



Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community November 26, 2023 THUS SAYS THE LORD

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Please note the weekday mass times for the rest of November to Dec 8 are changed: **Tuesdays 9 a.m. – Wednesdays 7 p.m. – Friday No Mass**

Mass Readings

Ezekiel 34.11-12,
15-17

Psalm 23

1 Corinthians
15.20-26, 28

Matthew
25.31-46



I MYSELF
WILL SEARCH
FOR MY SHEEP

EZEKIEL 34:11

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe When the End Comes

The Church year ends today with a vision of the end of time. The scene in the Gospel is stark and resounds with Old Testament echoes.

The Son of Man is enthroned over all nations and peoples of every language (see [Daniel 7:13–14](#)). The nations have been gathered to see His glory and receive His judgment (see [Isaiah 66:18](#); [Zephaniah 3:8](#)). The King is the divine shepherd Ezekiel foresees in today's First Reading, judging as a shepherd separates sheep from goats.

Each of us will be judged upon our performance of the simple works of mercy we hear in the Gospel today.

These works, as Jesus explains today, are reflections or measures of our love for Him, our faithfulness to His commandment that we love God with all our might and our neighbor as ourselves (see [Matthew 22:36–40](#)).

Our faith is dead, lifeless, unless it is expressed in works of love (see [James 2:20](#); [Galatians 5:6](#)). And we cannot say we truly love God, whom we cannot see, if we don't love our neighbor, whom we can (see [1 John 4:20](#)).

The Lord is our shepherd, as we sing in today's Psalm. And we are to follow His lead, to imitate His example (see [1 Peter 2:21](#); [Ephesians 5:1](#)).

He healed our sickness (see [Luke 6:19](#)), freed us from the prison of sin and death (see [Romans 8:2, 21](#)), welcomed us who were once strangers to His covenant (see [Ephesians 2:12, 19](#)). He clothed us in Baptism (see [Revelation 3:5](#); [2 Corinthians 5:3–4](#)), and feeds us with the food and drink of His own Body and Blood.

At "the end," He will come again to hand over His kingdom to His Father, as Paul says in today's Epistle.

Let us strive to be following Him in right paths, that this kingdom might be our inheritance, that we might enter into the eternal rest promised for the people of God (see [Hebrews 4:1, 9–11](#)).

–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 – November 26th – December 3rd

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*



Intention – for the intentions of Dina Kammerer in thanksgiving

12:00 Noon – **Coffee Sunday** in the foyer after Mass

2:00 p.m. **Card Making and Cookie Exchange** in the hall.

Monday: Have a wonderful day.

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

Intention – Michael Resek† requested by Anne Resek

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Healing Mass*

Intention – For the deceased † and living members of the Pellerin and Stubel families

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



Intention – Elvira Roque† requested by Delia Kathrein and family

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

Friday: **No..... Mass today**

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd children's program** in the church. See ad below.



5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *1st Sunday of Advent*

Intention – for the intentions of Rene and Angele Lemire requested by Wendy and Jim Mackney

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *1st Sunday of Advent*

Intention – Elvira Roque† requested by Delia Kathrein and family

5:00 p.m. **CWL/KofC and Spouses Advent Supper** in the hall

CWL/KofC
Advent
Supper



Daily Mass readings	
Monday, November 27	Daniel 1.1-6, 8-20 Luke 21.1-4
Tuesday, November 28	Daniel 2.3, 9a, 10a, 27a, 31-45 Luke 21.5-11
Wednesday, November 29	Daniel 5.1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Luke 21.12-19
Thursday, November 30	<i>St. Andrew</i> Romans 10.9-18 Matthew 4.18-22
Friday, December 1	Daniel 7.1-14 Luke 21.29-33
Saturday, December 2	Daniel 7.15-27 Luke 21.34-36
Sunday, December 3	<i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> Isaiah 63.16b-17; 64.1, 3-8 1 Corinthians 1.3-9 Mark 13.33-37

Mass Ministry Volunteers Still Needed

We need volunteers to serve at Mass.
Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

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

Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus
Members (and their spouses)




are invited to our annual

Advent Celebration

Sunday, December 3 at 5:00 p.m.
in the parish hall

NO COST

Chinese food will be served.


Please contact Wendy or the parish office
to confirm your attendance.





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

Healing Mass
Wednesday, November 29
at the 7:00 p.m. Mass



Sacraments of Initiation

Anyone needing preparation for the Sacraments of

**BAPTISM - 1ST RECONCILIATION - 1ST EUCHARIST
CONFIRMATION**

please call the parish office. 780-865-3045

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.



YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD

November 11/12, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$947.25

November 14 Auto Debit: \$2,501.00

Special project total: \$2790.00

October's Total Gift: \$16,808.65

Monthly Budget need: \$14,925.00

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

Attention Collection Envelope Users.

Who ever has the box of envelopes with the number 24, please call the parish office. In order for you to receive a receipt for your donations, I need to know who you are.

Children's Collection

Through the Children's collection, the young people of our parish can help children around the world through the charities supported by the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton Together We Serve - Annual Appeal.

For more information, please call the parish office 865-3045

Last week's donation: \$25.35 Thank you.

Called to Protect training, an abuse prevention training session will be offered on **Monday November 20, 2023, 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm.** The two and half session is mandatory for all Clergy, Employees and Volunteers of the Archdiocese who have not yet participated in this training. This will be a zoom session open for all.

