



# Sacred Heart Parish

Strathmore, AB

Parish Office Located at: 23 Strathmore Lakes Way, Strathmore, AB T1P 1L7 403-934-2641

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 24, 2021**

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

## Parish Office - Contact Information

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**Mailing Address:** 23 Strathmore Lakes Way  
**Strathmore, AB T1P 1L7**  
**Facebook Page:** [www.facebook.com/sacredhc.strathmore](https://www.facebook.com/sacredhc.strathmore)

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9  
 Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6  
 Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

**Gospel Reflection:** We walk in joy, as the Lord has done great things for us.  
 "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you": what powerful words that resonate with each one of us. In the Gospel reading, we learn about the great faith of a blind man who experienced a powerful encounter with our Lord. We learn how Jesus walked among us to bring healing through our faith in Him. Often God works most powerfully through our weaknesses, our fragilities and in our human limitations. Are you able to remember a moment or a memory where you experienced the peace and joy of Christ? Do we praise and thank God daily for the great gift of our Baptism, even if we don't remember it? How in our own lives can we call on the Holy Spirit to bring courage into our hearts to joyfully and faithfully follow Christ? When we recall and share the great things that the Lord has done for us, we praise God for His good work in our lives today and are given the courage to continue walking with him in moments where He feels distant. The greatest witness to our faith is to show the world that we are persons of courage, joy and mercy.

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### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Oct. 23 Parishioners  
 Sun. Oct. 24 † Kasia Sodaro  
 Fri. Oct. 29 Heather Britto (B-day)  
 Sat. Oct. 30 † Larry Gartner  
 Sun. Oct. 24 Parishioners



If you would like to book a Mass Intention for a week day, Fr. Tomy will offer up your intention while he celebrates daily Mass at the Rectory.

### Mass Times

**Saturday 5:00 pm**  
 (Holy Rosary at 4:30 pm)

**Sunday 10:00 am**  
 (Holy Rosary at 9:30 am)

### Confession

**Sat. 4:15-4:45 pm (HCC Foods Room)**

**Sun. 9:15 am-9:45 am (HCC Foods Room)**

or by appointment at the Parish Office  
 Please call 403-934-2641

Holy Mass is held in the Holy Cross Collegiate (HCC) School  
 Gym North Doors, 709 B - 2nd Street

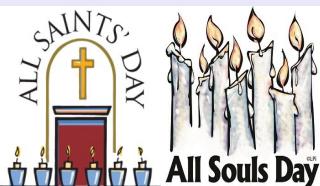
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### Parish Liturgical Ministries for Saturdays & Sundays

DATE	TIME	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS
October 23	5:00 pm	Heather Britto	Aislin Chapotelle/Helen Stewart
October 24	10:00 am	Madonna Kalbhen/Shawna Lowe-Loftus	Paul O'Leary/LaRue Kiemele
October 31	9:00 am	Madonna Kalbhen/ Dan Patterson	Katrina Dixon/Robert Dixon
October 31	11:00 am	Robin Fulton/Paul Cey	Chloe Shworak/Christi Shworak

### All Saint's Day Mass

Monday, November 1  
 7:00pm  
 HCC Gymnasium



### All Soul's Day Mass

Tuesday, November 2  
 7:00pm  
 HCC Gymnasium

### Please mark your calendars

We ask that all parishioners put the following dates into their calendars, as they are dates of sports tournaments at Holy Cross Collegiate that will require us to again cancel the Saturday evening vigil Mass and move to two Sunday Masses:

- **\*October 30 (Two Masses on Sunday, Oct. 31)\***
- November 13 (Two Masses on Sunday, Nov. 14)
- December 4 (Two Masses on Sunday, Dec. 5)
- December 11 (Two Masses on Sunday, Dec. 12)
- January 8 (Two Masses on Sunday, Jan. 9)

We will host two Masses on Sunday morning at 9:00am (confession 8:30am) and 11:00am (confession 10:30am), and invite parishioners to attend the Mass time that best works with their needs. We apologize for the inconvenience that this causes for parishioners and families, but as we do not yet have a church of our own, and must share space with the local Catholic schools, this conflict is unavoidable.

