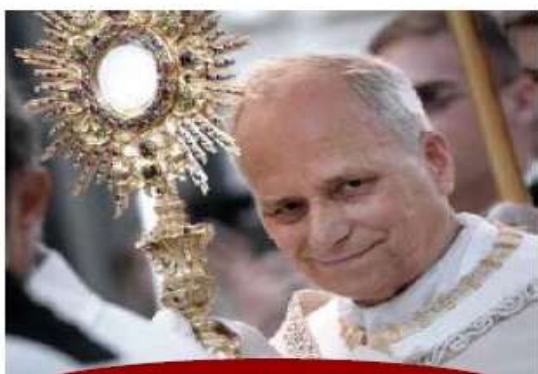




Prayer for Mission Month 2026

Father, make us one in Christ,
rooted in his love that unites and renews.
May all members of the Church be united
in mission, docile to the Holy Spirit,
courageous in bearing witness to the
Gospel, proclaiming and daily embodying
your faithful love for all creatures.

Bless all missionary men and women,
support them in their efforts, and watch
over them in hope.

Mary, Queen of Missions, accompany our
work of evangelization in every corner of
the Earth: make us instruments of peace,
and grant that the whole world may
recognize in Christ the light that saves.
Amen.

Blessed Pauline Jaricot, pray for us.

POPE LEO XIV



*Pontifical Mission Society for the
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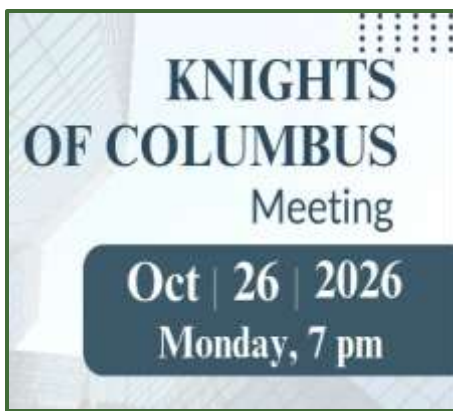
New Email for Donations via e-transfer

Effective immediately

Please use officebonnyvillestl@dostp.ca when donating
by e-transfer. The e-transfer will show the diocese's
name, not the parish name. Please be assured that the
funds will go directly into your parish account as long as
the sender sends them to the parish email,
officebonnyvillestl@dostp.ca.

Do **not** use etransfer@dostp.ca account.

Thank you for your Generosity. Merci!



Music Ministry Schedule 10 am

Oct 25 English
Nov 1 French
Nov 8 English
Nov 15 French

Nov 22 English
Nov 29 French
Dec 6 English
Dec 13 French



*If you are interested in
being initiated into the
Roman Catholic Church,
please contact the parish
office at
780-826-3010 to enquire
about the
RCIA / OCIA
(Order of Christian Initiation
for Adults)*



**Lector's
Workbooks**
are now available
for purchase in the
Sacristy.

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 -----

Leona Bonneau	Wayne Marks
Audrey Campbell	Lise Medford
Gerarda Germain	Rachel Reid
Nathan Gumangan	Maria Shea
Vince MacDonald	Marie Southcombe
Joe Marion	Vince Spila
Jason Morgan	Sheldon Germain

Finance Committee

Russ Yarmuch * Luc Vincent * Lorian Lafrenière *
Camille Gresola * Carrie Goldsmith * Isabelle Hetu *
Charles Michaud

Safe Parish Committee:

Audrey Campbell * Germaine Prybysh.

Cemetery Committee

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

Adoration - Janet Ancil – 780 826-1085

Adult Servers - Dan Dugas

Baptism Preparation - Jojo Policarpio

Bldg & Maintenance Concerns – Roger Lafreniere

Camp St. Louis: Monique Morgan 780-812-5879

Collections - Joanne Coulombe & Murielle Sadlowski

Communion in the Homes - Call the Parish Office

Knights of Columbus - Dave Scott

Lakeland LIVE IN: Monique Morgan 780-812-5879
Robert Lambert 780-826-0905

Ladies' Prayer Group: Natasha Miller
780-815-1500

Liturgical Scheduling

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

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

Men's Group: Robert Lambert 780-826-0905

Music Ministry

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

NOVUM: Lana Lambert 780-201-5262

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Jojo - Call Parish Office

Pastoral Care – Call Parish Office

Sacristan - Janet Ancil

Sacramental Preparation – Mel Poulin

SEARCH: Monique Morgan 780-812-5879

Sunday School – Natasha Miller 780-815-1500

Paroisse St. Louis de France Parish

4907 - 51 Street * Bonnyville AB * P.O. Box 8120 * T9N 2J4

Tel: 780-826-3010 E-mail: officebonnyvillestl@dostp.ca, office@stlouisparish.ca

Website: www.stlouisparish.ca

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



Weekday Mass Times:

