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January 13th, 2019

Baptism of The Lord



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:

First 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 After Hours for **Emergencies Only**

780-645-9749.

Baptism of the Lord

The Christmas season comes to its close when we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, an event recorded in all four Gospels. To begin his public ministry, Jesus presented himself to be

baptized by John the Baptist, and God manifested Jesus as the divine Son.

Because we associate baptism with the forgiveness of sins, the idea that the sinless Jesus would undergo baptism seems out of place. The evangelists must have thought the same; as a whole, they downplay the incident. But the baptism of Jesus had nothing to do with forgiveness; it had everything to do with manifestation. It was a new beginning because it publicly revealed Jesus' identity, and that testimony came not from just any witness but from God.



Three incidents in the Bible are traditionally called the “epiphany” events or the “manifestations” of Jesus, newly arrived on the biblical scene: the visit of the magi, the baptism, and the miracle at the wedding in Cana. Prior to 1969 we heard all three of these Scriptures in successive weeks: Jan. 6, Jan. 13, and on the following Sunday. All three stories form a unit because they progressively reveal the identity, the authority and the power of Jesus.

In today's calendar the Sunday readings spread over a three-year cycle. On the Baptism of the Lord we hear a different evangelist's account each year. Only in year C does the following Sunday feature the Gospel of the wedding at Cana to unify the three celebrations.

In the United States (*and in Canada*) we celebrate Epiphany on a Sunday. But in countries where the Epiphany is a holy day of obligation, it is celebrated on Jan. 6. In the United States (*and Canada*), the Baptism of the Lord is usually the Sunday after the Epiphany.

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Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-25

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world on January 18-25, which are also the dates recommended by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. However, there has also been a long-standing practice by a number of communities to celebrate the Week of Prayer on optional dates, in order to include two Sundays.

The universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.

The importance of unity among Christians and the responsibility of the people of each parish to work for this unity should be emphasized throughout the week. All members of the parish should seek to have a deeper understanding of ecumenism.

Readers There are still some 2019 Workbook for Lectors available for purchase for any readers who wish to buy this book. The cost is \$10.00. Please put the cash or cheque in the envelope provided next to the books.

Ministry schedule

The Ministry schedule for January to March 2019 has been e-mailed to all Ministers for those who do not have e-mails there are copies at the back of the Church.



Knights of Columbus Christmas Hampers



Knights of Columbus St. Anne Council would like to thank all for your support of our annual Christmas Hamper program. Your generosity has helped make Christmas more special for 108 families in the Morinville area. The smiles on the faces of the children at the sight of the hampers have left a lasting impression on those who delivered them. Your support is very much appreciated. The Knights of Columbus recognizes your commitment to this worthy endeavor which ensures the ongoing success of the Christmas Hamper project. Therefore it is with sincere gratitude that we wish you the peace, love and joy of the Christ Child in the coming year.



An Evening for the Altar Servers

Calling all current and potential Altar servers!!!!

There will be a night of training and reviewing on January 18th at 6:00 pm downstairs in the rectory. Followed by pizza and a movie! Please contact Lesanne Lutz at

dandllutz@live.ca or Katherine Lutz at lutzhouse@mail.ca.

GSACRD Education Foundation Event

Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools Education Foundation is pleased to present an evening with Martin Kerr at the Sweetheart Soiree. On February 9th, please join us at the Holy Family Parish Hall for dinner, music and a silent auction in support of our students. Tickets are \$50 each and available at District Office, 6 St. Vital Avenue. Please call 780-459-7711 to reserve your tickets today! Ticket sales will also be held at Holy Family Parish after Mass on Sundays starting January 13th.



KC Breakfast

will be held on Sunday January 27th at the Rendez-Vous Centre from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.



Marriage Preparation 2019

There will be a Marriage Preparation for those who are planning to get married.

May 24th, 25th & 26th at the Morinville Rendez-Vous Centre

To register, please contact Louise Lavoie at louiselavoie@dioceseofstpaul.ca Tel: 780.645.3277 ext 30



Children's Mass

On Sunday January 27th during the 11:00 am Mass will be a Mass celebrating all the Children of our parish as well for the children who were baptized in 2018 in our parish this mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paul.

Word among Us Books

The Word Among Us books for February 1 – March 5 are available at the back of the Church.

The Parish office will be closed Thursday January 17th in the afternoon. Fr. Trini and Donna will be attending an Administrators meeting.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Jan 12 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Alex Montpellier – Maxine & Family	Baptism Of The Lord
Jan 13 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Marie-Anne Hittinger – Evelyn VanBrabant	
	11:00 am	RIP Donald, Margaret & Kiernan Earles – Pat & Kim	
Jan 15 Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Tom Mason - CWL	
Jan 16 Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Michelle Goulet - Mom	
Jan 17 Thurs	10:00 am 6:30 pm	(Aspen) RIP Leon Schayes – Cecile (Church) Confirmation with Bishop Paul	
Jan 18 Friday	8:30 am	RIP August Kieser & Denis Bachand – Celina & Sharon	

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Emilienne Dostie, Braden Rowland, Colette Klein. All those who are sick or struggling and who are going through any medical procedures and treatments.



Please Pray for...

✚ **Art Krauskopf** , who passed away on January 1, 2019

His Funeral Mass was held at our Parish on Tuesday January 8th, 2019

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.

Ordinary Time

During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. On the first day of the week, the Lord’s Day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the Word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions.

Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day, following the tradition handed down from Apostolic times, for this was the day of the Lord’s Resurrection. Today’s Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord.

	Dec 23 rd \$3988.00	
	Dec 24 th & 25 th 8308.00 Restoration \$ 942.00	
COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES	Dec 30 th \$3070.00 Restoration \$ 500.00	
	December 31 st & January 1 st \$ 2719.10	THANK YOU! MERCI!
	Jan 6 th \$ 3,370.00	
	Restoration & Building Maintenance \$ 1045.00	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels

- January 14th, Monday 8:00 am

- Church