



St. Francis De Sales Parish BULLETIN



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LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 pm – High River

Sunday 9:00 am – Vulcan

Sunday 11:00 am – High River

CONFESSIONS

Monday – Saturday: 45 minutes before Masses

THANKSGIVING



Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13,
2024



Sunday Readings

First Reading: (Wisdom 7: 7-11) The Wisdom of God is not precepts, but a person—Jesus Christ. Jesus is the Wisdom whose Spirit was granted to Solomon in today’s First Reading. Jesus is the Word of God spoken of in today’s Epistle. And Jesus, as He reveals Himself to the rich man today, is God.

Second Reading: (Hebrews 4:12-13) Nothing is concealed from His gaze, as we hear in the Epistle. In His fiery eyes, the thoughts of our hearts are exposed, and each of us must render an account of our lives (see [Revelation 1:14](#)).

Gospel: (Mark 10:17-30) What, then, are the “many possessions” that keep us from giving ourselves totally to God? What are we clinging to—material things, comfort zones, relationships? What will it take for us to live fully for Christ’s sake and the sake of the Gospel?
<https://stpaulcenter.com/reflections> for more info.

Thanksgiving Time

One man was trying to persuade another to attend church. He said, "Don't you think you owe the Lord something?" The other man answered, "Yes, I suppose so, but he isn't pressing me as hard as my other creditors!"

True - and he never will. God will never send you a bill, or send out somebody to collect what you owe him. He doesn't keep reminding us how deeply we are in debt. This is something he would like for us to find out for ourselves.

It is one thing to be told that we have a lot to be thankful for; it is quite another to make the discovery on our own. We can be told and not be convinced, but what we discover we can be sure of. And each of us needs to make the discovery that he or she is a deeply indebted person.

A Christian person is one who has made this discovery; a Christian person is a truly thankful one; there is no way to be a Christian and not be thankful. As Christians, we are indebted for the love which sent Christ into the world, for the love which brought him to a cross, for the power which brought him forth alive from death, for the grace by which we have our salvation, for the goodness by which we are blessed all along the way.

Worship time, whatever else it may be, surely is a thanksgiving time. As a grateful people, let us rejoice and be glad, and, as the psalmist said, "give to the Lord the glory due to his name."



The office will be closed **Monday, October 14, 2024** for the **Thanksgiving Holiday**. Regular Office hours will resume on **Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2024 @ 9:00 am**.

Please Note: There is still a 9:00 am Mass on Monday, Oct. 14, 2023



The next K of C meeting is **Monday October 21 at 7:00 pm** in the SFDS Church hall.
All K of C brothers invited and also those who would like to join!!

For more information, call Grand Knight
Gerry McCallum 403-652-6229

K of C Pancake Breakfast:

All St. Francis de Sales parishioners are invited to a K of C Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday October 20, 2024** after the 11:00 am Mass. **Payment by donation**

All are welcome!

K of c Council 9521 St Francis de Sales



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DECEMBER FROM 7 PM TO 8:30 PM

- TUE, DEC 3 - WITH BRETT POWELL
- WED, DEC 4 - WITH BISHOP SCOTT MCCAIG
- THU, DEC 5 - WITH MARY ROSE BACANI VALENTI



CWL Members

It's that time of year once again. Beginning the weekend of **October 19th** and ending on the weekend of **November 24th**, the CWL will be collecting membership fees before and after Mass. The fee this year is **\$40.00**.

Payment can be **cash, cheque or e-transfer**

sfscwl25@gmail.com

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PREGNANCY AND FAMILY SUPPORT

Don't Let Our Shelves Go Bare – Share the Love of Baby Wear!

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If you have gently used maternity or baby clothing or know someone who does, please consider donating it today. **Your contributions can make a significant difference**, allowing us to provide warmth, comfort, and dignity to families during challenging times. We believe that no child should go without the basic necessities, and **every young family has access to the baby clothing they require**. Together, let's fill our clothing room and support our community before the snow flies!

Call or text 403-269-3110 for more information or email Pam@mainsprings.com

Donate Baby Clothing or Maternity Clothing

Calgary Live-In Retreat Society

Prayer Breakfast



November 2nd, 2024

At St. Bonaventure Parish

1600 Acadia Dr SE, Calgary

9:45 am to 12 pm (after 9:00 mass)



**Breakfast, Praise and Worship,
Guest Speaker: Fr. Troy Nguyen**

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Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

There is a small group who gathers at the church every **Tuesday at 3pm** to pray the **Divine Mercy Chaplet**, followed by the **Rosary**. We usually finish by 3:30 and no commitment is necessary.

