Sacred Heart Parish Strathmore, AB

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 8/9, 2022

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel. (*Psalm 12.3-4*)

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
Bookkeeper: Donna Johnson | bookkeeper@sacredhc.ca
Secretary: Lorraine Knight | secretary@sacredhc.ca
Deacon: Paul Coderre | deacon.paul@sacredhc.ca
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Instagram: sacredheartparishstrathmore

WEEK DAY & WEEKEND MASSES 8-16 Mass Intentions

Saturday October 8 5:00 pm HCC Gym **Parishioners**
Sunday October 9 10:00 am HCC Gym **† Jonathan Van Verdegem**

Friday October 14
Father mass @ Wheatland Lodge ~~10:30am~~ Cancelled
Deacon service @ Sagewood 10:30am

Saturday October 15 5:00 pm SHA Gym **Parishioners**
Sunday October 16 10:00 am HCC Gym **† Leonard Weir**

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

First Reading: 2 Kings 5.14-17
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2.8-13
Gospel: Luke 17.11-19

Prayer of the Faithful:
For hearts filled with gratitude and generosity in this harvest season,
We pray to the Lord.

Please mark your calendars

We ask that all parishioners put the following date into their calendars, as it will require us to again move the Saturday evening vigil Mass to Sacred Heart Academy gym:

- Oct 15, 2022
- Oct 29, 2022
- Dec 2, 2022
- Dec 3, 2022
- Dec 10, 2022
- Jan 21, 2023

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.

Tuesday evening mass is cancelled for October 11.

Parish Liturgical Ministries for Saturdays & Sundays

DATE	TIME	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS
October 8	5:00pm	Deacon Paul Diane Gartner	Helen Stewart Anne Bailey
October 9	10:00am	Deacon Paul Krysta Van Verdegem	Paul O'Leary Megan Brunen
October 15	5:00pm	Kevin Gibbons Suzie Gauthier	Dan Patterson Robert Dixon
October 16	10:00am	LaRue Kiemele Shawna Lowe Loftus	Angela Reeves Pamela Glover

Parish Ministries and Organizations – Upcoming Meetings	Next Meeting
Pledge Drive Subcommittee (1st Tuesday of the Month - 7:30 pm)	TBA
Building Committee (1st Thursday of the Month - 7:00pm)	TBA
Catholic Women's League (2nd Tuesday of the Month –7:30pm)	Oct. 11
Finance Council (3rd Tuesday of the Month - 7:30 pm via Zoom)	TBA
Knights of Columbus (3rd Thursday of the Month - 7:00pm)	Oct. 20
Parish Pastoral Council (4th Thursday of the Month - 7:00 pm)	TBA
Fundraising Committee (4th Tuesday of the Month - 7:30 pm –via zoom)	TBA

(All meeting will be held in the HCC Foods room unless otherwise noted.)

Financial News

Parish Draft Finances for the Month of August 2022			
Operations	Monthly Actual	Monthly Budget	Year to Date Aug 31/2022
All Income	$11,125.00		$92,199.00
Interest to date		-	$19,946.00
All Expenses	-$13,250.00		-$114,046.00
	($2,125.00)		($1,901.00)
Building Fund			
All Monies Received	$11,219.00		
Weekly Collections			
Date	Income	Building	
September 17/18	$2,922.90	$690.00	
September 24/25	$1,779.95	$925.00	
GRAND TOTAL	$4,702.85	$1,615.00	
Central Fund Savings		**Together in Action**	
as at August 31, 2022	$2,163,460.00	**Goal for 2022**	$13,978.00
Grocery Cards Sold	$7,500.00	**Received**	$8,170.35

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. If you would like to make a donation, there are several options:

- If you attend public Mass on Saturday/Sunday place in the offertory basket.
- 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.

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.

FORMED® Oct. 9, 2022

John XXIII: The Pope of Peace

This movie tells the life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.

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An offering from the Augustine Institute and ignatius press

ANNUAL DINNER AND AUCTION FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2022

It's that time of year again for our annual Dinner & Auction Fundraiser. Each year it has been so much fun and a great success and it's because of all of you. As part of the effort to build our new church, on Saturday November 5th, we will be holding this event. It will include dinner, a live and silent auctions, and entertainment as part of the evenings festivities.

Viewing of the Auction Items will start at 5:00pm, Dinner is at 6:00pm, and the Live auction will commence at 7:30pm. 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

(Please note, for Saturday November 5th only Mass will be moved up to 4:00 pm to allow enough time to attend the event)

If you have any questions please contact:
Gorete or Harry Salm at 403-934-4817

Please purchase your tickets as soon as possible so that we can know how many people will be attending.

