

## Blessings Corner

Warmest congratulations to Mirasol and Russell on the baptism of Arthur William on May 4, 2025. Welcome to our family of faith, Arthur!



### PARISH CONTACTS

Fr. Rene Realuyo, Pastor  
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 Monday to Friday  
 9:00 am to Noon, 1:00-2:30

## Dates to Remember

– Music – Word – Worship –

**ST. EDOUARD CENTRE**  
 (13 km east of St. Paul, AB)

**SATURDAY, May 10th**  
 7:00 - 9:30 pm

SAVE the DATES!  
 -Saturday, June 7th  
 -Break for July/Aug

*Let God restore & refresh you*

JOIN US  
 ON TUESDAYS  
 MAY 6, 20, 27  
 1:30 - 3:30 PM  
 ST LOUIS PARISH CHURCH

for a  
 Women's Prayer  
 MEET

ALL ARE INVITED  
 ON TUESDAY  
 MAY 13  
 6:30 PM  
 AT THE CHURCH

**Parish  
 Council  
 Meeting**

June 3 at 6 pm

It's time for a  
**CEMETERY  
 CLEAN UP**

Taking the time to clear withered flowers and unwanted trash from your loved ones' cemetery is a thoughtful way to honor their memory and ensure their final resting place remains a serene and dignified space.

🎵 10 am Music Ministry Mass Schedule

May 11 – Youth	May 25 – English	June 7 – English	June 21 – Youth
May 18 – French	June 1 – French	June 14 - French	June 28 - French

June 22 Sunday  
 Starts with mass  
 at 4 p.m.

**PARISH  
 PICNIC**

Fellowship • Food and Refreshments • Activities  
**RELAX AND ENJOY THE OUTDOORS!**  
**SEE YOU THERE!**

For more information  
 Contact the Parish Office

**Parish Council Elected Members**  
 Dave Sharun – Chairperson \* Ed Hourd– K of C, \* Vince Spila – Notre Dame High \* Joe Marion - Dr. B \* Rachel Reid – ND Elem \* Vince MacDonald \* Wayne Marks \* Richard Cameron \* Leona Bonneau \* Audrey Campbell \* Marie Southcombe \*

**Family Committee** \* Regimbald Family \* Taylor Family

**Finance Committee** \* Russ Yarmuch \* Luc Vincent \* Loriann Lafrenière \* Stacey Taylor \* Carrie Goldsmith \* Isabelle Hetu \* Brad Ollen

**Safe Parish Committee:** Audrey Campbell \* Germaine Prybysh.

**Cemetery Committee** \* Robert Albert \* Paul Husereau \* Germaine Prybysh \* Annette Schultz \* Yvonne Primeau.

**Adoration** – Janet Anctil – 780 826-1085

**Adult Servers** – Dan Dugas

**Baptism Preparation** - JoJo Policarpio

**Building and Maintenance Concerns** – Roger Lafreniere

**Camp St. Louis:** 780-645-3277

**Collections** – Joanne Way and Joyce Cervinski

**Communion in the Homes** -- Call the Parish Office.

**Sacramental Preparation** - Monique Morgan

**Knights of Columbus** – Dan Dugas - 780 826-7422

**Liturgical Scheduling**

Fran Kusch – 5 p.m. Mass  
 Audrey Campbell – 10:00 a.m. Mass

**Marriage Preparation** – Call Fr. Rene 6 months in advance.

**Music Ministry**

Saturday: Patrice MacDonald  
 Sunday: Margaret Borders  
 Dimanche: Anna Laplante

**Pastoral Care** – Call Parish Office

**RCIA** – Call Parish Office

**Sacristan** - Janet Anctil

**Sunday School** – Natasha Miller  
 Suzanne Antoniuk

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Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. English

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Alternates Eng/French



3rd Sunday of Easter

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By appointment  
or 30 minutes before Mass

## Third Sunday of Easter

Pope Francis dedicates his Easter *Urbi et Orbi* message to calling for peace worldwide, for global disarmament and for the release of prisoners.

