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34th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

November 25th , novembre

2012

34e dimanche du temps ordinaire



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

Welcoming New Parishioners:

We warmly welcome all new members to our parish family. We would like to get to know and serve you. In order to do so please fill out a registration form available in the church foyer or contact the parish office.

Sunday Masses:

Sat. 5:00 pm English

Sun. 9:00 am English

11:00 am Bilingual

Weekday Liturgies:

Please refer to a recent bulletin for updates for the current week.

Sacrament of

Reconciliation:

Sat. 4:30 - 4:50 pm

Sun. 8:30 - 8:50 am

10:30 - 10:50 am

or upon appointment

Baptism:

Usually any Sunday of the month at mass.

Call the parish office for more info and registration.

Marriage/Wedding:

Please call the parish office At least SIX months in advance of your chosen date and before any other arrangement is made.

Sacrament of the Sick:

Please contact the Parish Office. In urgent cases please call a priest.



Jesus is to be King and Ruler of our lives and hearts.

Today's Solemnity of Christ the King honors Christ as King of the Universe and Lord of all creation. As such, today's readings testify to His kingship and that he will one day return in glory. This solemnity also invites us to open our hearts to Christ so he can reign more fully as the king and Ruler of our lives and hearts.

The Kingdom of God

The Kingdom of God actually means: God reigns. Jesus King of All Nations asked us to pray that His reign be recognized on earth. He Himself is present and crucial to human beings on earth. That is why Jesus tells us that the Kingdom of God does not come in the future like a triumphant parade. He said, "The Kingdom of God is in your midst!" (Lk. 17: 20).

The Kingdom of God develops wherever God's will is done. It is present wherever there are people who open their hearts and accept Him and so let God enter the world. Pope Benedict XVI said, "Jesus is the Kingdom of God in person: the man in whom God is among us and through whom we can touch God, draw close to God. Wherever this happens, the world is saved."

The Holy Father said that praying for the coming of the Kingdom of God "means facing the challenges of present and future with confidence in Christ's victory and a commitment to extending His reign. It means not losing heart in the face of resistance, adversity and scandal. It means overcoming every separation between faith and life, and countering false gospels of freedom and happiness."

The Pope challenged us to "follow faithfully in the footsteps of those who have gone before you. Hasten the coming of God's Kingdom in this land! Only God in His providence knows what works His grace has yet to bring forth in your lives and in the life of the Church in the United States, yet Christ's promise fills us with sure hope. Let us lift our eyes to Him, for even now He is preparing for us a place in His Father's house. And empowered by His Holy Spirit, let us work with renewed zeal for the spread of His Kingdom."

Season of Advent

Next Sunday we will begin Advent season. Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation.

During Advent, each Sunday's gospel has a specific focus. The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah, are prophecies about Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writings of the apostles present exhortations and instructions on different themes of this season.

Episcopal Ordination of

The Most Reverend Paul Terrio

Bishop of St. Paul

will be held

Wednesday, December 12, 2012, 2:00 p.m.

at the St. Paul Cathedral

4625 – 50 Ave, St. Paul



Luncheon to follow in the Seniors' Hall. All are invited to attend.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Nov 24 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Living & Deceased Family – S. Boissonault	Christ the King
Nov 25 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Karl Holterhus – Arnold & Madeline	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Nov 27 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP Georges Turgeon – Your Sons	
Nov 28 Wed – mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Alex Montpellier – Leo Brochu	
Nov 29 Thurs - jeu	10:00 am	(Aspen) Liturgy of the word with communion	
Nov 30 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Theresa DeLyle – Kathleen & Family	St. Andrew
Dec 1 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Deceased members of the Houle & Jean Family - Jim & Jeannette Jean	1 st Sunday of Advent
Dec 2 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Noel Vansevenandt – Alice Kerckhof	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Ben VanDeWalle, Paul Krauskopf, Andrew Tailleux, Carol Jean; expecting mothers; peace in our families, community and the world; those who are going through any medical procedures and treatments. Also, for our new Bishop elect Paul Terrio and the Diocese of St. Paul, the priests, deacons, those who are at the service of the Diocese in various ways and all the faithful.



We welcome to God's family

Madison Elizabeth Payne
daughter of Jeremy & Chrystal
Baptized on November 18th, 2012



Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

There will be a session for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers. The session will take place on Monday, November 26th at 7:00 pm in the church. For anyone who would like to become a reader or Eucharistic minister, please speak to Father Ignacy or call the parish office.

Hospitality Ministers

The session for Hospitality Ministers is being re-scheduled for another date. We will let you know about the new date.

COLLECTIONS

QUÊTES



Christian Doctrine \$ 47.00
November 18th \$ 3,569.75
Restoration \$ 1,555.00
Restoration Project as of November 21st
\$ 345,317.05



THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Next session will be on Tuesday, November 27th at 7:00 pm Rectory Downstairs.



First Friday Adoration

On the First Friday of December we will have a day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The church will be open between 9:00 am and 7:00 pm and everyone will be able to come for longer or shorter period of time to spend with Eucharistic Jesus.

We will begin with Mass at 8:30 am, then the blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration and prayer. At the end of the day there will be also Mass at 7:00 pm.

There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church so that at least 2 people sign for each hour to make sure there is always someone present in the church with Blessed Sacrament exposed. But we invite everyone to come during a day to spend some time with our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament..



CWL The CWL 2013 memberships are currently due the membership fee is \$25.00 please put them in the collection basket and **mark the envelope CWL** or you can drop the envelope off at the Parish office. If you have any questions about the CWL or you would like to become a new member please call Sandee Blackburn at 780-939-5199.

Knights of Columbus Christmas Hampers

The Knights of Columbus, St. Anne Council, on behalf of St. Jean Baptiste Parish and the Morinville Food Bank, are coordinating the “Christmas hamper Project” for Morinville and district. Last year 100 hampers containing food and numerous children’s toys and gifts were distributed to needy families. The success of this project relies on the generosity and co-operation of the churches, service groups, businesses, and countless individuals in our communities. Financial contributions may be directed to the Parish Office. Cheques are to be made to the Knights of Columbus, receipts will be issued, and the monies will be issued to purchase potatoes, meat, fresh fruit and other staples for the hampers. Individuals and families who are eligible to receive Christmas Hampers are contacted by Social Services. Anyone who requires assistance should phone 939-4361 (Town of Morinville) or 939-3953 (Drop in Centre). Residents of Morinville who are aware of families in need of assistance should not hesitate to phone on their behalf. Those who are eligible to receive Christmas Hampers and/or gifts should phone one of the numbers listed above **No Later Than Monday December 17th**. The distribution of the hampers is planned for Friday, December 21, 2012 at the Rendez-vous Centre between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Any questions regarding the hampers you can call Henry Lamoureux at 780-939-4729.

UPCOMING EVENTS

* K of C Breakfast	- November 25 th , Sunday 9-12:30	- Rendez-Vous Centre
* Dust Angels	- November 26 th , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
* Community Blood Drive	November 27 th , Tuesday 3-8 pm	- Rendez-vous centre
* Deep Basket	- December 1 st & 2 nd at all Masses	- Church

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK! “Wherever the past has gone,

Have a nice week!

The best is always yet to come.”

