

PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN



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Second Sunday In Ordinary Time



God's call is an invitation to service, honor, and holiness.

Today's readings center on God's call. All those called—Isiah, Saint Paul, Sosthenes, and John the Baptist have a special vocation from God to bear witness to his name and foster holiness among his people. God equips those so chosen with grace, honor, and strength carry out their mission. He calls and equips us, too.

Isiah prophesies a servant who will restore Israel and be *a light to the nations*. In the second reading, Paul and Sosthenes send greetings *to the church of God that is in Corinth*. In the Gospel, John the Baptist sees Jesus and proclaims him to be the Lamb of God.

New Rebuild Donation options

Canada Helps here is how it works

1. Log onto canadahelps.org Find charity and type St. Jean Baptiste Parish and click St. Jean Baptiste Parish in St. Paul, AB
2. On the right hand corner it shows you how to donate you can do a one time donation or sign up for monthly.
3. The funds will go directly to the Church rebuild
4. Please note that this website is for the new rebuild donations only. Canada helps will issue the tax receipts.

E-Transfer option:

1. Go to your online bank acct
2. Go to interact e-transfers and enter recipient name:
3. **Diocese of St. Paul.**
4. E-mail address etransfer@dosp.ca
5. Add a message and please state which collection you would like it to go to e.g. Church rebuild

1. [The e-transfer option can be for church rebuild](#)

From the Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus St. Anne council would like to thank all for the generous support of the annual Christmas Hamper program. Your generosity has helped make Christmas special for almost 100 families in the Morinville area. The knights of Columbus recognizes and appreciates 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.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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.

This 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.

SUNDAY EVENING MASS

As announced last Christmas 2022 we will be having mass on the last week of every month starting January. The last Sunday of this month is this coming **January 29** so the mass for that Sunday will be **9:00 AM** and **5:00 PM**. This is to give chance to young and working families to celebrate the Eucharist during Sundays.



HOLY HOUR

We invite you for an evening of Prayer and Solitude with the Lord this coming Thursday **January 19** from **7:00 PM** until **8:00 PM**

We will be praying the Rosary and sacrament of Reconciliation will Also be available



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity



DATE		TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY	14 Jan	5:00 PM	RIP Murray & Randall Knight—Yvon & Jeanne LeBlanc
SATURDAY	15 Jan	9:00 am	For Parishioners
		11:00 am	RIP Albert, Anna & Steven—Elizabeth
TUESDAY	17 Jan	8:30 AM	RIP Louise Wulff—Ernie and Family
WEDNESDAY	18 Jan	10:00AM	
		5:00PM	RIP Jim Jean—Simone Riopel
THURSDAY	19 Jan	10:00 AM	Special Intention for Evans and Jessica
		5:00 PM	Special Intention—Kirk and Erica
FRIDAY	20 Jan	8;30 AM	
SATURDAY	21 Jan	5:00 PM	RIP Laurette Vansevenandt—Family
SUNDAY	22 Jan	10:00 am	RIP Todd Huppier—Lorrie Huppier

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Fr. Ambrose, Fr Ronemo and those that are infected by **Covid-19** and all those who are sick or struggling and who are going through any medical procedures and treatments.

CRIB TOURNAMENT

Interested in a crib tournament? Friday February 10th, beginning at 7 pm, for just \$40 per team (teams of two), you have a chance to win \$400 for first place, and \$200 for second place!!! This amazing event will take place in the upstairs lounge at the Morinville Curling Club, located at 9908—104 Street in Morinville. Please bring your crib boards if you have them. Please e-mail Lisa St-Onge at crazymama-lisa@gmail.com to register by Friday February 3rd. . Registration fees must be paid via e-transfer sent to touchette@telus.net prior to February 3rd. If we do not meet our minimum team requirement of 16 teams, we will cancel the event and refunds will be issued by February 10th. All proceeds will go to the St. Jean Baptiste Parish rebuild. Any questions, please call Lisa St-Onge at 780-984-4904.

New Building Fund

As we move on and forward towards the rebuilding of St. Jean Baptiste Parish Church we will be updating you of the amount donated for the rebuilding of the Church. As of November 30, 2022 is \$310,096.08 thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

You are invited for a Potluck

We welcome you to join us for a delicious potluck on January 22nd that will follow the 10:00 am Mass. Please bring your favorite dish and of course your appetite. Drinks, plates, bowls and utensils will be provided. Sign up sheets will be located at the table in the back



There will be a **Children's Mass** on Sunday January 22, 2023 at 10:00 am at the Notre Dame school Gym Bishop Gary Franken will be here to celebrate Mass with us.

Please note that there will be the only 10:00 am Mass on that Sunday.

St Jean The Baptiste Financial Report General Operations at Nov 30 2022

	Nov	YTD
Income	12,875	130,308
Envelopes/Rectory Rent		
Expenses	13,299	174,363
Pwr,Gas,Waste,W/S,Office		
Mtce, Salaries.....		
Net Income (Loss)	-424	-44,055

Church Rebuild		
	Nov	YTD
Income	7,625	246,273
Fund Raising, Bldg Fund, Donations		
Expenses	123	10,027
Net	7,502	236,246



8- Jan-23	COLLECTION	\$ 2421.30
	New Building Fund	\$ 1290.00
	Restoration	\$ 70.00

Please pray for Jeanne Bleanger

Funeral Mass will be on Monday Jan 23rd at 11:00 am at St. Peter's Parish in Villeneuve. Internment in St. Peter's Cemetery, Villeneuve

She was the mother of Roberta Bauwens and sister of Evelyn Lutz.