

## Ordinary Time

A time to deepen one's prayer life, read the Scriptures, unite more deeply with the Lord in the Eucharist and become a more holy and whole person.



# Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community February 16, 2025

Jeremiah 17:7



BLESSED ARE THOSE  
who trust  
in the  
LORD

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon & 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

### Mass Readings

Jeremiah  
17.5-8

Psalm 1

1 Corinthians  
15.12, 16-20

Luke  
6.17, 20-26

### Parish Pastoral Council

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## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Rich in Poverty

The blessings and woes we hear in today's Gospel mark the perfection of all the wisdom of the Old Testament.

That wisdom is summed up with marvelous symmetry in today's First Reading and Psalm: Each declares that the righteous—those who hope in the Lord and delight in His Law—will prosper like a tree planted near living waters. The wicked, who put their “trust in human beings,” are cursed to wither and die.

Jesus is saying the same thing in the Gospel. The rich and poor are, for Him, more than members of literal economic classes. Their material state symbolizes their spiritual state.

The rich are “the insolent” of today's Psalm, boasting of their self-sufficiency, the strength of their flesh, as Jeremiah says in the First Reading. The poor are the humble, who put all their hope and trust in the Lord.

We've already seen today's dramatic imagery of reversal in Mary's Magnificat. There, too, the rich are cast down while the hungry are filled and the lowly exalted (see [Luke 1:45–55](#), also 16:19–31).

That's the upside-down world of the Gospel: in poverty, we gain spiritual treasure unimaginable; in suffering and even dying “on account of the Son of Man,” we find everlasting life.

The promises of the Old Testament were promises of power and prosperity—in the here and now. The promise of the New Covenant is joy and true freedom even amid the misery and toil of this life.

But not only that. As Paul says in today's Epistle, we're to be pitied if our hope is “for this life only.”

The blessings of God mean that we'll laugh with the thanksgiving of captives released from exile (see [Psalm 126:1–2](#)), feast at the heavenly table of the Lord (see [Psalm 107:3–9](#)), “leap for joy” as John the Baptist leapt in his mother's womb (see [Luke 6:23](#); [1:41](#), [44](#)), and rise with Christ, “the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.”

— Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn, Ph.D.

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**Mission Statement** – Our Lady of the Foothills, is a Catholic Faith Community, centered on Jesus Christ, called to continue His mission by growing in Holiness and by proclaiming the Good News of our Father's love.

# Calendar of Events – February 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Sunday, (Feb 16):** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – Michael Resek† requested by Anne Resek

**Monday:** Have a wonderful day!

**Tuesday:** 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Intention – Neil Lalonde† requested by the CWL

**Wednesday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Intention – Mark † and Tad Kolczyk† requested by Viesha Kolczyk

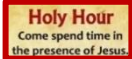
**Thursday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Intention – Rene Lemire† and the intentions of Angele Lemire requested by Mary Elder and Margaret Brophy

1:00 p.m. Bible Study on next Sunday's Readings at Meding's

7:00 p.m. Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Reconciliation

7:00 p.m. Flame of Love Youth Group in the hall



**Friday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Intention – for the intentions of Randy Jones requested by Marni Wright and Larry Matwie

9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday:** 10:00 a.m. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Children's group in the church

5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – for the intentions of Bernice Smiley requested by Angele Lemire and family



**Sunday, (Feb 23):** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – Pat Jones† requested by Marni Wright and Larry Matwie



5:30 p.m. Family Rosary and Potluck at Way of Holiness

## Daily Mass readings

### Monday February 17

Genesis 4.1-15, 25  
Mark 8.11-13

### Tuesday, February 18

Genesis 6.5-8; 7.1-5, 10  
Mark 8.14-21

### Wednesday, February 19

Genesis 8.6-13, 20-22  
Mark 8.22-26

### Thursday, February 20

Genesis 9.1-13 Gospel:  
8.27-33

### Friday, February 21

Genesis 11.1-9 Gospel:  
8.34-38–9.1

### Saturday, February 22

*The Chair of St. Peter*  
1 Peter 5.1-4  
Matthew 16.13-19

### Sunday, February 23

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT  
1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25  
1 Corinthians 15.45-49  
Luke 6.27-38

## Mass Ministry Volunteers Still Needed

We need volunteers to serve at Mass.

