

2025
Tax Receipts
are available at the
back of the church

INTERESTED IN SINGING?
**JOIN THE
EASTER VIGIL
CHOIR**



Contact Patrice
at 780-293-7767



February Brunch

Sunday Feb 15
9 am till noon
\$15 – 13 yrs & over
\$7 – 6 to 7 yrs
Free- 5 yrs & under
Fort Kent Community Center



Please Call or visit the
office for any update on
your Contact Info



**Host Families Needed
March 8-9**

3 Homes are needed to host
NET Missionaries in Bonnyville

NET will be in Bonnyville for Catholic
Youth Retreats
with students from Notre Dame High &
Dr. Brosseau Schools.

NET Missionaries are young,
self-sufficient, volunteer adults
taking a whole year away
from school or employment
to help our youth build
a relationship with God.

To be a Host Family
in support of this Mission,
please contact Gerarda Germain,
Lakeland Catholic Schools Division
email: ggermain@lrcssd.ca
text: 587-398-2127

URGENT NEED
WE NEED **VOLUNTEERS**
TO PREPARE SOUP
FOR OUR
'SOUP & A BUN'
GATHERINGS,
SERVED EVERY FRIDAY
DURING LENT."

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED CALL
DIANE AT 780-826-2917

**SOUP &
A BUN**



Have a good singing voice?
Join the Choir

**Youth & Sat
Mass Choir**
Call Patrice at
780-293-7767

French Choir
Call Anna at 780-812-1682.
Practise is Thurs 7:30 pm.
Reading in French is an asset but
not required.

**English Choir
for Sun Mass**
Call Germaine
at 780-812-0846

Music Ministry Schedule 10 am

Feb 15 – English	Mar 22 – French	Apr 26 – English
Feb 22- French	Mar 29 – English	May 3 – French
Mar 1 - Youth	Apr 5 – French	May 10 – English
Mar 8 – French	Apr 12 – Youth	May 17 – French
Mar 15 – English	Apr 19 – French	May 24 - Youth

PARISH CONTACTS

Fr. Rene Realuyo, *Pastor*
Dave Scott, *Maintenance* – part-time
Jojo Policarpio, *Secretary*
Parish Office Tel: 780-826-3010
OR email officebonnyvillestl@dostp.ca
Monday to Friday
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Parish Council Elected Members

Dave Sharun – *Chairperson*
Members -----

Vince Spila - Knights of Columbus	Wayne Marks
Joe Marion - Dr. Bernard Brosseau	Marie Southcombe
Rachel Reid - Notre Dame Elementary	Gerarda Germain
Vince MacDonald	Nathan Gumangan
Leona Bonneau	Lise Medford
Audrey Campbell	
Jason Morgan	
Maria Shea	
Sheldon Germain	

Family Committee

Regimbald Family * Taylor Family

Finance Committee

Russ Yarnuch * Luc Vincent * Loriann Lafrenière *
Stacey Taylor * Carrie Goldsmith * Isabelle Hetu

Safe Parish Committee:

Audrey Campbell * Germaine Prybysh.

Cemetery Committee

Germaine Prybysh * Annette Schultz
Robert Albert * Paul Husereau * Yvonne Primeau

Adoration - Janet Anctil – 780 826-1085

Adult Servers - Dan Dugas

Baptism Preparation - JoJo Policarpio

Bldg & Maintenance Concerns –

Roger Lafreniere

Camp St. Louis: 780-645-3277

Collections - Joanne Coulombe & Joyce Cervinski

Communion in the Homes - Call the Parish
Office.

Sacramental Preparation - Monique Morgan

Knights of Columbus -

Vince Spila

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

Paroisse St. Louis de France Parish

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Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. English
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Alternates Eng/French

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
First Friday - After the 6 pm Mass till 7:30 pm

Feb 15 2026



Weekday Mass Times:

Tuesday and Friday : 9:00 am
Wednesday: 10:30 am Hospital
Thursday: 9:00 am Bonnylodge
First Friday: 6 pm
Last Friday : 10:30 am Extencicare

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

By appointment or 30 minutes before Mass

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Seeking What Unites

The Jews were proud of the Law of Moses. According to tradition, God had given it to their ancestors, as something precious and unique. In that Law was contained the will of the one true God. There, they could find all that they needed to be faithful. For Jesus too, the Law is important, but it's not the most important. He communicates another priority: **God's Reign is coming**; the Father is looking for a path to open among us so He could build a more human world. It's not enough for us to just keep Moses' Law. We should open ourselves to the Father and to collaborate with God so that we can build a more just and fraternal life.

That's why it's not enough to fulfil the law that orders: "Don't kill". We should also uproot the aggression, contempt, insults or revenge we hold for others. Whoever doesn't kill or avoid physical harm may fulfill the law, but God's kingdom – a more human world – cannot reign in us until we are truly free from the seeds of violence.



February 18 2026 – Ash Wednesday First Reading

Source: Formed.org

Lately, it feels as though society has traded conversation for aggression. We see it in the way people use words to humiliate and look down on one another, stripping away the dignity we all deserve. These words aren't harmless; they are symptoms of a culture choosing revenge over connection. It is worth reflecting on our own lives: how often do we let irritation or suspicion lead our speech? When we lose our sense of respect and compassion, we poison our common ground and damage the relationships that matter most.

