

# **WELCOME VISITORS & NEW PARISHIONERS**

Summer 2022



St. Mary's Parish - 6 McMillan Ave 403-347-3114

Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 8:30am - 4:00pm
Closed from 12:00-1:00pm for lunch
\*Note\* The church is closed on Monday mornings
& Friday afternoons

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#### **WEEKDAY MASS:**

St. Mary's daily Mass times are available at our website: stmarysparishreddeer.com

The following are a few of the many events, ministries and groups to participate in at St. Mary's.

# **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The CWL meets on the **third Monday of every month**, (Sept-June). Join them in reciting the Rosary; business meeting and social to follow.

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

(Our Lady of Victory Council) meet the **second Monday of each month**, (Sept-June) at the K of C Meeting Room
(#4-5579 47 St., Red Deer) The K of C host many events
including pancake breakfasts. For more information, please
call **Ed Dittrich at 403-314-9590.** 

# **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY**

St. Mary's offers support to parishioners who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Contact the parish office for more information.

# **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the last Tuesday of the month starting again in the Fall. Any ladies who are interested in knitting or crocheting can join this Parish Ministry in St. Mary's classroom.

# **SECULAR FRANCISCANS**

The Franciscans are a canonically recognized body within the Catholic Church. The St. Pio Fraternity at St. Mary's meets monthly for fellowship, prayer, teaching and service.

The group is always looking for people who are interested in growing in their faith and learning more about St. Francis of Assisi. Contact the parish office for more information.

# JUSTICE & MERCY COMMITTEE

They are involved in outreach work within the community.

Projects include: Thanksgiving Food Drive, School Lunch

Program, Winter Clothing Collection and the Friendship

Meals at Sacred Heart for the less fortunate in our city.

# **NEWCOMERS**

We are blessed that you have chosen to join us in worship and ministry here at St. Mary's. If you are new or have not registered, please complete a Census Form available at both entrances, and drop it off at the parish office or add it to the collection taken at the weekend Masses. WELCOME!

# **PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **PRAYER GROUP:**

St. Mary's prayer group meets and after the 9am Mass to pray the rosary every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

# **HOLY FACE OF JESUS:**

Meet Tuesdays from 1-2pm in front of the Blessed Sacrament for prayer, devotion and reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus, as well as recitation of the Rosary for

#### **SATURDAY HOLY HOUR:**

A Holy Hour of Adoration is offered each Saturday morning, from 8-9am and is open for all parishioners that wish to spend an Hour with Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, present in the Tabernacle.

Please note that on the First Saturday of the Month, the start time is 7:30am.

#### **PARISH INFORMATION**



#### **BAPTISM ON-LINE SEMINAR**

Parents can access on our website.

#### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

Planning on getting married next year? Please allow 8 months to a year to prepare. Call the parish office.

# **CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS/CHILDREN**

For those interested in becoming a Roman Catholic, please contact the parish office for more information. The formal program starts in October.

#### **FIRST EUCHARIST & RECONCILIATION**

Registration dates will be published in the fall bulletin.

# CONFIRMATION

Registration dates will be published in the fall bulletin.

For current information go to our website:

stmarysparishreddeer.ca under Sacraments

#### **PASTORAL CARE**

Our community reaches out in faith and love to the sick, the elderly, and the lonely; in hospital, nursing homes and the housebound. Please notify the Parish Office if you or someone you know is in need of this ministry.

# **LIBRARY NEWS**

If you would like access to the library over the summer holidays, drop by the parish office during our regular hours and we'll be able to accommodate you.

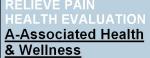
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# PRAYING THE ROSARY

Come, pray the rosary with us! No experience necessary! Group recitation of the rosary:

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: after daily Masses - in the church Tuesday at 1pm:

The Holy Face and Rosary for the priest