

St. Albert the Great Parish

"What we believe in we glorify & what we glorify we believe in."

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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 27th, 2011

Charitable Registration Number/BN 107909939 RR0084

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<p>SACRAMENTS:</p> <p>Baptism: Contact Gail at the parish office to receive your Registration package. Participation at an information session and a Preparation Class is mandatory for all families prior to celebrating the Baptism.</p> <p>Marriage: Six to nine months notice required. Couples who are planning a wedding in the parish are expected to regularly worship with a Catholic Community & participate in a Marriage Preparation Program. Please see Father Kevin after the weekend masses to make an appointment.</p>	<p>OFFICE HOURS:</p> <p>Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 9:00am-1:00pm & 1:30pm-9:00pm</p> <p>Thursday: 9:00am-1:00pm & 2:30pm-9:00pm</p> <p>Friday: 9:30am-1:00pm & 1:30pm-9:00pm</p> <p>Saturday: 10:00am-4:00pm</p> <p>Sunday: Closed</p>	<p>CONFESSION:</p> <p>Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 6:30pm to 6:50pm (before Mass)</p> <p>Saturday: 3:30pm to 4:30pm</p> <p>Sunday: 8:00am to 8:30am (or by appointment)</p>



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Tuesday	March 1	AM		PM	Jack & Kay Fears (RIP)
Wednesday	March 2	AM	Derek Cardinez (RIP)	PM	
Thursday	March 3	AM		PM	
Friday	March 4	AM		PM	John DiCiano (RIP)
Friday	March 4	9AM	Lena McArchie (RIP)		

Today's Readings:	Next Sunday's Readings:
Isaiah 49: 14-15	Deuteronomy 11: 18, 26-28, 32
1 Corinthians 4: 1-5	Romans 3: 21-25, 28
Matthew 6: 24-34	Matthew 7: 21-27

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Conquest Boys	7:00 pm	Mon	Feb 28
Prayer & Sharing	7:00 pm	Mon	Feb 28
Rosary	6:30 pm	Tues	March 1
ENDOW	7:30 pm	Tues	March 1
CWL	7:30 pm	Tues	March 1
Knights of Columbus exec. mtg.	7:30 pm	Tues	March 1
RCIA	7:00 pm	Wed	March 2
DVD based bible study	9:30 am	Thurs	March 3
Mass and Adoration	9am -12pm	Fri	March 4
Youth	7:00 pm	Fri	March 4

All parishioners are encouraged to attend **7:00 pm Mass prior** to attending meetings at 7:30 pm.

BAPTISM SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

Friday	March 4 th	7pm
Sunday	March 6 th	4pm

MOTHER'S GROUP SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

Babysitting Provided

Wednesday, March 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th & 31 st	9:30am
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CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, MARCH

Wednesday, March, 9 th & 30 th	Cancelled
Wednesday, March 23 rd	Cancelled

WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT? MARCH

Thursday, March 24 th & 31 st	7:30pm
Thursday, March 3 rd , 10 th & 17 th	Cancelled

FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND ADORATION

First Friday Mass – 9:00am followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until noon – Friday, March 4th at St. Albert the Great Church.

CWL MEETING

All women of the parish are invited to this week's CWL meeting. Fr. Luis will be joining us as we celebrate the installation of our new executive and the reception of new members. Cake and refreshments will be served. Please join us at 7:30pm on Tuesday, March 1st at St. Albert the Great Church.

SUNDAY MINISTRIES

Please find the schedules for Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality Ministers & Lectors in the "Hello I'm Here" book in the Narthex or call your Ministry lead to verify. *Thank you.*

GOD SQUAD 2011 MEN'S CONFERENCE

Joseph Pearce, Sean Dalton, and Chief Rick Hanson present "The Power of Redemption" *Our Father's Love: The Ultimate Reality*. March 18-19 at St. Albert the Great Parish. Doors open at 6:00pm. \$40 before March 1st/\$50 after March 1st. To register: www.godsquad.ca

CATHOLIC TRIVIA: What does 'catholic' mean?

