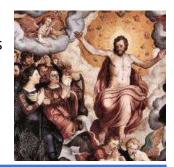


# St. Stephen Parish 2023



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Holy Mass 9:00 SFO Meeting 7:00 ALL SAIDES	CWL Meeting (Sundre) 7:00 CWL Meeting (Didsbury) 6:30 RCIA	3 Holy Mass 9:00 24 Hour Adoration (Olds) Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 10:00 Adoration (Sundre) 1-6:00 Holy Mass (Sundre) 7:00	4 Holy Mass 5:00 Sacramental Prep Class 9:00-Noon Reconciliation 11:00
				WEE SOULS	Saint Martin de Porres	Saint Charles Borromeo
5 Holy Mass 11:15 Catechism 10:00 Confirmation Class 10:00 "ALL SAINTS" PARTY	<b>6</b> PPC Meeting (Didsbury) 7:00	7 Morning Prayer 9:00  FATHER NILO	8 Morning Prayer 9:00 KC Meeting (Olds) 7:30 IS AWAY AT THE ASSEMBLY OF CLERGY	9 RCIA NOVEMBER 7-9	10 Holy Mass 9:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 10:00	11 Holy Mass 5:00 Holy Mass (Didsbury) 7:00
Catholic Education Sunday		25 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2		Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Saint Leo the Great	Saint Martin of Tours
12 Holy Mass 9:00 DUPIUS BAPTISM NO Children's Liturgy NO Catechism NO Confirmation Class	13	14 Holy Mass 6:30	15 Holy Mass 9:00	RCIA	17 Holy Mass 9:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 10:00 CWL Meeting 10:00 (Olds)	18 Holy Mass 5:00 Reconciliation 11:00
NO COMMITMATION Class			Saint Albert the Great	Saint Gertrude Saint Margaret of Scotland	Saint Elizabeth of Hungary	Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul
19 Holy Mass 11:15 MEMORIAL MASS Catechism 10:00 Confirmation Class 10:00	Adoration (Didsbury) 9-2:00	21 Holy Mass 6:30 PPC Meeting (Olds) 7:00	22 Holy Mass 9:00	PPC Meeting (Sundre) 7:00 RCIA	<b>24 Holy Mass 9:00</b> Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary 10:00	25 Holy Mass 5:00 Sacramental Prep Class 9:00-Noon ADVENT RETREAT w/ Father Gurnick 9:00-3:00
	_	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Saint Cecilia	Saint Clement I Saint Columban	Saint Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions	Saint Catherine of Alexandria
26 Holy Mass 9:00 Catechism 10:00 Confirmation Class 10:00	27	28 Holy Mass 6:30	29 Holy Mass 9:15 With Holy Trinity School	RCIA		
Christ the King		श्चारि	T DECINO ON DECE	Saint Andrew		

**Highlights of the Month**: During November, as in all of Ordinary Time (Time After Pentecost), the Liturgy signifies and expresses the regenerated life from the coming of the Holy Spirit, which is to be spent on the model of Christ's Life and under the direction of His Spirit. As we come to the end of the Church year, we are asked to consider the end times, our own as well as the world's. The culmination of the liturgical year is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. "This feast asserts the supreme authority of Christ over human beings and their institutions.... Beyond it we see Advent dawning with its perspective of the Lord's coming in glory."



— *The Liturgy and Time*, A.G. Mortimort

#### **All Saints**

The crown refers to sanctity, the scrolls with the inscription *Sanctus* allude to the chant of the redeemed, "Holy, Holy, Holy." The left half of the shield indicates the brightness of the Heavenly life in contrast to the black right half and the trials of the earthly life.



## **Solemnity of Christ the King**

The last Sunday of the Liturgical Year. This feast is a public, social and official declaration of the royal rights of Jesus, as God the Creator, as The Word Incarnate, and as Redeemer.



## **Feast Days for November 2023**

- 1. **ALL SAINTS**, Solemnity
- 2. ALL SOULS, Commem.
- 3. Martin de Porres, Optional Memorial
- 4. Charles Borromeo, Memorial
- 5. THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Sunday
- 9. Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, Feast
- 10. Leo the Great, Memorial
- 11. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day (USA), Memorial
- 12. THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Sunday
- 15. Albert the Great, Optional Memorial
- 16. Margaret of Scotland; Gertrude, Optional Memorial
- 17. Elizabeth of Hungary, Memorial
- 18. Basilicas of Peter and Paul,) Optional Memorial
- 19. THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Sunday
- 21. Presentation of Mary, Memorial
- 22. Cecilia, Memorial
- 23. Clement I; Columban), Optional Memorial
- 24. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions, Memorial
- 25. <u>Catherine of Alexandria</u>, Optional Memorial
- 26. **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**, Solemnity
- 30. Andrew, Apostle, Feast

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#### **The Presentation of Mary**

This emblem, a heart with wings and pierced by a sword and suggestive of Mater Dolorosa, is a reference to the words of Simeon, "Yea, a sword shall pass through thine own soul also."



#### St. Cecilia

The only apparent reason for her to be known as the patroness of music is that St. Cecilia is said to have been skilled in singing the divine praises, oft accompanied by an instrument.



### St. Andrew

The patron of Russia, Scotland, and the Ecumenical Patriarchate. According to tradition St. Andrew was crucified on an X-shaped cross, known as a saltire of St. Andrew's cross, in Achaia.



#### St. Catherine of Alexandria

Patron of chastity and learning. The wheel set with spikes refers to that mentioned in the legend, which is said to have been broken by divine interposition, when persecutors attempted to break her upon it.

