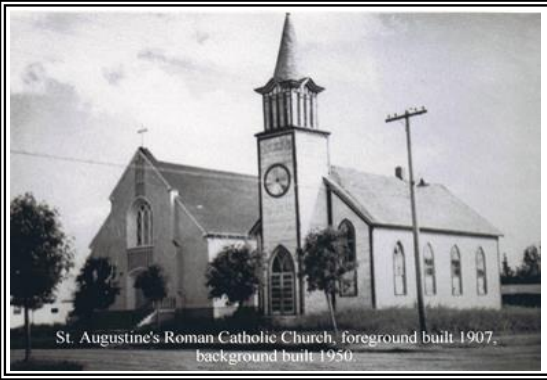

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Office Hours: 9 AM – 1 PM Tuesday to Friday

May 18 2025—
Fifth Sunday of EASTER Year C

Acts 14.21b-27 Psalm 145
Revelation 21.1-5a John 13.1,31-33a,34-35

I REMEMBER AND treasure the last words that my father said to me. For years, our telephone conversations had concluded with me saying, "Love you, Dad," and he would laughingly answer, "Me, too!" But on that day, he brought our conversation to a close by saying the words first: "I love you." I was the one to say, "Me, too." I hardly noticed it, but that night, when I learned of his sudden and unexpected death, and for all the years since, I have held on to those words, and they have grown in impact and significance.

On the last night that Jesus and his disciples were together, Jesus sad, I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, also should love one another." These parting words of Jesus must have taken on deeper and deeper meaning and impact as the years passed.

Jesus says, "**Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another,"** In committing ourselves to love, we commit ourselves to a way of life that is not always easy. Is often challenging, and has the potential to change the world. The words grow in impact and significance as we see how much our world needs love, the love Jesus commanded us to live and share. Love one another.

Anne M. Walsh, St. John's, N.L
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MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS (Acolytes, Altar Servers, Lectors, Greeters and Ushers) **please advise your Co-ordinator of your availability for June & July**. The next schedule will be drafted this week. "*A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love." Saint Basil (329-379) Bishop Of Cesarea*

The **POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION** for May: *for working conditions*: Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be humanized.

An International Exhibition Designed and Created by Carlo Acutis:

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World

MAY 27, 28 & 29

With mass at 6:30 PM and Video presentation

Eucharistic Adoration: 7:30 PM-8:00 PM

https://www.carloacutis.com/en/association/mostra-miracoli-eucaristici

No 12 noon masses on May 28 & 29

Mass Times: **Saturday - 7:00 p.m.** **Sunday - 9:00 a.m.** **Wednesday & Thursday —12 noon**

Hand sanitizer is provided at all the entrances. Please stay home if you feel sick.

Adoration: 5 minutes after Saturday mass & Wednesday (at 11:15 AM)
Rosary: 30 minutes before weekend masses
Confession: 30 minutes before mass or by appointment
Sacrament/Anointing of the Sick: in case of emergency call **Fr. Liju (780.935-1589)**
The Pastoral Team visits hospitals/long term care & senior residences on Tuesdays.

If you know someone who needs prayers, call our **Prayer Line Co-ordinators**

Judy @ 403.783-4347 Gail @ 403.783-8123

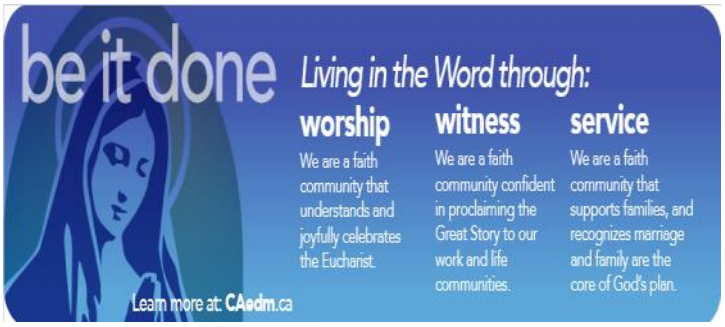
ADORATION
Wednesdays @ 11:30 AM
Saturdays @ 6:30 PM

ROSARY
Sundays @ 8:30 AM

Mass Intentions

Saturday	May 17	7:00 PM	Intentions of Bea Gramlich
Sunday	May 18	9:00 AM	+Ron Tratch
Wednesday	May 21	12 NOON	+ Leonila Mandanas
Thursday	May 22	12 NOON	+ Aldrin Mandac
Saturday	May 24	7:00 PM	+ Shirley Kohlman
Sunday	May 25	9:00 AM	+ Bob Hepp

Pray for the sick and elderly in our parish community, especially for **Garry Farwell**, **Donna Toth–Moore**, **Jeanne Alain, Nathan Carlson, John Morin, Florence Roach and Helen Polny.**



Financial Report to March 31, 2025

Operations:	Actual	Budget
Revenues	35,772.00	38,070.00
Expenditures	35,900.00	46,525.00
Net income (loss) for period	-2,812.00	-13,687.00
Building Fund:		
Revenues:	$21,595.00	

PRAYER UPDATES: At the beginning of every weekend mass, we will pray the new **Building Prayer** and then the **Jubilee 2025 Prayer**. The new Building Prayer is found in the Catholic Book of Worship (CBW III). *Copies of the Jubilee Prayers are available at both entrances.* The **St. Michael the Archangel** prayer will be recited at the end of mass before dismissal.

