Catholic Faith Communities
of
St. Francis Xavier
Hay Lakes  Bawlf  Camrose  Round Hill
5010 - 48A Avenue
Camrose AB  T4V 0K8
Phone: (780) 672-1131  Fax: (780) 672-8652
Email: stfrancisxavier.camrose@caedm.ca
Website: https://stfxcamrose.caedm.ca
Pastor:  Rev. Larry Pederson
Deacon : Douglas T
Faith Formation Director: Constantine K

**Office Hours**
Tuesday - Friday
9:00am - 12:00 Noon

Weekend Mass Times
Saturday: Confessions 4:00 pm
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday : 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Parish Staff
Karen B, Melody C  Rose B, Bookkeeper
Administrative Assistants  Isaac Q, Custodian

Have you made your pledge?

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 6th and 7th, 2018
Genesis 2: 7ab, 15, 18-24  Hebrews 2: 9-11
Mark 10: 2-16 (longer)

ACTIVITIES and WEEKDAY MASSES
October 8th - 14th

Monday  Thanksgiving Day

Tuesday 9:00 am  Mass
10:00 am  Symbolon
5:00 pm  Symbolon
7:00 pm  Adult Choir

Wednesday 9:00 am  Divine Mercy
5:00 pm  Mycah
7:30 pm  Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thursday 9:00 am  Mass @ St. Mary’s
5:30 pm  Seth

Friday

Saturday 10:00 am  Confirmation Class
1:00 pm  First Reconciliation Class
4:00 pm  Confession
5:00 pm  Mass

Sunday 9:00 am  Mass
11:00 am  Mass


May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Marriages: Please contact Fr. Larry Pederson at least 1 year prior to the marriage date.
Baptisms: Please contact Constantine K. at (780) 672-1131, ext 4; Paperwork & Bookings must be in 3 weeks prior to Baptism.
CWL: Please contact Gwen Elliott, President at (780) 679-2454  Email: sfxcamrose.cwl@gmail.com
K of C: Please contact Wilf M, Grand Knight at (780) 672-4450
Remembering in Prayer

PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE THAT ARE SICK

Laverne Zimmer & Edna Hauser

Knights of Columbus News

- Knights meetings are on the second Wednesday of the month.
- October 10th K of C Meeting, 7:30 pm at the church

St. Patrick School Events

October 10th - Author Presentation for Gr. 3 & 4
October 10th & 11th - Fall Photos
October 12th - School Closure
October 18th - School Council Meeting, 7:00 pm
October 19th - Hot Lunch

School Website: stp.eics.ab.ca

Our Lady of Mount Pleasant School Events

October 19th - Monday Schedule
October 26th - School Closed to Students, PD Day
November 5th - Parent/Teacher Interviews

School Website: olmp.eics.ab.ca

Come Holy Spirit, Renew my Faith!

Life in His Spirit Retreat

Sacred Heart Parish, Wetaskiwin
October 26th - 28th

Registration can be done over the phone @ 780-352-2365. The registration fee is $50 and includes meals and seven speakers.

Catholic Women’s League News

- October 22nd CWL Exec Meeting, 4:30 pm
- October 25th Chili Lunch - CWL volunteers needed to work in the kitchen, serve, setup/clean up, sell 50/50 tickets. Please call Gwen @ 780-679-2454.
- November 5th CWL Memorial Service for Deceased members followed by Regular Meeting @ 7:00 pm.

All events above, at St. Francis Xavier Church.

Beginners Ballroom Dance Workshop: Learn how to dance!

Instructors Mike and Michele Barter
Learn the basics of waltz, rumba, foxtrot, jive
October 20th in Bashaw
$50/couple, $80/family
Contact Rebecca Jacobson at 403-741-2636, or by email at rebeccassf@icloud.com for more information. Profits will go to Camrose Pro-Life. Please rsvp by October 13th.

Camrose Pro-Life

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For more information on local pro-life resources, events & issues, contact: Clara, 780-672-2448 or Gail, 780-672-2066.