Please register: <https://forms.gle/4rgMyYPEzL5mRNZ99>



Ladies Bible Study

Next is on November 27, every other Monday, at 7:00 p.m. at 436 Boutin Ave. Please call the parish office or Bonnie Meagher for more information

Together We Serve – Annual Appeal (The yellow envelopes in your box of Collection Envelopes)

Our 2023 Goal \$ 12,000.00

Total Raised so far in 2023: **\$ 10,595.21. (88% of Goal)**



GIVING TUESDAY

Your ONE GIFT will support 12 Catholic organizations in the Archdiocese, Canada and beyond.



SCAN HERE TO DONATE

or speak with someone at the parish office.



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%.

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

NEWCOMERS:

We are blessed that you have chosen to join us in worship and ministry here at Our Lady of the Foothills Parish. If you are new or have not registered, please complete a Registration Form available at the back of the church and drop it off at the office or in the collection basket during the weekend masses.

A Warm Welcome

Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING (The following Monday)
Saturday 2 nd 5:00 p.m.	Barb Marchant	1 st reading and Psalm Ina Lawrence Ren Werbicki	No Music	Ren and Sue Werbicki	Glenn Ross Ken Brady Mike and Bonnie Meagher	
Sunday 3 rd 11:00 a.m.	Dennis Slavik	Dan Burkinshaw Linda Jones	Kathleen	Jo Holba	Christian Ludwig Karl Holba Jo Holba Aniceto Traspaderme	CWL

Ministry Schedules

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 and God Bless

Scent Free Makes Sense

We would like the parish to be sensitive to folks with allergies and refrain from wearing perfume and aftershave at Mass. Thank you in advance for your consideration.



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

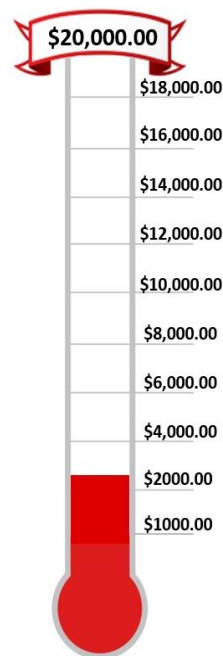
Fundraiser for carpet in the church

As it has been a number of years, the finance committee would like to update the carpet in the church and change the carpet in the welcoming area to a vinyl/plank flooring. The carpet is starting to lift, which becomes a tripping hazard for our parishioners.

We have received two quotes and they are both around \$20,000.00.

We are asking for parishioner financial support to complete this project. Your support is voluntary and any donation will be greatly appreciated. Envelopes will be available at the back of the church and can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the church office. All donations for this project received before December 31, 2023 will receive a tax receipt in February 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact any member of the Finance Committee – Arleen Wambolt, Marlys Phillips, Randy Jones, Paula McKay, Wes Litke, Colleen Ludwig and Father Anthony.



Spiritual Adoption Program

To help stop the anti-life push around the world, the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child. Our CWL, and K of C are encouraging a wonderful opportunity to be pro-active and pro-life from the comfort of our homes by praying that a child's life be spared abortion and be allowed to live.

MONTH SIX – Developing Baby

"I'm sitting up straight now!" The baby's oil and sweat glands are functioning; these help regulate body temperature. A white filmy layer covers the baby and protects her delicate skin from the surrounding amniotic fluid and from scratches as she turns. This waxy substance will be quickly absorbed into her skin soon after she is born. She can now respond to a sound. Her lungs are fairly well developed and she would stand a good chance of survival if born at this time. Her weight is approaching two pounds and she is about 14 inches long. Thank you for praying!

Say this prayer every day for nine months to save a baby's life!

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

– Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen –

Pine Valley Lodge Song and Scripture

December 6th at 10:00 a.m.

You are welcome to join us.

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

[KofC online video series – Into the Breach](#)



The Rosary

1. At the church: **Wednesday mornings before Mass**
a Rosary for our parish family.
2. At the cemetery: **Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.**
a Rosary for the souls in purgatory

For zoom link or info,
email Gary: gcgiffin@gmail.com



Earring found. Call the parish office.



CWL MEMBERSHIPS DUE

CWL memberships for 2024 are now due \$30.00 per member for the year. If you use church envelopes, you will find a CWL envelope among them. Write your name, phone no. and birthday on the envelope (or use a plain one) and drop it in the collection basket or contact **Wendy Mackney** or **Alice Willick** or the **church office**. Thank you.



Mitten Tree

Our homeless and disadvantaged peoples in Hinton are suffering in this cold weather. The CWL have erected a "Mitten Stand" at the entrance of the church to collect gloves and socks for those most in need. We are looking for adult size gloves and socks, new or in good used condition.

Please contact Marni through the parish office.

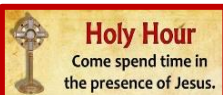


*"Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God"*



Book of Remembrance – Please remember to enter the names of any family members, who have passed away in the last year, in the Book of Remembrance at the front of the church.

Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation



Holy Hour

Come spend time in the presence of Jesus.

3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Next: December 21
Everyone is welcome. Deacon Ed presiding

NeighbourLink



780-865-0389 or email neighbourlink1@gmail.com

NeighbourLink is in need of single and double beds, washing machines and Fridges.
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.



Ladies Advent Brunch

*All ladies are invited to an Advent Brunch
on December 9, at 9:15 A.M.*

Kathleen Giffin is our guest speaker.

Consider inviting friend, neighbor, or relative who would enjoy a delightful morning out.

This event is free, but please RSVP, so we have the right amount of food available. There is a sign-up form at the back of the church, or call Wendy Mackney, or the parish office.

We look forward to seeing you there.

The **Share Shop** is open Monday to Saturday 12 noon to 3 pm daily. Drop off bins are open for donations 9 am to 7 pm. Because of more and more theft from the bins, we have to lock them in the evenings - we hope donations will not be left out front on the sidewalk.

Thank you for all your support.