From the cluttered desk of Fr. Kevin

Matthew Kelly, in his book, challenges us to be the best version of ourselves. The Gospel today invites us to reflect on how we follow that idea. Jesus challenges us to look at who our "masters" are. Who do we listen to or take direction from. Who and what are the voices that we listen to in our lives when we need to make choices.

Many of the grade 6 students in our parish are being confirmed this week and will begin a life long journey of growth in their faith. How they respond to this challenge of growth is often dependant on the voices we teach them listen to.

In the gospel Jesus asks, why we worry about our clothing. Years ago people talked about clothing making the person, or your clothing was a mark of your status. Now we hear, "why do you care what I wear?" Both of these miss the point. The clothing does not make the person but it is a mark about the person. The lilies in the field allow their natural God given beauty to define them, do we allow the same in our lives. The lilies are just themselves, how often do we try to out dress the other person, or dress so we are noticed and the center of attention?

If we really want to be the best version of ourselves, first we need to know who we are and be happy with that. We need to embrace the fact that we are all created in the likeness and image of God and that our natural beauty far surpasses anything we might "put on."

The hand is not the eye, and the eye is not the ear. But all are necessary in the kingdom of God.


Peace Fr. Kevin

This Wednesday we will be meeting to discuss FORMING A MORAL CONSCIENCE?

REDISCOVER CATHOLICISM


March 20, 2011 at 2:00 PM we will be holding round table discussions on Matthew Kelly's book. Our impressions and how we can use the book and become the best versions of ourselves this Lenten Season.

MARCH 9TH IS ASH WEDNESDAY

 Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. It is highly recommended that on Fridays during Lent you abstain from eating meat, even children! (*What we believe, we teach*).

Mass on Ash Wednesday at 7pm. The Ragman's Story will be told.

Morning and Evening Prayers

Join us at St. Albert the Great for Morning Prayers: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, at 9:00am and Friday at 8:30am. Evening Prayers: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 3:00pm. 

TAX RECEIPTS – LAST WEEKEND FOR PICKUP

2010

This is the last weekend to pickup your 2010 tax receipts in the Narthex.

FCJ SISTERS

The sisters from the FCJ centre now living in McKenzie Towne are in need of one time help from a handyperson to do a few tasks around their new home. If you can provide some help please contact the parish office at 403-257-6054.



CAMP CADICASU ASSOCIATION



Annual General Meeting: Tuesday, March 29th at 5:30pm CCA Truck Driver Training Ltd., 6262 6a Street S.E., Calgary. For more information, please call Mike Nelson, Managing Director Camp Cadicasu at 403-243-1203.

A DISCIPLES REFLECTION

In the Lord your labour is not in vain. (1 Corinthians 15:58)
It is tempting to evaluate our works by the standards of worldly success. Yet, what does it show if our work earns us fame or fortune but does not glorify God? Strive to impress God alone and you will succeed.

WOMEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT

April 29th to May 1st – Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre, Cochrane. Retreat Theme: "Life's Spiritual Journey". For information or to register, contact Marilyn Warne at 403-246-9167.

ALBERTA PASTORAL CARE ASSOCIATION

The Calgary chapter of the Alberta Pastoral Care Association invites you to attend the Annual Meeting on March 22nd at Hope Lutheran Church, 3537 Boulton Road NW from 9:30am to 1:30pm. The event is open to anyone who provides pastoral care. Lunch will be provided. Cost: \$25. For more information or to register, contact Karen at apca0322@gmail.com or contact Bethany Care Society at 403-284-6004. Topics include: Pastoral Care Approaches to Dementia, Delirium and Confusion.

THANK YOU Thank you, Thank you

After many years of faithful service, Lil is stepping down as coordinator of the Resurrection Funeral Choir. This has entailed many hours of dedicated work and we thank Lil for all her hard work and how she has helped the families in their time of need.

BUT NOW

St. Albert the Great Resurrection Funeral Choir

Is looking for a coordinator to lead the Funeral Choir. This is an "on call" position to provide music at of our Masses of Resurrection, usually with a day or two notice. The majority of our funerals are during the day, so members of this group need to be available during daytime hours. This group rehearses 30 minutes prior to each funeral. If you are interested in coordinating this wonderful ministry, and for more information, please call the parish office at 403-257-6054.