If interested, please feel free to drop by anytime



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Confession or Communion to the Homebound

If you are homebound and desiring to receive communion or the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please call the parish office at 403-652-2203 or email Father Marius at dzambel@me.com to request a visit. He will do his best to schedule a visit with you



"The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the whole world. Let Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is he who is the true answer of life that you seek. He stays here with us: he is God with us. Seek him without tiring, welcome him without reserve, love him without interruption: today, tomorrow, forever." Saint John Paul II

Game Night at SFDS

Come join us in building fellowship through an evening of intellectually stimulating board games. Discover a world beyond mass-market titles like *Monopoly*, *Sorry!*, and *Uno*. Modern-day board games rely less on a lucky roll of the dice or the flip of a card, and more on good design that rewards thoughtful analysis and good decisions. These games can be a good alternative to chess, cribbage, or bridge.

Friday, October 25, 2024

5:30 PM–10:30 PM (ish) in the Church Hall

Loose Itinerary:

Board gaming 101 orientation plus Q&A (~15 min.)

Pizza & icebreaker game (~30 min.)

Main-event gaming (remainder of evening)

To get the most out of the event, please arrive at the start time so you don't miss the orientation, Q&A, and pizza. Latecomers may need to wait for enough players to start a game.

Please note: modern games are *not* toys, and some are like Fr. Mariusz's motorbike—very expensive—thus, attendees are asked to treat the games with care and respect. Children under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

For more information or questions contact Rhona-Mae Arca at 403-803-6835.

Please Note: Please call the office to register for this game night, as we need #'s for ordering pizza.



Sunday Offering

Did you know we now take Donations electronically! **You have the following options:**

Direct Debit, Visa, Master Card. We also have E-transfer set up. The email address is

donation@francisdesaleshighriver.com

If you are interested in switching over to one of these payment methods, please call Nancy in the church office at **403-652-2203** or email her at francisdesales@shaw.ca



Adoration

Please join us for Adoration after the 9:00 am mass on Thursdays,

from 9:45 am— 9:00pm.

If you would like to come for an assigned time, please contact Nancy in the office at **403-652-2203** or email her at francisdesales@shaw.ca

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Connect with us!



"For it is in giving that we receive."
~ St. Francis of Assisi



If you are in the hospital, and are **Roman Catholic**, please insure you or a family member contacts Nancy in the Church Office at 403- 652-2203.

This will ensure that you will be visited by the Priest or

Pas-Care



total Team.



Oct. 1– 31, 2024

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| Oct. 1 | 7:00 pm | Darlene Gillis † |
| Oct. 2 | 6:00 pm | Bereavement Mass |
| Oct. 3 | 9:15 am | Therese Driver |
| Oct. 4 | 9:15 am | Jake Baldwin |
| Oct. 5 | 9:00 am 5:00 pm | Dolores Miller † Our Parish |
| Oct. 6 | 9:00 am—(Vulcan) 11:00 am | St. Andrew's CWL Sisters Lyle & Doreen Needham |
| Oct. 7 | 9:00 am | Conner Bateman |
| Oct. 8 | 7:00 pm | Bruce Larsson † |
| Oct. 9 | 4:00 pm—(HR Hospital) 6:00 pm | Donald Trump & Family SFDS CWL Sisters |
| Oct. 10 | 9:15 am | Donald Trump & Family |
| Oct. 11 | 9:15 am | Lew & Carol Johnson |
| Oct. 12 | 9:00 am 5:00 pm | Donald Trump & Family Danny & Mary Rehak † |
| Oct. 13 | 9:00 am—(Vulcan) 11:00 am | Our Parish Lyle & Doreen Needham |
| Oct. 14 | 9:00 am | Donald Trump & Family |
| Oct. 15 | 7:00 pm | Pierre Poilievre & Family |
| Oct. 16 | 3:15 pm (Seasons HR) 6 :00 pm | Pierre Poilievre & Family Theresa Fallows † |
| Oct. 17 | 9:15 am | Frank Charette † |
| Oct. 18 | 9:15 am | Dolores Miller † |
| Oct. 19 | 9:00 am 5:00 pm | George & Antonina Sztuk † Our Parish |
| Oct. 20 | 9:00 am—(Vulcan) 11:00 am | Chris Magoose Michelle Craig † |
| Oct. 21 | 9:00 am | Kay Rosell |
| Oct. 22 | 7:00 pm | Deacon Larry Driver |
| Oct. 23 | 3:30 pm—(The Manor) 6:00 pm | Pierre Poilievre & Family Jerry Rosell |
| Oct. 24 | 9:15 am | Frank Charette † |
| Oct. 25 | 9:15 am | Barb Charette |
| Oct. 26 | 9:00 am 5:00 pm | Pierre Poilievre & Family Danny & Marie Rehak † |
| Oct. 27 | 9:00 am—(Vulcan) 11:00 am | Our Parish Grant Fraser |
| Oct. 28 | 9:00 am | Deacon Larry Driver |
| Oct. 29 | 7:00 pm | Felix & Carmen Amores † |
| Oct. 30 | 4:00 pm—(HR Hospital) 6:00 pm | Pierre Poilievre & Family Theresa Fallows † |
| Oct. 31 | 9:15 am | John & Balida Hoffart † |



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