

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 18, 2026



In today's reading, John the Baptist sees Jesus approaching and cries out, giving witness about who Jesus is.

John the Baptist uses two titles for Jesus that are familiar to us. John calls Jesus the "Lamb of God" and the "Son of God." By using these titles,

John the Baptist identifies Jesus' ultimate purpose: to redeem sinful humanity.

John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus clearly distinguishes John's baptism from the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John baptizes with water; Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John also puts his practice of baptism in the context of Jesus' ministry. The purpose of John's baptism was to make Jesus known to Israel.

John the Baptist's sense of purpose is clearly identified in this reading: he baptized in order to prepare for and make known the ministry of the One who was to follow. John's witness is an excellent example of what it means to be a disciple. By our Baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives.

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.

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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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL:

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



The Knights will be hosting a **pancake breakfast Jan. 18th** after both the 9 am and 11 am masses. **A gluten-free breakfast option will be available for those with this dietary requirement.**

Once again, the Knights are hosting a **Valentine's Dinner and Dance on Saturday, Feb. 14th**. Tickets will be available at the back of the church after all masses for the next four weeks.



"The future belongs to those who worship God in silence." (St. John Paul II)

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WEEK AT A GLANCE...



DOWNSTAIRS:

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

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 19 9:30am MASS
 6:00pm Encounter—all main floor

Tuesday January 20 6:30pm MASS
 (Confessions 5:30pm—6:15pm)
 1:00pm Small Christian Community—MD
 6:30pm Holy Communion Class—CWL
 7:00pm Bible Study—H

Wednesday January 21 9:30am MASS
 (Adoration from 10:00am to 9:00pm)
 1:00pm HT Seniors - KC, KR, SA
 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 General Meeting—KC

Thursday January 22 9:30am MASS
 10:00am Quilters—KC
 10:00am Bible Study—H
 11:00am Claude Lavoie Funeral—C, H, SJ
 6:30pm Holy Communion Class—CWL
 7:15pm RCIA—H

Friday January 23 9:30am MASS
 (8:30am-9:20am Adoration & Confessions)
 10:00am Healing Shawl—CWL
 12:00pm Canadian Blood Services—H

Saturday January 24 5:00pm MASS
 (Confessions from 4:00—4:45pm)
 10:00am Bible Study—MD
 10:30am Holy Communion Class—CWL
 12:00pm Crib Tournament—H
 3:30pm Confirmation Class—KC

Sunday Jan. 25 9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm
 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

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



The **Catholic Renewal Services** of the Archdiocese of Edmonton are hosting a **'Worship Gathering'** in the hall of **Good Shepherd Catholic Church** (18407-60 Ave NW, Edmonton), on **Friday Jan 30 with a 7:00 pm** start. There will be worship, a speaker, and healing to follow.



Learn to live a Supernatural Lifestyle! Applications for the 2026-2027 Encounter school year open in February.

Encounter School of Ministry-Edmonton Campus was welcomed to the Archdiocese of Edmonton by Archbishop Smith in 2023. We are one of 38 campuses established worldwide since 2016 whose mission is to train, equip, and activate disciples of Jesus to demonstrate the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit in their sphere of influence.

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ESM Healing Services are on the move in the diocese so there is **NO** healing service the end of January at Holy Trinity Parish.

Upcoming Healing Services - All services begin at 6:30pm:

February 7 - St. Thomas More Parish - Edmonton

February 13 - St. Vital Parish in Beaumont

March 21 - St. John Bosco Parish - Edmonton

April 24 - St. Matthew Parish Edmonton

May 2 - St. Andrew Parish - Edmonton

May 22 - Holy Trinity Parish - Spruce Grove

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.

Holy Trinity Seniors' Group

We Welcome Father Paul and Bonnie Fyculak on **Wednesday, January 21** to share and answer our questions re: **"Death & Funerals in our Church"**. Meet in the Knights of Columbus Room upstairs at **1:00 pm**.

Also planned is a **"Book & Puzzle Exchange"**. Shed your old Books/Puzzles and take home some new ones. For info call Darleen @ 780-968-1452.



**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.

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



**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. Here is the YouTube [link](#) to the installation Mass. You can also go to the Archdiocese of Edmonton website and click on the link there.

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



Available for sale, in good used condition:

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