Gianna Centre (Catholic Social Services) (780) 482-5111
Compassionate Community Care 1-855-675-8749

Information on Tax Deductions for Registered Charities

With Federal and Provincial Schedules when giving to a registered charity please note that after the first $200.00, you qualify for a Federal tax cut of 29% plus 21% on Provincial taxes which equals 50%. The first $200 qualifies for a tax cut of 25%. An example would be if you donated $1200.00, you would receive 25% for the first $200, and 50% for $1000.00, your deduction would be $550.00.

http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/chrts-gvng/dnrs/swngs/clmng1b2-eng.html (Online Calculator)

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New Parish Centre Options for Giving

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**Living in the Word of God**

Archbishop Smith issued a Pastoral Letter on Thursday, September 14th, 2017, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Entitled *Living in the Word of God*, the letter invites us all to renew our focus on Scripture as we answer the call of the Holy Father Pope Francis to listen to the Word of God and then to put it to practice.

**Living in the Word** - What message do I communicate to others by my way of living, patterns of thought and speech, or modes of behaviour? Out of concern for reputation or fear of rebuke, do I stay silent when circumstances require that I speak the truth? The Holy Spirit has been given that we might be witnesses. Let us call upon him to provide us with the ability to do so and thus put into practice the Word of God. *(Evangelii Gaudium, 198)*. (Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral Letter, September 14, 2017* caedm.ca/letter)

**October is a Marian Month**

A month - that highlights the Sharing of the Blessed Virgin in her son’s Paschal Mystery. We encourage you to include as part of your private devotion prayer time, the recitation of the Rosary. The Rosary receives a special focus on the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ when accompanied by the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous mysteries. The Joyful mysteries are said on Monday; the Sorrowful mysteries on Tuesday and Friday; the Glorious mysteries on Wednesday and Saturday; the Luminous on Thursday; each of the mysteries for Sunday. Optional are Joyful Mysteries during Advent & the Christmas Season, Sorrowful during Lent.

**Stewardship Reflection**

**October 7th - Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today’s Gospel Jesus teaches us about the sacredness of marriage; a covenant that is a gift from God. Our relationships with our spouses, family, friends, coworkers, and those in our community of faith are all gifts from God. Jesus reminds us today that it is the hardened heart that damages or breaks up relationships. Good stewards understand the holiness of relationships and pray for the love, patience, understanding and kindness necessary to sustain those relationships. Take time out to prayerfully reflect on your relationships this week. Is your stewardship of these relationships as God intended? What relationships need to be healed and reconciled? *International Catholic Stewardship Council, September 2018 eBulletin, www.catholicstewardship.com*

**Camrose Neighbor Aid Centre needs drivers** to be a part of a team that picks up groceries from the local stores. These volunteers use their vehicle and commit to a week at a time for pick up on a rotation schedule. Call Neighbor Aid at 780-781-7187 if you are interested in joining this team of volunteers. A volunteer form will need to be filled out; it may be picked up at Neighbor Aid’s office 4524 - 54th Street, Camrose.

**Certificate Program for Pastoral Care Volunteers**

**Our Lady of the Prairies, Daysland**

The Ministry of Pastoral Care: Certificate Program for Volunteers offers participants a better understanding of pastoral care given to hospital patients, continuing care and assisted living residents, community shut-ins and congregation members. The comprehensive 10 hour program will outline the foundations of Pastoral Care and Sacramental Ministry, Types of Ministry Visits, Dealing with Grief, Caring for the Volunteer, and finishes with a certificate ceremony. All volunteers involved in Pastoral Care in the parish are required to have the certificate in order to serve effectively in this ministry.

Register now! A workshop will be offered on Friday & Saturday, **October 26-27 at Our Lady of the Prairies, Daysland**. For more details and registration information, please call Killam parish office @ 780-385-3503 or Denise @ 780-376-2107.

**K of C Grocery Card Fundraiser**

Grocery Cards are available for purchase at the Parish Office, Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am to Noon.

