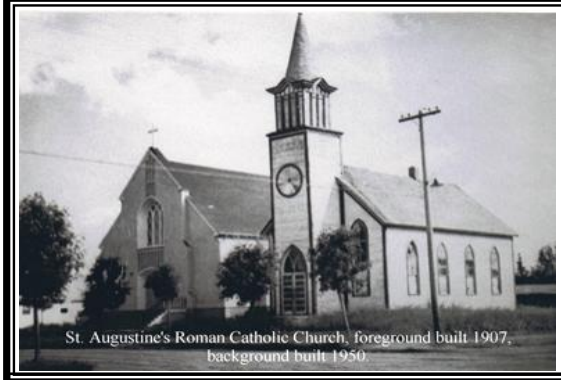
St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, foreground built 1907, background built 1950

St. Augustine Parish

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Office Hours: 9 AM – 1:30 PM Tuesday to Friday

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6 /26

Ezekiel 33.7-9 Psalm 95

Romans 13.8-10 Matthew 18.15-20

A PLAN FOR resolving conflict is laid out in today's Gospel. What isn't there, however, is any sort of a guarantee that all will go smoothly, that the correction will be welcomed and heeded.Suppose it isn't - what then? There are two options presented: to hold onto grievance, binding ourselves to the perpetual judgement of someone and binding the offending individual to our anger; or to trust we have made our best effort and then let go in grace, freeing ourselves from the weight of anger and freeing the other for a possible encounter with those who may be able to offer what we would not.

The good news is that these are not our decisions alone— we are called to speak of them with trusted others, to discern how we wish to be in relationship with those who have wounded us. When we gather to discern in the name of Love, in the spirit of Mercy, in the light of Peace, Jesus is there among us. The desire to both tell one's truth and listen authentically to the truth of another is no small thing. It takes vulnerability, curiosity, honesty ans a desire for the greatest good for the whole . Binding and loosing is not to be done casually. What we ultimately choose has consequences—longer term and shorter—for both parties.

Sr. Kimberley King, RSCF

Living with Christ

Fr. Liju will be away from September 7 to 11 to a Preist Retreat.

There will be NO Mass on Wednesday or Thursday.

Mass Times:

Saturday: 7 PM Sunday: 9 AM Wednesday: 12 Noon Thursday: 9:00 am

Adoration: Saturday: 6:20 & Wednesday: 11:00 AM

Rosary: 30 minutes before Holy 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 @ 11:00 AM
Saturdays— @ 6:20 PM

Mass Intentions

Saturday	September 5	@ 9:00 am	For the Intentions of a Family
Saturday	September 5	@ 7:00 pm	+ Reo & Therese Fleury and Family
Sunday	September 6	@ 9:00 am	+ Helene Rivard
Saturday	September 12	@ 7:00 pm	For the repose of the souls of Louise Morin Family
Sunday	September 13	@ 9:00 am	+ Cipriano Mandanas

STAMPEDE FOOD BOOTH

We have made $152,000.00 from our food booth for 2026. We shared $12,000.00 with St. Stephen for their help. So our profit is $140.000.00

W**e will be having a Parish meeting for the Stampede food booth on Sunday September 13, 2026 just after the pancake breakfast.**

All are encouraged to stay and have a say in the 2027 years.

Thank you for your time. energy, knowledge and support and much more.
"We appreciate your hard work."
"Your efforts made difference

God Bless everyone

A Hugh Thank You to everyone who participated in Cleaning up the church Basement.

Catholic Women's League

Faith, Service & Social Justice

The 4th Sunday of the month is CWL Ministries.

All CWL members are invited to our meeting on Monday September 14th in the church basement. Our meeting will begin at 7:00 pm and at 8:00 pm we will have a special guest, author Marilou Brummond who will share her book called "Truth". She will have copies for sale for $20.00 with $5.00 going to the Women's Shelter. Coffee will follow.

Co-presidents: Carol (403) 783-214 /
Maria P (403) 783-8912

Knights of Columbus, Council 4503

In Service for One, In Service for all

The K of C will be hosting their Pancake Breakfast on September 13. afternoon Sunday Mass

The 1st Sunday of the month is K of C Ministries.

Grand Knight, **Joe Henderson**
(403) 3589-4845
Financial Secretary,
Henry Hollman
(403) 801-7948

The **first weekend** of every month is the **special collection** for **Together We Serve**

Your money goes to support 12 charities identified by the Archdioceses of Edmonton.

Donations envelopes are available at the front entrances of the church.

Pope's Prayer Intention for September

For the care of water —- Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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.

Greeters / Ushers / Altar Servers / Fellowship

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 2026.

Email: **StAugustine.Ponoka@caedm.ca or phone 403-783-4048** for more info