# Financial News

## TRUST IN THE LORD.

We are the body of Christ.

Each family is an essential part of this body.

Please continue to support our faith community.

Thank you, everyone, for your donations. Our parish relies on your Mass offerings for maintenance and growth. By making your offertory gift, you are providing crucial support to care for our parish during this difficult time. If you would like to make a donation, there are several options:

- If you attend public Mass on Saturday/Sunday, there is an offertory basket located near the altar.
- You may mail or drop off donations at the Parish Office.
- Send an e-Transfer to [sacredhc@shaw.ca](mailto:sacredhc@shaw.ca) and state within the message if your donation is for **Operations or Building Fund**.
- Sign up for regular monthly automatic direct debit payments. We will debit your account once per month (the first Wednesday). Please click [here](#) for a copy of the **Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) Agreement form**, complete/sign the form, and forward/bring it to the Parish Office. Please call the office if you would like us to mail you a copy of this form.
- Donations via credit card are available at [www.sacredhc.ca/donate](http://www.sacredhc.ca/donate)

May our generosity be an expression of gratitude for what God has given us.

## Parish Draft Finances for the Month of September 2021

Operations	Monthly Actual	Monthly Budget	Quarter Ending Sept/2021
All Income	\$6,869.00	\$13,500.00	\$25,286.00
Government Subsidies		-	\$674.00
All Expenses	\$13,641.00	\$13,270.00	\$43,919.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	<b>\$6,779.00</b>	\$230.00	<b>\$17,959.00</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>			
All Monies Received (Excluding Pledges)	<b>\$4,593.00</b>		
<b>Cornerstone Pledge Campaign</b>			
Date	Commitment	Received	Year to Date
2019	\$777,205.00	-	\$617,127.00
Rec'd in 2020	\$483,495.00	\$318,519.00	\$318,519.00
Rec'd in 2021	2020	\$225,000.00	\$225,000.00
	2021	\$574,650.00	\$15,582.00
			<b>\$1,261,520.00</b>
<b>Central Fund Savings</b>		<b>Together in Action</b>	
as at Sept. 30, 2021	<b>\$1,801,701.00</b>	<b>Goal for 2021</b>	\$9,784.00
<b>Grocery Cards Sold</b>	<b>\$6,200.00</b>	<b>Received</b>	\$7,764.61

## Prayers of the Faithful

To be ever-faithful witnesses of Christ's love for the world  
**We pray to the Lord.**



PICK OF THE WEEK

Oct 24, 2021

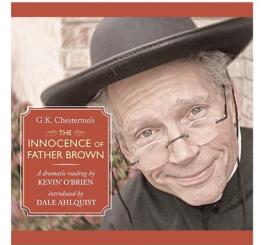
## WITH GOD IN RUSSIA

Well known for his heroic story of surviving 24 years in Russian prison camps, this film about the great Jesuit Fr. Walter Ciszek traces his incredible endurance and struggle for survival. It highlights his tremendous faith in God, and the remarkable impact his life has had on the resurgence of Catholicism in Russia, as seen with on location footage from around the world.



## THE INNOCENCE OF FATHER BROWN AUDIO BOOK BY G.K. CHESTERTON

One of the most memorable sleuths in the canon of detective fiction has to be Father Brown, the small priest with "a face as round and dull as a Norfolk dumpling", but who nevertheless outwits the greatest criminal minds with his wisdom regarding human nature. Brought to life here by actor Kevin O'Brien in a series of dramatic readings.



## THE CONFESSIONS OF ST. AUGUSTINE, SIX-PART SERIES

Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Dr. John Sehorn, professors at the Augustine Institute, walk through the culture shaping, famous work of The Confessions of Saint Augustine. This classic of western literature has shaped thought for over 1,500 years and is a spiritual masterpiece reflecting man's relationship with God.

