

# Sacred Heart Catholic Parish

February 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> 2022

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



Synod  
2021  
2023

For a synodal Church  
communion | participation | mission

4803 – 6<sup>th</sup> AVE. Edson, Alberta

(780) 723-3661; Fax: (780) 723-6970

Email: [SacredHeart.Edson@caedm.ca](mailto:SacredHeart.Edson@caedm.ca)

Website: [www.sacredheartedson.caedm.ca](http://www.sacredheartedson.caedm.ca)

Facebook: [Sacred-Heart-Catholic-Parish-Edson](https://www.facebook.com/Sacred-Heart-Catholic-Parish-Edson)

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Reddy Basani SAC  
1-780-909-2146

Parish Manager: Brandi Bretzer

Parish office is open weekdays

8:30 a.m. to 12:00 & 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Drawing People Closer  
to God Through you



**Masses:** Saturday: 5:00 p.m. &  
Sunday: 10:00 a.m.  
Tuesday/ Thursday 7 p.m.  
Wednesday 9 a.m.  
Friday 6:30 Stations of the Cross  
followed by Mass

Ministries are needed. Would you consider  
signing up? Call Parish Office.

**Weekly Bulletin:** Check out Sacred Heart – Edson  
Facebook and and website view our information

facebook

We love  
having you as part of our flock



Keep in touch  
with us via  
email & text

- Choose to get updates from groups you're interested in
- Unsubscribe anytime, no spam we promise

**TO SIGN UP PLEASE SCAN  
THE QR  
CODE**



## Trivia: What is heaven?

Heaven is the endless moment of love. Nothing more separates us from God, whom our soul loves and has sought our whole life long. Together with all the angels and saints we will be able to rejoice forever in and with God. If you have ever observed a couple looking at each other lovingly or seen a baby nursing who looks for his mother's eyes as though it wanted to store up every smile forever, then you have some inkling to heaven. To be able to see God face to face – that is like one, single, never-ending moment of love.

**Humour:** A parishioner had dozed off to sleep during the morning service.

"Will all who want to go to heaven stand?" the preacher asked.

All stood, except the sleeping parishioner.

After they all sat down, the pastor continued: "Well, will all who want to go to the other place stand?"

Someone suddenly dropped a songbook and the sleeping man jumped to his feet and stood sheepishly facing the preacher. "I don't know what we're voting for, but it looks like you and I are the only ones for it."

Louise Connolly

*Thymes Two*

Unique Gifts & Accessories  
306 Main St. Edson  
(780) 723-3350

Box 6673  
Edson, AB T7E 1V1  
Fax: 723-3365

**Kathleen Herndon**  
5019 - 4th Avenue  
( Downstairs )  
Edson, Alberta

Open: Mon. to Sat.  
10 am - 4pm

**DOUBLE  
READ  
BOOK  
NOOK**

Res. Phone 780-723-3426  
\* New & Used Books

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### World Day of Prayer 2022

March 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Catherine's Anglican Church at 7pm  
617 50 Street

Please join us to pray

For more information please contact the Anglican  
church at 780-723-3157

2022 Collection Envelopes have been placed on the  
table in gathering space. Please pick up from there.  
2021 TAX Receipts are available at gathering space  
of the church.

2022 – Sunday Missals – Available on the table in  
gathering Space. Cost \$5.00 each.

2022 – Calendar – There is one left. It is on the  
table in gather space at a cost of \$12.00.

## Masses this week (+Repose); (-Intention)

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Monday, Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>             | + Kevin Homann<br>By: Paul & Ann Steffes                                |
| and                                      | + Roserio Roy<br>By: Irma & Michael Bradley, Pierre Roy & family        |
| Tuesday, Mar 1 <sup>st</sup> 7:00 p.m.   | + Kevin Homann<br>By: Paul & Ann Steffes                                |
| and                                      | + Doreen Tange<br>By: Irene & Leon Deverdenne                           |
| Wednesday, Mar 2 <sup>nd</sup> 9:00 a.m. | – Leo & Joann Bachand & family<br>By: Eugene & Marion Bachand & family  |
| and                                      | + Doreen Tange<br>By: Matilda Zezik                                     |
| Thursday, Mar 3 <sup>rd</sup> 7:00 p.m.  | + Josie Gering<br>By: CWL   |
| and                                      | + Richard Bachand<br>By: Eugene & Marion Bachand & family               |
| Friday, Mar 4 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.    | + Kevin Homann<br>By: Paul & Ann Steffes                                |
| and                                      | - Rene & Janet Bachand & family<br>By: Eugene & Marion Bachand & family |
| Saturday, Mar 5 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.  | + Kevin Homann<br>By: Paul & Aline Andre                                |
| and                                      | + Doreen Tange<br>By: Sandy Fischer                                     |
| and                                      | + Leo Koebel<br>By: Lorraine Symes & family                             |

If you wish to offer a Mass for a special Intention or for a deceased member, do come into the Office to express your wishes.

### Sacrament of

#### Baptism: Preparation

Course is required before a Baptism can take place.

You must obtain a long form birth certificate –

which has the mother and fathers name on the form from Government before you celebrate Baptism. If you are going to be a sponsor for the child baptized you must give your Confirmation date. **Next Baptism Preparation Class: Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m.** Call the Parish Office to Register.



#### Sacrament of the Sick: If you or someone in your

family will be entering hospital for surgery and you wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick,

please contact the parish office or pastor. Many of the hospitals do not note a religious affiliation therefore it has to be the family who requests it.



### Collection for: February 19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup>:

**Regular Collection: \$480.00**

**Building/Maintenance: \$470.00 TWS: \$0**

**E-Transfer: \$100.00**

E-Transfer information:

sachear@telus.net

We do have the forms available for debit from your bank account to make things easier. Call the Parish Office for details.



- **For Catholic Education:** That the Catholic schools may fill students with a love for learning and a desire to change the world for the better, we pray to the Lord.



Please bring, your old palms to burn for Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday masses will be March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9am and 7pm.

Stations of the cross will be every Friday during Lent starting at 6:30pm followed by mass.

There will be no morning mass on Friday's during Lent.

### Preparing for our Lenten Journey

"Lent came quickly!" How often have we said or heard these words? No matter how fast it seems to come, Paul Jarzembowski in his new book, *Hope from the Ashes: Insights and Resources for Welcoming Lenten Visitors*, notes that, "Lent serves as an opportunity for our personal renewal toward holiness –to assess and reform our habits and routines, to mend relationships with God and others" (29).

Our focus, though, is not simply on ourselves and our growth in holiness. The Lenten season offers us the opportunity to welcome and accompany others, especially those who join our faith communities, particularly on Ash Wednesday. Jarzembowski offers that "Ash Wednesday is like a laboratory for learning the 'art of accompaniment' (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 169)" (184).

To accompany others takes time, patience, and compassion. Lent offers us that time. Prayer and fasting help us practice patience. Almsgiving, which includes our valuable time, helps us grow in compassion –suffering with others. Lent is journeying together, which is what being synodal is about. Many are isolated and alone; we are called to accompany them into deeper life in Christ in and through the Church.

May our Lenten journey together lead us to an Easter of deeper personal holiness and greater accompaniment of all.

**May the Charity of Christ urge us on!**

**Have a Blessed Lent Season!**