From the loggia of St Peter's Basilica, the Pope, who continues his recovery from bilateral pneumonia, greeted the crowds gathered in a tulip-filled St Peter's Square. He then passed on his text to be read by Archbishop Diego Ravelli, the Master of Pontifical Liturgical Celebrations, and the Pope's words rang out proclaiming: "Christ is risen."

"Christ, my hope, has risen," Pope Francis announced, calling on the faithful to turn their gaze to the empty tomb. He spoke of the resurrection not as an abstract idea but as a living force — one that challenges, heals, and empowers.

"Today too," he said, "he takes upon himself all the evil that oppresses us and transfigures it."



*The Pope's Easter message last April 20*

### **Pope Francis wishes faithful 'Happy Easter' in Vatican appearance despite ill health**

"Love has triumphed over hatred, light over darkness, and truth over falsehood. Forgiveness has triumphed over revenge," he said. "Evil has not disappeared from history; it will remain until the end, but it no longer has the upper hand; it no longer has power over those who accept the grace of this day."

But his words were not just a proclamation of faith - they were a cry to humankind, for humanity. The Pope's gaze, even in this moment of joy, did not stray from the suffering.

#### **Peace in the Holy Land and across the Middle East**

He spoke first of the Holy Land, "wounded by conflict", and home to an "endless outburst of violence". He

extended his closeness, in particular, to the people of Gaza and to the Christian community in the enclave where "the terrible conflict continues to cause death and destruction and to create a dramatic and deplorable humanitarian situation."

"I appeal once again," he said, "for an immediate ceasefire in the Gaza Strip, for the release of the hostages... and for access to humanitarian aid." His words once again called on the international community to act and "come to the aid of a starving people that aspires to a future of peace."

The Pope's prayers extended to the Christian communities in Lebanon and in Syria, "presently experiencing a delicate transition in its history," and urged the whole Church "to keep the

Source: By Francesca Merlo <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2025-04/pope-francis-urbi-et-orbi-easter-2025-peace-gaza-drc-sudan-arms.html>

3ème dimanche de Pâques



# E A S T E R S E A S O N

Christians of the beloved Middle East in its thoughts and prayers.”

Turning then to Yemen, “experiencing one of the world’s most serious and prolonged humanitarian crises because of war,” Pope Francis invited all those involved to find a solution “through a constructive dialogue.”

### **For healing from all political instability**

For Ukraine, “devastated by war,” he invoked the Risen Christ’s gift of peace. May all involved, he said, continue efforts toward a “just and lasting peace.”

He spoke, too, of the South Caucasus, where long-standing tensions call for urgent reconciliation. In particular, he prayed for a final peace agreement between Armenia and Azerbaijan, and for healing in the region.

In the Western Balkans, Pope Francis prayed that the Easter light inspire leaders to calm tensions and reject destabilising actions choosing instead a path of harmony, together with their neighbours.

### **For disarmament across Africa and freedom of religion**

The African continent, too, was very present in the Pope's Easter prayers.

His first appeal came for the people of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, then for those of Sudan and South Sudan, and for those caught in the violence of the Sahel, the Horn of Africa, and the Great Lakes region. "In the face of the cruelty of conflicts that involve defenceless civilians and attack schools, hospitals and humanitarian workers, we cannot allow ourselves to forget that it is not targets that are struck, but persons, each possessed of a soul and human dignity".

He prayed, especially, for Christians unable to live their faith freely across the continent. “There can be no peace without freedom of religion, freedom of thought, freedom of expression, and respect for the views of others,” he said. And no peace, he added, without true disarmament.

### **Break down the barriers that divide us**

“The light of Easter impels us to break down the barriers that divide us,” Pope Francis said. These barriers are not only physical, but political, economic, and spiritual. He called on nations to use their resources not for rearmament, but to combat hunger, invest in development, and “care for one another.”

