

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Baptism of the Lord—January 11, 2026



John was prophesying that God's kingdom was coming and people had better get ready for it. He uses baptism as a way for people to show that they want to turn away from their sinful behavior and embrace God's coming kingdom. John's baptism does not, however, take away sin.

John somehow recognizes that Jesus is the one about whom he has been prophesying, and he understandably thinks it's inappropriate for him to baptize the one who is greater than he is. Jesus replies that they are both simply carrying out God's plan of salvation.

In obedience to God's plan, Jesus enters fully into the human experience, from conception to death itself. If Jesus is going to free creation from sin and death, he must be truly part of it: he must be fully human as well as fully divine. Jesus thus joins his human and Jewish family as he submits to John's baptism and all that this baptism means.

Thank you to all who helped in any way with the preparation for the Liturgical Feasts during the Christmas season. Your gifts of time, talent, and treasure were greatly appreciated.

We also want to thank the parishioners who sent good wishes, gifts, and treats to the Clergy and staff. Please know we value your thoughtfulness. God bless your kindness and generosity!



"A Holy Hour before the Most Blessed Sacrament so pleases the Heart of Jesus, that every man, woman and child on earth receives a new effect of God's graces." (St. Faustina)

Parish Office: 200 Boundary Road, Spruce Grove

Office Hours: Monday to Friday
9:00am to 4:00pm

Closed for lunch noon—1:00pm; and
Wednesday morning 9:30am—10:00
allowing staff to attend daily Mass.

Mailing Address: Box 3220,
Spruce Grove, AB. T7X 3A5

Phone: 780-960-0135
Emergency only: 587-590-0143
Office email: holytrinity.sg@caedm.ca
Parish website: www.trinitycatholic.net

Pastor: Father Paul Moret
paul.moret@caedm.ca

Associate Pastor: Father Joselito Cantal
joselito.cantal@caedm.ca

Deacon Patrick Hessel: pat.hessel@caedm.ca

Deacon Wesley Turton: wesley.turton@caedm.ca

Week of Christian Prayer for Unity January 18-25, 2026



The *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* is an annual ecumenical celebration. Christians around the world are invited to pray for the unity of all Christians, to reflect on scripture together, to participate in jointly-organized ecumenical services, and to share fellowship.

The theme for 2026 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is **"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling"** (Ephesians 4:4). This theme invites Christians to reflect on the unity within the Church and the importance of living lives worthy of our calling with humility, gentleness, patience, and love."

God of light you have called us out of darkness into your light. May our response to your call lead us to actively seek reconciliation and share your light in the world.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers:

Matt Meeuwissen 780-288-7758

Catholic Women's League:

President
holytrinitycwl.president@gmail.com

Children's Liturgy:

Sheila Rossi 780-962-8108

Decorating:

Brenda Briggs 780-591-4252
 (Please do not text to the above number)

Eucharistic Ministers:

Colin Schroeder 780-233-2985

Natural Family Planning:

Billings Ovulation Method:
 Stephanie Leroux 780-724-2504

Creighton Model Fertility Care:

Caroline Campbell 780-975-0822

Greeters:

Paula Roper 780-932-9545

Grief as a Journey:

Bonnie Fyculak 780-960-0135

Lector Coordinator:

Theresa Trommelen 780-970-4096

Music Coordinator:

Deborah Mullan 780-257-4476

NeighbourLink:

780-960-9669

Pastoral Care:

Harriet Fraser 780-298-9643

Sacristan:

Priscilla Spratt 780-968-2336

Seniors:

Darleen Broadbent 780-968-1452

Social Justice:

Joshua Merkel 780-233-7882

Safe Environment Coordinators:

Brad & Bernie Watters 780-963-1167

WEEK AT A GLANCE...



DOWNSTAIRS:

OL—Our Lady's; SJ—St. Joseph; MD—Martin de Porres; C—Church; Chpl.—Chapel; BR—Board Rm; S—Serving.

UPSTAIRS:

KC—Knights of Columbus Room; CWL—Catholic Women's League; KR—Kateri Room; CR—Classrooms; LZM—St. Louis and Zelig Martin; SF—St. Faustina Youth Room; CA—Blessed Carlos Acutis; SA—St. Anne's Kitchen; SJPII—St. John Paul II Classroom; STL—St. Therese of Lisieux; AR—All rooms upstairs, excluding the KC Room.