**Having Surgery or Going into the Hospital?**

Please invite Fr. Larry to celebrate the sacrament of anointing with you before you enter the hospital.

**Weekend Collections**

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**Readings for October 13th & 14th**

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**Series of Articles on ‘The New St. Francis Xavier Church Building’ - Designed to be a Sign of Who We Are**

*By Father Larry V. Pederson*

**Thank You**

(series continued)

Thank you to parishioners who helped with this project. A special thank you to St. Thomas, St. Peter and St. Paul, St. Stanislaus and St. Joseph parishes for your representation on the committees and contribution of items which will enhance the new St. Francis Xavier Church.

**Remembering Your Beloved**

Write the names of your loved ones who have died in the Book of the Beloved at the church entry. They will be remembered in the month of November.

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**From the Pastoral Team’s desk...**
Our Call to Ministry weekend will be October 13-14

In your experience of ministry in the Church it is important to gradually understand why the ministries you participate in exist, the Blessings of your ministries, the commitment and to grasp the support you need to grow in those ministries and to voice those needs to your coordinator.

**Liturical Ministries**

These ministries contribute to the community’s praise and thanksgiving to God. Below is a list and brief description of the liturgical ministries in our parish.

**Hospitality** - Greeters act as hosts in the person of Christ, inviting the people of God to share in the Eucharist or other liturgies. Newcomers, visitors and parishioners are welcomed and made to feel at home.

**Gift Bearers** – They present the gifts of bread and wine to the celebrant for the celebration of the Eucharist.

**Ushers** - They provide in a variety of ways for the comfort of all and enable an orderly celebration. They assist people to be seated, take up the collection and have the bulletin set out at the end of Mass.

**Sacristans** - They do a variety of work, each doing a particular part such as cleaning the linens used in liturgical celebrations, replacing candles, keeping vessels clean and polished, setting up vessels etc. for celebrations. If you like to help in a quiet “behind the scenes” way, then becoming a Sacristan may be the ministry for you.

**Art & Environment** - This ministry creates an aesthetic simplicity and beautifies the worship space, inspiring the community into participate, praise and worship. The guiding liturgical principle is to be creative, to focus our attention on celebrating the Eucharist and everything that leads up to and flows from it. Creativity and an eye for beauty are essential.

**Proclaimers of the Word (Lectors or Readers)** - They have the task of proclaiming the great stories of God’s action with his people and announcing it as the assembly’s own story. They are to make the Word of God alive, engaging the assembly now.

**Music** - This includes choir members, song leaders, musicians and accompanists to lead the assembly to full, conscious and active participation through song to praise and thank God our Father through Jesus and in the Holy Spirit. The music minister is not a performer, but a servant, encouraging, leading and enhancing the assembly’s singing.

**Altar Servers** – Boys and girls who assist the priest in a number of ways at Sunday Mass. Altar Servers must be in grade three and up and have celebrated first Communion.

**Adult Servers** – They carry out a number of responsibilities before, during and after the liturgy such as preparing the sanctuary, the gifts of bread and wine, the sacred vessels, carrying the processional cross, assisting the celebrant and cleaning and putting away sacred vessels, etc.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** – They assist in the distribution of the Blessed Bread and Wine (The Body and Blood of Christ) at Mass. They humbly assist in the celebration of the Eucharist to nourish the bodies and spirits of the people of God.
Perogy Luncheons are Back!
5304 - 48A Avenue, Camrose
Thursday, October 11th
11:00 am to 1:30 pm
Phone In/Take Out Orders
as per request
780-672-2197
Adults, $10; Youth (6-12 yrs), $5; (5 Years & Under), Free

“Little White Church On The Lake”
C.W.L. Chili Lunch
Thursday, October 25th
11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
50/50 Draw
Everyone Welcome!
Canada Needs Our Lady

This will be our 2nd year of gathering at the Gazebo at Mirror Lake! Please join us on Saturday, October 13th at Noon for an afternoon of songs, prayers and praying the Holy Rosary.

