



St. Francis De Sales Parish BULLETIN



29 SEPTEMBER 2024 Roman Catholic Parish
HIGH RIVER - VULCAN, AB



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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

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES



Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2024



Sunday Readings

First Reading: (Numbers 11:12, 25-29) Today's Gospel begins with a scene that recalls a similar moment in the history of Israel, the episode recalled in today's First Reading. The seventy elders who receive God's Spirit through Moses prefigure the ministry of the Apostles.

Second Reading: (James 5:1-6) Does the advice we give, or the example of our actions, give scandal—causing others to doubt or lose faith? Do we do what we do with mixed motives instead of seeking only the Father's will? Are we living, as this Sunday's Epistle warns, for our own luxury and pleasure while neglecting our neighbors?

Gospel: (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48) Like Joshua in the First Reading, John makes the mistake of presuming that only a select few are inspired and entrusted to carry out God's plans. The Spirit blows where it wills (see [John 3:8](#)), and God desires to bestow His Spirit on all the people of God in every nation under heaven (see [Acts 2:5, 38](#)). <https://stpaulcenter.com/reflections> for more info.

Where to put the pie

It was in a small rural church one time that had a major dispute about where the pies should be placed in the kitchen prior to serving them for the annual turkey supper. One woman actually left the church community because several new comers to the church had convinced the rest of the women working in the kitchen that it would be more efficient to put the pies on the counter beside the sink instead of the counter next to the refrigerator. "It's not the right way to do it", she said. "We've never done it that way before, and I am not going to be part of doing it that way now. I won't have any part of that kind of thing. Those new people are going to ruin this church. They don't know anything. They aren't even from around here."

Sound familiar to anyone?

The apostle John came up to Jesus one day. "Jesus", he said, "I was walking down the road with the rest of the disciples, and we saw someone casting out demons in your name. We tried to stop him because we don't know who he is; we tried to stop him because he's not one of us."

FITTING IN

St. Francis de Sales Bereavement Ministry

"May I walk with you?"



Rosary & Gathering

The bereavement ministry is inviting all families and friends who have lost a loved one to attend a get together to pray the rosary for our loved one and, afterwards, share our bereavement journey at coffee in the church hall.

This is happening **October 8, 10 a.m.** at St. Francis de Sales church.

Please meet us in the church hall.

Priests Study Days

Fr. Mariusz will be away **October 8, 9, 10** for the Priests Study Days. There will be **no mass** on these days.

Please Note: there will be mass on Oct. 7 & 11.

Please Note: Fr. Mariusz will take the **Mass intentions** that have been booked with him and say them at the retreat.

Please put Fr. Mariusz in your prayers for safe travels.



Ladies,

Just a reminder that the CWL General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 9th**, immediately following the **6:00pm** CWL Mass.



The office will be closed **Monday, September 30, 2024** for the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**.

Regular Office hours will resume on **Tuesday, Oct. 1 2024 @ 9:00 am.**

Please Note: There is still a 9:00 am Mass on Monday, September 30, 2024

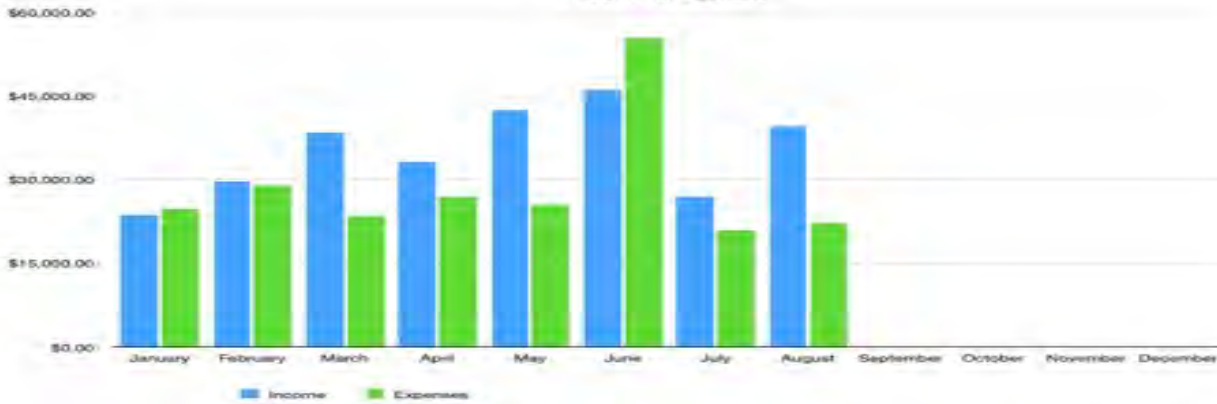


Monthly Financial Report

Summary by Category

Category	Income	Expenses	Difference
January	\$23,671.66	\$24,624.19	(\$952.53)
February	\$29,630.30	\$28,877.84	\$752.46
March	\$38,468.32	\$23,358.71	\$15,109.61
April	\$33,018.83	\$26,980.37	\$6,038.46
May	\$42,474.91	\$25,392.04	\$17,082.87
June	\$48,126.87	\$55,412.85	(\$7,285.98)
July	\$28,934.68	\$29,934.02	\$-999.34
August	\$39,541.34	\$22,065.07	\$17,476.27
September			\$0.00
October			\$0.00
November			\$0.00
December			\$0.00
Total	\$279,866.91	\$227,645.09	\$52,221.82

Income vs. Expenses



Pastoral Care MINISTRY TRAINING

The Diocese of Calgary invites individuals who feel called to assist their parish in a healing ministry. This Pastoral Care Training is designed for those who wish to support the sick, elderly, dying, homebound, and bereaved members of their community. Whether you're a new minister or someone with prior training in Pastoral Care Ministry, this workshop warmly welcomes you.