Monday January 12 9:30am MASS

10:30am CWL Executive Meeting—CWL
 6:00pm Encounter—all main floor

Tuesday January 13 6:30pm MASS

(Confessions 5:30pm—6:15pm)
 Bonnie Huff Funeral—C, H, OL, SJ
 Small Christian Community—MD
 Confirmation Class—KC
 Lector's Workshop—C
 Social Justice Meeting—MD

Wednesday January 14 9:30am MASS

(Adoration from 10:00am to 9:00pm)
 2:30pm Inner Healing Ministry—OL
 6:00pm Inner Healing Ministry—OL
 6:00pm Catechism & RCIC -KR, CA, JP, STL
 7:00pm K of C Executive Meeting—KC

Thursday January 15 9:30am MASS

7:00pm Patrick's Music Practice—C
 7:15pm RCIA—H

Friday January 16 9:30am MASS

(8:30am-9:20am Adoration & Confessions)
 10:00am Healing Shawl—CWL
 12:00pm Canadian Blood Services—H

Saturday January 17 5:00pm MASS

(Confessions from 4:00—4:45pm)
 10:00am Bible Study—MD
 11:00am Gagnon Funeral—C
 1:00pm Board Game Afternoon—H
 1:30pm Baptism Class—SJ

Sunday Jan. 18 9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm

Join your fellow parishioners in the hall for the KC Pancake breakfast following the morning Masses.



8:30am Rosary for Family in Purgatory—Chpl
 10:30am Rosary for the Unborn—OL
 7:00pm Youth Group—H, C, KC, CWL, SA
 7:00pm Familia

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL:

For more information contact John Kirsch at 780-712-3382 or jkirsch780@gmail.com



5 LOAVES 2 FISH



This program allows us to assist those who find themselves in need.

Please contact Deacon Wesley Turton at 780-221-2265 or email him at wesley.turton@caedm.ca

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

Happy New Year ladies! Our January meeting will take place at 1:00pm (please note the time) on **Wednesday, January 28th**.



Of significance is a reminder that we do **NOT** have a President, Vice President, or Service chair. If you are interested in assuming any of these positions please email:

holytrinitycwl.pastpresident@gmail.com

Sr. Susan, Past President
 Holy Trinity, Spruce Grove Council
 Catholic Women's League of Canada



Jesus tells us, "My sheep hear my voice: and I know them, and they follow me," but recognizing His voice can be challenging if we don't know where to start. Join us from 1-3pm on **Sat Jan 24 at St. Vital's Parish, Beaumont**, for *Hearing the heart of the Father*, a retreat exploring ways to better receive, interpret, and apply God's heart for us in our lives. For more information contact rom8389@proton.me

BOARD GAME AFTERNOON

Saturday, 17 January 2026
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Holy Trinity Parish Hall

Bring your favourite board games and a snack to share!

This event is for all ages.



GRIEF AS A JOURNEY,

OUR WALK TO EMMAUS:



This program is from the Archdiocese of Edmonton and is for those grieving the loss of a loved one. The format is a weekly meeting/support group for those who are trying to cope with the troubling effects of grief. In this faith-based program, you will learn valuable information that will help you heal in this difficult time in your life. You will be together with others who are able to empathize with how you feel in the pain of your loss. You are invited to join us for our spring session Tuesday evenings following the 6:30pm Mass from 7:15—9:00pm beginning March 24, 2026—May 12, 2026. Please call Bonnie at 780-960-0135 for more information or to register.

Word of God Sunday-January 24/25



The *Sunday of the Word of God* is a profoundly pastoral initiative to make it clear how important it is in the daily life of the Church and our communities to refer to the Word of God, a Word that is not confined to a book, but which remains ever alive and becomes a concrete and tangible sign.

Please bring your Bibles to Mass that they may be blessed.



Encounter School of Ministry

Encounter School of Ministry healing service, **Saturday, January 31st** starting with worship at 6:30pm! Come experience the healing power of the Holy Spirit! Also, if you want to learn to walk in a supernatural lifestyle, registrations for the Encounter 2026/2027 school year open at the end of January. Stay tuned for more information.

One Hail Mary a day for our pastors - they're praying for us!