The Pope appealed to all those who hold positions of political responsibility in our world not to yield to the logic of fear but to use our resources to help those in need, “to fight hunger and encourage initiatives that promote development.” “These,” the Pope said, “are the ‘weapons’ of peace: weapons that build the future, instead of sowing seeds of death!”

### **Hope for the people of Myanmar**

Pope Francis did not forget the people of Myanmar, who continue to suffer the effects of conflict and, most recently, the devastating earthquake in Sagaing. He expressed deep sorrow for the thousands who have died, for orphans, and for the elderly who remain. But he also remembered the hope that is emerging from the strife-ridden land: “The announcement of a ceasefire”, he said, “is a sign of hope for the whole of Myanmar”.

### **For the release of prisoners**

His final thought was that, in this Jubilee year, Easter may also be a fitting occasion for the liberation of prisoners of war and political prisoners.

"What a great thirst for death, for killing, we witness each day" decried the Pope, before praying: "May the principle of humanity never fail to be the hallmark of our daily actions".

Finally, the Pope emphasised that this Easter, the Risen Christ "fills us with the certainty that we too are called to share in the life that knows no end, when the clash of arms and the rumble of death will be heard no more".

Please join us to celebrate

**MOTHER'S DAY**

17 MAY

Starts at 1:30 pm till 4:30 pm  
St Louis Expansion Hall

Tickets at \$5.00 each  
RSVP by 10<sup>th</sup> of May

St Louis Parish Office 780-826-3010  
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For more info  
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### **Next Week's Readings May 11**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Act 13:14, 43-52  
*We are now returning to the Gentiles*

**Responsorial Psalm:**  
Psalm 100:1-2, 3,5  
**R: We are his people the sheep of his pasture.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Revelation 7:9, 14b-17  
*The lamb will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life.*

**Gospel** John 10:27-30  
*I give my sheep eternal life.*


# E A S T E R S E A S O N




Day	Time	Place	Mass Intentions		Easter Season
Saturday samedi May 3	5:00 pm	Church	For Parishioners		Saint Philip & Saint James
Sunday dimanche May 4	10:00 am	Church	+John Pshyk	The Family	
Monday lundi May 5	<b>No Mass</b>				Saint Peter Chanel / Saint Louis Grignon de Monfort
Tuesday mardi May 6	9:00 am 9:30 am	Church	+Conrad Romaniuk <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	Muriel Theroux	Saint Francois de Laval, <i>Patron of the Bishops of Canada</i>
Wednesday mercredi May 7	10:30 am	Hospital	+Kate Pelech	Yvonne & Colette Primeau	
Thursday jeudi May 8	9:00 am	Bonnylodge	Prayer of Thanksgiving		Mielei Pietrusik
Friday Vendredi May 9	9:00 am	Church	Conversion of family and friends <b>First Friday Mass</b>		Poulin Family
Saturday samedi May 10	5:00 pm	Church	Hector & Marguerille Plante & Fr. Maurice Lafrance		Ernie & Pauline
Sunday dimanche May 11	10:00 am	Church	For Parishioners		World Day of Prayer for Vocations

COLLECTIONS		QUÊTES
April 27, 2025 <i>Offerings*</i>	\$4708.00	<i>Offrandes 27 avril, 2025</i>
Building Imp Fund	500.00	<i>Amélioration des bâtiments</i>
Holy Land	5.00	
<i>*Does not include e-transfers</i>		


Please pray for the grace of healing for all those who are suffering from all types of Cancer, and other illnesses and autoimmune diseases.



## Block Rosary



The statue of the Virgin Mary is visiting homes throughout the year. If you'd like to host the statue in your home for a week, please contact the parish office to schedule a date.



**POPE'S PRAYER  
INTENTION  
INTENTION DE  
PRIÈRE  
DU SAINT-PÈRE  
MAY 2025**

**For working conditions:**  
*Let us pray that through work each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.*

**Pour les vocations au sacerdoce et à la vie religieuse**  
*Prions pour que, par le travail, chaque personne puisse s'épanouir, que les familles soient soutenues dans la dignité et que la société soit humanisée.*