



# St. Francis De Sales Parish BULLETIN



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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

## XIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





# Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



June 30,  
2024

## Sunday Readings

**First Reading:** (Wisdom 1:13-15, 2: 23-24) God, who formed us in His imperishable image, did not intend for us to die, we hear in today's First Reading. Death entered the world through the devil's envy and Adam and Eve's sin; as a result, we are all bound to die.

**Second Reading:** (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15) And, as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle, we should offer our lives in thanksgiving for this gracious act, imitating Christ in our love and generosity for others.

**Gospel:** (Mark 5:21-24) We are called to have the same faith as the parents in the Gospel today—praying for our loved ones, trusting in Jesus' promise that even death cannot keep us apart.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/reflections> for more info.

## How do you measure success?

Some years ago, Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote these powerful words. Listen...

"How do you measure success?

To laugh often and much;

To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children;

To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends;

To appreciate beauty;

To find the best in others;

To leave the world a bit better

whether by a healthy child, a redeemed social condition,

or a job well done;

To know that even one life has breathed because you lived...

that is to have succeeded."

I like that very much. It's a beautiful statement... but, somehow I want to add one more ingredient to the mix, namely... compassion! The spirit of compassion... the touch of compassion.

# COMPASSION!

# SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be open 9:00 am—12:00 pm to the public for July & August

If you need Fr. Mariusz after hours, please call him on his cell # 403-992-2313

### Please Note:

Nancy will be on holidays from **June 29— July 21**, however, she is blessed to have wonderful volunteers in the office **Mon.—Fri. 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.**



## 1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist 2024/2025

The registration link will be open online to register your child for **1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion starting July 1st.**

Your child must be in Grade 2-6 for this Sacrament.

**(please note: deadline for registration is October 5, 2024)**

Please go to our website to register for these Sacraments

<https://www.francisdesaleshighriver.com/index.php/en/services/eucharist>

The **Parent Info Sessions** for 1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist is

**September 21, at 6:00 pm in the church. Dates for the classes will be provided at this meeting.**

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy at the church office by phone: 403-652-2203 or by email: [francisdesales@shaw.ca](mailto:francisdesales@shaw.ca)



## Confirmation 2024/2025

The registration link will be open online to register your child for **1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion starting July 1st.**

Your child must be in Grade 7-12 for this Sacrament.

**(please note: deadline for registration is October 19, 2024)**

Please go to our website to register for these Sacraments

<https://www.francisdesaleshighriver.com/index.php/en/services/eucharist>

The **Parent Only Info Sessions** for 1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist is

**September 28, at 6:00 pm in the church. Dates for the classes will be provided at this meeting**

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy at the church office by phone: 403-652-2203 or by email: [francisdesales@shaw.ca](mailto:francisdesales@shaw.ca)

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:francisdesales@shaw.ca)  
**All are welcome!**

### Music Ministry Announcement:



As you may have noticed, we have introduced a new Mass Setting at some of the masses.

If you would like to explore the new Mass Setting: Join in learning "**Mass of a Peaceful Spirit**" - the new Mass setting introduced by our music Ministry - by clicking on this [link](#).

If you would like to have a copy of the music sheets, please call Nancy in the church office, and she will provide you with them

***We are truly blessed!***

***Thank you to all who participated in the Survey!***

*An incredible 19,000 parishioners from across the diocese participated in the survey, demonstrating your belief in the importance of Renewal in our faith life, and the life of our parish community.*

***St. Francis de Sales & St. Andrew's Parishes had 29.92% participation!***

*We look forward to sharing the many insights gained from the survey results, which will help us understand our greatest strengths and opportunities for growth on our path to Renewal.*

***Thank you!***

*"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.











# ITS SUMMERTIME!

During the holidays, we often go on fantastic adventures. Today, Jesus invites us to a similar adventure by emphasizing the importance of faith in human life in the Gospel. He tells the father of the deceased girl, "Don't be afraid, just believe!" Having faith can be a great adventure in our lives. Let's ask Jesus today for a trusting faith. As you enjoy your summer holiday, we encourage you to spend more time on prayer, reading the Holy Scriptures, books, and religious magazines.

## **Ten Commandments for Summer Holidays:**

- 1. Say goodbye to your parents, but not to God.**
- 2. Do not forget your backpack with prayer books and the rosary in it.**
- 3. Take good shoes so that you can get to church on vacation.**
- 4. Talk not only to people, but also to God – pray!**
- 5. Follow the compass and the commandments on the way, and you will not go astray.**
- 6. Always have a full stomach and never an empty heart – receive Holy Communion!**
- 7. Put on dark glasses, but do not hide God.**
- 8. Don't litter at bus stops, nor in your own soul.**

***Do not throw stones on the road, but smile. Holidays are beginning – a time of holidays, trips and rest after another year of hard work. Wishing everyone a good rest, we would like to remind you that our holiday rest will be beautiful, only with God's help!***





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# Sunday Gospel Activities

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MK 5:21-43 OR 5:21-24, 35B-43

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_



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**THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER.**



# July 1– 31, 2024

July 1	9:00 am	Richard Rappel †
July 2	7:00 pm	Frank Sekura †
July 3	6 :00 pm	Bereavement Mass †
July 4	9:15 am	Daphne Flack
July 5	9:15 am	Darlene Gillis †
July 6	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Judy McLaughlin Our Parish
July 7	9:00 am—(Vulcan) 11:00 am	St. Andrew's CWL Sisters Darlene Gillis†
July 8	9:00 am	Sharon McLean & Family
July 9	7:00 pm	Kay Rosell
July 10	4:00 pm—(HR Hospital) 6:00 pm	Andrew Jensen SFDS CWL Sisters
July 11	9:15 am	Valerie Schey & Family
July 12	9:15 am	Terry Van Wezel†
July 13	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Mike & Holly Smith Danny & Mary Rehak †
July 14	9:00 am—(Vulcan) 11:00 am	Ron Barnes † Our Parish
July 15	9:00 am	Darlene Gillis †
July 16	7:00 pm	Eli Baldwin
July 17	3:15 pm—(Seasons HR) 6:00 pm	Don Nesselbeck Norma Rosell †
July 18	9:15 am	Karen Bateman
July 19	9:15 am	George & Antonina Sztuk †
July 20	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Hilary Gabbie & Family Sara Abma
July 21	9:00 am—(Vulcan) 11:00 am	Our Parish Lucio Simeon Sr. †
July 22	9:00 am	Greg Rosell
July 23	7:00 pm	Nahoua Soro †
July 24	3:30 pm (The Manor) 6 :00 pm	Richard Nesselbeck Deacon Larry Driver
July 25	9:15 am	Tony & Caroline Chicilo †
July 26	9:15 am	Kayla Bateman
July 27	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Danny & Marie Rehak† Darlene Gillis †
July 28	9:00 am—(Vulcan) 11:00 am	Our Parish Rob Stokes
July 29	9:00 am	<b>No Mass</b>
July 30	7:00 pm	Brittany Pineo
July 31	4:00 pm—(HR Hospital) 6:00 pm	Fr. Stefan Ganowicz † Brenden





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