Session 1

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024
8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Session 2

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024
8:30 am to 3:30 pm

WHERE

St Francis de Sales
(inside of Church Hall)
206 9 Ave SW
High River, AB

COST

\$30.00

REGISTER



Register by
October 16, 2024

ONLINE
<https://forms.gle/rrTwnwA3sKZewfv8>

PHONE 403-218-5521
EMAIL mara.capili@calgarydiocese.ca

NOTES

- To ensure eligibility, please seek approval from your Pastor and/or Pastoral Care Coordinator. Connect with your parish for screening requirements.
- During both sessions, we're delighted to offer a delicious lunch.
- Upon successfully completing and attending the entire course, participants will be awarded Certificates of Completion.

OUTCOMES

- Learn how to foster a ministry of presence.
- Identifying and developing visiting skills.
- What to focus on when visiting an individual at home.
- How to journey with people at various stages of life (end of life, grief, sickness...)
- Developing a greater degree of empathy and compassion.
- Creating a connection between the individual and the parish.



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 and join us.
(please note: you will need to come through the office door)



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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



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 our 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**
All are welcome!



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Invitation PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

The world is at a crossroad. God is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady's maternal request to "stop offending God." Yes, we must listen to Our Lady's request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That's why we're doing the Public Square Rosary Crusade.

In *The Secret of the Rosary*, Saint Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

JOIN US FOR THE PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE TODAY!

What: THE HOLY ROSARY
Where: CORNER OF CENTRE ST & 3 AVE SE.
When: 12:00pm. SATURDAY OCT 12, 2024

For more information, contact:
NAME VALERIE SCHEY
PHONE NUMBER 403-808-7081

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Bible Study will be starting on September 4, 2024, From 6:45 pm—8:30 pm. If you would like to sign up, please call Nancy in the office at 403-652-2203 or email her at francisdesales@shaw.ca

"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 Pastoral Care Team.

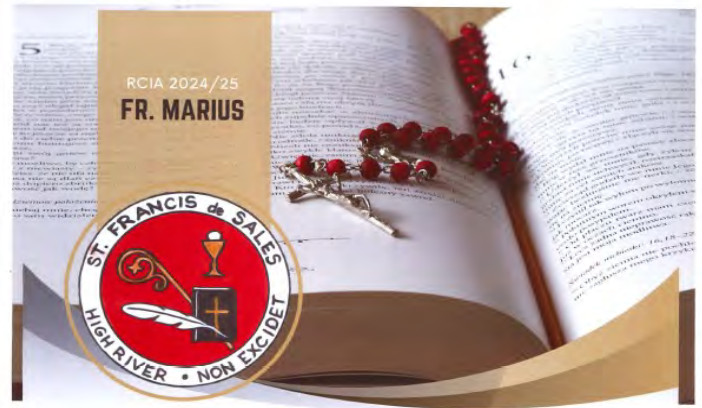




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Parents Meeting
 September 21 at 6:00 PM
 at the Church

Fr. Marius



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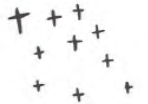
R.C.I.A PROGRAM



First Meeting

26 September 2024 Thursday at 7:00 PM

ALL MEETINGS WILL BE ON THURSDAYS
 (PARISH HALL) FROM 7-00 - 8:30 PM



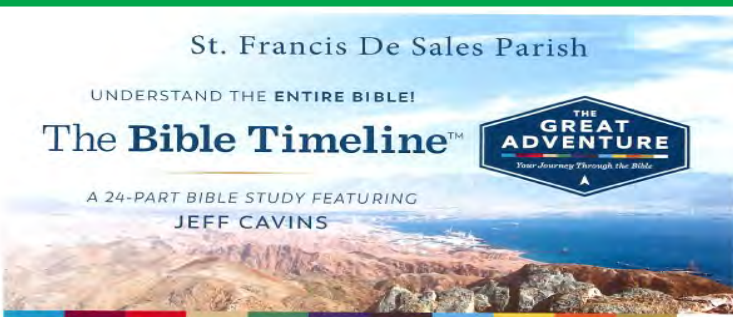
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UNDERSTAND THE ENTIRE BIBLE!

The Bible Timeline™



A 24-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING
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Dates - Times - Location

The initial meeting is scheduled for September 4 at 6:45 PM. Subsequent sessions will continue every Wednesday from 6:45 PM until 8:30 PM in our Parish Hall.

Cost - Registration

The cost of the workbook and other materials will be about \$50.

For More Information

Please contact Fr. Marius at:
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 Or Parish Office at:
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 Phone: 403.652.2203

In *The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation*, presenter Jeff Cavins will show you how fourteen of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end.

Using a unique color-coded chart, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith.

The Bible Timeline will teach you how to read and understand the Bible and introduce you to the wonderful narrative of the Bible in a way that will transform your life.

I never would have read the Bible if it wasn't for this, and now I simply adore Scripture. It has given me such insight into the Catholic faith and helps me to understand its true beauty.

—Kyley D.



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SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Parents Meeting,, September 28 at
 6:00 PM at the Church



Oct. 1– 31, 2024

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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