



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church Jasper, Alberta September 11, 2022

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OFFICE HOURS: Priest is available Tuesday from 12 pm to Wednesday 4 pm

Mass Times
Weekend Masses
Saturday 7:30 p.m. Sunday 8:30 a.m.
Weekday Masses
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 11:00 a.m. Alpine Summit Lodge
Confessions – Half an hour before Masses.
Mass intentions – TBA

Parish Council Members Pastor

Father Anthony Narisetty

Associate Pastor:

Father Rajesh Jesuraj

Chairperson

Jacinta Broemeling

Members

Roy Broemeling

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Shawna Jobe

Vicky Gulivich

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Next Parish Council meeting:
TBA



Finance

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings

Exodus 32.7-11, 13-14; Psalm 51; 1 Timothy 1.12-17; Luke 15.1-32

Seeking the Lost

The episode in today's First Reading has been called "Israel's original sin." Freed from bondage, born as a people of God in the covenant at Sinai, Israel turned aside from His ways and fell to worshipping a golden calf.

Moses implores God's mercy, just as Jesus will later intercede for the whole human race. Just as He still pleads for sinners at God's right hand and through the ministry of the Church.

Israel's sin is the sin of the world. It is your sin and mine. Ransomed from death and made His children in Baptism, we fall prey to the idols of this world. We remain a "stiff-necked people," resisting His will for us like an ox refuses the plowman's yoke (see Jeremiah 7:26).

Like Israel, in our sin we push God away and reject our divine sonship. Once He called us "my people" (see Exodus 3:10; 6:7). But our sin makes us "no people," people He should, in justice, disown (see Deuteronomy 32:21; 1 Peter 2:10).

Yet in His mercy, He is faithful to the covenant He swore by His own self in Jesus. In Jesus, God comes to Israel and to each of us—as a shepherd to seek the lost (see Ezekiel 34:11–16), to carry us back to the heavenly feast, the perpetual heritage promised long ago to Abraham's children.

"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," Paul cries in today's Epistle. These are the happiest words the world has ever known. Because of Jesus, as Paul himself can testify, even the blasphemous and persecutor can seek His mercy.

As the sinners do in today's Gospel, we draw near to listen to Him. In this Eucharist, we bring Him the acceptable sacrifice we sing of in today's Psalm—our hearts, humbled and contrite.

In the company of His angels and saints, we rejoice that He has wiped out our offense. We celebrate with Him that we have turned from the evil way that we might live (see Ezekiel 18:23).



– Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn, Ph.D.

Parish Council members needed

If you are interested in participating on the Parish Pastoral Council, please contact the parish office and leave a message. 780-865-3045. We encourage you to consider assisting in this ministry.

Knights of Columbus – Hinton Council

All men (18 and up) from Jasper Parish are welcome to become members of the Knights of Columbus Hinton Council. Please contact Denis LaFrance for more information 780-865-3045 www.kofc.org



[KofC online video series – Into the Breach](#)

Priests are available in the parish office

Tuesday from 12:00 noon to Wednesday 4:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday and Wednesday 1/2 hour before mass

(Confession) is also available - **By appointment**

Are you looking for your faith to come alive or to enkindle a new fire in your spiritual life? Join the Catholic Renewal Services for our **Fall Conference: *The Cross and the Glory***, in the hall at **St. Theresa's Church (7508-29 Ave NW, Edmonton)**.

We will start on **Sept 23 at 7:00 pm & 24 from 1:00-4:30 pm ending with a mass and healing service at 7:00 pm.** The mass is open to everyone. Father Emmanuel Ekanem will be our guest speaker and Shophar our music ministry. Registration fee is \$20. To register and for more information see: www.ccredmonton.info/events.

Set this time aside and be prepared to be blessed in your relationship with the Lord.



Catholic Renewal Services of Edmonton

Support for Ukraine

Ways to Donate

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Mail: The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton, 9645 -108 Avenue NW, Edmonton, Alberta, T5H 1A3.

Payable to: Eparchy of Edmonton

Memo Line: Aid to Humanitarian Crisis

Safe Environment and Abuse Prevention" training

"Called to Protect", by zoom is scheduled **TBA**.

This is a requirement for all volunteers and employees in the Archdiocese 18 years and older.

[REGISTER HERE](#). We will limit the number of registered volunteers to 60 on first come basis. Helpful instructions, training material and the link to the zoom session will be sent close to the date. We appreciate your time and talent in the service of the Church

YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD

September 3/4, 2022

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ANNUAL APPEAL

(The special envelopes in your box of Envelopes)

2022 Goal: \$4,000.00

Collected so far for 2022: \$1,997.00
(49 % of Goal)



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"O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his steadfast love endures for ever!" Psalm 118

Weekly Collection – All cheques **must** be made out to Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church if you want a tax receipt for your donations. **This includes Together We Serve. Please note on the memo line on your cheque.**

If you do not use the numbered envelopes and would like to, please call 780-865-3045 and leave a message.

Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

ATTENTION

If you, or any member of your household are sick, please stay at home.