



June 19, 2022
Father Nilo Macapinlac

Sat June 18, 2022	Confession Holy Mass	11:00 AM Olds 5:00 PM Olds
Sun June 19, 2022	Holy Mass Celebration of First Holy Communion w/ Corpus Christi Procession	9:00 AM Trochu 11:15 AM Olds 7:00 PM Olds
Mon June 20, 2022	Divine Mercy Chaplet - Weekly	9:00 AM Olds
Tues June 21, 2022	Weekday Mass	6:30 PM Olds
Wed June 22 2022	Weekday Mass	9:00 AM Olds
Friday June 24, 2022	Weekday Mass	9:00 AM
Sat June 25, 2022	Confession Holy Mass	11:00 AM 5:00 PM Olds
Sun June 26, 2022	Holy Mass - .	9:00 AM Olds 11:15 AM Trochu 7:00 PM Olds

PASTORAL / OFFICE STAFF

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Retired

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Office Hours 9-2pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday – 6:30 PM
Wednesday – 9:00 AM
Friday – 9:00 AM
Saturday – 5:00 PM
Sunday – 9:00/11:15AM
Sunday – 7:00PM

**Confession every Saturday
in Olds at 11:00 AM.**

Our Lady of Fatima - Sunde

OLF celebrates a monthly Mass on
the first Friday of every month.

OLF Weekly Schedule

July 1, 2022 First Friday Mass
Every Friday – Divine Mercy Chaplet
& Rosary – 10:00 AM

St. Anthony

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER NILO

which the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches is the source and summit of our Christian faith. “For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ Himself” (CCC 1324). The very word, Eucharist, means “thanksgiving” or “gratitude,” and so this feast is especially meaningful to all of us who are striving to live as grateful stewards of all God’s blessings to us. Surely the Eucharist is the greatest of all blessings because it is not only from God, it is God — the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Today’s second reading from St. Paul’s letter to the Corinthians reminds us of the depths of love our Lord has shown us in the gift of the Eucharist, recalling Christ’s words at the very first Eucharistic celebration. “The Lord Jesus... took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, ‘This is my body that is for you.’” In that moment, and at every celebration of the Mass thereafter, Jesus gives us His very Self in an act of complete humility and perfect love. How can we possibly show our gratitude for such a sublime gift? We can — in our own imperfect way — follow our Lord’s example by giving generously of ourselves to others. Our Gospel reading from Luke recounts the miraculous multiplication of the loaves and fishes, when Jesus took the small offering of the five loaves and two fish and produced enough to satisfy the whole crowd with twelve baskets full of leftovers. This event is widely understood as a foreshadowing of the miracle that takes place at every Mass as the words of consecration are spoken by the celebrant and God transforms bread and wine into the Precious Body and Blood of Jesus. And in contemplating this stunning show of Jesus’ power in feeding the crowd that evening, it is easy to overlook an important detail for us Christian stewards found in the brief statement our Lord makes just before performing the miracle. When the apostles suggest to Jesus that He should dismiss the hungry crowd so they could go and find some dinner, Jesus has another idea. “Give them some food yourselves,” He tells them. This is a seemingly impossible command. It would take work, effort, energy and resources the Apostles simply did not have. But Jesus is not asking the impossible. He is asking us to give Him what we do have for the sake of others — and let Him do the impossible with it. This is the way we can at least attempt to thank Him for all His gifts and goodness to us. This is the essence of a stewardship way of life. When we gratefully offer back to our Lord the gifts He has given to us, He takes those same gifts and multiplies them beyond our wildest imaginings. And yet another miracle occurs — this sharing of ourselves and our gifts does not leave us with less, but with more — the satisfaction of living as Christ’s own disciple and an instrument of His grace in the world. As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, let us receive the gift of the Eucharist with the greatest possible reverence and love. And let’s give ourselves generously to others in the week ahead to show our gratitude for this wondrous gift — the gift of God Himself. If you need me to visit your sick for holy anointing and holy viaticum please do not hesitate to call me at 780-352-1524 or 403-4156183. Blessings to all of you!

In the Most Holy Sacrament of the Lord,
Fr. Nilo Macapinlac, pastor

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

St. Stephen’s parishioners will celebrate The Feast of Corpus Christi with our young First Communicants through the Church grounds whilst praying and singing. All are welcome to join in this wonderful tradition. Just a reminder that access to the Parking Lot will be blocked after 11:00 AM this Sunday, June 19th, prior to Holy Mass, due to the procession for Corpus Christi Sunday. You are able to park in the parking lot if you arrive prior to 11:00 am, but not after

A special Thank you to the many parishioners who offered prayers and other support for my June 2 hip replacement. All went very well thanks to your many prayers.
Dave Heilman

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION TEA

As a token of our appreciation for all you do, the Parish Pastoral Council and the Stewardship Committee would like to invite you to a **St Stephen Volunteer Appreciation Tea** on **Sunday June 26, 2022** following the 9:00 AM Mass.