**Music Ministry Leaders, Adult Servers, Lectors, Ushers, and Welcoming families.**

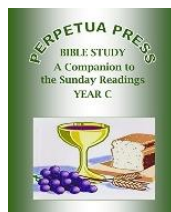
If you are interested in joining a Parish Ministry, please fill out the Stewardship Ministry sign up form at the back of the church and bring it to the parish office. Thank you

## Please **DO NOT** park in driveway in front of the church doors.

It is for emergency use only. If someone has an ambulance emergency, we need it kept clear of cars. And so that people can be dropped off for Mass there.

## BIBLE STUDY ON NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

All are welcome on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. at Meding's. You will need a Bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church. Study guides can be purchased from Gwen for \$25 or available on kindle for \$6.



## Our Lady of the Foothills Youth Programs

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



Ages 3-9, Saturday mornings 10:00 to 11:30. Call Dennis at 780-865-0151 for more information and to book an introductory lesson.

### Flame of Love Youth Group Thursdays 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall



Ages 10-17  
For more information contact Dennis 780-865-0151 or the Parish office at 865-3045

## Respect for Life Prayer - February 16

"Blessed is the one whose trust is in the Lord." Lord, renew our trust in You, our all powerful God, as we work and pray to protect and care for the lives of the unborn, the elderly, the sick and the disabled.



## Sacraments of Initiation

Anyone needing preparation for the Sacraments of

### BAPTISM

**1<sup>ST</sup> RECONCILIATION - 1<sup>ST</sup> EUCHARIST (Grade 2)**


**CONFIRMATION (Grade 6 or 7)**

please call the parish office if you would like to register your child for classes.

**MARRIAGE:** to properly prepare for this Sacrament, SIX months' notice is required.

**RECONCILIATION:** is available ½ hour before mass on Weekdays and Saturday or by appointment. **Father is NOT available on Sunday** because he is on his way back from Jasper.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH,** at home and in the hospital, especially the members of our parish living in Hinton Continuing Care and Pine Valley.

Heavenly Father, bless the sick of our community, keep them in your tender care and protect them from all evil. Amen.  **PLEASE PRAY**

### YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD

February 8/9: \$2153.50

Building Fund: \$ 585.00

January Total Gift: \$16,139.90  
Monthly Budget need: \$14,875.00

*If you are interested in donating through Automatic Debit, please call the parish office.*

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

**Who ever took the boxes of envelopes #24, #29, and #44,** please call the parish office. I need your name.

### Children's Collection

Through the Children's collection, the young people of our parish can help with the upkeep of our parish building through the building fund.

For more info call the parish office 865-3045

Last Sunday's Donations: \$ 40.00 Thank you.

## MEN of INTEGRITY

*Lead by Example!*

2025 MEN'S CONFERENCE

### Authentic Catholic Men

February 28<sup>th</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

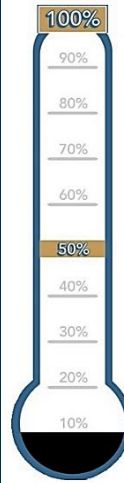
*"Not my will, but Thine be done."*

**PLEASE JOIN US**  
Friday: 5:30 - 10:30 pm  
Sat. 7:30 am - 4 pm  
Go to the website for the full schedule.

[catholicfamilyministries.com](http://catholicfamilyministries.com)

Holy Family Parish  
75 Poirier Avenue  
St. Albert, AB  
Details/Registration Link online.

All men who register by 11:59 pm on VALENTINE'S DAY will be entered into a draw for a FREE REGISTRATION for the Men's Conference. Draws will be made at the conference. Early Bird Registration ends Feb. 17 at 11:59 pm.



**TOGETHER we serve** – Annual Appeal  
ONE CHURCH. ONE GIFT.

Our 2025 Goal \$ 12,000.00

Total Raised in 2025: \$ 1555.00 (13% of Goal)

Thank you for your donations.

