



June 11, 2023

Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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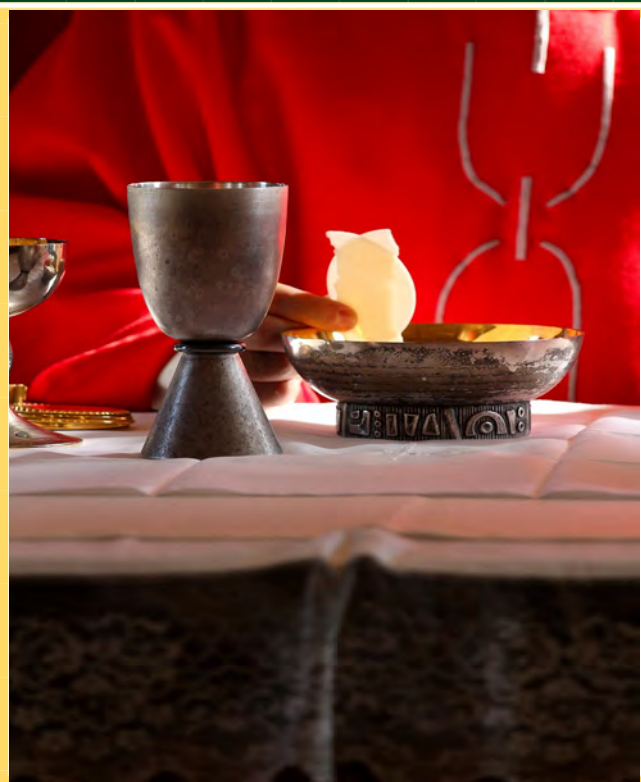
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Welcome

If you are new to our parish, or have been coming but not yet **registered**, please contact Nancy in the parish office to fill out a registration form at **403-652-2203** or email her at **francisdesales@shaw.ca**



I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh. ’

The people then disputed among themselves, saying, ‘How can this man give us his flesh to eat?’

So Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.

Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.’

Jesus said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum

John 6: 51-59

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Sunday Readings

First Reading: (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16) He is testing their faith in His Word, as today's First Reading describes God testing Israel in the desert.

Second Reading: (1 Corinthians 10:16-17) In the Eucharist we are made one flesh with Christ. We have His life in us and have our life because of Him. This is what Paul means in today's Epistle when he calls the Eucharist a "participation" in Christ's body and blood. We become in this sacrament partakers of the divine nature (see **1 Peter 2:4**).

Gospel: (John 6:51-59) The Eucharist is given to us as a challenge and a promise. That's how Jesus presents it in today's Gospel. <https://stpaulcenter.com/reflections> for more info.

THE POWER OF BREAD

Bread has power but in the end its power will fail. Bread can buy you land but not love; it can buy you bonds but not brotherhood; gold but not gladness; silver but not sincerity; hospitals but not health; 3 karats but not character; houses but not homes. You can trade bread for commodities but not comfort, real-estate but not righteousness, hotels but not heaven.

To satisfy your hunger for heaven you cannot eat the bread of earth, you must eat the bread of God. That bread is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

Submitted by: Fr. Mariusz



Photo's Are Ready!!

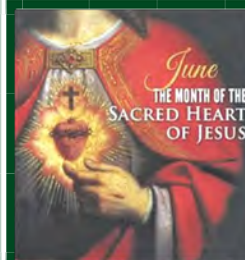
For those who ordered pictures through Artistic Impressions, they are now ready for pickup in the church hall.



1st Holy Communion Celebration

There will be a special mass for the 1st Holy Communion Celebration on **June 11, 2023 at 3:00 pm.**

There are 32 children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Please add them to your prayers as they start this next journey in their life.



Catholics dedicate the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in veneration and in gratitude for His merciful heart and His redeeming love for mankind. Holy masses, novenas, and the recitation of devotional prayers in honor of the Sacred Heart are traditionally observed by the faithful devotees.

Reminder



Baby Bottles

Just a reminder that the Baby Bottles for the Calgary Pregnancy Centre are due back Father's Day Weekend.



SFDS Picnic

Just a reminder that our Church Picnic is on June 25th after Mass. **Please bring a salad or dessert!!** For more info please see the poster in the bulletin.



"The devil is afraid of us when we pray and make sacrifices. He is also afraid when we are humble and good.

