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September 16th & 23rd 2018
24th & 25th Sunday In Ordinary Time



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.

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.

First Friday Adoration

On the **First Friday of October** 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.

St. Matthew – September 21st

Nobody likes taxes. Looking at our first paycheck, we may be-moan that the government gets more than we do. While that's not quite true, it often does feel like the government takes more than its fair share of our income.

In first-century Palestine, sometimes the government – or more precisely the government tax collector-did take more than his fair share. Anything the tax collector could extort over and above the listed taxes was his to keep. How much do you want to bet that under such a system an honest tax collector must have been as rare as a flying penguin?

St. Matthew was one of those despised tax collectors. Then he met Jesus and everything changed. Jesus said, "Follow me", and Matthew did. He left his job, his wealth, and his friends. Tradition says the tax collector became a saint by dying a martyr's death in Ethiopia.

Few things in life are as inevitable as taxes. As the saying goes, the only sure things are death and taxes. But taxes aren't limited to the funds we pay through the government to keep itself running. Sometimes we levy heavy taxes on ourselves. When we make ourselves keep paying and paying for some mistake, when we expect perfection, when we are unwilling to forgive our failures, we pay a higher tax for being human than anyone, even God, expects. We all have a price to pay for being human, but we don't have to become self-extortionists, expecting more of ourselves than we can possibly pay.

The Seven Sorrows (or *Dolors*) are events in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary that are a popular devotion. These Seven Sorrows should not be confused with the five [Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary](#).

1. The Prophecy of Simeon. ([Luke 2:34–35](#))
2. The escape and [Flight into Egypt](#). ([Matthew 2:13](#))
3. The Loss of the [Child Jesus](#) in the Temple of Jerusalem. ([Luke 2:43–45](#))
4. The Meeting of [Mary and Jesus](#) on the [Via Dolorosa](#).
5. [The Crucifixion of Jesus](#) on Mount Calvary. ([John 19:25](#))
6. The Piercing of the Side of Jesus with a spear, and His [Descent from the Cross](#). ([Matthew 27:57–59](#))
7. The [Burial of Jesus](#) by [Joseph of Arimathea](#). ([John 19:40–42](#))

It is a common practice for Catholics to say daily one [Our Father](#) and seven [Hail Marys](#) for each.

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

Angels and Children's Liturgy



There are still spots that need to be filled. If you would like to volunteer to help with this ministry or just be a helper to the leaders please call Lisa St. Onge at 780-939-5185.

KC Breakfast



Knights of Columbus breakfast will be held on Sunday September 30th. from 9:00 am till 12:30 pm at the Rendez -Vous Centre .



We welcome to God's family

Piper Hallett

Baptized on September 15th, 2018



World Tourism Day

A World Tourism Day was created in 1979 by the World Tourism Organization. The Church is concerned about tourism in the world, remembering the words of Jesus to his disciples, "Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace lives there, your peace will rest on that person"(Lk 10.5-6).

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Sept 15 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP George Bulger – Marcel & Mona	24 th Sunday In Ordinary Time
Sept 16 Sunday	11:00 am	MASS IN WESTLOCK	
Sept 18 Tuesday	8:30 am	Special Intention - Shirley	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sept 19 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Lucien Sylveste – Antonia & Roland Seguin	
Sept 20 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Frank Kolesar (1 st Anniv) – Ron, Eileen, Marlene & Family	
Sept 21 Friday	8:30 am	Souls in Purgatory - Shirley	
Sept 22 Saturday	5:00 pm	Special Intention	
Sept 23 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Ray Swerda – Joe & Evelyn	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Sept 25 Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Art & Lionel Hebert – Rita & Family	
Sept 26 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Patricia Boddez – Henry & Lorraine Lamoureux	
Sept 27 Thurs	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Claudia Boisvert – Irma & Family	
Sept 28 Fri	8:30 am	RIP Irene Dupuis – Simone Riopel	

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...

✚ **Raymond Garneau** who passed away September 10th, 2018
 Funeral Mass will be held on Monday Sept 17th at 10:30am in our Parish.
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.

Word Among us

The new copies of the Word Among us books for October are available at the back of the Church.

Collections for September 2nd \$ 2734.30 Restoration \$ 1325.00
 Sept 9th \$ 3993.00 Restoration \$ 110.00
 India Flooding \$ 20.00 **THANK YOU!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels	- Sept 17 th & Oct 1 st , 8:00 am, Monday	- Church
Parish Council Meeting	- September 27 th , 6:00 pm Thursday	- Office Boardroom