**MASS INTENTION**

Sunday, January 27th (11:00 a.m.) Beth Gruenheidt (surgery)

**24 Hour Adoration – February 1st -** Sign up sheet in the Adoration binder.

Members of the Knights of Columbus sell No Frills and Sobeys **gift cards** before and after all weekend Masses. Please take the time to support the program regularly

The Parish Knights of Columbus and CWL are hosting a **pie sale** after the masses on **Saturday, February 9 and Sunday, February 10** in the basement of the church. We invite all parishioners to support this event by purchasing one or more of the pies that will be for sale. Proceeds from this pie sale will be going towards the works of the parish Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women’s League. Pies are $10 each.

If you have any questions please contact Joe Halbach 1-780-808-3149 or Belinda Halbach 780-236-0057.

**Stewardship Corner 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of January 26/27, 2019**

Today’s reading from the Gospel of Luke offers us the first words of Jesus as he begins his public ministry. The words reflect his understanding of his Spirit-anointed mission. His words are his “Mission Statement.” Good stewards rejoice in being followers of Jesus. They realize that Jesus’ commission is their commission as well. They embrace it and adopt it as their own. We, too, have “glad tidings” to bring to a suffering world. This year, how will we fulfill Christ’s commission in the world in which he has placed us, using the gifts he has entrusted to us?

**World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life** - **Saturday, February 2**

The Council for Consecrated Women invites everyone to join the Consecrated men and women in the Archdiocese at a Eucharistic celebration at 5 p.m. on **Saturday, February 2**, at St. Joseph Basilica, with Archbishop Richard Smith as celebrant.

It is a wonderful time to join with the religious of the Archdiocese in gratitude and joy. There will be a reception after Mass in the church hall.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE**

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 **Monday,** **Feb. 25th at 7:00 pm** please call the parish office.

**Living in the Word**  ̶ ̶  As we move forward in response to the call of our Holy Father to conversion by hearing and doing God's Word, let us not fail to look to the example of Our Blessed Mother, the Virgin Mary, and invoke her intercession. The perfect disciple, her heart was fully open to the Word of God and entirely receptive to its transformation of her life. Her response to God, born of complete and unfailing trust in the providence and wisdom of God, inspires and shapes our own: "Be it done unto me according to thy Word." (*Luke* 1:38) By the help of her maternal prayers, may her response be ours as we hear Jesus speak to us in Sacred Scripture and strive, with the aid of his grace, to put that Word into practice.

(Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral Letter,* September 14, 2017) [**caedm.ca/letter**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ttWYKLrrwWGH8Fx_h6-9awJip4-WJAhqAUQ96Xw_7Thmm4EZupXRtfyUQyKyv_8Z_pBj8WcsCijK5GsL7G-lzqad7DvECNT2vFm2zI9xFikogxJ0qGlXl_TuUy5MGG5eyVDQxzCcl3qUrtddLeIQzA==&c=Cc6T8tN4sqXXSrQRBy_t2xP9BfQt5l3i4JX-yMy8aIkSyp5CnyH5iw==&ch=7fd--f_Wny94DKcntX6SDw71moZAp0LtWhB_JHzCtZsil2w5VQn_MQ==).

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Come and Celebrate with Fr. Arlan

Potluck Appetizers and Dessert

February 2nd after the 5:00 p.m. Mass

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**An Invitation to Men 18-35**

With Archbishop Smith’s blessing, the Knights of Columbus will establish an organization for young men in the Archdiocese. The goal is to encourage Catholic men aged 18 to 35 to meet fraternally, practise their faith in a supportive environment, develop a social web, engage in programs to strengthen their faith and family, and support their community. If you would like to check out this new initiative, join us on **Thursday, February 7**, at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph Basilica, O’Leary Hall (basement.) Archbishop Smith will address this inaugural meeting, and you can learn more about the opportunities and benefits of participation.

 **Learn about the Faith**

The Certificate in Catholic Studies (CCS) courses offer an exciting opportunity to learn about various aspects of the Catholic faith from the comfort of your own home. Subjects range from Jesus to Moral Theology to Reconciliation to the Gospel of Luke and more.

These online courses are for anyone wanting a deeper understanding of the faith. Each course runs for 5 weeks and costs just $85. The next cycle starts **Monday, February 18.**

Please call Newman Theological College at 780-392-2450 for more information, or register online at [**https://www.newman.edu/CCS**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001AJau_EfUhqXP7AI-F8CJqvvQbxt5z_kLeF9Gj3SrrOAv0NR2jLSDmIHis3j4XscEnvKGEKjWD3q2yF-5DMmPUKycatBe8VE-T6igmLh-UZkp5ujaTX613tVvmAKrpfZRzGnzP0fEk0IQu8v5JqFLSA==&c=GCltCbdIPinooeGi0C13FQYkfMytYlkohcLqoxV162FcZQmYt21K7Q==&ch=ybWIevRmPT6G532CgyNih1k-nmnnreBhrzh7dzx3FrxdVANq6DXfYw==).

**Catholic Family Ministries**

**Men of Integrity Conference**

February 1-2, 2019

Holy Trinity Parish, Spruce Grove, AB

“It's Time. RISE. Take the Challenge."

We have teamed up with the **RISE** program to help equip men to become the men God has called us to be. Are you up for the challenge? Are you willing to do what it takes to become a better man for yourself, your family and those around you?

Speakers Bill Donaghy and John Edwards will kick off this challenge. Make this a memorable weekend of faith and enriched friendship with your brothers in Christ.

Your $60/ man or $45/student registration gives you the weekend conference plus the 30-Day RISE Challenge. Check out www.catholicfamilyministries.com or call 780-961-3346 for more information/register.

**Save the Date: Women's 's Retreat**

Women of all ages are invited to join us for a one-day retreat, “Preparing for Lent by Growing in Our Faith,” presented by Carla Cuglietta at St. Thomas More Parish in Edmonton on **Saturday, March 2.** For more information, email stmcwl@gmail.com. Sponsored by St. Thomas More Council Catholic Women’s League.

**Invitation from Catholic Renewal Services**

Leaders of lay groups, movements and associations in the Archdiocese are invited to join Catholic Renewal Services of Edmonton for a special evening of dinner, fellowship, prayer and discernment on **Saturday, February 23**, at St. Thomas More Parish. This meeting comes in advance of the unification this year of International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services and the Fraternities of Catholic Charismatic Covenant Communities, under the Vatican Dicastery of Laity, Family and Life. The goal is to develop a Council of Leaders that will help steer the direction of the Catholic charismatic renewal in Edmonton. If you lead a prayer group, prayer community or other group that has come from charismatic renewal, please seek the Holy Spirit’s direction and consider attending this important event.