The next **social justice meeting** takes place on Tuesday, **January 13th** at **7:15 pm** in the parish library. We will continue going through this year's



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRIB TOURNAMENT:



Saturday, January 24th beginning at noon. To register email Brad Medernach at bmed@telus.net or call 780-984-1728.

Proceeds will benefit
the Sacred Heart of the First People's Inner City lunch program.



Installation Mass for Archbishop Stephen Hero

Will be on January 23, 2026 at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph's Cathedral-Basilica. **However, due to limited seating capacity, only two invitees are permitted per parish.** The Installation will be live-streamed. Please refer to the Archdiocese of Edmonton website for the live-stream link.

Why Sunday Matters

Sunday is more than just a "day off" - it is the Lord's Day, the day of Christ's Resurrection. From the very beginning, Christians have gathered on Sundays to hear God's Word, to pray together, and to share in the Eucharist.

Attending Mass each week is not simply an obligation, but a gift. It strengthens us for the days ahead, unites us with Catholics around the world, and keeps us rooted in the hope of the Resurrection.

When we give this time back to God, we discover that He blesses the rest of our week with peace and perspective.

We are replacing the tables and chairs in the Parish Hall.

Available for sale, in good used condition:

- 300 stacking chairs at \$10 each
- 40 folding round tables at \$20 each



If interested, please call Zyg Slinko OR Deacon Wesley Turton at the parish office 780-960-0135.

Managed IT
Digital Marketing
Software Development



PANDAROSE

780-652-1190
info@pandarose.ca

JENNIFER O'CONNOR
REALTOR®, Broker/Owner
CRB®/ABR®/SRES®/RENE®



VITA NOVA
REALTY & MANAGEMENT

o. 587.735.6000
c. 780.485.7022
jennifer@vitanovarealty.ca
vitanovarealty.ca

OAKBEEZ

Try our beeswax-based, handcrafted moisturizers:

- Made with pure, natural ingredients
- Rich in nourishing beeswax
- Gentle on sensitive, mature, or eczema-prone skin
- Handmade locally with love



Oakbeez.com 🍷 @oakbeez

Bump Maternity Boutique

Celebrating life at all stages

Locally Owned Métis Business
Stylish, Comfortable, & Practical Maternity Wear

One-on-One Shopping
Local Delivery & Pickup

@bump_maternity_boutique
780-953-6706
chera@bumpmaternityboutique.ca

REGAN'S RENOVATIONS
Renovations and Handyman Services



regan.rolfes@gmail.com
(780) 242-0906

15% OFF

THE PIZZA SPOT

Your bill when you bring in this voucher
*No Cash Value *1 per Customer and 1 per Table

15% off on your food order bill when you bring this voucher
200, 131 Century Crossing, Spruce Grove
780.960.1717 • THEPIZZASPOT.CA

Liam O'Leary
REALTOR® | Associate

Logic REALTY

BUYING OR SELLING?
Houses
Acreages
Condos



Seniors Real Estate Specialist® (SRES®)

780-919-9662
liamjooleary@gmail.com
www.ListWithLiam.ca

STONY PLAIN, SPRUCE GROVE & PARKLAND COUNTY

ÉCOLE **La Trinité**

Conseil scolaire Centre-Nord



INSCRIPTION EN COURS DE LA PRÉMATERNELLE À LA 8^e ANNÉE POUR L'ANNÉE SCOLAIRE 2025-2026

École catholique
Maternelle à temps plein
Autobus gratuit
Esprit familial

Cours d'options
Équipes sportives
Clubs

LES AIGLES

lt.centrenord.ab.ca

PROUDLY SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY since 1955



FRESON BROS.
Fresh Market

freson.com

Evergreen Catholic Schools Ph. (780) 962-5627
Ever Growing, Learning, and Living in Christ www.ecsrd.ca

St. Joseph Catholic School
PreK - Gr. 4
Spruce Grove
780 962-8788

St. Marguerite Catholic School
K - Gr. 4
Spruce Grove
780-962-8787

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School
Gr. 5 - Gr. 8
Spruce Grove
780-962-1585

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic High School
Gr. 9 - Gr. 12
Spruce Grove
780-962-6618

St. John Paul II Catholic School
PreK - Gr. 8
Stony Plain
780-963-2526

St. Teresa Catholic Learning Centre
Spruce Grove
780-960-0475

