

MASS TIMES

WEEKEND Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm

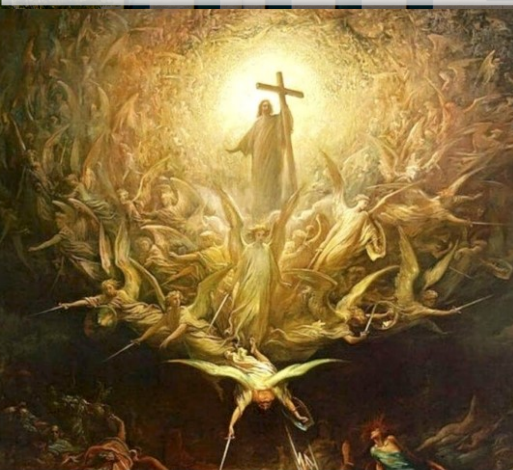
WEEKDAY Monday to Saturday 9:00 am

First Friday 9:00 am, 7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Monday to Saturday 8:30 am

Saturday 3:30 pm



PARISH RECEPTION

Open Monday to Friday 9 am to 4 pm

Closed over the lunch hour; 12 to 1 pm.

Closed weekends & holidays—next: Sep 30
National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

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Collection	FUND	AMOUNT
SEP 07 2025	REGULAR COLLECTION	\$3,846.70
	BUILDING FUND	\$5,041.85
	TOGETHER WE SERVE	\$1,245.00
	LOOSE/NO TAX RECEIPT	\$865.00

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ONLINE
BULLETIN



EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

SEPTEMBER 13 - 14, 2025

NICODEMUS VISITS JESUS

*We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you,
because by your Cross you have redeemed the world. Alleluia!*

WEEKDAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

- Organizing pew pockets
- Event hospitality
- Cleaning crew / vacuuming

Please call the parish office if you can help!



*Knights of Columbus Corpus Christi Assembly
No.3924, in partnership with the Canadian
Wheelchair Foundation present...*

2025 WHEELCHAIR DRIVE WEEKEND—SEP 14-15

At all the weekend Masses, the Knights will be accepting donations, such as:

- ◆ copper
- ◆ aluminum
- ◆ old car batteries
- ◆ pop tabs
- ◆ alternators
- ◆ Cash donations of \$20 or more can receive a tax receipt.

◆ Donate online at: cdnwheelchair.ca
The Wheelchair Foundation buys wheelchairs (at \$195 each), to donate all over the world. Since 2023, our parish's KofC Assembly has donated \$4457.70 towards the CWF, thanks to your donations!

Questions about what to donate? Contact:

☎ **SK Marlon Ursulum**

780.993.7198

mj98hockey@yahoo.ca



FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

On 13 September 335, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher was dedicated. The following day, the cross that Empress Helena had discovered on 14 September 320, was venerated in a solemn ceremony.

In 614, after conquering Jerusalem the Persian King, confiscated many treasures, including the Cross of Jesus. The Byzantine emperor initiated peace negotiations, but was rejected. He then waged war and won, asking for the restitution of the Cross, which then returned to Jerusalem.

Today, the cruelty of the Cross is not what is exalted, but the Love that God manifested to humanity by accepting death on the Cross: "Who, though in the form of God, emptied himself, taking the form of a slave. This is the glory of the Cross of Jesus!" (Pope Francis) -Excerpt from [Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Vatican News](#)

The feast, more than anything, is a celebration and commemoration of God's greatest work: his salvific death on the Cross and His Resurrection, through which death was defeated and the doors to Heaven opened. - Excerpt from [The Exaltation of the Holy Cross - CNA](#)

A Respect for Life Event:

**ROE CANADA SCREENING
DUNN MEDIA: [TRAILER](#)
THU, SEP 25, AT 7:00 PM
IN THE PARISH HALL**

"It tells the truth that North America is forbidden to know." - Mike Aquilina, Vice President, St. Paul Center for Biblical Theol.
Refreshments provided; Free will offering.
Questions? Kevin Devlin 780.983.4115
Some graphic content. Ages 14+ advised.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

BAPTISM

For infants and children up to the age of 6.