Malice doesn't just happen in our day-to-day lives; it can also be a serious issue among church leaders. The late Pope Francis was deeply concerned about these internal divisions. He shared a powerful reminder: "It pains me greatly when some Christians foster enmity, division, calumny... and the desire to impose certain ideas at all costs. Whom are we going to evangelize if this is how we act?" Ideally, people looking in from the outside should be moved by how we treat one another—seeing a community built on genuine care and mutual support. □

Excerpt from: <https://associationofcatholicpriests.ie/homily-resource/15-feb-2026-6th->

6^e Dimanche du temps Ordinaire

But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him." **1 Corinthians 2:9**

February 17 **ASH WEDNESDAY**

What Is Ash Wednesday?

Ash Wednesday 2026 marks the first day of the **Lenten Season**. Lent is the liturgical time lasting 40 days before Easter when Catholics prepare to commemorate Jesus's Resurrection through prayer, penance, and fasting.

Can You Eat Meat on Ash Wednesday?

No. Catholics are required to abstain and fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.


The *Code of Canon Law* (<https://www.catholic.com/video/what-is-canon-law>) says:

Can. 1251: Abstinance from eating meat or some other food according to the prescripts of the conference of bishops is to be observed on all Fridays, unless a solemnity should fall on a Friday. Abstinance and fasting are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Can. 1253: The conference of bishops can determine more precisely the observance of fast and abstinance as well as substitute other forms of penance, especially works of charity and exercises of piety, in whole or in part, for abstinance and fast.


source: <https://www.catholic.com/tract/ash-wednesday-2026-catholic-answers-guide-to-lent>

Blessings Corner



**CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR BAPTISM**

ALDEN BERTRAM PIERCEY



**MAY YOU BE HELD
IN GOD'S GRACE AND LOVE,
BOTH ON THIS SACRED DAY AND
THROUGHOUT ALL THE DAYS TO COME**

**Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper**

February 17 at 5:30 pm
Parish Hall

Admission by donation to
Camp St. Louis



Lakeland Live-In
Come and get to KNOW Jesus

May 1 - 3, 2026
Dr. Brosseau School, Bonnyville

The Live-In is a weekend retreat rooted in the Catholic faith and supported by the Bishop of St. Paul. The Live-In welcomes everyone 18 yrs and older of any denomination to come and experience a wonderful weekend encounter with Jesus.

All registrants must have a sponsor.

**For information, to register or to find a sponsor,
please contact:**

Monique Morgan 780-812-5879
Robert Lambert 780-826-0905



Sacrament of Confirmation



Preparation - Church

Session 1 - Sunday, Mar 1 2-4 pm
Session 2 - Sunday, Mar 8 2-4 pm
Session 3 - Sunday, Mar 15 2-4 pm
Confirmation Celebration
Friday, April 10

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Day	Time	Place	Mass Intentions		Feasts / Solemnities
Saturday samedi Feb 14	5:00 pm	Church	+Marie Scott	Dave & Joanne Scott	Saint Cyril and Saint Methodius
Sunday dimanche Feb 15	10:00 am	Church	+Julie & Bob Popyk	Debbie Waskiewich	
Monday Lundi Feb 16					
Tuesday mardi Feb 17	9:00 am	Church	+Armand & Jennie Ouelette <i>No Eucharistic Adoration</i>	Russ & Eileen Yarmuch	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
Wednesday Mercredi Feb 18	9:00 am 6:30 pm	Church Church	NDH Mass +Jacques & Marguerite Beauchemin	The Family	Ash Wednesday Mass and distribution of ashes
Thursday jeudi Feb 19	9:00 am	Bonnylodge	+ Doris Lapointe	Denis Ducharme	
Friday Vendredi Feb 20	6:00 pm	Church	+Jeannette Baik	Michelle & Paulette	Mass Stations of the Cross Soup in a bun
Saturday samedi Feb 21	5:00 pm	Church	For Parishioners		Saint Peter Damian
Sunday dimanche Feb 22	10:00 am	Church	+Joseph & Leona Chartrand	Ernest & Pauline Chartrand	

COLLECTIONS		QUÊTES
Feb 8 Offering	\$2068.32	Offrandes 8 février
Building Fund	115.00	Remplacement du toit
Catholic Missions(Canada)	735.00	
Envelopes	5.00	Enveloppes
<i>*Does not include e-transfers</i>		
Thank you for your generosity! Merci!		

February 2026
Pope's Prayer Intention/
Intention de prière
du Saint-Père

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Pour prier avec la Parole de Dieu

Prions pour que les enfants atteints de maladies incurables et leurs familles reçoivent les soins médicaux et le soutien nécessaires, sans jamais perdre force et espoir.


Next Week's Readings
Feb 22

1st Reading
Genesis 2:7-9, 16-18, 25; 3:1-7
The creation and the sin of our first parents.

Responsorial Psalm:
Ps 51:1-2, 3-4a, 10-11, 12+15
R: Have mercy, O Lord, for we have sinned.

2nd Reading:
Romans 5: 12-19
Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more.

Gospel
Matthew 4:1-11
Jesus fasted forty days, and was put to the test.

 **Ash Wednesday February 18**

Mass and Distribution of Ashes 6:30 pm

Lenten Season

Friday Mass and Stations of the Cross



Starts on Feb 20 at 6 pm, Soup and a bun to follow

Lenten Community Confession
March 18, 2026 at 7 pm

Ash Wednesday
Distribution of Ashes
9 am NDH 1:00 DRB
11 am NDE 2:00 EDBL

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