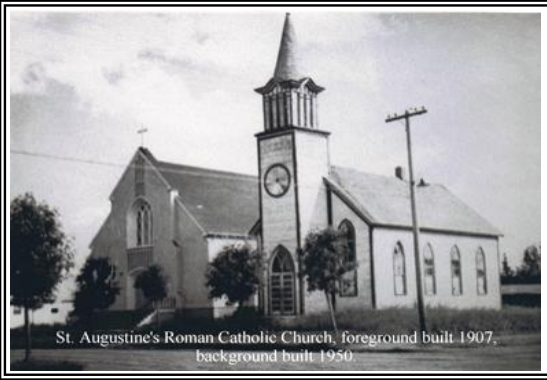
St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, foreground built 1907, background built 1950.

St. Augustine Parish

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Office Hours: 9 AM – 1 PM Tuesday to Friday

November 9, 2025 - Year C
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22
Psalm 34 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18
Luke 18.9-14

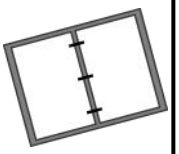
November 16, 2025
World Day of the Poor
Malachi 4.1-2
Psalm 46 1 Corinthians 3.9b-11, 16-17
John 2.13-22

November 23, 2025—Year C
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
2 Samuel 5.1-3 Psalm 122
Colossians 1.12-20 Luke 23.35-43

November 30, 2025—Year A
First Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 2.1-5 Psalm 122
Romans 13.11-14 Matthew 24.37-44

December 7, 2025
Second Sunday of Advent—Year A
Isaiah 11.1-10 Psalm 72
Romans 15.4-9 Matthew 3.1-12

Please write the names of your Deceased Family and Friends in the **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** in the black binder front of the ambo. We will pray for them in November.



Missals for sale at the front entrance for $7.00 please just place the money in the locked box. **The New Liturigual Year starts on Noember 30, the First Sunday of Advent**

Tuesday November 11 - Remembrance Day -Parish Office will be closed.

Remembrance Day November 11, 2025

Those who defended Canada on land, at sea, and in the air literally fought for the country we kmow and love.

As we begin Veterans' Week, we honour their courage, their sacrifice, and the lasting legacy they left in our communities and across our nation.

Photos for pictorial directory need to be received by IPC by **November 18** . Those individuals who are submitting a photo **must email Roger Ouimet by Wednesday Nov 12. Please contact Roger** (cell) 403.783-0278 or email: **rajouiment@gmail.com. Include $21 for the photo** as we will be charged for each photo submitted**.**

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

Adoration: Saturday (at 6:20 PM) & 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 @ 11:15 AM
Saturdays— @ 6:20 PM

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Nov 8	7:00 PM	Intentions of the Vogel Family
Sunday	Nov 9	9:00 AM	+ David Farwell
Wednesday	Nov. 12	12:00 Noon	+ Joe Petrone
Saturday	**Nov 15**	7:00 pm	+ Carlos Asincion
Sunday	Nov 16	9:00 am	+ Marinus Huysman
Saturday	Nov 22	7:00 pm	+ Terry Ma
Sunday	Nov 23	9:00 am	+ Cipriano & Leonila Mandanas
Wednesday	Nov 26	12:00 Noon	Intentions of Bea Gramlich
Thursday	Nov 27	12:00 Noon	+Deceased members of the Caouette Family
Saturday	Nov 29	7:00 pm	+ Carlos Asuncion
Sunday	Nov 30	9:00 am	Intentions of Carol Koleyak
Wednesday	Dec 03	12:00 Noon	+ Richard McKelvie
Thursday	Dec 04	12:00 Noon	+ Deceased members of the Caouette Family
Saturday	Dec 06	9:00 am	+ Carlos Asuncion
Saturday	Dec 06	7:00 pm	+ Liana Serkasevich & Family
Sunday	Dec 7	9:00 am	+ Victoria Dela Crus

Fr. Luji will be away on Thursday **November 13** and for the week of **November 17th to 21st.**

NAVIVITY PLAY REHEARSALS begin in mid-November, if your child is interested please text:
Lilibeth: 403.307-0339 Gjex: 403.783-6664

TRANSFORMATION ENCOUNTER: November 22— When we encounter the glory of the Lord we are " transformed into his likeness from glory to glory. Clothed with Power From On High"with Bishop Scott McCaig (Bishop of the Miliary Ordinariate of Canada) **Part 1 @**6:30 pm **Part 2 @** 7:00pm **Part 3 @** 8:30 pm. At Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 200 Boundary Road, Spruce Grove, Ab. **Free & Open to the Public**

