

St. Michael Parish

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2024



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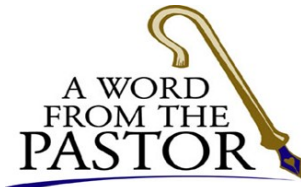
Saturday 5pm
Sunday 9am, 11am

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In the whole history of the world, there is probably no other people who saw for themselves the glory of God like the Hebrews when they were slaves in Egypt. After four hundred years of slavery, God worked in power to free them through Moses.



When they came to Mount Horeb, God showed His greatness to them in a way that was even more awesome than what they had experienced before. A great cloud covered the mountain and bolts of lightning shot out from it.

It was too much for them to take. So, they said to Moses, as we read in today's first reading, "Let us not again hear the voice of the Lord, our God anymore, or ever again see this great fire, lest we die." God in all His glory was just too much for them. So, Moses would go up to the mountain alone, and bring down God's word to the people. Even then, Moses' face would be glowing so intensely from being in God's presence that the people asked him to cover his face. Not only could they not handle God's glory, but they could also not even handle the reflection of that glory on Moses' face.

So, God made a promise that He would send a prophet like Moses who would speak His words to the people so that they would not have to be afraid. That promise is fulfilled in Jesus Christ.

This great and awesome God came down to earth as a human being so that He could share our lives. The infinite became an infant, so that we would no longer be afraid and run from Him. That is why God makes Himself so small - because He wants us to love Him.

That love is given to us today in the humblest form possible - in the bread and the wine that will become His Body and Blood. Jesus is truly present in this Sacrament that we call "Blessed." When we receive the Eucharist, we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus who died and rose from the dead. We receive the God who revealed Himself in awesome majesty to the people of Israel.

What should be our response to a God who has loved us so much? Is it not that we should receive His gift of Himself with great love in return?

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 29

Office Closed

Tuesday, January 30

No Mass

Wednesday, January 31

8:30am Rosary, Confession

9am Mass (Linda Langlois)

9:30am Coffee Fellowship

Thursday, February 1

No Mass

6:30pm RCIA

7pm Zoom Rosary

Friday, February 2

9am - 10:30am Mass and Adoration

Saturday, February 3

5pm Mass (Margaret Joseph+)

Sunday, February 4

9am Mass (Deceased Members of Tijo/Karolin Families+)

11am Mass (Kathy Chronik)

Monday, February 5

Office Closed

No Mass

Tuesday, February 6

No Mass

10am Lay Led @ Lifestyle Options

Wednesday, February 7

8:30am Rosary, Confession

9am Mass

9:30am Coffee Fellowship

9:45am Lay Led @ Salem

11am Lay Led @ Extendicare

Thursday, February 8

No Mass

6:30pm RCIA

7pm Zoom Rosary

Friday, February 9

No Mass

Saturday, February 10

5 pm Mass (Kathleen Lesperance +)

Sunday, February 11

9am Mass (Michael Reichert & Family)

11am Mass

Pancake Breakfast / Grocery Card Sales

*Father, Please go into the deepest part of my heart and remove anything that is not of you.
Amen.*

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

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

Called to Protect Workshop, an abuse prevention training session will be offered on Wednesday Jan 31, 2024, 1 pm. The two and half session is mandatory for all Clergy, Employees and Volunteers of the Archdiocese who have not yet participated in this training. This will be a zoom session open for all.

Please register.

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/eK8VF3rpQ4nP2Afd9>

YOUTH
Night

1 min

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

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.

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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. Pledges can be made in memory of loved ones, families, or businesses. Next weekend, Pledge / Donation forms will be available. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.



Pastoral Ministry

We are looking to put together a Pastoral Committee. This important ministry is about taking Holy Communion to our parishioners who can no longer come to church as well as taking Holy Communion to parishioners at the hospital.

If you feel led to volunteer in this ministry please phone the Parish Office at 780.986.3253.

STAR Catholic invites registrations for the 2024-2025 school year! More information can be found at:

<https://www.staratholic.ab.ca/division/parents/registration>

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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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What's Wrong With MAiD?

February 8, 2024

6:15 Mass, 7pm Event

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic
Church, Sherwood Park



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.
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66 South Park Drive 780-986-9300

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400 Sheppard Blvd
780-986-0045

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