He is especially afraid when we love Jesus very much."
St. Anthony of Padua

Photo By: Gabriel Manjarres

Confession or Communion to the Homebound

If you are homebound and desiring to receive communion or the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please call the parish office at 403-652-2203 or email Father Marius at dzambel@me.com to request a visit. He will do his best to schedule a visit with you



"The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the whole world. Let Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is he who is the true answer of life that you seek. He stays here with us: he is God with us. Seek him without tiring, welcome him without reserve, love him without interruption: today, tomorrow, forever." Saint John Paul II



Sunday Offering

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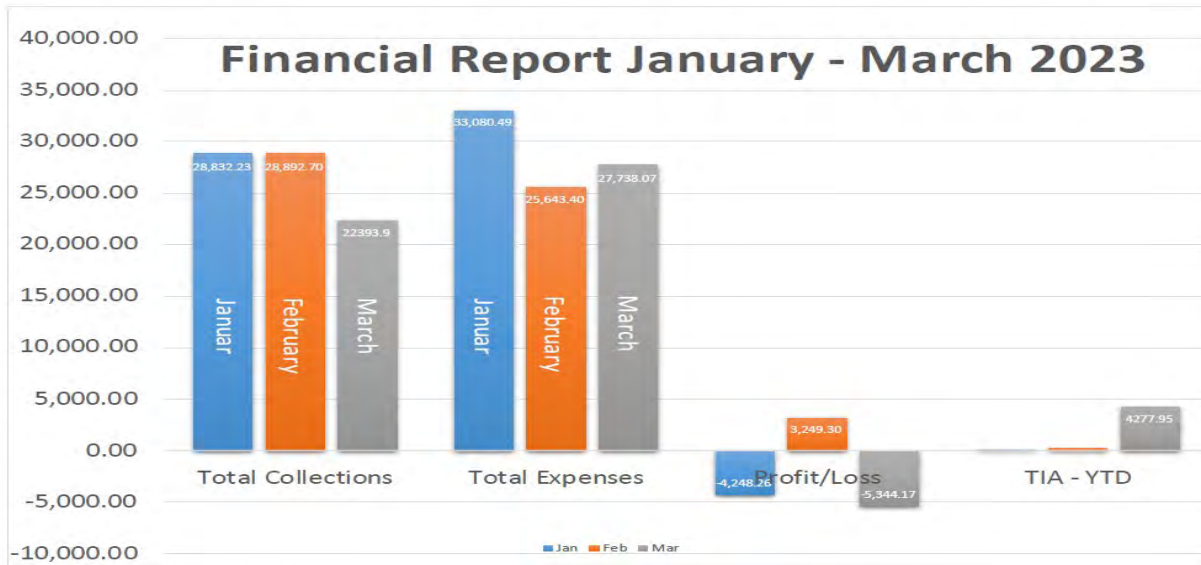
donation@francisdesaleshighriver.com

If you are interested in switching over to one of these payment methods, please call Nancy in the church office at 403-652-2203 or email her at francisdesales@shaw.ca



Adoration

Please join us for our Adoration after the 9:00 am mass on Thursdays, **from 9:45 am—9:00pm.** If you would like to come for an assigned time, please contact Nancy in the office at **403-652-2203** or email her at francisdesales@shaw.ca **All are welcome!**



“For it is in giving that we receive.”

~ St. Francis of Assisi



Hospital Stay

If you are in the hospital, and are **Roman Catholic**, please insure you or a family member contacts Nancy in the Church Office at 403-652-2203. This will ensure that you will be visited by the Priest or Pastoral Care Team.



St. Francis de Sales Gift Shop!

Looking for that special gift for Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation, Birthday or for yourself? Come and check out our new Gift Shop!! If you see something you would like to buy, please see Nancy in the church office during the weekday office hours.

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Friday, 9:00 am to noon



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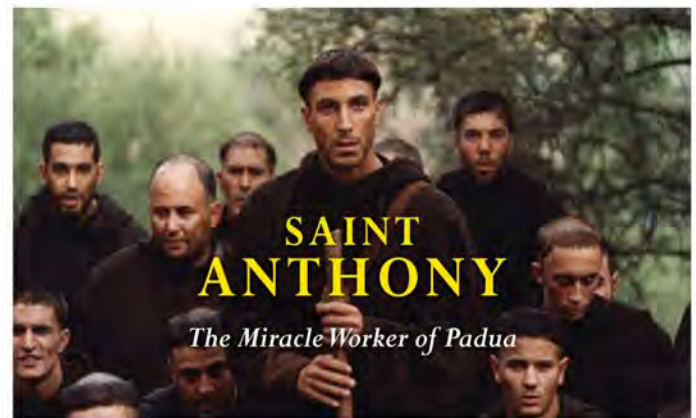
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As many of you are aware, Chalice is a Catholic organization that provides Canadians with the opportunity to share their blessings by sponsoring a child experiencing poverty in a developing country.

Chalice was founded right here in Canada over thirty years ago. Right from the start, they have always kept administrative costs to an absolute minimum. As a result, Chalice commits 90% percent of its spending in support of programs. Chalice sponsorship is available to any child in need, regardless of their faith or creed. But what's unique about Chalice as an organization is their steadfast Catholic identity.

With a name like 'Chalice,' there's no mistaking our Catholic, Eucharistic identity. Just as the chalice is the cup of sacrifice, Chalice staff know that sponsors are making real financial sacrifices for the children.