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For **BUILDING FUND** donations, Send e-transfer to:
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May 24 & 25 will be the Second Collection for the Building Fund (after Communion). Every donation counts! Write your name and address on the beige Building Fund envelopes (for your tax receipt) We are all called to prayer, give our time and give financially. We trust you will do what you can to help and give as your budget allows. Thank you for your generosity & sacrifice!

The Children's Donations will go the Building Fund on the Fourth Sunday.

STAMPEDE FOOD BOOTH SCHEDULES are completed and located at the church entrances for everyone to sign up.

Bring your family and friends to work together and have fun! Youth must be 12 years old to work in the booth.

Taco Meat Cook Day will take place on **Tuesday, May 20th** in the Stampede Food booth.

Shift Co-coordinators: please remember to submit your expenses for Food Handler Certification (https://trainfoodsafety.ca/food-handlers-certificate/) to the office for reimbursement.

Joanne (403) 396-1802 Sheila (403) 963-0476

Knights of Columbus, Council 4503
In Service for One, In Service for All

Please sign up and help Bro Fred with preparing taco meat on **May 20** for the Stampede Food Booth

Mark your calendar—*June 25 to July 1* for the Ponoka Stampede Food Booth. We can help as Shift Co-ordinators (form KofC teams); work on the grill; wrap burgers; make taco in a bag, prep fries or poutine, etc.

Ponoka Council 4503 is donating $1,000 to the Ukrainian Solidarity Fund (*https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/charity/ukraine.html*).

If you are interested in joining us to donate more to the Ukrainian Relief Fund, give your cheque or speak to Fred Calkins at (403.704-9258)

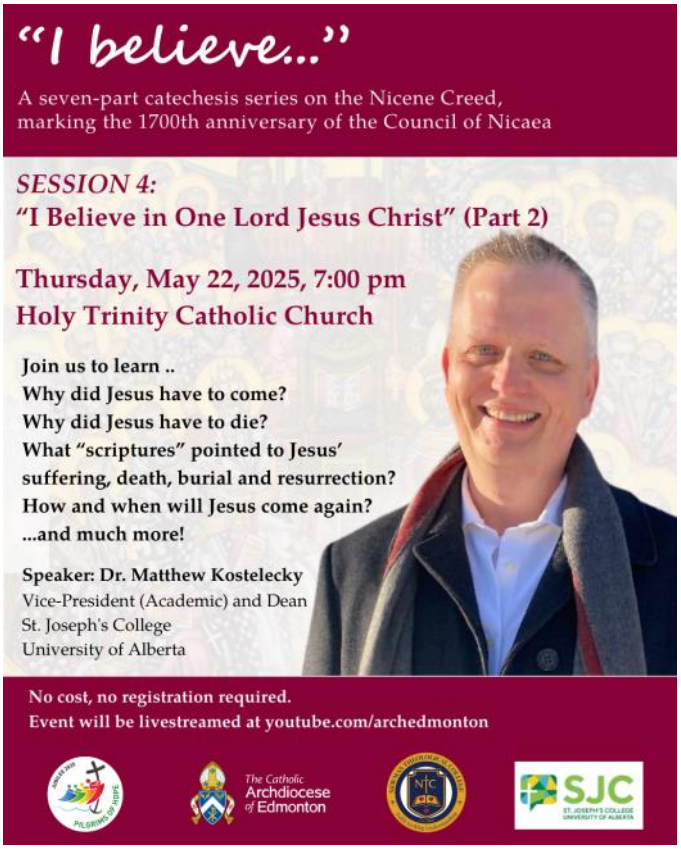
Bring your refundable cans & bottles
May 20 to 25
We CAN BUILD for the Building Fund!

Catechesis classes in preparation for the **Sacrament of First Communion is on May 18** after 9 a.m. mass. The First Communion celebration is May 25.

Deacon Rollie: (403) 396-1700

May 26 is the feast day of St. Augustine of Canterbury:

Augustine of Canterbury (early 6th century – most likely 26 May 604) was a Christian monk who became the first archbishop of Canterbury in the year 597. He is considered the "Apostle to the English". https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Augustine_of_Canterbury



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Welcome to St. Augustine Parish. We encourage all our parishioners who worship with us to register. Please call the office, 403-783-4048, or return this form to the office via the collection basket, mail, or in person. Thank you.

NAME: (please print)_____

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