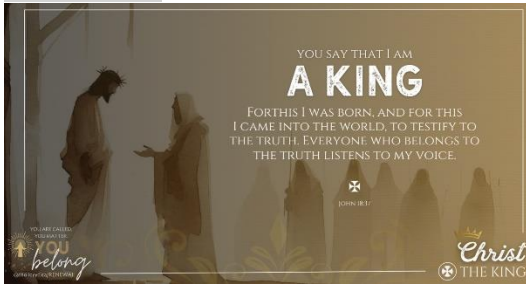


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## Parish News:



**Monday Night Prayer Group:** *The kingdom of Heaven...for you know neither the day nor the hour.*" (Matthew 25:13) All are welcome and invited to join us Monday evenings in the Church at 6:30 pm for the Rosary, Chaplet and General Intercessions.



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**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Adoration is held Fridays from 9:30 – 10:00 am & every **first** Saturday of the month from 9 am – noon.

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**First Reconciliation:** The **Family Gathering** session for First Reconciliation is on **Tuesday, November 26 from 5 – 6:30 pm** at the Parish Hall. *Light Dinner and refreshments will be provided by The Catholic Women's League.*

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Our goal for 2024 is **\$15,403.00**. Donations to date are **\$9,793 or 63.57% of our TIA GOAL**. Please consider giving regularly to this Diocesan Initiative by using the 'yellow' donation envelopes, donating online via our website. Thank you parishioners for your kind generosity!

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**St. Joseph Sunday Missals:** 2025 Sunday Missals are available for Purchase at the back of the Church. Cost is \$4 per copy.

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**Mass in Carbon:** *Fr. Lukas will celebrate Mass in Carbon once a month for the winter months.* Next Mass in Carbon will be celebrated **on Sunday, December 8th at 2:00 pm** in the **Carbon Community Hall**.

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**Rorate Masses:** All are invited to join us for our Advent Rorate Masses on **Saturdays December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 7:30 am in the Church. *The Rorate Mass is a Votive Mass in honor of the Virgin Mary for the season of Advent and has a long tradition in the Catholic Church. The Masses will begin relatively early in the morning when it is still dark and will be celebrated by candlelight.*



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**SIMBANG GABI**  
Come and celebrate Filipino family culture and reconnect with God in the days leading up to the birth of Jesus. A culture of gesture to express gratitude for all the blessings!

**St. Anthony's Parish**  
*Friday,*  
**December 20th**  
At 5:00 PM

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**Knights of Columbus:**  
Pancake Breakfast **December 8th beginning at 9:00 am until 12:30**. Cost is a free-will donation.

**Knights of Columbus Christmas Party on Dec. 10 at St. Anthony's Parish hall.** We will have cocktails around 5:30 and supper will be catered.

**THANK YOU ALL for supporting Spaghetti Dinner!**

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## Catholic Women's League:

**DOUBLE DELICIOUSNESS!** On Saturday November 30 and Sunday December 1, your ticket on the **CAKE RAFFLE** gives you a chance on TWO cakes—a Costco traditional fruit cake and a delicious homemade Christmasy cake. Tickets are \$2 or 3 for \$5.



# BRING AND BUY



**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4TH**  
5:30 PM - Appetizers: 6:00PM  
St. Anthony's Parish Hall  
151 3 St. W. Drumheller AB, T0J 0Y4  
COST: \$15.00 per person

Thank you to the Knights' team for the splendid Italian supper !

## Couples for Christ:



## Christmas Bells, *Christmas Bells* for our Bell Tower!

Help us decorate our Christmas Tree. For every donation of \$10, \$20 or \$50, a christmas ornament with your name on it will be added to the tree. These ornaments are available at the Narthex after each mass. All proceeds of this fund raising will go to the restoration of our bell tower.

This project is initiated by  
**COUPLES FOR CHRIST DRUMHELLER**

Thank you Knights of Columbus for the tasty Spagahetti Dinner!

## From the Diocese:



## World Youth Day-Nov 24!

This year, Pope Francis invites us to reflect on the inspiring theme for the XXXIX World Youth Day: "Those who hope in the Lord... will run and not be weary" (Is 40:31). Rooted in the promise of hope and endurance, this message connects us as "Pilgrims of Hope" in preparation for the Great Jubilee.

World Youth Day, celebrated locally each year on the Solemnity of Christ the King, provides an opportunity for young people and the entire Church to grow together in faith, hope, and community. This year's celebration, on Sunday, November 24, 2024, unites us with dioceses and eparchies worldwide as we journey toward two significant events: the Jubilee of Young People in 2025 and World Youth Day in Seoul, Korea, in 2027.