DONATION ENVELOPES

Please pick up your donation envelopes for 2011. They are available for pick-up in the Main Hall downstairs.

2011

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

During 2010, we delivered 301 regular hampers. (*Almost one every day*). We delivered 154 Christmas Hampers. The number of people served by those hampers was 1641. (*897 children & 744 adults*). Total volunteer hours for 2010 was 2,109. As you can see, the group has been very busy during 2010. If you feel the call to this ministry please call the parish office at 403-257-6054. We are always in need of volunteers.

CONFIRMATION

A reminder that Bishop Henry will be at St. Albert the Great Parish on Thursday, March 3rd at 7pm; Saturday, March 5th at 5pm and Sunday, March 6th at 11am to celebrate mass and Confirm many young people of our parish. Please pray for all those being Confirmed this year.

BADLANDS PASSION PLAY

The Canadian Badlands Passion Play is looking for you. We are looking for volunteers to take part in the amazing project for the summer of 2011. We need volunteers to be a part of the show, to help with wardrobe & other production tasks & to help on the show days. Please contact Ailsa Birnie at pplayproduction@me.com for more information about being a part of this life changing opportunity.



YOUTH 4 HIM

HEADS UP FOR LASER TAG

With St. Stephen's Ukrainian Catholic Church

ENDOW WOMEN'S RETREAT

MARCH 4TH & 5TH

We have 10 youth joining ENDOW!

Everyone in Grades 7-12 welcome!

Check out the youth bulletin board!

www.st-albert-parish.com/youth

Email: youth@st-albert-parish.com

CATHOLIC TRIVIA ANSWER:

Universal



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for Sunday,
February 27th, 2011, Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Office

Charity Benefit Concert for **Elizabeth House** on Saturday, **March 5th 2011** from 7:00pm to 10:00pm at St. Mary's Cathedral Hall located at 219 - 18th Avenue S.W. The concert will include a great line-up of musical acts ranging from acoustic guitar to rock fiddle and even a barbershop quartet! Dessert and wine will be available for sale with all proceeds going to Elizabeth House a home for pregnant and parenting teens. The event is hosted by the Stewardship Office and the University of Calgary Catholic Community. If you would like to get involved by promoting this event, volunteering or giving a donation please contact Eden D'Souza, Stewardship Coordinator at 403-218-5520.

Office of the Permanent Diaconate

The diocese is currently accepting applicants for the **diaconate formation program**. The deadline for applications will be **February 28, 2011**. Those wishing to apply should contact Sr. Maria Nakagawa (maria.nakagawa@calgarydiocese.ca) or Fr. James Hagel (james.hagel@calgarydiocese.ca) at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (120 – 17 Ave. SW) in consultation with their pastor. We have had over 40 men who have been called to conform themselves to Christ the servant, and we are asking for more men to step forward who have also heard this call from God. Some have been discerning this call for the last few years, and we encourage you to formalize your discernment with us.

Youth Ministry

We need your help! This year there are several big Diocesan events that will require volunteer help. Please mark your calendars to participate:

May 7, Youth Rally - at Holy Trinity Academy in Okotoks – Grades 7-12. <http://youthrallycalgary.com>

June 18, Palio – Second Annual Family Celebration for a day filled with country fair adventure and fun– at the Strathmore Rodeo Grounds. See www.palio.ca

June 25/26, One Rock – A Catholic Christian Music Festival for 2 Days in Rockyford, AB.

www.onerock.ca Many volunteers are needed before and during these events. For more information contact: Mary Ann in the Diocesan Youth Office: 403-218-5516, or maryann.donaleshen@calgarydiocese.ca

Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs

There will be **World Day of Prayer** services at a **variety of locations** around Calgary and area on **March 4th, 2011**. The ecumenical service theme, written by women from Chile, is **How Many Loaves Have You?** The Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada, coordinator of the annual World Day of Prayer, is the only national women's ecumenical organization in Canada. For locations, including St. Bonaventure, St. Gerard's, St. Pius X, St. Michael's, Corpus Christi, Holy Trinity and Our Lady of the Assumption, please check with your parish office.