Parish & Dioceson Activities

You're Invited! Feast of St. John Paul II – October 22nd

In conjunction with St. Mary's Cathedral, the St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy, and the Seeds of the Word (nuns and male religious), Sacred Heart Parish is hosting a special celebration of the feast day of Pope St. John Paul II this year on Saturday, October 22nd. We will begin the day with a celebration of Mass, then there will be four hours of veneration of our parish's 1st class relic of the holy pope.
All parish families and parishioners are cordially invited to join us at the Cathedral for this day of prayer and veneration. Please come for any hour that fits your schedule.

Schedule:

9:00am -- Holy Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral
(Celebrated by Bishop McGrattan with Fr. Tomy and other priests concelebrating.)

10:00am - 1:45pm -- Veneration and Prayer
(Four hours of veneration of the relic and prayer, especially asking for the intercession of St. John Paul II.)

1:45pm - 2:00pm -- Concluding Liturgy

Request for Help

We are looking for individuals and groups from our parish to assist with this event in whatever way they are able to help. Of special need are the following positions:

- Helping to lead prayers during one of the hours of veneration. (Possibly with a group such as the Knights of Columbus, CWL, CfC, etc.) Please contact Tomas Rochford to volunteer.
- Assist in ushering visitors to the Cathedral as they venerate the relic. We're looking for 4-6 people per hour (16-24 all together) with this work. Please contact Sister Mary Elizabeth of the Seeds of the Word to volunteer as an usher.

The Sts. Mary and Martha Girls' Group

We are so excited to start a girls group at Sacred Heart Parish! All girls, ages 8-12 are invited to join us on the third Thursday of every month at 7:30pm, starting in October.

The Sts. Mary and Martha Girls' Group will spend the year learning how Mary and Martha loved and served Christ and how we can love and serve Christ and each other. Each month we will learn more and more how Jesus' friends, Mary and Martha, are examples for us. We will spend our time together learning how to bake and then serving our baking during hospitality after the following weekend mass.

Please contact Katie Jalbert at dejong.katie@gmail.com for more information.

All Saints Day – October 30

The parish will once again be hosting an All Saints Party for children on **October 30 from 1-4**.

Please come dressed as your favourite saint or Bible figure. There will be games, treats, and prizes.

Volunteers are needed to help run the children's games, and monetary donations will be accepted to help purchase religious prizes for the children. Families attending are asked to bring a box of packaged treats to share. Please contact Emily Rochford at rochford@fastmail.fm for more information.

Grocery Cards

Grocery cards will now be available for purchase after mass on Saturdays from Donna Johnson or from the parish office during office hours.

Please consider pre-paying for your groceries by purchasing Co-op or Sobeys Grocery Cards.

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

For every $100 Grocery Card the parish receives $6.

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

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.

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.

Parish Information

Parish Sacraments

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

Baptism:
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 (i.e. 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.

Sacred Heart Evangelization Team

"He said to them, go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation" - Mark 16:15
Do you feel called to share the good new of Jesus Christ and to help grow our parish? A new team is being formed to reach out to the broader community to share the Gospel. The team will pursue a mission to invite new and former parishioners to join our parish - so that they may experience the love of Christ, Christian community, and the many blessings our Catholic Church has to offer. We are looking for both active "missionary" members and for "prayer" team members who will pray for he success of the apostolate. If you feel a call to share in this new parish ministry, please contact Ryan at rc_schmidt@yahoo.com.

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.

Gym Setup Volunteers Needed

We are looking for a few more volunteers to help with facilitation, setup and take down for weekend Masses. Our two urgent needs are as follows:

1. We require a **new facilitator** to replace Paul Cey on Team 4 when he is in Arizona for the winter months (starting November).
2. We also require **setup crew volunteers** (ideally 6, but minimum 2). Responsibilities: once per month assisting with the setup of chairs, sanctuary furnishings, microphones, and music equipment. No experience or technical expertise is required.

Please remember: **Without setup crew, we can't celebrate Holy Mass.**

Please contact Todd Gionet or the parish office if you are able to help.

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
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 Paul Cey | knights@sacredhc.ca
Lectors:	Meaghan Patterson | lectors@sacredhc.ca
Parish Council:	Tomas Rochford/Brent Wiley | parish.council@sacredhc.ca
Pastoral Care:	Diane Van Bavel | pastoral.care@sacredhc.ca
Pledge Campaign:	Paul O'Leary | pledge.campaign@sacredhc.ca
Prayer Chain:	Ninette Maga | prayerchain@sacredhc.ca
RCIA:	Deacon Paul Coderre | deacon.paul@sacredhc.ca
Sacristans:	Lorraine Knight | secretary@sacredhc.ca