Tuesday: 9:00 am
Wednesday: 10:30 am Hospital
Thursday: 9:00 am Bonnylodge
Friday: 6 pm
Last Friday: 10:30 am Extindicare

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

By appointment or 30 minutes before Mass

October 18, 2026
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pope for Mission Sunday: Evangelisation is always a work of love

Pope Leo has sent a video message marking the 100th World Missionary Sunday, marked on the 18th of October 2026. In his video, he reflects on the theme "One in Christ, United in Mission" and expresses his gratitude to all those who have supported the annual celebration over the past century.

Pope Leo then reflects on how these efforts helped shape his own vocation.

"Looking back on my youth, I can see how the prayers offered to the Lord of the harvest mysteriously helped prepare my heart to hear Jesus' call to follow him as an Augustinian missionary", he says. The prayers and contributions of the faithful, he adds, sustained both his missionary work in Peru and that of countless other missionaries throughout the world. "For this reason, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has supported World Mission Sunday over the years", he adds.

One family in Christ

Turning to this year's theme, Pope Leo stresses the importance of nurturing the Church's unity in following Christ, particularly through a shared commitment to spreading the Gospel message of salvation.

Through Baptism, he explains, each person becomes a member of the Body of Christ and has "a unique role in contributing to Jesus' saving work".



"Our Lord calls us to cooperate as one family, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to bring everyone everywhere into a communion of faith in Christ."

A mission of love

The Pope renews the appeal he made in his message for the centenary, dated 25 January 2026, inviting everyone to contribute according to their vocation and the gifts they have received.

"Let us all commit to contributing to the great mission of evangelization — which is always a work of love," he urges.

Prayer and practical support, he adds, help bring "the Gospel of God's love to everyone, especially the poorest and those most in need".

Concluding his video message, Pope Leo thanks the faithful for all they will do to carry forward the legacy of World Mission Sunday and generously support the Church's evangelising mission throughout the world. ■

Excerpt from: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-10/pope-leo-videomessage-world-mission-sunday.html>

Sacramental Prep Information

Hello parents and children!

All Baptized **children ages 8 and up** are eligible to receive their Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Communion this year! We are excited to walk with you on this journey of faith and discovery of the riches of the Catholic faith. The following is information to get you started on that journey.

The first session begins September 20th!!
Cost is \$20/Sacrament

First Reconciliation Preparation - Held at
St Louis Parish Church (2:00-4:00pm)
Session 3 - Sunday, **November 8**
First Reconciliation Celebration - TBA

Confirmation Preparation - Held at
Louis Parish Church (2:00-4:00pm)
Session 1 - Sunday, **January 10**
Session 2 - Sunday, **January 24**
Confirmation Celebration - TBA

First Communion Preparation - Held at
St Louis Parish Church (2:00-4:00pm)
Session 1 - Sunday, **February 28/March 7**
or 21 (TBA)
Session 2 - Sunday, **April 11 or 18 (TBA)**
Session 3 - Sunday, **May 16**,
First Communion Retreat - Saturday, **May**
29, 9am-2:00pm
First Communion Celebration - Sunday,
May 30, 2:00pm

Participation at Sessions:

At least one parent or sponsor must accompany and be attentive with their child through the sessions. All sessions are mandatory.

Participation at home and at Mass:

As part of the preparation for First Communion, Children should attend Sunday Mass regularly; They should not go to Sunday School during this time. Your participation with your child and support is of the utmost importance. The preparation sessions will provide some solid starting information for your child, but you living out your faith will be the most influential.

Feel free to reach out if you have any further questions or to register. 780.815.0144

