

St. Michael Parish

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2024



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Planning for Tomorrow Update

Last summer the **Planning for Tomorrow Committee** met with various groups and leaders of ministries throughout the parish to discuss a plan for moving forward with a possible renovation and addition to the church. At this meeting there was a consensus to limit the scope of any project and to NOT consider past plans that may have included the construction of a new church hall. It is important to emphasize that a decision for the parish to move forward with any capital plan will not be made until a suitable design is chosen that will not only meet the needs of our parish but one that will also be financially viable. The PFT committee subsequently met with representatives from the Archdiocese of Edmonton and received their support to move ahead with an architect to design a project that will address the following areas:

- Construction of an entry foyer (addressing barrier-free access)
- Developing an administrative area incorporating offices, meeting rooms and sufficient onsite storage
- A suitable vestments area
- Confessional space near the entrance of the church devoted to the Sacrament of Reconciliation

In addition to the above, the architect will be providing us with a concept design and master plan for the full site showing parking layouts along with design ideas for a storage garage to replace the existing house and garage on the lots to the north of the church.

Throughout the design process the architect will need to meet with stake-holders within the church to gather more detailed information on our functional requirements, our thoughts and intentions for the expansion, as well as for any exterior and interior alterations. From this feedback concept sketches, plans and images for discussion, review and display for parishioners will be provided. It is important to note that a "high level opinion" of probable cost of construction for the approved design concept will be provided by the architect.

The architect has begun working on this project and we expect that they will complete their work this spring. We're excited to see the design ideas from the architect along with their cost assessment for this project. After we receive this information we will need to determine our next steps as a parish.

Your prayers are needed as we continue **Planning for Tomorrow!**

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, February 12
Office Closed

Tuesday, February 13
No Mass
7pm K of C Mtg

Wednesday, February 14 (Ash Wednesday)
8:30am Rosary, Confession
9am Mass with Ashes
9:30am Coffee Fellowship
10am Lay Led @ Planeview
10:15am Mass with Ashes @ Fr. Leduc School
7pm Mass with Ashes (Yonny Hincapie+)

Thursday, February 15
8:30am Rosary, Confession
9am Mass (Roman L'Abbee)
6:30pm RCIA
7pm Zoom Rosary

Friday, February 16
6:30pm Way of the Cross and Mass (Trinity Dental)

Saturday, February 17
8:30am Rosary, Confession
9am Mass (Rick Reichert)
5pm Mass (Joffre Plaquin+)
6pm Registration for Sacraments

Sunday, February 18
9am Mass
11am Mass (Yonny Hincapie+)
Registration for Sacraments after both Masses
* St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Monday, February 19
Office Closed
8:30am Rosary, Confession
9am Mass (Tijo/Karolin Families +)

Tuesday, February 20
10am Lay Led @ Lifestyle Options
5:30pm Adoration, Confession, Rosary
6:30pm Mass (Sandra Hincapie)

Wednesday, February 21
8:30am Rosary, Confession
9am Mass (Lucy Nay+)
9:30am Coffee Fellowship
9:45am Lay Led @ Salem
11am Mass @ Extendicare

Thursday, February 22
8:30am Rosary, Confession
9am Mass (KV Chacko+)
6:30pm RCIA
7pm Zoom Rosary

Friday, February 23
6:30pm Way of the Cross and Mass (Tijo/Karolin Fam)

Saturday, February 24
8:30am Rosary, Confession
9am Mass (Pueschel Family Intentions)
5pm Mass (Wendy Larson)
6pm Registration for Sacraments
6pm K of C Pro-Life Presentation in the Hall

Sunday, February 25
9am Mass (Maura O'Reilley+)
11am Mass
12pm K of C Pro-Life Presentation in the Hall
Registration for Sacraments after both Masses

Grocery Card Sales after all weekend Masses

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

For more information call Jolyne DeMarco at Parish Office.

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

For more information call Jolyne DeMarco at Parish Office.
Email: Jolyne.DeMarco@caedm.ca



World Day of Prayer Service prepared by Christian women of Palestine
Friday 1 March 2024 at 7pm
Peace Lutheran Church
4606 - 48 Ave
Leduc, AB



Have you made your First Communion?

Join us February 15 from 4:00-5:00pm for altar server training

Please email jolyne.demarco@caedm.ca to register.

St. Michael's Parish 5105 - 45A Street



Congratulations & Welcome

Grayson & Nolan Black

Who are being welcomed into the family of God through Baptism this weekend!



ROE
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THE TRUE NORTH IN A POST-ROE WORLD

Come and see this film and be empowered for Life!

DATES: February 24th after 5 p.m. Mass
February 25 after 11 a.m. Mass
This film is rated PG with a runtime of about 1 hr. 15 mins.

WHERE: Church Basement

COST: Free will cash donation at the door.

Refreshments will be served at both events.

This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Father Leduc Council 7061

ABOUT THE FILM

The historic overturning of Roe v. Wade in the United States has emboldened the pro-life movement the world over. Life seems to be winning. But could it ever "win" in a country like Canada?

Roe Canada: The True North in a Post-Roe World

Follows two Canadian women working intently towards a similar triumph in their country.

CWL News

February 13th - 7pm - CWL General Meeting

February 23th - CWL hosting the Parish Way of the Cross - 6:30 pm (mass to follow)

March 1st - World Day of Prayer - hosted by Peace Lutheran Church (4606-48A St, Leduc) at 7 pm

March 12 - CWL General Meeting (including executive election)



Marian 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. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.



Sacramental Prep Registration

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

***Please bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate to register.**

First Communion (Grade 2+)

Parent Meeting: March 20 at 7:30pm

Classes from 5-6pm: April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, and 15

Group Mass: April 20 at 5pm

Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation: May 22 at 5pm

Celebration of First Communion: May 25 at 2pm

Confirmation (Grade 6+)

Parent Meeting: March 6 at 6pm

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

Retreat and Mass: April 20 from 9-6pm

Reconciliation and Rehearsal: May 1 at 6pm

Celebration of Confirmation with Archbishop Smith: May 4 at 2pm

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2024 Annual **MEN of INTEGRITY** Conference

Setting the Captives Free



March 1-2, 2024 | Holy Family Parish
75 Poirier Avenue, St. Albert, AB

PRICES

Early Bird \$50 Man • \$40 Students/Seniors
After February 17 \$60 Man • \$50 Students/Seniors

Please register early to help with food planning

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

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Choose Parish: St. Michael's Leduc

Type in your name and email address and **ENJOY!**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN LEDUC

Ecole Notre Dame Elementary School

(Offering French Immersion)

66 South Park Drive 780-986-9300

St. Benedict Elementary School

75 Alton Drive 780-986-7480

Fr. Leduc Elementary and Junior High School

400 Sheppard Blvd
780-986-0045

Christ the King High School

3511 Rollyview Road 780-986-6859

STAR Catholic Outreach School

4815 - 50th Ave 780-980-0955

Grocery Card Fundraiser

Thank you to all who are committed to and support our Gift Card endeavor. The parish makes a certain percentage of every card sold. The results of these sales is significant. If every parishioner that eats or drives a car purchased cards before shopping we could easily make our mortgage payment every month. This is a very easy way to donate an extra amount to the church without money ever coming out of your pocket.

Please review the cards available and support our endeavor.

Cards are also available daily at the church office during regular office hours. We accept Visa, MasterCard, Debit, Cash and Cheques.

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This card can be used to purchase groceries and can be used at any of the above stores. (6% Commission)

Tim Hortons

Can be used at any Tim Hortons (5% Commission)

Let us continue to work as a parish family and Plan for Tomorrow!