



**GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
**JANUARY 8, 2017**

**Mass times**

**Weekend Schedule**

**Saturday**  
4:00 pm

**Sunday**  
8 :30 am  
10:30 am  
12:30 pm  
6:00 pm

**Reconciliation**

Saturday  
2:30 - 3:30 pm,  
Mondays &  
Wednesdays 1/2  
hour before 7 pm  
Mass

**Weekday Schedule**

**See inside for times**

**Holy Hour**

Next First Friday  
February 3

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday  
8:00 am - 4:15 pm

Friday  
8:00 am to 10:00 am

***The Four B's of being a good parish community and a good family of God.***

**Be Respectful**—How we treat those around us says a lot of how we understand who we are. We are children of God & we should act appropriately. As children of God, through baptism, we represent God in all that we think, say & do. Wow!! That is a big responsibility, but it is also a great potential to grow into. Through God's grace we are totally up to it!! Some ways we can do that as we come to Sunday mass are:

Being respectful in how we act toward others on our way to Church & how we park. The people who live around our church & our fellow parishioners either meet Christ in us or they do not. Let's help them all meet Christ in us. Turn cell phones & other devices on silent so that we are not distracted & we do not distract others.

Be very attentive in how our behavior at Church is adding to or taking away from people's experience in encountering God at Church.

We want children & their parents at Church. Children will be children & sometimes they make noise. This reminds us that it is OK for us to cry like children to God. May we always be respectful & supportive to parents & children.

**Be Here**—Practice being in the present moment when you are at mass. Let go & repent of the past. Do not worry what you are going to do after mass & for the rest of the day & week. Practice being right where you are. You will find that this is exactly where God is. Some suggestions that can help are:

Do not look at your watch/cell phone/electronic device. Just be here. Come as early as you need & leave as much time as you need after, so that you can be here for the whole mass. A good rule to follow: Be in the church before the cross enters & stay in the pew until the cross leaves the church.

**Be Silent**—Cultivate silence in your life & practice it at mass. Being silent is about not talking but is equally about being quiet enough to listen to others, yourself & God. Being silent makes it easier to do all three.

**Be Reverent**—Being reverent is different than being silent. Silence is passive, being reverent is active. Reverence is actively practicing being in awe & wonder of what God is doing. It opens us up to see & appreciate all that He does in & through us. It opens us up to receive more fully the graces & blessings that He desires to give us.

Pastor	Rev. Marc Cramer In emergency only 780-487-8200	Pastoral Associate	Patricia Morris
Associate Pastor	Rev. Carlos Nunez	Youth Ministry	Johnna Yusep
Deacons of the Parish	Deacon Paul Croteau Deacon Tony Klein	Business Manager	Sandra Brown
		Secretary	Veronica Chrystian
		Maintenance/Security	Fernando Nieto Kim Wingrove

**THIS WEEK  
AT THE CHURCH...**

**Monday**

Legion 6 pm

**Mass at 7 pm**

**Tuesday**

Mass at 9 am

Adoration: 9:30 to 4 pm

Adoration 6 to 8 pm

**Baptism Prep 7 pm**

Capital Fund Mting 7 pm

**Wednesday**

**Mass at 9:00 am**

CIC 6:30 pm

Youth Core Mting 6:30 pm

**Mass at 7 pm**

**Thursday**

**Mass at 9:00 am**

RCIA 7 pm

**Friday**

**Mass at 9 am**

**Office closes at 10 am**

JAG Youth Group 7 pm

**Saturday**

Confirmation Workshop #4

Doors open at 9:15 am

**Mass at 4 pm**

**Sunday**

**Masses 8:30 am, 10:30 am,**

**12:30 pm and 6 pm**

Confirmation Workshop #4

Doors open at 2 pm

**Collection**

**Regular \$12,286**

**Together We Serve \$ 1,075**

**Building Reno \$ 2,099**

**Announcement requests** should be emailed to Marc.Cramer@caedm.ca. Deadline is end of day Tuesdays. Requests received after the deadline will be deferred to the following weekend.

Items for the bulletin are welcome via FAX (780-484-7645), email (veronicac@goodshep.ca) or drop the material off at the Office **by 4 pm Monday**. The bulletin is usually uploaded to the website on Friday morning.

**Are you registered at Good Shepherd?**

Being a registered member of the parish makes it much easier for us to help you, we are better equipped to serve you & respond to your needs. Please do not assume that you are automatically registered if your child has completed Sacramental Preparation here, as families from outside the Parish celebrate Sacraments at Good Shepherd. To register please fill out a registration form located on the table to the right of the Baptismal Font & drop it in the collection or visit our website at [www.goodshep.ca](http://www.goodshep.ca).

**Marriage** At least 6 months notice is required for anyone contemplating marriage in the Catholic Church. A prerequisite is the Marriage Preparation Course or Engaged Encounter. Good Shepherd Parish offers a Marriage Preparation Course once a year.

**For more information or to register for our preparation course which begins on January 30 please call the Parish Office at 780-487-7765.**

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

is available weekly 1/2 hour before 7 pm Mass on Monday & Wednesday, Saturday 2:30 - 3:30pm, upon request & by appointment.

