

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY (April 19th to 25th)

Encounter Jesus
Engage Disciples
Evangelize the World



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

This Sunday the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our Archdiocese to respond to God's call.

ALBERTA MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY

The annual Alberta March for Life Rally will be held on Thursday, May 9th at 12:30 pm at the Alberta Legislature(10800 - 97 Ave., Edmonton). The March for Life is a peaceful and inspiring demonstration that gives witness to the beauty and dignity of every human person. The right to life is a basic human right. In the defense of that right, every year, women, men, young people and children gather to celebrate life. We celebrate God and His goodness in giving us life from conception to last breath and resurrection.

The Alberta MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY
For more info: albertamarchforlife.com

PASTORAL CARE VISITS AT THE HOSPITAL

Due to changes regarding patient privacy within Alberta Health Services (AHS), if you or someone you know is admitted to the hospital, please inform the admitting staff that you are of the Catholic faith and consent to a visit from a Catholic Chaplain. It is essential that you state your Catholic religion and that you give consent for a visit from the Catholic Chaplain. You will not be able to receive a visit unless consent is given and noted on your file. If you have an upcoming surgery/ procedure, you can ask your parish priest for the Sacrament of the Sick before being admitted to the hospital.

Dear parishioners:

Jacob, our Sr. High Youth Coordinator, has resigned due to personal and confidential reasons. The Sr. High Youth Program will continue as scheduled.



For All Junior/Senior High Students:
Family members welcome to join
More information: lyndsey.paschal@caedm.ca

PREPARING FOR A HAPPY DEATH AND THE LIFE TO COME

A six-session program for compassionate Catholics, caregivers, and people who are dying.

Sessions:
Monday, April 29th at 7:00 pm
Wednesday, May 8th at 7:00 pm
Saturday, May 11th at 9:00 am
Monday, May 27th at 7:00 pm
Monday, June 10th at 7:00 pm
Saturday, June 22nd at 9:00 am

For more information on the program, please contact the office.

MASS INTENTIONS

When a priest celebrates Mass every day, he offers each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person or intention. By doing so, he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention.

To request a Mass intention, please visit or call the parish office.

Saturday, April 20th **5:00 pm**

-Mary-Jo Raposo †
-Roy Finstad †

Sunday, April 21st **9:00 am**

-Delos Reyes Family
-Denise Smith †
-Blaine Hendricks

11:00 am

-Holy Family parishioners

5:00 pm

-Thomas Wacowich †

Monday, Apr 22nd **9:00 am**

-Joey Crowley
-Jerry Moller †

Tuesday, April 23rd **6:30 pm**

-Roger Sabourin †
-Marieta Paul

Wednesday, April **24th**

9:00 am
-Adam Makarewicz
-Derek Jackson
-Roland Laflamme †

Thursday, April 25th **9:00 am**

-Joyce Booker †
-Marcel Servant

Friday, April 26th **9:00 am**

-Jack Thiel
-Diana Foster
-Gary & Elaine Poff

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

“Matrimony is a silent homily for everyone else; a daily homily.”

-Pope Francis

We recognize and celebrate this Sacrament. Please join us in congratulating the following couples.

Jack & Francine Nolin - 19th anniversary
Gary & Elaine Poff - 60th anniversary



Please contact the office to have your names added to the anniversary list for the months of April and May. If you are celebrating a milestone, contact the office for more information on anniversary blessings.

MASS TIMES

Weekends

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm

Weekdays

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,

Friday: 9:00 am, Tuesday: 6:30 pm

RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays: 6:00 pm- 6:30 pm

Fridays: 9:30 am- 10:30 am

Saturdays: 11:00 am- Noon

Or by appointment.

ADORATION

Tuesdays 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Fridays: 9:30 am - 10:30 am

PASTORAL CARE

Please pray for our sick and those who care for them. If you would like to refer someone to the pray list please contact:

Jerry Stack (780) 459-4589

Attwood, Charles

Ausmus, Sophie

Avila, Grace

Barteski, DecolynneJo

Black, Michelle

Blake, Greyson

Blake, Harrison

Boles, Olesia

Brodeur, Ingrid

Casavant, Bertha

Castro, Cherica

Chestolowski, Steven

D., Matthias

Duncan, John

Earl, Camille

Elvin, Bruce

Fischer, Sheila

Fraser, Brenda

Frederick, Ann

Fuller, Dave

Gervais, Marco

Gordon, Shelley

Hansen, Michael

Healey, Joanne

Holtner, Colin

Johnston family

Kho, Thomas

Laliberte, Cathy

Lawson, Monica

LeBlanc, Ronald

Lemieux, Douglas

Lemke, Herb

Lemke, Vera

Lindsay, Carolyn

Lozinski, Stan

Madden, Charolette

Marceau, Marcel

Mary, Janet

McKee, Hugh

Miline, Sylvia

Mitchell, Chuck Jr.