For more info, call Connie Orr 780-679-0888 or Joan Stang 780-375-3993

New Parish Centre

Any donation $5000.00 or more, upon your request will be recognized on a wall plaque in the new church hall. It could be your name or in memory of someone. Please see below some of the items which you can financially support.

- Mystery White Marble Altar - $40,000.00
- Bronze Wheat & Grape Altar Panel - $8,400.00
- Mystery White Marble Ambo - $20,000.00
- Top of the Tabernacle Table - $12,000.00
- Base of the Tabernacle - $15,000.00
- Presider’s Chair - $5250.00
- Deacon Chair - $1575.00
- Credence Table - $998.00
- Side Tables - $1884.00
- Stained Glass Windows - Centre window depicts St. Francis Xavier & St. Kateri Tekawitha. The East side depicts the symbols of the Jesuit Order. The West window depicts the last voyage of St. Francis Xavier. The total cost of the windows is $114,000.00.
- Carpet - $40,000.00.
- Cabinets on each side of the Baptismal Font - $1500.00
- The pews - $385.00 a seat.
- The twelve dedication candles, cost of each is $2500.00.
- The spire or steeple of the church is above the Baptismal Font at the entry to the nave of the church. The spire will be completely open inside featuring 21 stained glass windows. The approximate cost of the cross is $10,000.00.
- Our church bell was installed in our first church in Camrose in 1912 by Bishop Emile Legal. The bell is made of solid bronze and weighs over 2,000 pounds. The details of its history are printed in words and symbols on the bell itself. Among the many details are the following: it was made in Le Mans, France by Amedee Bollee Foundry in 1912, donated by Mr. Rene Lemarchard of Edmonton in memory of Father Rene Remas. Installation costs are approximately $15,000.00.
- Items from present church being taken to new church: Tabernacle, all statues, paschal candle stand, altar and ambo candles, processional crosses, stations of the cross, piano, pottery, liturgical vestments, liturgical environmental décor and credence tables.
- The reliquary is a place developed in the back wall of the altar. It contains relics of Saints. The relics of Saints we will be depositing in our reliquary are of St. Francis Xavier, St. Pius X, and Sts. Amantius and Castus who were early Christian Martyrs. The cost of developing this is $3500.00.

Billy Graham Rapid Response Training

What to say when Tragedy hits someone you know.

October 13th
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
$50

Freedom in Forgiveness - Boyd Hopkins

October 20th
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
No Charge,
Free Will Offering

Classes will be held at:
Grace Lutheran Church
5306 50 Ave, Camrose

For more information or to register visit swma.ca

Together We Serve

Thank you for your generous support to date for Together We Serve. Our parish’s target for 2018 is $28,500.00. We have reached 60% of our goal.
Together, let our gifts bring many blessings to others. Together we can make a difference as together we serve.
FALL COOKIE WALK

Saturday, October 27 and Sunday, October 28 after all masses.

This fundraiser is to help purchase 12-15 new gowns for the Altar Servers at our Parish.

We are asking parishioners, who enjoy baking cookies, to assist by providing us with as many cookies as you can.

Cookies can be dropped off at the church between 2:00pm and 3:00pm on Saturday, October 27 so that we have enough time to set up the tables. Please have your cookies labeled when you drop them off.

If you plan on baking, please contact Callista or Kevin Baska (St. Francis Xavier Parish Altar Server Coordinators) at 780-672-9322.

Your time and talents are much appreciated!

Thanking you in advance for helping out.
We welcome you and want you to feel “At Home” in the Catholic Communities of St. Francis Xavier Parish. We would like to know that you are here. Please fill out this registration form and drop it off at the parish office or into the collection basket.

Name: ______________________________________________________________________________________
Address: __________________________  Town: _____________________________ Postal Code:____________
Phone #: _____________________
Do you wish to receive:          ______    Parish Envelopes
Would you welcome a parish visitor:  ______    Yes   ______No

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