We encourage you to take time to explore Pope Francis' inspiring message, the Pastoral Guidelines, and other resources prepared by the Dicastery for Laity, Family, and Life. Let this year's celebration renew your faith, strengthen your hope, and inspire you to journey forward in this season of Renewal.

## November Mass and Intentions Schedules

Tuesday,	<b>26-Nov-24</b>	6:30 PM	† Albert & Lucien Soucy
Wednesday,	<b>27-Nov-24</b>	10:30 AM	(Spec) Nicole Hogan
		(Sunshine Lodge)	
Thursday,	<b>28-Nov-24</b>	9:00 AM	† Roger and Paul Soucy
Friday,	<b>29-Nov-24</b>	9:00 AM	† Ursula Cabriga
Saturday,	<b>30-Nov-24</b>	5:00 PM	† Helen Pinkus
Sunday,	<b>01-Dec-24</b>	9:00 AM	(Spec) St. Anthony's Parishioners
		10:30 AM	(Spec) Brian and Delphine Viczko

### **Sacraments:**

**For Anointing of the Sick:** Please email Father Lukas or, in the case of emergencies, please call the Parish, press '0' to be connected to Father Lukas.

**Reconciliation:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 3:30 – 4:30 pm Saturday afternoons and by appointment. To schedule an appointment, please call the Parish Office or email Fr. Lukas at [fr.lukas.d@gmail.com](mailto:fr.lukas.d@gmail.com).

**Baptism:** Please contact the Parish Office at (403) 823-2683 to arrange an appointment.

**Marriage:** Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to your desired date.

### **Scripture Readings**

**Monday, Nov. 25:** Revelation 14:1-3, 4-5 | Psalms 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 | Luke 21:1-4  
(Feast of Saint Catherine of Alexandria)

**Tuesday, Nov. 26:** Revelation 14:14-19 | Psalms 96:10, 11-12, 13 | Luke 21:5-11

**Wednesday, Nov. 27:** Revelation 15:1-4 | Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 7-8, 9 | Luke 21:12-19

**Thursday, Nov. 28:** Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9 | Psalms 100:2, 3, 4, 5 | Luke 21:20-28

**Friday, Nov. 29:** Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21:2 | Psalms 84:3, 4, 5-6, 8 | Luke 21:29-33

**Saturday, Nov. 30:** Romans 10:9-18 | Psalms 19:2-3, 4-5 | Matthew 4:18-22  
(Feast of Saint Andrew)

**Sunday, Dec. 1:** Daniel 7:13-14 | Psalms 93:1, 1-2, 5 | John 18:33-37 | Revelation 1:5-8  
(1st Sunday of Advent)

## St. Anthony's Parish

*St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church is an inviting family community united in Christ.*

**Parish Mission: Family, Faith Building, Liturgy, Environment and Social**



**Pastor:** Father Lukas Drapal ( [fr.lukas.d@gmail.com](mailto:fr.lukas.d@gmail.com) )

**Administrative Assistant:** Mary Ann Arce | **Bookkeeper:** Linda Lacher

**Pastoral Council Chair:** Paul Marshall | **Finance Council Chair:** Mary Pavich

**CWL President:** Sharon Doyle | **K of C Grand Knight:** Tony Weir

**Couples for Christ:** Cen and Tess Felisilda

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**Weekend Mass Times: Saturday at 5:00 pm | Sunday at 9:00 and 10:30 am**

**Parish Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9 am – 12:00 pm**

## 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 24, 2024

Christ the King today, as we mark the end of the liturgical year with a feast highlighting the kingship of Jesus, we can ask: what kind of king is Jesus? In today's Gospel, Jesus is far removed from conventional kingship - in fact, he is a prisoner. And yet the interplay of words between Jesus and his interrogator is telling. Pilate's flippant reply ("I am not a Jew, am I?") is not the response of a self-assured leader. Pilate represents the power of the colonizer, and so he shows little respect for Jesus.

Who is more kinglike - the insecure Roman functionary, or the humble servant-leader? Who testifies to the truth? From our vantage point in history and in faith, we believe Jesus' testimony that his kingdom is not of this world and know him to be truth incarnate. These days, we live in confusing times; many voices claim to speak the truth, but their words do not ring true.

This can cause us to question our faith, to have doubts about what is true, what is truth. "Fake news" is a phrase that can quickly heighten our anxiety levels. As we gather in our eucharistic communities this weekend, let us support one another in our belief that Jesus is Christ the King, and give thanks to God for Jesus' true and humble leadership.

Sr. Pat Carter, CSF Sault Ste. Marie, ON (*LIVING WITH CHRIST November 2024 vol. 30 no.11 page 125*)

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