## The Confessions of Saint Augustine

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**Jonathan Van Verdegem** was a very faithful and dedicated member of our Sacred Heart Catholic Parish. He served as an altar server right up until his passing. We feel the building of our new Catholic Church was in the foremost part of his thoughts. We will continue to receive donations in his memory.

Please make your donation as indicated above:

**For the Building Fund - in Memory of Jonathan Van Verdegem.**

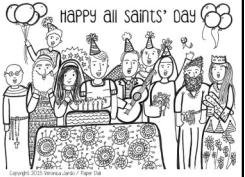
*Eternal rest grant unto them,  
oh Lord, and let perpetual light  
shine upon them.*

*May the souls of the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.*

# Parish & Diocesan Activities

## October 31 All Saints Celebration!

In coordination with All Saints Day November 1. On October 31 from 2pm-4pm at the school field, children and parents are invited to dress-up as their favorite Saint or Bible character and play games, get treats, and win prizes . We ask that parents who are bringing their children to please bring a box of treats to share. Anyone wishing to help out or make small monetary donations for the prizes, please contact Emily Rochford (403-814-0167) or the parish office. Children are also encouraged to dress as their favorite Saint for the All Saints Day mass on November 1 at 7pm.



## Parish Bottle Drive Fundraiser!

Thank you to everyone as our Bottle Drive Fundraiser continues with picking up bottles after Mass. All proceeds are for our new Church building.

If you have bottles that you need someone to pick up, please call Ron Johnson at (403) 333-2213.

Help turn this



into this

## ANNUAL DINNER AND AUCTION FUNDRAISER - SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2021

It is that time of year again for our annual Dinner and Auction Fundraiser, we are all very excited because each year it has been so much fun and a great success! As part of the effort to build a new church, on November 6th, we will be holding this event. It will include a live and silent auction and entertainment as part of the evening's festivities. Unfortunately last year, due to COVID, we had to cancel it. This year we are hopeful that the restrictions will change in time, however if they don't, then we'll cross that bridge when we get to it. Tickets are \$40.00 each, which includes dinner and entertainment.

To support our event, please consider:

**DONATING AN ITEM OR A SERVICE**

**DONATING A HOLIDAY DESTINATION**

**BUYING A TICKET**



If you have any questions please contact Gorete or Harry Salm at 403 934-4817 (**Please note, for Saturday November 6th only Mass will be moved up to 4:00 pm to allow enough time to attend the event**)

## CWL

Join us in celebrating our deceased members with a Memorial Mass On November 9th at 7:00 PM in Sacred Heart School Gym. Please enter through the regular north entrance doors. For more information – please call Donna at 403-934-5984. As per AHS regulations - Proof of vaccination or a negative Covid test must be presented. Everyone is welcome to attend.



## The Sacred Heart of Jesus Prayer Chain

If you would like parishioners to pray for you, for a loved one, or for a special petition you might have in this difficult time, please contact Ninette Maga at [prayerchain@sacredhc.ca](mailto:prayerchain@sacredhc.ca) or contact the Parish Office at 403-934-2641.



You may also use the form on our website found at [www.sacredhc.ca/parish-prayer-chain](http://www.sacredhc.ca/parish-prayer-chain)

To enroll as a prayer warrior now, please complete the Sacred Heart of Jesus Prayer Chain enrolment form found at [www.sacredhc.ca/join-the-prayer-chain](http://www.sacredhc.ca/join-the-prayer-chain) or contact Ninette.

## \*Rehearsals will start after restrictions have been lifted\* Children Choir

All children and youth in grade two and older are welcome to join the parish children's choir. This choir will be instructed in vocal and choral techniques by Emily Rochford, will build up a repertoire of liturgical music, and will lead the congregation in song at Sunday Mass every other week.

