



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

7:00 PM
November 23 2026

Parish Council MEETING



Tuesday, Nov 24
6:00 pm Parish Hall

Music Ministry Schedule 10 am

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

New Email for Donations via e-transfer

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PARISH CONTACTS

Fr. Rene Realuyo, ***Pastor***
Dave Scott, *Maintenance* – part-time
Jojo Policarpio, *Secretary*
Parish Office Tel: 780-826-3010
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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
Russ Yarmuch * Luc Vincent * Loriann 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 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: 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 Anctil
Sacramental Preparation – Mel Poulin
SEARCH: Monique Morgan 780-812-5879
Sunday School – Natasha Miller 780-815-1500

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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 22, 2026
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



The kingship of Jesus is clearly stated in the Scripture:

- The King of kings and Lord of lords (1 Timothy 6:15).
- The ruler of the kings of the earth (Revelation 1:5).
- He is the Lord of lords and King of kings (Revelation 17:14).

The feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925, not long after the end of the First World War. The pope established the feast as a statement of faith against the prevailing ideologies of communism and secularism at that time. The two ideologies attempted to exclude faith, religion and God from humanity. This feast is even more relevant to us now that we face many anti-Christian and anti-Catholic ideologies like secularism, materialism, relativism, anti-clericalism, and persecution of Christians. By celebrating this feast we are upholding the teachings of the Scripture, the teachings of the Church and to continue to proclaim Jesus as our leader and king.

Jesus' disciples never understood his kingship until he ascended into heaven. On Jesus' last day with them they still asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" (Acts 1:6). Jesus had made it clear that his kingdom does not belong to this world (John 18:36). Jesus was not a political king, but a spiritual king. Jesus declared in Matthew 28:18, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me." In Philippians 2:9-10, St. Paul writes, "God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord…" Jesus confers his power and authority to his followers by declaring in Luke 10:19, "Behold, I have given you the power to tread upon serpents and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you." It is with this spiritual power that we can witness Jesus to the world. Jesus says in Mark 16:17-18, "These signs will accompany those who believe in my name: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." Jesus can only rule the universe through us if we take up this power and use it. It is with this power we are able to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, care for the sick and prisoners. It may be those physically hungry, thirsty, strangers, naked, sick and in prison. But it may also be those who are spiritually bondaged in these conditions. It is with this power that we can dispel the forces of darkness.

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*by: **Fr. Martin Eke, MSP***

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Le Christ, Roi de L'Univers

"The greatest among you will be your servant." ***Matthew 23:11***

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Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Jesus' kingship is a perfect example of shepherding, leading, and serving.

1. Jesus teaches us to have close and healthy relationship with those we lead. He says, "I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me" (John 10:14).
2. Jesus teaches us to lead as servants. He says, "The greatest among you will be your servant" (Matthew 23:11).
3. Jesus teaches us to lead with truth and justice. He says, "Let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No' be 'No' (Matthew 5:37). "Do to others as you would have them do to you" (Luke 6:31).
4. Jesus teaches us to lead with mercy and compassion. He says, "Be compassionate just as your Father is compassionate" (Luke 6:36).
5. Jesus teaches us to lead with love. He says that love of God and love of neighbor are the greatest of all commandments (Mark 12:30-31).
6. Jesus teaches us to lead with peace. He says, "Blessed are the peace makers, for they will be called children of God" (Matthew 5:9). "When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house'" (Luke 10:5).
7. Jesus teaches us to lead with forgiveness. On the cross he prayed for God's forgiveness on all his adversaries (Luke 23:34). He says that if we forgive, we will be forgiven (Matthew 6:14).
8. Jesus teaches us to lead with humility. He says, "Learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart" (Matthew 11:29).
9. Jesus teaches us to lead with selfless commitment. He says, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me" (John 4:34). "Not my will, but yours be done" (Luke 22:42).
10. Jesus teaches us to lead with self-sacrifice. He laid down his life for his friends (John 15:13).

Jesus is our king if we allow his teachings to rule our life. Worldly pressures notwithstanding, it is only through Jesus that everyone and the entire universe can experience the peace of God (Philippians 4:4-7). He is the way the truth and the life (John 14:16). Therefore, let us remain steadfast in following Jesus, our king, and the author and finisher of our faith (Hebrews 12:2)

Confirmation Preparation

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

Feel free to reach out if you have any further questions or to register.
780.815.0144
Mel Poulin - Sacramental Preparation Coordinator



CHRISTMAS HAMPER CAMPAIGN

Hamper applications for families in need of food support are available at the Bonnyville Canadian Friendship Centre until **Wednesday Dec. 2.**

Donations towards a food hamper can be made by cheque to the **Knights of Columbus** or via e-transfer to the Knights of Columbus at bonnyvillekofc@gmail.com.
The cost of Christmas food hamper is $110.00

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)

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Day	Time	Place	Mass Intentions		Feasts / Solemnities
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
Monday Lundi Nov 23			No Mass		Saint Clement I/Saint Columban
Tuesday mardi Nov 24	9:00 am	Church	+Bob & Julie Popyk *Eucharistic Adoration to Follow till 1 pm*	Alex & Jennifer Kossey	Saint Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
Wednesday Mercredi Nov 25	10:30 am	Hospital	+Claire Fortier +Leo Ducharme	Marc Michaud Bérengére Ducharme	Saint Catherine of Alexandria
Thursday jeudi Nov 26	9:00 am	Bonnylodge	For the intentions of Alain Cote	Keswick Family	
Friday Vendredi Nov 27	9:00 am 10:30 am	Church Extendicare	+Bert Bordeleau +Joseph & Lucienne Pigeau	Jean Claude & Madelene/ Sylvia & Lauren Pigeau	
Saturday samedi Nov 28	5:00 pm	Church	Souls in Despair	S & J	
Sunday Dimanche Nov 29	10:00 am	Church	+Lionel & Marie Lafond	Rebecca Paquette	

COLLECTIONS QUÊTES

Nov 15, Offering	$3207.50	*Offrandes*
Building Fund	5.00	*Remplacement*
St Claire Monastery	5.00	*du toit*

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Thank you for your generosity! Merci!



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 29

1st Reading: Isaiah 63:16B-17, 1, 3-8

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down.

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 80:1ab2, 14-15, 17-18

R: *Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we maybe saved.*

2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 1:3-9

We wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

Keep alert, for you do not know when the master of the house will come.