

# St. Michael Parish

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2024



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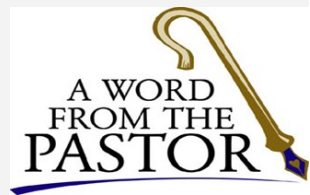
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God personally calls every individual to build a close relationship with him. His call is unique as he calls individuals as well as nations to be united with him. The call from God to holiness is constant in our lives and it requires a response from us. He presents every individual with the gift of life at the creation and calls each person by name. God calls us on a specific mission to continue his work on earth, as a missionary, religious, priest, teacher or any other work he has chosen.



In today's First Reading we heard God calling young Samuel. Samuel was called three times that night and each time he ran to his Mater Eli and reported to him without realizing that it was God who was calling him. Eli realized that it was the call of God to Samuel and instructed him reply that he was ready to listen to God's word. Samuel answered his calling from God and listened to him attentively. As he grew up, the Lord was with him and was devoted to the Lord.

In the second reading Paul tells the Corinthians community that our bodies are meant to serve the Lord. As members of Christ's body, we are made holy. We belong to Christ and God the Father will raise our bodies just as he raised Jesus from the dead. Paul tells the Corinthians that there are sins both outside the body and against the body.

In the Gospel readings John the Baptist testifies about Jesus as the Lamb of God. Having been baptized by John, Jesus begins to gather followers. John the Baptist directs his disciples to Jesus. John was aware that his role as a leader was only temporary and that he had to yield the leadership to Jesus. It is the faith in the one who calls the other, makes the response possible. We are told that the disciples not only followed Jesus, but they remained with him the entire day. God's call which is a gift given to us demands a response and readiness to work for him. God wants each and every one of us to experience the Kingdom of God through the Person of Christ.

Fr. Mathew Kunnel

## Mass Intentions

When a priest celebrates Mass each day, he offers each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person or intention. By doing so, he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention. To request a Mass intention, please visit or call the Parish Office.

### Monday, January 15

Office Closed

**8:30am** Rosary, Confession

**9am** Mass (Jeff & Monica Jordon & Family)

### Tuesday, January 16

**10am** Lay Led @ Lifestyle Options

**5:30pm** Adoration, Confession, Rosary

**6:30pm** Mass (Ritson & Solly)

### Wednesday, January 17

**8:30am** Rosary, Confession

**9am** Mass (Stephanie Moody)

**9:45am** Lay Led at Salem

**11am** Mass @ Extindicare

### Thursday, January 18

**8:30am** Rosary, Confession

**9am** Mass (Gerry Hansen)

**6:30pm** RCIA

**7pm** Zoom Rosary

### Friday, January 19

**8:30am** Rosary, Confession

**9am** Mass (Blayne Holzinger)

### Saturday, January 20

**8:30am** Rosary, Confession

**9am** Mass (Kaylie Stewart)

**5pm** Mass (Kathleen Lesperance +)

### Sunday, January 21

**9am** Mass (John & Mary Derbrowka+)

**11am** Mass (Kathy Chronik)

**St. Vincent de Paul Collection**

### Monday, January 22

Office Closed

No Mass

### Tuesday, January 23

No Mass

### Wednesday, January 24

No Mass

**10:30am** Lay Led @ Plainview

### Thursday, January 25

No Mass

**6:30pm** RCIA

**7pm** Zoom Rosary

### Friday, January 26

No Mass

### Saturday, January 27

**5 pm** Mass (Deceased Members of Tijo/Karolin fam)

### Sunday, January 28

**9am** Mass (Shep Meiklejohn)

**11am** Mass (Mary George+)

**Grocery Card Sales**

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the Baptism of your child. Parents are required to meet with the Pastor and participate in a Baptism preparation class. Godparents must be Confirmed Catholic Christians.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION

#### Registration for Reconciliation

Will take place after all Masses on the weekends of February 18 and 25, 2024

For more information call  
Jolyne DeMarco at Parish Office.

### FIRST COMMUNION

#### Registration for 1st Communion

Will take place after all Masses on the weekends of February 18 and 25, 2024

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### CONFIRMATION

#### Registration for Confirmation

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### RCIA

#### (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This is a process for persons over 18 wishing to become Catholic.

Contact the Parish Office 780.986.3253

### BAPTISM OF OLDER CHILDREN

If a child is between the ages of 7 & 12, he/she and parents must take part in a RCIC process similar to the RCIA.

### QUESTIONS? MORE INFORMATION?

For all sacramental information, please contact the Parish Office, 780-986-3253 or e-mail: [StMichael.Leduc@caedm.ca](mailto:StMichael.Leduc@caedm.ca)

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## THE SECOND ANNUAL EDMONTON ARCHDIOCESE



GRADE 6 - 8  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th, 2024

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please tell me that your plans  
are better than my dreams.  
Amen.

# YOUTH Night



Invitation for Youth (ages 11 and up)  
Join Us For A 'Minute-To-Win-It' Night

**Saturday, February 10**

6:00-8:00 PM

St. Michael's Parish  
5105-45A Street Leduc, AB

## Marion Grotto

A statue of Our Lady Help of Christians has been donated and has safely arrived. Recognizing she needs a home in the form of a Marian Grotto and that our parish offers a beautiful backdrop for this prodigious home; a contractor has been selected after careful deliberation. The Archdiocese has approved and given their blessing to go ahead with these plans. The estimated cost of the Grotto is approximately \$30,000.

We are asking parishioners to prayerfully consider contributing to this grotto. Pledges can be made in memory of loved ones, families, or businesses. In the new year pledge forms will be available. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.



## Bereavement Support Group

*The death of someone we have loved leads u to question life's purpose and meaning. We find ourselves asking many questions.*

*St. Michael's Parish will be offering a grief support group this spring. If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, please join us on a six week journey to healing on:*

**Thursdays, beginning April 4, 2024 @ 1pm**

**Please phone the Parish Office to register.  
780.986.3253**

# VOCA TIONS RAL LY

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Friday, Feb 2, 2024 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM



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## St. Michael Parish Sacramental Dates and Classes 2024

Registration for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation will take place after all Masses the weekends of February 17/18, 2024 and February 24/25, 2024

**Reconciliation:** Grades 2+ **1st Communion:** Grades 2+ (having already received Reconciliation)

**Parent Meeting:** March 20, 2024 @ 7:30pm

**Classes:** Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, and 22

**Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation: May 22, 2024 @ 5pm**

**Celebration of First Communion May 25, 2024 @ 2pm**

**Confirmation: Grade 6+**

**Parent Meeting:** Wednesday, March 6, 2024 6pm-7pm

**Classes:** Wednesdays, 6pm-7:30pm March 6, 13, 20, April 3, 10, 17, 24

**Retreat and Mass:** April 20, 2024 9am-6pm **Reconciliation & Rehearsal:** May 1, 2024 @ 6pm - 7:30pm

**Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation: Saturday, May 4, 2024 @ 2pm with Archbishop Smith**

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3511 Rollyview Road 780-986-6859

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4815 - 50th Ave 780-980-0955

**Grocery Card Fundraiser**

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