

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

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**February 26, 2023**

**1st Sunday of Lent**

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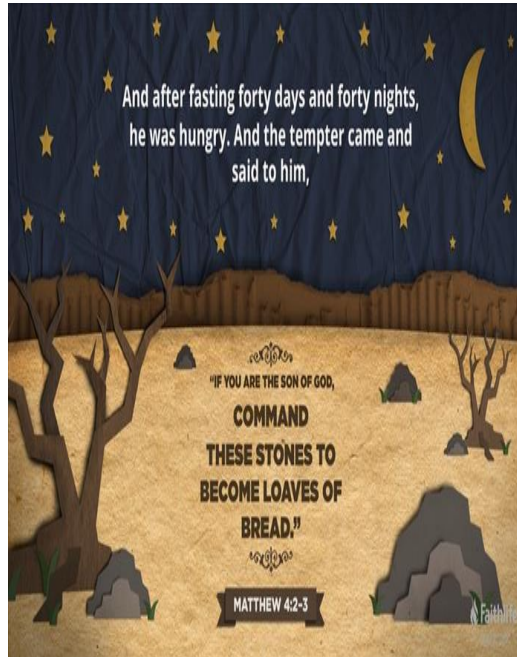
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**Welcoming New Parishioners:**

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.

## Through Christ we are made righteous and have eternal life.

On this first Sunday of Lent, our readings bring into focus the great drama of our salvation history: Our first parents sinned, and through them death came to all. Yet our gracious God sent his Son not to condemn but to free us and show his power over Satan. Through him we are made righteous.

In the first reading, the serpent convinces the woman to eat fruit from the forbidden tree, which she shares with her husband. Their eyes are opened and they realize they are naked. In the second reading Paul writes that, through the obedience of Christ, many will become righteous. In the Gospel, Jesus is tempted by Satan after fasting for 40 days and 40 nights. Jesus resists all that Satan offers and commands him to *get away*.

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## WAY OF THE CROSS

The 14 Stations of the Cross adorn the walls of almost every Catholic church and chapel. Many parishes commemorate the Fridays of Lent with a prayerful remembrance of the passion of Christ by walking the stations with him.

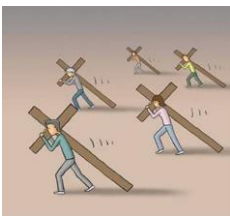
Throughout our history, Christians have longed to literally walk in the footsteps of Christ. The shrines of the holy places in and around Jerusalem have drawn pilgrims inspired by the life and death of their master.

However, not everyone is able to travel to the Holy Land. So, ever since the Middle Ages, churches and chapels began erecting images devoted to an aspect of the passion. By the 15th century, the Franciscans had developed a devotion they called “stations.” The word means a place where people stand still or gather together. So even though it implies something “stationary,” the service obviously must include the movement of pilgrims following the footsteps of Christ. It took a while to fix the number and the names of the stations, but in 1731 Pope Clement XII established the 14 we know today.

We still find some variations on the number. Many places add a 15th station, for example, the resurrection of Jesus. Discontent with leaving Christ in the tomb when our faith expresses so much more, worshippers have found consolation in completing the story of the cross.

Over the years our church has authorized various versions of the stations for different occasions. For example, Pope John Paul II altered the traditional stations for his Good Friday service in Rome. He eliminated some stations that derived from tradition, and substituted them with events from the Gospels. Here are the stations he used: 1. Jesus in the Garden of Olives; 2. Jesus betrayed by Judas; 3. Jesus condemned to death by the Sanhedrin; 4. Jesus denied by Peter; 5. Jesus judged by Pilate; 6. Jesus flogged and crowned with thorns; 7. Jesus carries his cross; 8. Jesus is helped by Simon of Cyrene; 9. Jesus encounters women of Jerusalem; 10. Jesus is crucified; 11. Jesus promises the kingdom to the good thief; 12. Jesus on the cross; 13. The mother of Jesus and his disciple at the cross; 14. Jesus is placed in the tomb. The stations inspire us all to follow Christ through suffering to peace.

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**We invite you – every Friday during Lent at 6:30pm at Notre Dame School Gym.**

## 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 December 31,2022 is **\$333,539.38** this new total includes the weekly donations and from Canada helps and monthly e-transfers. Thank you for your continuous support.

## Lenten Mission and Confession

To give us all an opportunity to prepare for Easter spiritually, there will be Occasion for all of us to celebrate with a Lenten mission followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) in our parish.

**It will be held on Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:30 pm at Notre Dame school.**



**Tax receipts are ready to be picked up this weekend.**

### St. Jean the Baptiste 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.

KC Breakfast is Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup> from 9-12:30 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. support of drop-down box.

# MASSES FOR THE WEEK

| Day              | Time                | For Parishioners  | Feast                 |
|------------------|---------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Feb 25 Saturday  | 5:00 pm             | RIP Sheila Houle - Friend   | 1st Sunday of Lent    |
| Feb 26 Sunday    | 9:00 am<br>5:00 pm  | RIP Ernest, Elmire Paradis & Siblings – Ernestine<br>For Parishioners |                       |
| Feb 28 Tues      | 8:30 am             | RIP Lisa Boissonnault - Mom   |                       |
| March 1 Wed      | 10:00 am<br>5:00 pm | (Lodge) <b>NO MASS</b><br><b>NO MASS</b>                              |                       |
| March 2 Thurs    | 10:00 am<br>5:00 pm | (Aspen)   |                       |
| March 3 Friday   | 8:30 am             | Special Intention - Shirley   |                       |
| March 4 Saturday | 5:00 pm             | RIP Emile Cloutier - CWL  |                       |
| March 5 Sunday   | 9:00 am<br>11:00 am | For Parishioners<br>RIP Murray Knight – Bernie & Denise Hittinger     | Second Sunday of Lent |



*We welcome to God's family*

**Kori Krywko**

baptized on February 26, 2023



First Friday is on March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 am to 10:00 am in the Rectory Basement.

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| <p><i>COLLECTIONS<br/>QUÊTES</i></p> <p>Feb 19<sup>th</sup> \$ <b>2,500.00</b><br/>                 New Building \$ 1,341.34<br/>                 Catholic Missions in Canada \$<br/>                 25.00<br/>                 Restoration \$ 25.00</p> | T<br>H<br>A<br>N<br>K<br>Y<br>O<br>U<br>!<br>! |
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