Mel Poulin - Sacramental Preparation Coordinator

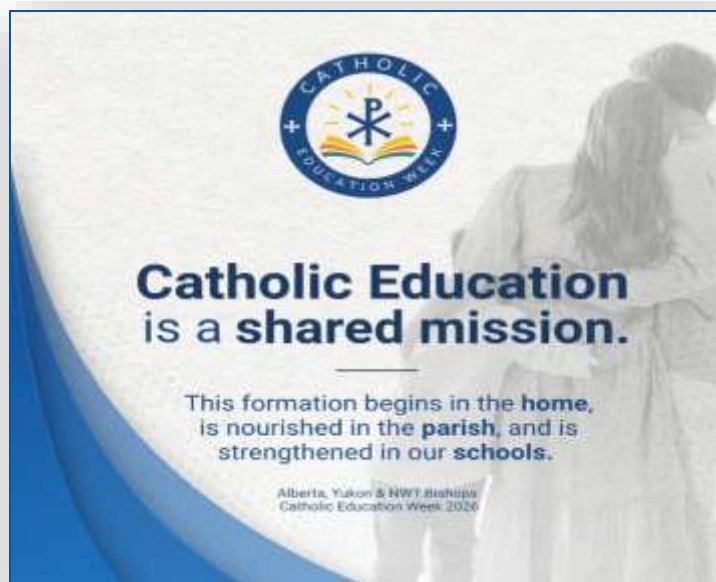
The Word of the Popes

Jesus replies with a surprising political realism, linked to the theocentrism of the prophetic tradition. The tribute to Caesar must be paid because his image is on the coin; but the human being, every person, carries in him- or herself another image, that of God, and therefore it is to him and to him alone that each one owes his or her existence. The Fathers of the Church, drawing inspiration from the fact that Jesus was referring to the image of the Emperor impressed on the coin of the tribute, interpreted this passage in the light of the fundamental concept of the human being as an image of God, contained in the first chapter of the Book of Genesis. (...)

This word of Jesus is rich in anthropological content and it cannot be reduced only to the political context. The Church, therefore, is not limited to reminding human beings of the right distinction between the sphere of Caesar's authority and that of God, between the political and religious contexts. The mission of the Church, like that of Christ, is essentially to speak of God, to remember his sovereignty, to remind all, especially Christians who have lost their own identity, of the right of God to what belongs to him, that is, our life. ■

(Pope Benedict XVI, Homily, 16 October 2011)

Source: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/word-of-the-day/2026/10/18.html>



“I am the Lord and there is no other, there is no God besides me.” *Isaiah 45:5*

Day	Time	Place	Mass Intentions		Feasts / Solemnities
Saturday samedi Oct 17	5:00 pm	Church	+John Bauer	Liz and Laurent Vallee	Saint Ignatius of Antioch
Sunday dimanche Oct 18	10:00 am 4:00 pm	Church Church	For Parishioners Fr Rene's 45 th Ordination Anniversary		Saint Luke
Monday Lundi Oct 19			No Mass		Saint Paul of the Cross
Tuesday mardi Oct 20	9:00 am	Church	+Claire Fortier <i>Eucharistic Adoration to Follow till 1 pm</i>	Therese Dallaire	Saint Hedwig
Wednesday Mercredi Oct 21	10:30 am	Hospital	+Bert Bordeleau	Bordeleau Family	
Thursday jeudi Oct 22	9:00 am 10:30 am	Bonnylodge Church	+Souls in Despair DrB – Living Rosary Mass	S & J	Saint John Paul II
Friday Vendredi Oct 23	9:00 am 10:30 am	Church Extendicare	+ Robert & Julie Popyk +Rose Neiderer	Lori & Roger Lafrenier David & Margaret Friesen	Saint Joh of Capistrano
Saturday samedi Oct 24	5:00 pm	Church	For All Parishioners		Saint Anthony Mark Claret
Sunday Dimanche Oct 25	10:00 am	Church	+Sr. Marie Therese Laberge	Yvonne Primeau	

COLLECTIONS		QUÊTES
Oct 11, Offering	\$3182.15	Offrandes
Building Fund	305.00	Remplacement du toit
World Mission Sunday	10.00	
*Does not include e-transfers Thank you for your generosity! Merci!		

OCTOBER 18

World Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday and every Catholic community and parish throughout the world is involved in this event. This is a day when we show that we are all missionary disciples who have a role to play in spreading the Gospel message. The financial donation you offer today will assist missionary priests, sisters and catechists throughout the world to spread the Gospel. Thank you for supporting the missions with your prayers and donations.

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

For Mental Health Ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Pour le ministère de la santé mentale

Prions pour que le ministère de la santé mentale soit établi dans toute l'Église, contribuant ainsi à surmonter la stigmatisation et la discrimination des personnes atteintes de maladies mentales.

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

Next Week's Reading October 25

1st Reading: Exodus 22:21-27

If you abuse any widow or orphan, my wrath will burn you.

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 18:1-2, 3-6b, 46-50ab

R: I love you, O Lord, my strength.

2nd Reading: 1Thessalonians 1:5c-10

You turn to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son.

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.