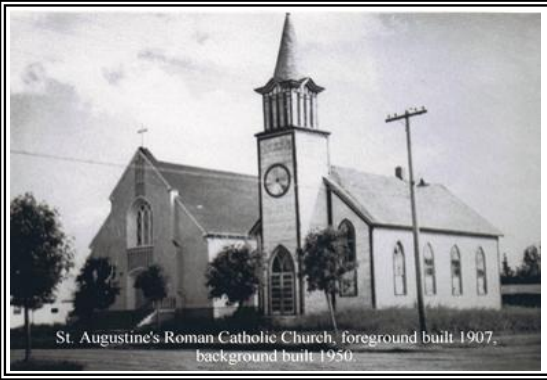
St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, foreground built 1907, background built 1950.

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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

"You're Not The boss of me!" How often do we hear these words?
Stop for a moment and ask why can this person not be our boss? Is it because we feel that they don't really know us, and we want to do things our way? Is it because what they are asking us to do is wrong? We don't want a boss who doesn"t understnd us or who will lead us astray.
What we need is someone who knows us; someone who hears our hearts crying out; someone who is at our side all the time, who does not mock us for doing the right thing, because they too have been there. And when we make a mistake, we need someone who can take away the shame we feel and let us be our true beautiful selves again.
Wouldn't it be wonderful to have a person like this as our boss, to walk with us on our journey?
Today we celebrate the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Christ, the king who kows the sorrow of the Good Thief and shows him mercy. Christ, the king who knows our hearts and shows us the way to Paradise. Christ is the perfect king. Let him be our boss, forever!

Liz Summers

*The Holy Father Pope Leo XIV has today named **Bishop Stephen Hero** of the Diocese of Prince Albert, as the new Archbishop of Edmonton.*

Archdiocese of Edmonton welcomes Archbishop-Designate: Stephen Hero

We will have our advent reconciliation on Wednesday

December 3rd At 7:00PM

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 November 30, the First Sunday of Advent.**

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

Adoration: Saturday (at 6:20 PM) & Wednesday (at 11:15 AM)

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 22	7:00 pm	+Terry Ma
Sunday	Nov 23	9:00 am	+ Cipiano & Leonila Mandar
Wednesday	Nov 26	12:00 Noon	Intentions of Bea Gramlich
Thursday	Nov 27	9:00 am	
Thursday	Nov 27	12:00 Noon	+Deceased members of the Caouette Family
Saturday	Nov 29	7:00pm	+Carlos Asuncion
Sunday	Nov 30	9:00 am	Intentions of Carol Koleyak
Wednesday	Dec 3	12:00 Noon	+ Richard McKelvie
Thursday	Dec 4	12:00 Noon	+ Deceased members of the Caouette Family
Saturday	Dec 6	9:00 am	+Carlos Asuncion
Saturday	Dec 6	7:00 pm	+ Liana Serkasevich & Family
Sunday	Dec 7	9:00 am	+Victoria Dela Cruz
Wednesday	Dec 10	12:00 Noon	+ William Saunders
Thursday	Dec 11	12:00Noon	+Deceased members of the Caouette Family
Saturday	Dec 13	7:00 pm	+ Marinus Huysman
Sunday	Dec 14	9:00 am	+Garry Farwell

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

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**

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

November 22 6:00 am to 7:00 am

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.**