Paquette, Joseph

Pollok, Juliette

Rychio, Frances

Santos, Carol

Shewchuk, Bill

Sokolan, Lena

Stack, Dave

Theilade, Earl

Theroux, Aime

Tigner, Ralph

Trepanier, Mark

Verna, Attwood

Sacraments

BAPTISMS

For Baptism inquiries contact Ambrose at ambrose@holymfamilyparish.ca

Baptisms are usually celebrated on the second Saturday of the month at the 5:00 pm Mass and the third Sunday of the month at noon, following the 11:00 am Mass.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

To plan a wedding at Holy Family, please contact the parish office to book your Pre-nuptial Inquiry Interview.

DO YOU WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC? RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

A warm invitation to “no strings” inquiry sessions into the Catholic faith and community is extended to anyone interested in becoming Catholic. This includes adults who have never been baptised, those who have been baptised in another Christian tradition, or those who have been baptised Catholic but have not yet received Holy Communion or Confirmation.

Please contact the parish office at (780) 459-3694.

JOIN THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) TEAM

Holy Family Catholic Parish is planning a *Vacation Bible School* program this summer for children ages 5-11!

***July 22nd-26th Cathletics!
Training To Be Champions For Christ***

If you are interested in helping our kids learn their Catholic faith in a fun and exciting way, please complete this signup by May 31st, 2024. Volunteers can be ages 14 to adults.

For more information, contact Lyndsey at lyndsey.paschal@caedm.ca or [click here](#) to sign up.

Youth Ministries

“Dear young people, like the first disciples, follow Jesus! Do not be afraid to draw near to him. To cross the threshold of his dwelling, to speak with him, face to face, as you talk with a friend. Do not be afraid of the “new life” he is offering.
St. John Paul II



Join us on April 29th for High School Youth Group

**‘Come Elevate to God’
Grades 10-12,
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

CALLING ALL SEAMSTRESSES

We are looking for someone willing to make albs for our adult servers. If you can help in this endeavor, please contact the parish office. Thank you.



GrACE SUMMIT 2024

The Summit will focus on unity, dialogue, and a renewed pledge as key components for the growth of Catholic Education. By engaging collectively and exchanging ideas, we aim to reinforce our connections and renew our promise to the ongoing prosperity and advantages of Catholic Education in Alberta and elsewhere. Your attendance and input at the GrACE Summit 2024 will be instrumental in guiding the future of Catholic Education and confirming its essential place in our community and the wider world. The summit will be held on May 10th, 2024 from 8:15 am to 2:00 pm at the Catholic Parish of Corpus Christi (2707 - 34 St.NW, Edmonton). RSVP: [Click Here](#)

OBLATE GALA TRIBUTE DINNER

Please join us for our Oblate Gala Tribute Dinner With Keynote Speaker Rev. Ron Rolheiser, O.M.I., in support of The Star of the North Retreat Centre.

Thursday, May 2nd, 2024
5pm Cocktails & Hors D'œuvres
6:30 pm Dinner & Program
Chateau Lacombe
10111 Bellamy Hill. Edmonton, AB
Sign up to attend online at www.starofthenorth.ca/OMIGALA or phone at (780) 459-5511,
RSVP by April 23rd, 2024
Ticket: \$250 or Table of 8: \$2000

Tax receipts will be issued for the deductible portion of your contribution.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Wednesday, April 24th
General Council Meeting
Dinner: 6:00 pm
Meeting: 7:00 pm



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, North of 60 Project:

A project whereby conferences in the Edmonton area (and one in Calgary), assist those in need, in ten far north and Arctic communities, by annually shipping sea containers of food and necessities. The cost of living in the Arctic is extremely high and most find it difficult to make ends meet. Since 2015, St Albert has been specifically partnered with beautiful Ulukhaktok, on the Arctic coast, on Victoria Island. For most of the year, it is a fly-in only community. This town of 450 people, primarily Inuit, has an exorbitant cost of living.

Food and necessities to support Ulukhaktok's Food Bank, school, and community groups are the main focus but for the next few years, we will also be supporting the conversion of the abandoned Ulukhaktok Catholic Church into a museum.

FOOD: To donate funds to purchase food:

**Include your name, address, and phone number for a tax receipt.*

Etransfer to: treasurerssvpstalbert@gmail.com

Use password: northof60

Cheques payable to: SSVP, North of 60 Project

Mail to: 10 Orchid Place, St Albert, T8N 6P5

or put it in the church collection and clearly mark it, SSVP, N of 60

Other Items To Donate: see poster and pamphlets at the back of the church for suggestions.

Holy Family Parish parking lot drop off times:

*Sunday, April 21st: 8:30 to 11:00 am

*Sunday, April 21st: 4:30 to 5:00 pm

*Wednesday, April 24th: 7:00 to 8:30 pm

For more information, contact Linda Tutt, Chair,
St Albert, SSVP, North of 60 Project (780) 667-8079
or L@tutt.ca

<https://ssvp.ca/special-projects/north-of-60/>

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Office Phone Number

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

Welcome to all those who are new to our church! Holy Family Parish is a welcoming faith community and we are always excited to receive new members.

If you are new to the parish, or have not yet registered with us, download the [registration form](#) and drop off the forms at the parish office or in the Sunday collection basket.

