



# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church Jasper, Alberta September 25, 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

Naaman Quintana

Shawna Jober

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Jeril Joseph



Next Parish Council meeting:  
TBA



**Finance**

Dulce Marcojos

## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Readings

Amos 6.1a, 4-7; Psalm 146; 1 Timothy 6.11-16; Luke 16.19-31

### A Great Chasm

The rich and powerful are visited with woe and exile in today's Liturgy—not for their wealth but for their refusal to share it; not for their power but for their indifference to the suffering at their door.

The complacent leaders in today's First Reading feast on fine foods and wines, reveling while the house of Joseph, the kingdom of Israel (see Amos 5:6), collapses around them.

The rich man in today's Gospel also lives like a king—dressed in royal purple and fine linen (see 1 Maccabees 8:14).

The rich man symbolizes Israel's failure to keep the Old Covenant, to heed the commandments of Moses and the prophets. This is the sin of the rulers in today's First Reading. Born to the nation God favored first, they could claim Abraham as their father. But for their failure to give—their inheritance is taken away.

The rulers are exiled from their homeland. The rich man is punished with an exile far greater—eternity with a "great chasm" fixed between himself and God.

In this world, the rich and powerful make a name for themselves (see Genesis 11:4) and dine sumptuously, while the poor remain anonymous, refused an invitation to their feasts.

But notice that the Lord today knows Lazarus by name, and Joseph in his sufferings—while the leaders and the rich man have no name.

Today's Liturgy is a call to repentance—to heed the warning of One who was raised from the dead. To lay hold of the eternal life He promises, we must pursue righteousness, keep the commandment of love, as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle.

"The Lord loves the just," we sing in today's Psalm.

And in this Eucharist we have a foretaste of the love that will be ours in the next life—when He will raise the lowly to the heavenly banquet with Abraham and the prophets (see Luke 13:28), where we too will rest our heads on the bosom of our Lord (see John 13:23).



... THERE IS  
A GREAT CHASM  
SEPARATING US ...

LUKE 16:26

— 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](http://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**

## Support for Ukraine

### Ways to Donate

**Online:** <http://eeparchy.com/donate> and select "Aid to Humanitarian Crisis."

**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

## Ways of the Heart: Reimagining Compassion Women's Retreat

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

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## 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.**