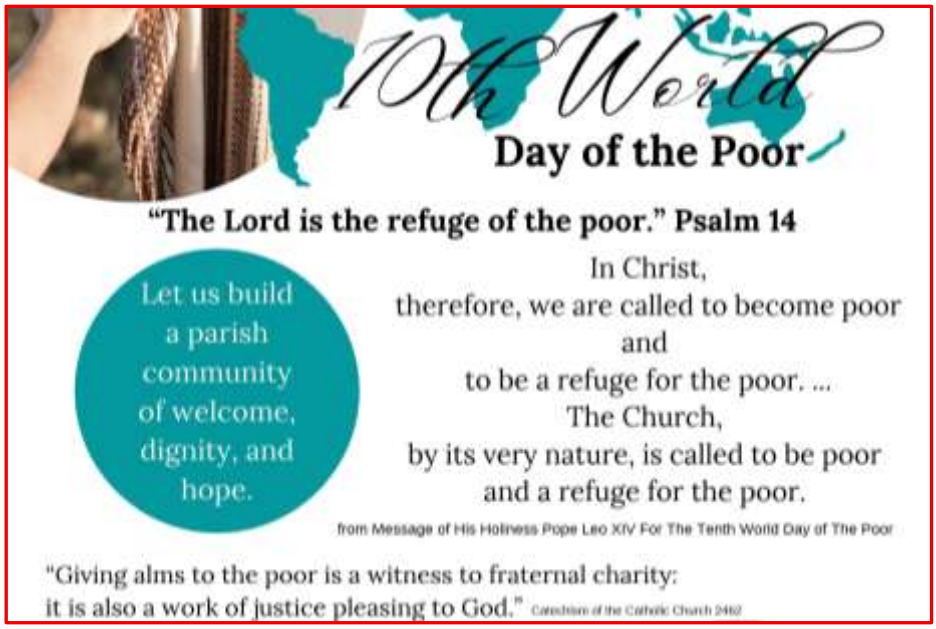




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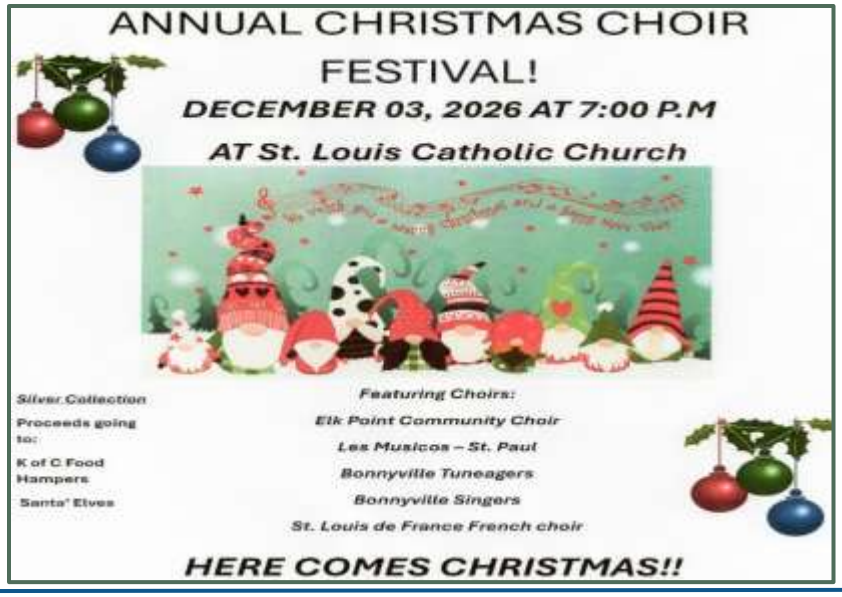
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Music Ministry Schedule 10 am

Nov 22 English	Dec 6 English	**2027** Jan 3 English
Nov 29 French	Dec 20 English	Jan 10 French
	Dec 27	

*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)*



PARISH CONTACTS

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Dave Scott, *Maintenance* – part-time
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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
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Robert Albert *Paul Husereau * Yvonne Primeau

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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
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Jojo - Call Parish Office
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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

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 Extendicare
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
By appointment or 30 minutes before Mass

November 15, 2026
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faithfulness to Christ



This week's Gospel speaks of how Jesus' disciples are to conduct themselves as they await the Kingdom of Heaven. In the preceding passages and in last week's Gospel, Jesus taught that there is no way to predict the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven. His disciples must, therefore, remain vigilant and ready to receive the Son of Man at any time.

Jesus' parable talks about Christian discipleship using economic metaphors. Before he leaves on a journey, the master entrusts to his servants a different number of talents, giving to each according to their abilities. A *talent* is a coin of great value. Upon the master's return, he finds that the first and second servants have doubled their money, and both are rewarded. The third servant, however, has only preserved what was given to him because he was afraid to lose the money. He has risked nothing; he did not even deposit the money in a bank to earn interest. This servant is punished by the master, and his talent is given to the one who brought the greatest return.