Together we Serve supports 10 different Catholic organizations and institutions. Please consider how God has blessed you and your family. In gratitude for God's abundance in your life consider reaching out to others through Together We Serve. Let us together, support our charitable partners through Together We Serve.

rent Catholic organizations supported by TWS:

- Catholic Social Services
- Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith
- Evangelization of Nations
- Needs of the Canadian Church
- Needs of the Church in the Holy Land
- Newman Theological College
- Pope's Pastoral Works
- St. Joseph Priests' Foundation of Edmonton
- St. Joseph Seminary
- St. Joseph's College



**Donate now!**

So, if you want to donate to the above charities, use the Annual Appeal envelopes. **Please help us meet our goal.**

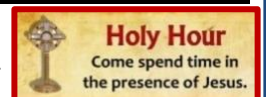
For more information, please visit: [Website](#)

**Weekly Collection** – All cheques **must** be made out to Our Lady of the Foothills (OLOF) if you want a tax receipt for your donations. **This includes Together We Serve.** **Please note on the memo line on your cheque.** If you do not use the numbered envelopes or Automatic Debit, and would like to, please call the parish office. Please consider donating 1 hour of your wages/week or tithing 10%.

### Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

with Reconciliation  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.  
Next: February 20.

Everyone is welcome. Deacon Ed presiding  
*sponsored by the KofC*



### Ladies Bible Study

Next is **TBA** at 7:00 p.m. at 153 Fairfax Dr.

Led by Bonnie Meagher

Please contact Bonnie for more info



124 Market St.  
Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.  
Volunteers are welcome.  
For information call  
780-865-3045 or Marni

A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class, because it was a weapon of math disruption. 😊



# Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING
<b>Saturday February 22 5:00 p.m.</b>	Barb Marchant	Paula Nolan Ren Werbicki	School Group	Ren and Sue Werbicki	Glenn Ross Ken Brady Wes Litke <b>TBA</b>	
<b>Sunday February 23 11:00 a.m.</b>	Dennis Slavik Deacon Ed Meding	Annette Buschert Dan Burkinshaw <i>(Deacon Carries book)</i>	School Group	Annette Buschert	Christian Ludwig Dodie Reyes Pinpin Jain Sales Aniceto Traspaderme	Finance

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All men (18 and up) are welcome to become members of the Knights of Columbus. Please contact the parish office for more information 780-865-3045 [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)  
[KofC online video series – Into the Breach](#)



Just a reminder, please check to see if you are scheduled for ministry. If you are unable to make your commitment to your scheduled ministry, ***please find a replacement for yourself.*** Thank you for your service and God Bless



## NeighbourLink

780-865-0389 or email [neighbourlink1@gmail.com](mailto:neighbourlink1@gmail.com)

**NeighbourLink is in need of single beds and washing machines.**

Please call to arrange a pickup. Any monetary donations are greatly appreciated as NeighbourLink is non-profit organization run by an amazing group of volunteers.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE News Euthanasia presentation recording



Upcoming Events: Feb 6 – 11:30 a.m. Birthday Lunch at L&W  
Feb 10 – 5:30 p.m. Monthly Meeting at Ranchers in the conference room



## Pine Valley Lodge Song & Scripture

February 19 at 10:00 a.m.  
You are welcome to join us.

*"Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always. Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced."* – 1 Chronicles 16:11-12

*"The rosary is the weapon for these times."* – St. Padre Pio

Pray  
the  
Rosary



**Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. At the cemetery:** for the souls in purgatory

contact Gary to get on the weekly notification list [gcgiffin@gmail.com](mailto:gcgiffin@gmail.com).

## Mass Intentions

**Q: What does it mean to have a Mass "offered" for someone?**  
An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

**If you are interested in offering a Mass for someone, please call or email the parish office. The stipend is \$10 to be paid before the Mass is offered.**

*"One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul."* – Pope Leo XIII

All are welcome to attend a

## Monthly FAMILY ROSARY & POTLUCK

At Way of Holiness at 5:30 p.m.  
Every Last Sunday of the Month

For more info, please contact Laura Riou

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service

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Pastoral  
Priorities

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Pray an *AVE* Today

One Hail Mary



For Our Pastors  
Fr. Anthony Narisetty and  
Fr. Marreddy Udumala