



Sacred Heart Parish

Strathmore, AB

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

Epiphany of the Lord- January 2, 2022

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;
kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

Parish Office - Contact Information

Office Hours: Tues- Fri 9-4:00 pm Lunch Break: Noon-1:00 pm

Pastor: Fr. Tomy Manjaly | pastor@sacredhc.ca
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Secretary: Lorraine Knight | secretary@sacredhc.ca
Deacon: Paul Coderre | deacon.paul@sacredhc.ca
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Diocesan Website: www.catholiccyc.ca

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Strathmore, AB T1P 1L7
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MASS INTENTIONS



Fri. Dec 31 (S) † Leo Gauthier
Sun. Jan 2 (9am) Parishioners
Sun. Jan 2 (11am) † Dan Hudec
Wed. Jan 5 † Leonard Weir
Thurs. Jan 6 † Diane Gray
Sun. Jan 9 (9am) Parishioners
Sun. Jan 9 (11am) † Luke Loftus

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.

Parish Liturgical Ministries for Saturdays & Sundays

DATE	TIME	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS
December 31	5:00pm	Deacon Paul/Heather Britto	Helen Stewart/Chloe Shworak
January 1	10:00am	Deacon Paul/Madonna Kalbhen	Anne Bailey/Pamela Glover
January 2	9:00am	Deacon Paul Shawna Lowe Loftus	Karen Van Verdegem Tomas Rochford
January 2	11:00am	Deacon Paul/Diane Van Bavel	LaRue Kiemele/John Hilton-O'Brien
January 9	9:00am	Krysta VanVerdegem Janice Pedersen	Dan Patterson/Shawna Lowe Loftus
January 9	11:00am	Madonna Kalbhen/Tom Connelly	Tomas Rochford/Helen Stewart

Advent, Christmas and New Year's Masses (HCC Gym)

Dec. 31 New Year's Eve **5:00pm**
Jan. 1 New Years Day **10:00am**
Jan. 2 **9:00am | 11:00am**

First Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6
Second Reading: Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12



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Gospel Reflection: : Together, let us journey to adore the miracle of life.

The gospel acclamation captures such an important part of the gospel of life today: "We saw his star at its rising and we have come to do him homage." We live in a time when we expect good things to come to us. Too often, we feel entitled to receive what we want and long for. The abundance of food, water, shelter, peace, and stuff can make us blind to the miracles. Do we see when Jesus is pouring out grace for us? Do we practice wonder and awe, and gratitude? Do we return at the end of every blessed day to give praise and thanks to the Author of Life? May we pour out gifts in return for the gifts we have been given, that all might come to know Him.

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

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:

- **January 8 (Two Masses on Sunday, Jan. 9)**
- **January 22 (Two Masses on Sunday, Jan 23)**
- **January 29 (Two Masses on Sunday, Jan 30)**

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 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

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

Parish Draft Finances for the Month of November 2021

	Monthly Actual	Monthly Budget	Quarter Ending Sept/2021
Operations			
All Income	\$12,265.00	\$13,400.00	\$25,286.00
Government Subsidies	\$3,535.00	-	\$674.00
All Expenses	\$15,627.00	\$13,870.00	\$43,919.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$173.00	\$470.00	\$17,959.00
Building Fund			
All Monies Received (Excluding Pledges)	\$26,319.00		
Cornerstone Pledge Campaign			
	Date	Commitment	Received
	2019	\$777,205.00	-
Rec'd in 2020	2020	\$483,495.00	\$318,519.00
Rec'd in 2021	2020	-	\$225,000.00
	2021	\$574,650.00	\$71,941.74
GRAND TOTAL			\$1,352,153.00
Central Fund Savings		Together in Action	
as at Nov.30, 2021	\$1,826,701.00	Goal for 2021	\$9,784.00
Grocery Cards Sold	\$8,200.00	Received	\$9,394.00

All those Parishioners that have new rural address, please contact the office to update your profile to get your 2021 Tax

Receipt. (403)934-2641

Memorial Fund Donations

If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one, please make cheques payable to:

Sacred Heart Parish
and earmark your donation with the note:

For the Building Fund - In Memory of {loved one's name}

You will receive a charitable tax receipt for your donation.

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.