Baptism Preparation

6:30 pm, on the **4th Tuesday**

- Sep 23, Oct 28, Nov 25, Jan 27...

Baptism Celebrations

1:00 pm, on the **2nd & 3rd Sundays**

- Sun, Sep 14, 21, Oct 12, 19...

Contact Sister Delia at the parish office for an appointment to register your child.

NO BAPTISMS DURING ADVENT & LENT

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST

(Grade 3+) Offered twice/year.

Registration is open for Fall 2025.

Visit our website for detailed information.

CONFIRMATION

(Grade 6+) Offered once/year.

Registration is open for 2026.

Visit our website for detailed information.

MARRIAGE

Six months prior to your wedding date, or sooner, plan to meet with Fr Ben.

RCIC

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Children is for unbaptised children, 7 to 14 years of age, wishing to receive the sacraments of initiation.

Offered once/year, our **next session will begin December 3, 2025, held weekly on Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm.**

Contact Sister Delia at the parish office for more info, and to register.



- Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
- Or are you Catholic, but have not received your First Communion or Confirmation?

Thursdays at 7:00-8:00 pm, Starting Sep 25.

Contact **Sister Delia** at the parish office for more information.

Legion of Mary

CORPUS CHRISTI PRAESIDIA

A lay apostolic association of Catholics who serve, with the sanction of the Church, under the powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate.

Youth ages 5-17

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom

Meet 10:30 am Saturdays
Lisa—780.257.2794

Adults

Our Lady Gate of Heaven

Meet 7 pm Tuesdays
Gold—780.604.8062



4 WAYS TO DONATE

For full details, please visit our website

www.corpuschristi-edm.ca

- 1. PRE-AUTHORIZED OFFERING PROGRAM (POP)*** using your bank account or credit card. *This is the preferred method.
- 2. DONATION ENVELOPES**—Contact the office if you would like a box of envelopes.
- 3. E-TRANSFER** to CorpusChristi.Edm@caedm.ca
Important instructions are available here.
- 4. CANADA HELPS**—See info on our website
Thank you for being a good steward of the Catholic Parish of Corpus Christi.

NEW ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES PROTOCOLS FOR CLERGY HOSPITAL VISITS

Due to FOIP related protocol amendments with Alberta Health Services (AHS), patients in hospital must be **registered as Catholic** **and** have **digitally signed consent** to receive visits from their faith community coordinated by Spiritual Health Practitioners. If the patient is unable to sign, a family member may do so on their behalf. Without signed consent, the in-hospital Spiritual Health Practitioner cannot contact the clergy on-call.

Regardless of the new AHS protocols, patients and families may still make private arrangements for a priest/deacon to visit.

This information is now available on our website for future reference here:

corpuschristi-edm.ca/about-us/contact-us

GROCERY, GAS & GIFT CARDS

Available for purchase at the parish office, Monday to Friday, 9:30 am to 4:00 pm; and at the kiosk after weekend Masses.

- Superstore
- Save On Foods
- Co-op
- Boston Pizza
- Sobeys/Safeway/Freshco/IGA
- The Ultimate Dining Card
- Salisbury Greenhouse
- Tim Hortons
- Pizza 73



Seniors of Corpus Christi (50+)



Monthly Coffee & Fellowship

➔ Monthly on the Last Friday after 9:00 am Mass (except Dec, Jul & Aug)

Next Gathering after Summer Break: 9:30 am, Fri, Sep 26 in the Parish Hall

A chance to meet fellow seniors. Bring a copy of your favourite recipe to share with others.

We hope to see you there!



Saints Louis & Zelie Martin
Parents of St Thérèse of Lisieux

Secular Franciscans

Monthly Meetings:

- ♦ 3rd Wednesday - General Mtg
 - ♦ 4th Wednesday - Formation
- at 6:30 pm at St Theresa's Parish** in the OLGC/FMMG rooms. For more information, contact Isaac at 780.887.2112.

