emphasizes a spirit of penance. Through the forty days of closer attention to God’s Word and for more fervent prayer, believers are prepared to celebrate the Pascal Mystery. This year the Lenten Season will start this coming Wednesday February 22 with the celebration of Ash Wednesday. We will have mass celebrated and distribution of ashes at 6:00 PM in Ecole Notre Dame School Gymnasium.

## GRATITUDE

The Parish would like to extend our gratitude to Ron Cust, Wayne VanBrabant, Andi Morin, Richard Houle, Mark Vansevenandt, Ward Middleton, Bryan Krykow, Ed Bulger, Joan Middleton, Ian Middleton and Trent Bulger for picking up the pews donated by the Holy Name Chapel of Cold Lake Air Base thru the kindness of Fr. Anthony their chaplain. You can have the see the pews and the kneelers in the basement chapel of the rectory.

### New Building Fund

As we move forward towards the rebuilding of St. Jean Baptiste parish, we will be updating monthly the amount donated for the rebuilding of the Church. the amount donated as of November 30,2022 is **\$310,096.08** this new total includes the weekly donations and from Canada helps and monthly e-transfers. Thank you for your continuous support.

### St. Jean the Baptist Financial Report General Operations at Dec 2022

	Dec 22	YTD
Income	\$29,086	\$159,394
Expenses (power, gas, water, w/s, office maintenance and salary)	\$24,021	\$198,384
Net Income (loss)	\$5,065	\$-38,990



**KNIGHTS**  
**OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

### From the Knights of Columbus

Shrove Tuesday Tuesday Feb 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 pm at the Rendez-Vous Centre

Knights Breakfast Sunday Feb 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 12:30 pm at the Rendez-Vous Centre.

Alberta /NWT Council of the Knights of Columbus is holding an online 50-50 draw in support of educational institutions, churches, community charities and youth and senior activities across the province. The minimum prize will be \$25,000 draw date is April 22, 2023. Tickets are available at [www.koc5050.com](http://www.koc5050.com) . When purchasing please select 05010 St. Anne Morinville in support of drop-down box.

# MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	For Parishioners	Feast
Feb 18 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Jim, Rene & Carol Jean – Albert & Alberta Dupuis	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feb 19 Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 am	For Parishioners RIP Albert, Anna & Steven - Elizabeth	
Feb 21 Tues	8:30 am	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Feb 22 Wed	10:00 am 5:00 pm	(Lodge)	
Feb 23 Thurs	10:00 am 5:00 pm	(Aspen)	
Feb 24 Friday	8:30 am		
Feb 25 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Sheila Houle - Friend	
Feb 26 Sunday	9:00 am 5:00 pm	RIP Ernest, Elmiere Paradis & Siblings – Ernestine For Parishioners	First Sunday of Lent



Ash Wednesday Liturgy  
 St. Kateri School 9:00 am  
 MCHS 10:30 am  
 Primeau School 12:30 pm  
 Notre Dame 2:00 pm

Mass Times  
 Heritage Lodge 10:00 am  
 Notre Dame School 6:00 pm

Sunday Evening Mass will be held the last Sunday of every month. This is to offer young and working families to celebrate Mass during Sunday the Next Sunday Mass is on February 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm.

**Feb 12<sup>th</sup> \$ 3,105.00**  
 New Building \$ 180.00  
 Catholic Missions in Canada \$ 180.00  
 Restoration \$ 60.00

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