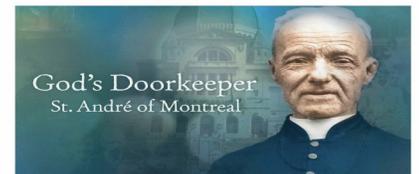
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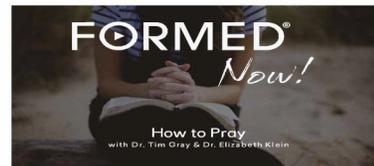
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WATCH

GOD'S DOORKEEPER: ST. ANDRÉ OF MONTREAL
This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



God's Doorkeeper
St. André of Montreal



FORMED NOW! HOW TO PRAY
Whether you are a veteran in the spiritual life or are just beginning, start this year off right by recommitting yourself to prayer! Join Drs. Tim Gray and Elizabeth Klein as they discuss ways to kickstart your prayer life this year!

LEARN

LISTEN

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING BY DR. SCOTT HAHN
As we celebrate the Epiphany, Dr. Scott Hahn explains how we should understand the three Magi and their gifts to the Lord!



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Parish & Diocesan Activities

2022 Offertory Envelopes

Your boxes of 2022 offertory envelopes are now available for pickup at the entrance. If you are not signed up for Offertory envelopes, contact the parish office. They are an easy way for the office to track your donations and will ensure your donations are included in your tax-deductible receipt at year end.

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.

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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 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. 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 or contact Ninette.



CWL News

The CWL would like to THANK all those that either sold or bought raffle tickets or donated wine.

Congratulation winners:

The case of wine was won by Michael Rochford. The 3 individual bottles were won by Wendy Nielsen, Lucie Fiedler and L. Sakaguchi.



World Day of Peace (January 1st)

January 1 is also the World Day of Peace. Every year on January 1, the Holy Father marks the World Day of Peace with a special message inviting all people to reflect on the important work of building peace. Each year has a specific theme chosen by the Holy Father. To read the latest World Day of Peace message, [visit this link closer to Jan 1.](#)

[Prayer for peace in our communities](#)

[Prayer for Peace of Pope Francis](#)

[Prayer of the Faithful for the Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities](#)

Continue Celebrating Christmas

Even if your Christmas trees have come down and decorations have been returned to storage, we invite you to consider keeping out the Christmas crèche a while longer at least until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, and placing it in a prominent place in your home where you can gather with family and pray. Read: [Continuing with the celebration of Christmas.](#)

13th Annual Breakfast with the Bishop

Join Bishop McGrattan and our Indigenous Brothers and Sisters for a morning of fellowship, food, art, and music. This is the 13th annual event and will comply with health measures in place on the date of the event.

Event hosted by Fransiscan and Friends.

January 22 from 9:00am—11:00am at The Grey Eagle Casino. Tickets at \$50.00 each. Call Fransiscan & Friends for more information 403-253-2251



Parish Bulletin Announcements

If you have information to share with our Parish Community, please forward your announcement to the Parish Office email secretary@sacredhc.ca before end-of-day Wednesday, and it will be included in the next Bulletin.

Prayers of the Faithful

For a heart of worship in the face of the miracles,
We pray to the Lord.

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 2022 to June 2023.** Registration for 2022-2023 will begin in September 2022.

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 or contact the Parish Office.

RCIA, RCIY, RCIC:

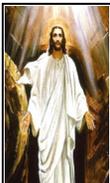
The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults program runs yearly from Fall to Easter of the following year. If interested in attending, please call or email the parish office to speak with Deacon Paul Coderre, before the end of August.

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.



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.

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

God of wonder and awe, point us to your miracles. Help us to see them and never take them for granted. May we return with worship and praise to give you thanks, and return your gifts with giving hearts and lives, we pray to the Lord. Amen.

Parish Ministries and Organizations

Altar Servers: Krysta Van Verdegem | altar.servers@sacredhc.ca
Building Committee: Paul O'Leary | building.committee@sacredhc.ca
Catholic Women's League: Donna Johnson | cwl@sacredhc.ca
Children's Liturgy: Meaghan Patterson | childrens.liturgy@sacredhc.ca
Choir Liaison: Emily Rochford | music.ministry@sacredhc.ca
Communication Coordinator: Evan MacLeod | communications@sacredhc.ca
Confirmation Preparation: Brent Wiley | confirmation@sacredhc.ca
Extraordinary Ministers: Helen Stewart | emhc@sacredhc.ca
Finance Council: Jim Chisholm | finance.council@sacredhc.ca
First Communion Preparation: Katie Jalbert | first.communion@sacredhc.ca
Fundraising Committee: Nettie Hendricks | fundraising@sacredhc.ca
Gym Setup: Todd Gionet | gym.setup@sacredhc.ca
Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight Derek Donais | knights@sacredhc.ca
Lectors: Robin Fulton | rf.mlfulton@gmail.com / lectors@sacredhc.ca
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Prayer Chain: Ninette Maga | prayerchain@sacredhc.ca
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