**and will be every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, immediately following Sunday Mass, and will last until 12:00 noon.**  
If you have any questions, or to sign your child(ren) up, please contact Emily Rochford at: [rochford@fastmail.fm](mailto:rochford@fastmail.fm)

## The Diocese does not participate in the Restrictions Exemption Program in any of our parish facilities

Parishes are not to ask people any proof of vaccination as they enter the church. Nor are parishes to apply for and participate in the Restrictions Exemption Program (REP) of the government wherein people who are unvaccinated are required to undergo rapid testing with a negative result as a requirement for their admittance to the church.

The Diocese will not ask individuals to reveal their consciences concerning their vaccination status. However, everyone is strongly recommended to be vaccinated and is free to decide based on their condition and conscience.

All health and safety restrictions by the government must be followed.

# Parish Information

## Parish Sacraments



Please call or email the parish office if you have any questions

### Baptism:

Baptisms are set for the last Saturday of the month. Please call the Parish Office 2 months prior to your chosen date for more information about Registration and Baptism Preparation.

### Marriage Preparation:

Please call or email the office to make an appointment with Fr. Tomy at least four months prior to your wedding date. Please do not finalize dates before speaking with the Pastor.

### Reconciliation/Confession:

Confession is available on Saturdays, from 4:15-4:45 pm and Sundays, from 9:15-9:45 am in the Holy Cross Collegiate Foods Room. Confession is also available by appointment. Please contact the parish office.

### First Reconciliation/Holy Communion:

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Sacramental Preparation classes will occur from October 2021 to June 2022. Registration for 2021-2022 has begun. More information to come.

### Confirmation:

Confirmation Preparation classes are taught every two years (ie. 2022, 2024, 2026). If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Brent Wiley at [confirmation@sacredhc.ca](mailto:confirmation@sacredhc.ca) or contact the Parish Office.

### RCIA, RCIY, RCIC:

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults program runs yearly from Fall to Easter of the following year. If interested in attending, please call or email the parish office to speak with Deacon Paul Coderre, before the end of August.

### GROCERY CARDS - Contact Angie Wolper at 403-934-0468

Every one of us buys groceries for our households each week.

Please consider pre-paying for your groceries by purchasing Grocery Cards.

Co-op Grocery Cards can be used for groceries and gas.

For every \$100 Co-op Grocery Card the parish receives \$9.

For every Sobeys Grocery Card the parish receives \$6.

The average family spends \$500/month. If 300 families in the parish use the Gift Card program, we could see an average of \$2,000 going into the Building Fund per month or approximately \$25,000 annually.

### Are you new to the Parish and wish to use offering envelopes?

Feel free to email or call the office. Please provide your name, address and telephone number and we will set you up with a numbered envelope. This will ensure that your donations are included in your tax deductible receipts at year end.

### Prayer for The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Merciful Jesus, we praise and adore you and ask for your grace to be courageous witnesses to your Gospel of life. Help us to see and love ourselves in weakness so that we might see and love your people the same way. May we offer love and healing to ourselves and each other, Amen.



### Mass Intentions for Your Loved Ones

If you would like to have a Mass said in remembrance of your loved one, we have Mass Intention envelopes available at the Parish Office. You may stop by and pick-up one or more, fill out the information on the outside of the envelope and either bring or mail it to the parish office or place it in the weekly offertory basket at Mass. We will contact you and arrange a date for the Mass.

**Altar Servers:**  
**Building Committee:**  
**Catholic Women's League:**  
**Children's Liturgy:**  
**Choir Liaison:**  
**Communication Coordinator**  
**Confirmation Preparation:**  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
**Finance Council:**  
**First Communion Preparation:**  
**Fundraising Committee:**  
**Gym Setup:**  
**Knights of Columbus:**  
**Lectors:**  
**Parish Council:**  
**Pastoral Care:**  
**Pledge Campaign:**  
**Prayer Chain:**  
**RCIA:**  
**Sacristans:**

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