Help our parish pay off our mortgage!



If you spend \$600/month on groceries, buy \$600 each month of grocery gift cards. The church profits about 7% to pay on the mortgage; 7% of \$600 is \$42. In one year, you could be giving \$42 x 12 months = \$504 to pay the mortgage.

If 1,000 of our parish families did the same, in one year, we would have \$504 x 1,000 = \$504,000



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING
First Monday of each month (unless it's a holiday, as in September)

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Next meeting: MONDAY, SEP 8, 6:45 PM

Come and bring a friend, and enjoy fellowship with a wonderful group of ladies!

New members are always welcome.

To find out more, contact Jessica at: cc.cwlmembership@gmail.com

The Knights of Columbus
Catholic Fraternity
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Looking for more ways to participate in parish activities? New members welcome!

General meetings are held monthly on the 4th Tuesday.

TUESDAY, SEP 23, FMT Room upstairs
Contact us at gk15290@kofc.ab.ca

All are welcome to join us in praying the Rosary every 3rd Friday, 5:30—6:00 pm in the Adoration Chapel; next: Sep 19.

For more CWL/KofC info: www.corpuschristi-edm.ca/come-get-involved/our-service-groups



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL ST THERESA & CORPUS CHRISTI CONFERENCE FOOD BANK CORNER

We continue to have many requests for food. We have run out of:

Pancake mix, pancake syrup, jam, juice, Jell-O, crackers, rice, tea, oatmeal, sugar, coffee, Kraft Dinner
CANNED: green beans, peas, mixed vegetables, vegetable soup, pasta sauce, fruit

Serving in hope,
Maria at 780-940-9010 or
maria1lup@gmail.com



SUNDAY CATECHISM

Preparing our Youth

(Grades 1-12) to Make the Right Choices in Life—Walk with Jesus... † Prayers † Bible Study † Devotion to Our Lady † Church History, Teachings & Traditions

☞ **Sundays 10:30 to 11:30 am**

☞ **Sessions resume Sep 14**

For more information contact

Lisa, the Program Director, at

corpuschristi.cat@caedm.ca

To register your child, [click here](#) or scan this QR code.



WE PRAY FOR...

... those who suffer with illness, especially our loved ones, Bishop Greg Bittman, and Father Arsenio Rubio. *May they receive the peace and healing of the Lord.*

... the repose of the souls of those who have died, especially Ditosa Menezes, Mariano Corpuz, Jo Ann Bisnar, Vicenta Tamani, Ligaya Pagaduan, Simone Larocque, and Miriam Joaquin. *May they rejoice in God's kingdom.*

RESPECT FOR LIFE

We pray that, as in the Parable of the Prodigal Son, those who have turned away from God and embrace the Culture of Death in abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide, will recognize their need for the Father and turn back to Him.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat Sep 13 - Sun Sep 14		Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	
	after all Masses	Knights of Columbus Wheelchair Drive —See details on front page of this bulletin.	Gathering Space
Sat Sep 13	10:30 am	Junior Legion of Mary —Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	4:30 pm	Youth Mass	Church Nave
Sun Sep 14	10:30 am	Sunday Catechism — <i>Sessions Resume!</i>	Upstairs
	10:30 am - 1:00 pm	Pancake Breakfast —hosted by the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League	Parish Hall
	1:00 pm	Baptism Celebration	Church Nave
	5:00 pm	Youth Mass	Church Nave
Mon Sep 15		Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows	
Tue Sep 16	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary —Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Fri Sep 19	5:30 pm	Third Friday Rosary —Led by the Knights of Columbus; All are welcome!	Adoration Chapel
Sat Sep 20	10:30 am	Junior Legion of Mary —Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	4:30 pm	Children's Liturgy of the Word <i>Resumes!</i>	FMT Rm
Sun Sep 21	1:00 pm	Baptism Celebration	Church Nave
	10:30 am	Sunday Catechism	Upstairs
Tue Sep 23	6:30 pm	Baptism Preparation Session	St Joseph Rm
	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary —Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Council 15290—Monthly General Meeting	FMT Rm
Thu Sep 25	7:00 pm	RCIA Sessions Start!	FMT Rm
	7:00 pm	ROE Canada Documentary Screening	Parish Hall
Fri Sep 26	9:30 am	Seniors of Corpus Christi—Monthly Fellowship	Parish Hall

YOUTH MASSES

Every weekend of the 2nd Sunday.