**We want to reconcile you to God.**

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**Tuesdays  
Mass & Adoration**

“Look upon Jesus in the Tabernacle. Fix your eyes on him, who is the Light; come with your hearts close to his divine Heart; beg him for the grace to recognize him, for a heart to love him, the courage to serve him. Seek him passionately. Every moment in prayer—especially before our Lord in the Tabernacle—is a certain gain. “ St Teresa of Calcutta

**Please note; the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed at 4 pm. Adoration will begin again at 6 pm with Benediction at 8:30 pm.**

**Baptism Preparation for children under 7 years of age**

Are you expecting a child in the near future? Consider taking Baptism Preparation now while you are waiting for the birth of your son or daughter. **The classes are for parents and sponsors (godparents).** Attending now eliminates the need to find baby-sitters, rearrange feeding schedules etc. plus it adds to the joyful anticipation of your new arrival. Parents wishing to register for the next course which will be held on **Saturday, April 1 at 8:45 am** please call the parish office after February 13.

**Baptism paperwork & collection of documents required for Baptism must be completed at the Church closest to where you reside?**

**Children's Liturgy - age 4 up to & including Grade 1** during 10:30 Mass. Interested in helping call Veronica at 780-487-7765

**Please pray for the sick:** Leo Aranas, Robert Bilodeau, Jeanne Charchuk, Adrien Cyr, Paul Gour, Elano Lobo, Paul & Robert Mavko, Evelyn Newcombe, Julie Taylor, Veronica Tungul, Juanita Velasco & Rosario Virgino. Please call the Office to have names added or removed.

**Knights Chatter**  
Good Shepherd Council  
#8034



The Good Shepherd Knights of Columbus Council #8034 is pleased to offer up to five \$200 scholarships open to the children of members of the Knights of Columbus to further their post-secondary education. We also have other scholarship opportunities available through the K of C State & Supreme chapters. For more info, please contact a member of the Knights Good Shepherd Parish.

**Change of Church Office hours on Fridays** We are working on ways to serve the Parish more effectively & we are looking for your support. The office will be closed to the public starting at 10 am. We will always be available by appointment, call 780-487-7765.



The Society  
of St. Vincent de Paul  
Good Shepherd Conference

The Good Shepherd Conference of the Society of St Vincent DePaul cares for the less fortunate in our community. For us to continue delivering furniture items, we are in need of a delivery team (driver & helper) to serve the requests in the Good Shepherd area. A driver with class 5 license, experience driving a cube van or cab over truck would be an asset. If you would like to be part of this outreach please call Jeff at 780-481-2044. Our Help & Donation phone number at 780-471-5577 or [www.ssvpedmonton.ca](http://www.ssvpedmonton.ca). Have you considered reaching out to those in Need in our Parish? For more information, about SSVP, please contact Jane at 780-487-7453. Our next meeting is Thurs, Jan 19, in meeting room #3 all are welcome.



**CWL NOTABLES**  
Good Shepherd Council

**Motto "For God and Canada"**

**Exec Meeting** Feb 1 at 7:30 pm in Meeting Rm #1.  
**General Meeting** will be held on Feb 15 at 7:30 p.m. in Meeting Rm #1. All ladies welcome.  
**Edmonton Diocesan Midwinter Meeting - January 21** at OLPH in Sherwood Park. For info or to register contact Connie 780-910-9519 or email at [dacoasp@shaw.ca](mailto:dacoasp@shaw.ca)  
**CWL Book Club will meet on Sat, Feb 25 at 2:30 p.m.** to discuss Joseph Boyden's new book -*Chanie Wenjack* the story of a runaway kid from a residential school who froze to death.  
**95th Diocesan Convention - April 21 -23, 2017- Corpus Christi Church.**  
More info to follow.

**Weekly Parish Prayer Intention**

Praying for the marriages and families in the parish.

**Faith and Fun Night with the Oil Kings**

The Archdiocese is sponsoring a game between the Oil Kings & archrival Regina Pats on Friday, Feb 10, featuring a special price of \$18 a ticket (regular up to \$29). Come out and watch Archbishop Smith drop the puck! To purchase your tickets at the special price, visit <http://bit.ly/2hc70rE>, click "Log in" on upper right-hand side of the screen & create your account. Select the Feb 10 game & enter the Promo Code CAEDM, then follow the prompts to add tickets to your cart & make payment. You can order by calling 780-414-4625 & following the prompt to go to Edmonton Oil Kings tickets sales. Remember to mention the promo code CAEDM to get the discount price for the February 10th game. Questions? Contact Steve Defer in the Office of Life & Family at 780-460-1010 ext. 2159.

"The Lord God came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speaking, Lord God, for your servant is listening'." (1Sam. 3:10)

**What?** The "Samuel" group is about discernment, i.e. exploring our unique place before God, or one's vocation. Using the prayer form called *Lectio Divina*, it provides a safe and confidential environment whereby participants can discover their desires and where these may be confirmed and strengthened.

**Where?** The home of The Ursulines of Jesus, 9008-143 St. Edm.

**For whom?** Catholic young adults, 20-40 years of age who are seeking to know and to respond to God's call (vocation) in their lives

**When?** On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month, January-June, 7-9:30 pm

**Format:** Input, sharing by witnesses of their vocational journey, prayer with Sacred Scripture and socializing.

Further information: Sr. Mary Clare, u.j. [mctstack@gmail.com](mailto:mctstack@gmail.com) (780) 863-1597

**Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

*Psalm 72*

JAG Youth Group will be kicking off the new year with our first Edge Night on Friday, Jan 13 at 7 pm. Edge is a Catholic youth ministry program for Jr. High students that provides community, answers to questions about faith & opportunities to encounter Jesus in a personal way! Edge Nights are fun, dynamic, & have something for everyone! Not registered for JAG? Email Johnna at [goodshepyeg@gmail.com](mailto:goodshepyeg@gmail.com)