For more information please see <http://www.wicc.org/sitemap.html>

Religious Education Office

Spiritual Direction Training Program: This two year part-time program held at the FCJ Christian Life Centre is currently enrolling members for the new program commencing in September 2011. The next Information night will take place on **Monday March 21 at 7.00 pm** at the **FCJ Centre at 219 – 19 Ave S.W. Calgary**. All interested are welcome! If you would like to speak to the coordinator of the program please contact Sister Joan, at 403- 228-4215.

Health Care Apostolate Office

The Health Care Apostolate is pleased to offer a **Parish Bereavement Coordinator's Workshop** on **Thursday March 3, 2011 from 9:00am - 3:00pm. at the FCJ Christian Life Centre.** This workshop is also open to any parishioners who may be interested in the Bereavement Ministry and would like to know more about it. Presenters will be Rev. Bob Glasgow, Counselor/Speaker and the Coordinator of Grief Support for Alberta Health Services and Delores Montpetit, Retreat Coach and Spiritual Director. Please call 403-218-5507 or 403-218-5508 for further information and registration. Registration Fee is \$40.00 which includes lunch.

Life and Family Resource Centre

Would you like to learn about the modern method of natural family planning? The Natural Family planning Association of Albert will be holding the “**Billings Ovulation Method**” Basic Teachers Training Weekend Workshop on March 11-13, 2011. Presentations are by Fr. Joe Hattie, OMI. It will be held at Father Leonard Van Tighem School, 25 Stoney Crescent W, Lethbridge AB. Registration Deadline is March 9, 2011. For information call toll free 1-866-796-3722

Rainbows, a program helping children cope with changing family relationships through separation, divorce or death is looking for people who like to help the children in this very important ministry. We need coordinators, and many facilitators. Training provided. Please call Irene at 403 218-5505

Come check out the junior and senior high **ENDOW Youth Retreats** on Saturday, March 5th from 8 am to 3:30 pm at St. Luke's Parish to find out why you really are a gift from God! Led by the dynamic “Team Sweeney” (sisters Brigid and Kate Sweeney) from Denver, CO, this will be a day of laughter, fun, faith, and friendship. For more information, or to register, go to www.endowonline.com or contact Marianne Divjak at (403) 993-3133.

Calling all women! Join us for a weekend of faith, fun, and friendship as we gather together at St. Luke's Parish on March 4-5, 2011 for the ENDOW Catholic Women's Conference, “The Heart of the Matter: Created in Dignity.” Guest speakers include keynote speaker Bishop Frederick Henry, Sr. Prudence Allen, RSM, Dr. Renata Furst and others. For more information, or to register, go to www.endowonline.com or contact Marianne Divjak at (403) 993-3133. Sponsored by the Life & Family Resource Centre of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary.

St. Gabriel the Archangel Church, Chestermere

On **March 19 & 20**, St Gabriel the Archangel Parish will host a **Face2Face Parish Family Retreat**. It's a dynamic 2-day retreat for families and individuals between the ages of 5 and 105 that will take you on a journey to bring you “Face 2 Face” with Jesus Christ! Cost is \$100 for families or \$30 per person. For more information & to register: visit http://saintgabrielparish.ca/chestermere/F2F_Retreat.html or call Jeff/Annette: 403-936-2030.

Knights of Columbus. Calgary Chapter

Vocation Poster Contest Open to students in Grades 4, 5, and 6 in Calgary and district (including Airdrie, Chestermere, Cochrane, Beiseker, and Rockyford).

- Sponsored by Calgary Chapter of the Knights of Columbus
- Posters are to illustrate the importance of vocations to the priesthood and /or religious life
- Size 8 ½" by 11"
- Deadline: **February 28, 2011**
- Entries not submitted through a Catholic school may be submitted through a local council of the Knights of Columbus. For further information contact: John Leszkowicz at 403-278-7264 (home); 403--809-7928 (cell); email: leszko@shaw.ca (evenings and weekends).

For more information email library@calgarydiocese.ca

Or contact Carol Hollywood or Jane-Rose Ediau, Library & Archives, 403-218-5510; Fax: 403-264-0526
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