SOCIAL JUSTICE – PARISH DINNER

*Social Justice Presents A Parish Dinner In Support Of
Father Adam Daniluk's Parish -Saint Augustine in
Rozanka, Poland
in Aid Of Ukrainian Refugees*

June 25, 2022

6:00 PM

Parish Hall

Traditional Ukrainian Dinner by Ex-Granny Jack's Catering

Guest Speaker on Ukrainian History and Present Crisis

\$25 per person

Tables of 6 or 8 available

Tickets available after Masses and at Parish office

Donations are welcome - please see Parish office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE! Vacation Bible School will be held this summer from July 18-22. We are looking for volunteers for our main stations (Faith, Games, Crafts, Snack, Music, Decorations, and organizing the Final Fun Day). These positions are absolutely essential and we will not be able to run the program without these positions filled. This is a wonderful week to offer our children full of fun and growing in faith with friends! Please join us in giving the children of our parish this amazing opportunity! There is a sign-up sheet on the catechism table or call/text Theresa at 403-559-6843.

CHALICE

Are you familiar with the wonderful Catholic organization, Chalice? Chalice works in third world countries to help support children, elders and their families through sponsors. For only \$42.00 a month (basically the price of a nice meal out), you can drastically change someone's life. So little can make such a difference. Chalice is unique in that it only takes 5-10% of funds for administration as it runs on volunteers.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Becoming a member: For any Catholic man, 18 years of age or older, looking to join the local Knights of Columbus and help us put our Faith in Action please contact our Membership Director Brother Dan Killoran at 403-415-5627 or by email at: dankilloran0521@gmail.com

Financial Presentations: For all parishioners, please join us for an informative financial seminar. This online presentation is by best-selling author and Life Insurance Educator, Jim Ruta. Here is the registration Information: **Creating Effective Financial - 7:00 PM.** Click to register <https://tinyurl.com/RutaJune29>.



Creating Effective
Financial Strategies
4 Prudent Ways
to Use Life Insurance

Presented by:
Jim Ruta BA RHU EPC
Brother Knight, Best Selling Author
& Life Insurance Educator
President of Advisorcraft Media

When you know all life insurance can do, it becomes one of the most powerful financial security tools in your portfolio. Discover how you too can prepare for any financial uncertainty and enjoy the quality of life you want.

PAPAL VISIT COLLECTION

We are delighted to share the joy of the upcoming pastoral visit by Pope Francis to Canada on July 24-29, 2022. This visit will be one of healing, hope and reconciliation that we hope will be a watershed moment for the Indigenous Peoples of this land and the Church's relationship with them.

The Vatican has confirmed that the Holy Father will utilize three hubs for the visit to Canada: Edmonton, Quebec City and Iqaluit. It will be a much more modest visit than a usual papal pilgrimage, due to the Holy Father's age, health, and mobility issues.

Still, there are costs associated with the visit, including lodging and event security, event production costs and site logistics. National organizers estimate the total cost of the visit at \$15 million, and are working to secure support from all levels of government as well as the private sector.

There will be two pew collections within the Archdiocese of Edmonton to help with these costs. The first will be June 18-19, prior to National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21. The second collection will be July 23-24. Pope Francis arrives in Canada on July 24.

Donations may be made:

- Online through Canada Helps at <https://bit.ly/2022PapalVisit>
- By cheque to the Archdiocese of Edmonton, duly marked "Papal Visit."

We thank you in advance for supporting this historic visit of Pope Francis to Canada

*Congratulations
to our Young Candidates who are
celebrating their First Communion this weekend.*

*Bless you today as you receive
the Gift of the Body and Blood of Christ.
As you continue to walk in Faith,
may Christ always guide your steps.*

<i>Liam Arceo</i>	<i>Jaxson Foley</i>	<i>Marysse Moyo</i>	<i>Lucas Santos</i>
<i>Alexus Esquerra</i>	<i>Rylee Faught</i>	<i>James Page</i>	<i>Cecelia Robertso</i>
<i>Liam Canilang</i>	<i>Kobe Gosuico</i>	<i>Emery Playford</i>	<i>Conner Stubbs</i>
<i>Meagan Casia</i>	<i>Brycen Huffman</i>	<i>Blake Poquiz</i>	<i>Charles Vergara</i>
<i>Alexzhandra Canilang</i>	<i>Gabrielle Laurence</i>	<i>Dominic Templeton</i>	<i>Zachary Webb</i>

The following candidates will celebrate on a later date:
Jeovana Nikky, Adrian Staub, Ramona Stubb