☞ **Saturday, Sep 13 at 4:30 pm**

☞ **Sunday, Sep 14 at 5:00 pm**

Youth are encouraged to fill the ministries of Readers, Collection helpers & Choir members. Training is provided. Please contact the parish office to express your interest to get involved! 780.466.7576

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

For children in Kindergarten to Grade 3
Drop-in Saturdays, at the 4:30 pm Mass.

☞ **Sessions will resume Sep 20.**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST, SEP 14

Second Sunday of the Month after both morning Masses—Pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs, coffee & juice. \$8/single, \$15/couple, \$25/family (4+ immediate members) *Provided by the Knights of Columbus & Catholic Women's League.*

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY STARTING SEPTEMBER 28

Every 4th Sunday at 5:00 pm Mass, followed by fellowship in the Hall. Please contact

◆ Gem (780-953-1012), or
◆ Justin (416-518-7805)
to get involved, or for more information.



FALL FAITH FORMATION STUDY

Join us as we view and discuss

SEASON 5 OF THE CHOSEN
which follows the journey of Jesus and His followers from their entry into Jerusalem to the drama of The Last Supper.

When—7:00 pm on Monday evenings

Sep 15 - Nov 24 except Thanksgiving

☞ **Sep 15:** Series introduction and social with food and fellowship

In-person at Saint Joseph's College Chapel Boardroom, University of Alberta

☞ **Sep 22:** Rosary Prayer | Online via Zoom

☞ **Sep 29 - Nov 24:** Episode viewing and discussion | Online via Zoom

Cost—Free

Registration—Please let us know you're

coming by registering at:

<https://forms.gle/LxdsDBT1C8jUcJmp8>



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- * Cube-shaped base with rounded corners and carved roses.
- * Hand-made suit including crocheted vest

Sto Niño was lent to someone who sadly passed away; was accidentally dropped off at Goodwill. If found, please contact RHODA through the parish office. **Thank you!**



ACTIVE KIDS ACADEMY **New Daycare Location in Mill Woods**

Active Kids Academy has opened a new location!
Southwood Community League (1880 37 St NW, T6L 2R2)
Learning Through Play and Promoting Healthy Active Living!

- * Children ages 3-6
- * Licensed Daycare
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Volunteer Management / Safe Environment and Abuse Prevention Program for Adults in Ministry

Since March 2025, Called to Protect has been replaced with online courses through Praesidium Academy.

All new volunteers must complete the [Volunteer Application](#) and [Covenant of Care](#) forms. Adult volunteers will then receive an emailed invitation to the Praesidium Academy site to complete the required Safe Environment Program courses.

Thank you for sharing your gifts of time and talent.

SAFE ENVIRONMENTS & ABUSE PREVENTION



The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton

Attention All Volunteer Ministers:

Please check your email for an invitation from **Praesidium Academy** (email address: DoNotReply@Praesidiuminc.com)

This is the platform the Archdiocese of Edmonton is using to administrate the Volunteer Management Program. Active volunteers will now have direct access to the Program to complete online abuse prevention training.

1. Accept the invitation, sent out to volunteers by email.
2. You will be prompted to reset your login and create a password.
3. Complete the Safety Equation, if you haven't done so previously.

If you didn't receive a message or have any questions, please contact the parish office at 780.466.7576 or CorpusChristi.Edm@caedm.ca

For more information, click this link: <https://praesidium.lpages.co/academy2021/>

PRAESIDIUM ACADEMY