We read last week's parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids, this parable teaches that God's judgment will be based on the service we render to God and to one another in accordance with the gifts that God has given to us. Our gifts, or talents, are given to us for the service of others. If we fail to use these gifts, God's judgment on us will be severe. On the other hand, if we make use of these gifts in service to the Kingdom of Heaven, we will be rewarded and entrusted with even more responsibilities.

This Gospel reminds us that Christian spirituality is not passive or inactive. Our life of prayer helps us to discern the gifts that have been given to us by God. This prayer and discernment ought to lead us to use our gifts in the service of God and our neighbor. God's grace allows us to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven.

Source: https://loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/33rd-sunday-in-ordinary-time-a-sunday-connection/

33e dimanche du temps ordinaire

"Abide in me as I in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit." ***John 15:4,5***

Pope's World Day of Poor message: The Lord is refuge of the poor

Do not allow the cry of the poor to be silenced

The Pope notes that the consequences often fall first upon the poor, whose numbers continue to grow in many societies.

"The absence of God no longer places people side by side in mutual respect," he says, "but places one above the other in a relationship of domination and oppression."

The Pope warns that the cry of the poor is often silenced through "a multitude of increasingly subtle tactics," while the digital world can worsen prejudice and reinforce indifference.

"The poor have no choice but to cry out to God," he writes, adding that they entrust themselves to Him "certain that they will be heard because God is faithful and rich in mercy." In his message, Pope Leo says that the poor are often more capable than others of recognizing what is essential because "they live on the essentials."

For this reason, he says, they are especially able to recognise God as their refuge and place their hope in His justice.

Reflecting on contemporary poverty, Pope Leo says that "the poor of our day are the forgotten and the marginalised: robbed not only of bread, but also of a voice and a face."

With this in mind, he prays that they may encounter Christ, particularly through Christians and through the Church, where "it is Jesus who offers bread and friendship; He brings light and opens a horizon of hope; He calls each person by name and restores dignity to all."

The Pope goes on to stress that Christians are called not only to seek refuge in God, but also "to be a refuge for the poor".

He says the Christian community "cannot remain indifferent to the many who today stand at the door but remain invisible to those who are shut within their own walls."

Excerpt from: https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-06/pope-leo-xiv-message-world-day-of-poor.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.

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 - **Nov 17 (6:30pm)**

Confirmation Preparation - Held at St Louis Parish Church **(2:00-4:00pm)**
Session 1 - Sunday, **January 10**
Session 2 - Sunday, **January 24**
Confirmation Celebration – Feb 23

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

"Abide in me as I in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit." ***John 15:4,5***

Day	Time	Place	Mass Intentions		Feasts / Solemnities
Saturday samedi Nov 14	5:00 pm	Church	For Parishioners		
Sunday dimanche Nov15	10:00 am	Church	+Lise Hamel	Fleurette Hamel et famille	World Day of the Poor
Monday Lundi Nov 16			No Mass		
Tuesday mardi Nov 17	9:00 am	Church	+Souls in Despair +Family of Armand & Dolores Marcoux *Eucharistic Adoration to Follow till 1 pm*	S&J Sylvia & Laurent Pigeau	Saint Elizatbeth of Hungary, Religious
Wednesday Mercredi Nov 18	10:30 am	Hospital	Bob & Julie Popyk	Terry & Margaret Strumecki	
Thursday jeudi Nov 19	9:00 am	Bonnylodge	+Emile & Victor Ringuette	Ernest & Pauline Chartrand	
Friday Vendredi Nov 20	9:00 am	Church	+Claire Fortier	Jean Marie & Bella La France	
Saturday samedi Nov 21	5:00 pm	Church	For Parishioners		The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday Dimanche Nov 22	10:00 am	Church	+Darlene Keyowski	Ken Keyowski	Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

COLLECTIONS — QUÊTES

Nov 8, Offering *Building Fund* *St Claire Monastery*	$3,564.00 530.00 575.00	*Offrandes* *Remplacement du toit*

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

For the Proper Use of Wealth
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Pour le bon usage de la richesse
Prions pour un bon usage de la richesse afin que, ne cédant pas à la tentation de l'égoïsme, elle soit toujours au service du bien commun et de la solidarité avec les plus démunis.

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 November 22

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

As for you, my flock, I shall judge between one sheep and another.

Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 23:1-3a,3b-4,5, 6

R: *The Lord Is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 15:20-26, 26, 28

Christ hands over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

The Son of Man will sit on the throne of his glory, and he will separate people one from