

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CHOIR FESTIVAL!

DECEMBER 03, 2026 AT 7:00 P.M

AT St. Louis Catholic Church



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Featuring Choirs:

Elk Point Community Choir

Les Musicos – St. Paul

Bonnyville Tuneagers

Bonnyville Singers

St. Louis de France French choir

HERE COMES CHRISTMAS!!

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*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

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
Audrey Campbell
Gerarda Germain
Nathan Gumangan
Vince MacDonald
Joe Marion
Jason Morgan
Wayne Marks
Lise Medford
Rachel Reid
Maria Shea
Marie Southcombe
Vince Spila
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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 8, 2026
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom and the Kingdom of God

As the church year begins to draw to a close, the liturgy appropriately draws us to two basic spiritual realities: wisdom and the kingdom of God.

I like the homey definition of wisdom: "Wisdom is what you have left when you forgot all that you learned in school." Wisdom is rightfully given a place of honor in the first reading. Wisdom does not impose herself, is gracious to all who desire her and reaches out to those who want her. Wisdom is not a gift to old sages but a gift to everyone who cares.

The Gospel reading is from Matthew 25, the fifth and final sermon of Jesus, "the final things.

Jesus taught in his first discourse in chapter five, "the Sermon on the Mount, " that our light should shine so others might see the goodness of our acts (5:16). Here, there is a second image which joins chapter twenty-five with chapter five: oil, which burns to make the light, indicates the same thing as light. Goodness cannot be irresponsibly ignored; it cannot be borrowed.

No criticism is made of the women's need for sleep or for the lack of sharing the oil. Two criticisms are made by Jesus; first, the thought-less and care-less attitude of part of the group; they have come without engaging in the process of preparation and expect the cooperation and sacrifice of those who have come to the festivities properly prepared.

Excerpt from: https://www.oblates.org/homily-helps-feed/thirty-second-sunday-in-ordinary-time-november-8-2026



Second, Jesus is telling us of the impossibility of borrowing spiritual riches from others. Do you ever hear: "My wife/mother does the praying/church-going in my house?" I surely have. Jesus is clear in saying that each of us, individually, is to take responsibility – to do our part.

The foolish imagine that Jesus will open the door for them. They do not understand that the kingdom has already been passed on to them. What opens the door is their having the lamp of their consciousness burning with the oil of their dedicated lives. Lacking this, they will hear, "I never knew you" in spite of their claims that they knew about him and somehow value him. They have failed to appreciate, to value themselves as the new bearers of his inner consciousness and outer actions.

Responsibility is our greatest burden; it is also our greatest gift. Jesus is telling us that he takes us seriously and wants us to take ourselves seriously. It is no small responsibility to be co-responsible with God in the forming of the kingdom of God. ■

32e dimanche du temps ordinaire

"Keep awake and be ready; you do not know when the Son of Man is coming." ***Matthew 24:42,44***



St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares
of the Devil.
May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray,
and do thou, O Prince of
the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell
Satan and all evil spirits
who wander through
the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen



Sacramental Prep Information

Hello parents and children!

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**
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

Music Ministry Schedule 10 am

Nov 15 French
Nov 22 English
Nov 29 French
Dec 6 English
Dec 20 English

Dec 13 French
Dec 20 English
Dec 27 French
Jan 17 English

2027
Jan 3 English
Jan 10 French

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Day	Time	Place	Mass Intentions		Feasts / Solemnities
Saturday samedi Nov 7	5:00 pm	Church	+Deceased family members of Aline Rondeau, Laplante & Huserau Family		
Sunday dimanche Nov 8	10:00 am	Church	+Victor Ringuette	Roxanne & Glenn	
Monday Lundi Nov 9			No Mass		
Tuesday mardi Nov 10	9:00 am	Church	+Claire Fortier *Eucharistic Adoration to Follow till 1 pm*	Ernest & Pauline Chartrand	Saint Leo the Great
Wednesday Mercredi Nov 11	10:30 am	Hospital	Remembrance Day		Saint Martin of Tours
Thursday jeudi Nov 12	9:00 am	Bonnylodge	+Carmen Croteau and deceased relatives	Real Croteau	Saint Josaphat
Friday Vendredi Nov 13	6:00 pm	Church	+Bert Bordeleau	Denis Ducharme	
Saturday samedi Nov 14	5:00 pm	Church	For Parishioners		
Sunday Dimanche Nov 15	10:00 am	Church	+Lise Hamel	Fleurette Hamel et famille	Saint Albert the Great

COLLECTIONS		QUÊTES
Nov 1, Offering	$ 2,962.00	*Offrandes*
Building Fund	$ 963.00	*Remplacement du toit*

**Does not include e-transfers*
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 15

1st Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31
She works with willing hands.
Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm128:1-2,3,4-5
R: *Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord.*
2nd Reading: 1Thessalonians 5:1-6
Do not let the day of the Lord surprise you like a thief.
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30
You have been trustworthy in a few things. I will put you in charge of many things.