On behalf of Chalice and all the sponsored children, thank you again for welcoming us into your community at **St. Francis de Sales Parish**.

May God bless you and may our relationship continue to grow in the years to come!

For more information, you can check out our website at <https://chalice.ca/>



HEALING AND GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKSHOP

DATES: Friday, June 16, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 17, 2023, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

St. James Catholic Church

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Adoration available starting at 6 am Saturday morning

Friday's Workshop: *Receiving the infusion of the Holy Spirit.*

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Registration: Email: calgarylivein@telus.net or Val @ 403-808-7081

Cost: Love Offering

Saturday Lunch: provided at \$15.00 per person

Presented by: Our Lady of Assumption Prayer Community (Lethbridge)

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Taste And See, That The Lord Is Good. Psalm 34



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b. If donating online, go to pregcare.com/BBC2023.
- 3** Continue to pray for the Centre throughout the year.

**All gifts over \$25 will be issued a donation receipt.*



Heating System at St. Francis De Sales Parish in High River

Last December 2022 and January of 2023, we experienced a major issue with our heating system. Some temporary repairs were done by the end of January 2023 to stop any further damage and to ensure that we have heat in our church building during winter time. But during that time it became evident that we need to look into our heating system.

After a long conversation with GM Mechanical, the company that has serviced our furnaces for many years, the conclusion was reached that all three units must be replaced due to their advanced age (30 years) & increasing unreliability. After reviewing quotes from a few firms, and after the approval of Parish and Financial Councils, GM Mechanical in High River was awarded the contract for following reasons:

- They have satisfactorily serviced our system for years
- They are local for rapid emergency response & indeed are our neighbours
- Their quote is considerably less (about \$60,000 or 25% lower) than the one of the Calgary firms.
- Approximately 14 - 20 weeks deliver to ensure that we have heat entering winter season.

The cost of the project is estimated to be \$173,670 + GST. however this cost could change based on unforeseen work requirements. Thanks to your generous support, we have a portion of the funds needed in our building and maintenance savings account, however we welcome any support from parishioners and supporters of St. Francis's Church.

If you would like to help:

Make a donation using the special collection envelopes. To Donate with a credit card or other method, please contact the office at 403-652-2203.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Fr. Mariusz Sztuk, SDS





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2023 PARISH PICNIC

25 of June



GAMES | FACE PAINTINGS | FOOD

25 JUNE, 2023

Start At
12:30 PM

Location: Sheppard Family Park

Hot dogs, hamburgers and beverages will be provided.
Please, bring your own salad and desserts if you can.

HAVE
FUN



June 1– 30, 2023

June 1	9:15 am	Wade Hamer †
June 2	9:15 am	Eduardo Bartiana †
June 3	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Geerhaert Family † Ann-Marie Stokes †
June 4	9:00 am—(Vulcan) 11:00 am	Our Parish Fran Moulton †
June 5	9:00 am	Lynn & Family
June 6	7:00 pm	Matt & Rosemary Flaman
June 7	10:00 am—(Vulcan) 6:00 pm	St. Andrew's CWL Sisters Bereavement Mass
June 8	9:15 am	Barbara Charette
June 9	9:15 am	Van Wezel Family †
June 10	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Daniel & Mary Rehak † Roy McLean †
June 11	9:00 am—(Vulcan) 11:00 am	Our Parish Emma Morris †
June 12	9:00 am	Betty Farrell †
June 13	7:00 pm	Emma Morris †
June 14	10:00 am—(Vulcan) 4:00 pm—(HR Hospital) 6:00 pm	Freddie Skappak † Penny Puzanoski † SFDS CWL Sisters
June 15	9:15 am	Barbara Charette
June 16	9:15 am	Roy McLean †
June 17	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Geerhaert Family Anne-Marie Stokes †
June 18	9:00 am—(Vulcan) 11:00 am	Our Parish Karen Barton
June 19	9:00 am	George & Antonina Sztuk †
June 20	7:00 pm	A. Jensen
June 21	10:00 am—(Vulcan) 3:15pm—(Seasons HR) 6:00 pm	Mennetta Chaubon R. Nesselbeck † Vincent Fabian †
June 22	9:15 am	K. Jensen
June 23	9:15 am	Van Wezel Family
June 24	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Dina Van Wezel † Larry Rushford †
June 25	9:00 am—(Vulcan) 11:00 am	Our Parish Marge Szabo †
June 26	9:00 am	Fred & Anna Meyers †
June 27	7:00 pm	C. Jensen
June 28	10:00 am—(Vulcan) 3:30 pm—(the Manor) 6:00 pm	George & Antonina Sztuk † D. Nesselbeck † Fabian Family †
June 29	9:15 am	Maureen Kivineen
June 30	9:15 am	Theresa Fallows †



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