Why is November called the Month of Remembrance? The month of November is traditionally a time in which the Catholic community remembers those who have died. It is related to the fact that the end of November is the end of the Liturgical Year with a new year starting the First Sunday of Advent – the four-week period of preparation before Christmas. The Church then uses this end of the year period as a time to think of the end of life and the end of all things and the great hope that our earthly end is transition into a new life in God's heavenly reality. We give thanks for those who have gone before us and we look with prayer and hope to their new life in heaven and our desire to join them there one day. *https://www.up.edu/garaventa/did-you-know/november-remembrance.html*

Catholic Women's League

Faith, Service & Social Justice

CWL Ministry & Fellowship

Sunday—November 22 &23

Save the Date —-**November 24th! Join us for our CWL Christmas Social** right after our very short Annual Meeting beginning at 7:00 pm.

No December meeting / **Bake Sale—Dec 14**

Co-presidents: Carol (403) 783-2148

Maria P (403) 783-8912

Knights of Columbus, Council 4503

In Service for One, In Service for All

Meeting—**November 20** @ 7 PM

Knights of Columbus —Ministry Sunday **December 7**

Pancake Breakfast—**December 14**

Grand Knight, **Joe Henderson (403)358–4845**

Financial Secretary, **Ken Kustiak (403)307-2705**

St. Augustine School AWARDS DAY

Sunday, November 16

1—3 PM

Missionary Families of Christ youth group and adults will be hosting retreats:

November 9 (11:30 AM—3 PM)

November 15 (8:00 am—6:00 pm)

November 22 (6:00 am –10:00 pm)

November 23 (6:00 am—2:00 pm)

CALLED TO SERVE: We are grateful to our many parishioners for sharing their time, talents and treasures in our Sunday ministries.

Acolytes are adult servers who help Father at the altar during mass and distribute the Eucharist at communion. They help with preparation of the Altar for the mass and clean up duties after mass. They guide the Altar Servers.

Lectors are youth and adults who have received the sacrament of Confirmation. They read announcements before mass and then proclaim the Word of God. The Deacon reads the mass intentions. Training is provided.

BE A CONFIDENT WITNESS of your faith. **How are you are invited to serve God?** How will you become a saint**? See the** Volunteer Ministry Opportunities 2025 information sheet **.**

Email: **StAugustine.Ponoka@caedm.ca** for more info about the volunteer positions. A volunteer form & Police Information Check letter will be forwarded to you.

NOVEMBER 16—**Confirmation meeting**

DECEMBER 7—**First Communion Meeting**

Contact Deacon Rollie:

(403) 396—1700

November 22 & 23 is the Second Collection for the Building Fund (after Communion). Every donation helps!

Write your name & address on the **beige Building Fund envelopes** (for your tax receipt) Thank you for your generosity & sacrifice!

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

Thank you all for your monetary donations and volunteer support

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN
OUR PARISH BULLETIN
St. Augustine Parish is offering Business Card size
Ads in our weekly bulletin effective February 2025
Cost of Ads: $130/year; $75/six months or $20/month
Take advantage of this exceptional offer
Call the Parish Office at (403) 783-4048

The **POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION** for November **For the prevention of suicide**. Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find support, care and love they need in their community and be open to the beauty of life.

Since May, we welcomed to our Catholic Community:

Emma G. Morrow, daughter of Kent & Sara.

Briggs W. Ramey, son of Ben & Alissa.

Rommel G. Acosta-Mostoles, son of Melvin & Mary Grace.

Celena V. Elloso, daughter of Angelo & Aizal.

Dylan J. Vleeming, son of Dwayne & Amber.

We accept e-transfers!
No service fees
Include your **name, address & phone number**.

e-Transfer

For **OPERATIONS** (mass supplies, utilities, Together We Serve, Children's Liturgy; Holy Thursday; Good Friday, Christmas, flowers, utilities, etc.) Send your e-transfer to:
StAugustine.Ponoka@caedm.ca.

For **BUILDING FUND** donations,
Send e-transfer to:
staugustine.etransfer@caedm.ca

If you would like your home blessed, please fill out the **House Blessing form** and return it to the suggestion box or email StAugustine.Ponoka@caedm.ca or email the parish office.

Next bulletin: **December 14**
Please send info by: December 10

FOOD BANK

FEED THE HUNGRY with non-perishables like peanut butter; canned fish/meat; fruit & vegetables; boxed or dry pasta & tomato sauce; crackers, granola bars, etc. **Please drop off in our basket in our entrances.**