

## Our Community

We are a welcoming and prayerful community, striving to grow in discipleship of Jesus Christ, living and sharing the Good News with all.



**Fr. Kris's homilies + vlogs**

<https://soundcloud.com/frkrisschmidt>

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### Church Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-12:00pm; 1:00pm-4:30pm  
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### Mass Times + Confession

**Fort Saskatchewan**

Monday, Wednesday thru to Saturday 9am

Tuesday 6:30pm

Saturday 5:15pm, Sunday 9 + 11am

**Skaro:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 8:30am

**St. Michael:** 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 8:30am

**Redwater:** Sunday 10am

**Gibbons:** Sunday 11:30am

**Confessions (at OLA)**

Saturday 4:15pm or call anytime

# The Catholic Communities of Our Lady of the Angels

Our Lady of Good Counsel • Our Lady of Lourdes

St. Michael • St. Clare • Sacred Heart

## 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 29th, 2019

Earthly riches can weaken our ability to see and understand the suffering of others. Today's Gospel offers a proud rich man whose spiritual awareness is closed to the needs of the poor man, Lazarus. While the two men should be dependent on each other for help, the rich man has become locked in a life of ease. For all the good he might have done, the rich man's love of money made him morally unresponsive.

In this parable, Jesus makes it clear that we have the spiritual help we need to resist the temptation of pride. There are the words of the prophet Amos warning that wealth tempts people to think only of themselves. More importantly, through the Ten Commandments we are directed to respond righteously to others, especially the poor. Not surprisingly, then, Father Abraham rebukes the rich man with the powerful truth, telling him these spiritual laws and instructions are the firm basis on which to seek salvation.

Fortunately, Jesus offers a parable that shows being merciful and loving can help us overcome temptation. Indeed, reflecting on God's divine love for us is the best place to start. To reduce the suffering of others by our acts of compassion is a fitting response to God's splendid gift.

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## Sacraments

### Baptism, Marriage, RCIA, Funerals:

Come meet with a priest ASAP to determine all that is necessary.

### Baptism

#### Children up to 7yrs. Old

Next prep. Class: October 5<sup>th</sup> @10am

Next Baptism: October 20<sup>th</sup> @1pm

### 1<sup>st</sup> Confession + 1<sup>st</sup> Communion

#### Age 7 or older (NEW!)

Look to your child's school or the bulletins this month for registration information.

### Confirmation

#### Age 12 or older

Look to your child's school or the bulletins this month for registration information.

### Marriage

Congratulations on getting engaged! Let your next step be to meet with a priest to help prepare you for the Sacrament of marriage.

### RCIA

#### Those 7 or older seeking Baptism or full communion with the Church

Come meet with Fr. Kris to determine your road to life as a Catholic.

### Sacrament of the Sick

Call emergency number ASAP anytime –  
**DAY OR NIGHT Fr. Kris 780-995-3930**

### Funerals

Call emergency number after hours

Fr. Kris 780-995-3930

## Grace this Week

Grace this week:

**Leader:** Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You have mercy on the poor and the oppressed. (Luke 16:19-26)

**All:** May we trust in your kindness and not our own strength.

## Pray for...

Patricia Burchak, Darren Zwarych, Mike Gaumont, Vicki Smith, Blanca Bickell, Maria Carlina Dytiuk, Al Ewaschuk, Luis Manuel Alzaga, Edward Patry, Eleanor McCormack, Duncan Gunn, Chris Bayduk.

### Prayer for the Extraordinary Mission Month October 2019

Heavenly Father,  
when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ  
rose from the dead,  
he commissioned his followers  
to "go and make disciples of all nations"  
and you remind us that through our Baptism  
we are made sharers in the mission of the Church.

Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit  
to be courageous and zealous  
in bearing witness to the Gospel,  
so that the mission entrusted to the Church,  
which is still very far from completion,  
may find new and efficacious expressions  
that bring life and light to the world.

Help us make it possible for all peoples  
to experience the saving love  
and mercy of Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
One God, forever and ever.  
Amen.

## Spiritual Life

**Adoration:** First Friday of the Month, October 4, 2019, following 9:00 am Daily Mass

**Legion of Mary:** Oct. 19, 2019 8:00 am—3:30pm. Invitation to children aged 7 –17to attend the annual Junior retreat, Corpus Christi Parish, 2707—34 St. NW, Edmonton. Free Registration, Snacks and Lunch are provided Contact: Jean 780.909.7438 or Alexandria 780.807.3856

## Events & Programs

**OLGC, Skaro** Thursday, Oct. 3, 7:00pm  
CWL Memorial Mass for Jennie Medynski. CWL meeting to follow at 7:30 pm.

**OLA, Ft. Sask.** Saturday, October 5 & Sunday, October 6, at all three masses. CWL membership drive. All ladies are welcome to join the league. Come and meet new ladies, learn new things and have some fun.



## Extraordinary Mission Month Opening Mass

All are welcome to join Archbishop Richard Smith for the opening Mass for the Extraordinary Mission Month on **Sunday, October 6**, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Basilica.