The parish office is now located in the office trailer on the church parking lot until the original parish office is renovated. Contractors were on site on August 30th to access the damage and place bids for abatement and renovation of the office. Bid close date is September 19th and we will keep you updated as we will receive more information regarding the time frame for start and completion of the work.

Our phone system is still not operating but we are able to retrieve voice messages and e-mails.

**Our Lady of the Hill K of C**

Selling **Sobeys and No Frills Grocery Cards** at the back of the church after all masses.

The upcoming **Bible Study** dates are:

October 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, 27

No Bible Study in December

Resume in January 2018

@5012-55 Ave. @ 2:00 p.m. Call Eunice @ 780 929-6579.

**K4J (Kids for Jesus)** is back again this fall!  K4J is a virtue based program for children from **Grades 1-4** with a leadership component for **Grades 5-8**.  The children **meet once a month** for a fun, faith filled evening focussing on a different virtue each month.  Our first gathering is Thursday, October 12 from 6-730 pm.  We are **in need of volunteers**!  This program cannot be a success without the help of volunteers.  For more information please email k4j.stvital@gmail.com.

The **Children's Liturgy program** will run every Sunday at the 11:00 am Mass from October  until the end of June 2018. Lessons are for children ages 4-6 years old. In order for the program to run this year, **we need several volunteers to help lead.** All lesson plans and materials are provided. This a great way to be involved in the Parish, especially if you enjoy working with young children. For anyone interested a sign up sheet is at the back of the church. Please contact Maxine Hall at call/text -780-645-0759 or email - elijah.maxine@gmail.com

**Parenting from the Inside Out**
Presented by Marriage and Family Therapist & National Speaker **Paul J. Kim.**

Wednesday, October 4, 2017, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Father Leduc Catholic School — 400 Sheppard Blvd, Leduc AB.

Free Admission, Refreshments Provided

**Adoration Sign up schedule for Friday, October** 6th is at the back of the church.

**Ladies Banquet** on Nov 20th

Tickets are $12. and available at church office or call Liz 929-6799

**First Reconciliation and First Communion** - children in Grade 2 and older

Parent information night coming up next week. It is mandatory that at least one parent attend the evening. If you need to bring along your child, feel free to do so.

At that evening please **bring**:

~ copy of baptismal certificate,*even those who were baptized at St. Vital*(we can make a copy if you bring the original)

~ registration fee ($70 for one child, $90 for two, in the form of cash or cheque)

**Date: Tuesday, September 26th OR October 10th**

**Time: 7:00 pm**

**Location: Basement of St. Vital Parish**

**IS GOD CALLING YOU TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?**

**Interested in becoming Catholic?**

Or are you baptized and missed out on some sacraments? If so, the **RCIA** program is for you! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) provides an opportunity for adults thinking of joining the Church to learn more about the Catholic faith. Adult Catholics who have not been confirmed or who have not celebrated their first communion are also invited to be part of this process.  Through RCIA you journey through an engaging, challenging, enriching experience that is designed to help you come closer to God, and the Church.

**RCIA adapted for Children.** This program is for children ages 6 to 15. It is offered at the same time as the adult program, making it ideal for entire families wishing to join the church.

**Welcome/intake night will be October 5th at 7:00** **pm** in the basement of the church. The program will run Thursday nights 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm from October 2017 to June 2018. Please contact Michelle at the office prior to registration night. 780-929-8541.

**The Rosary Rediscovered – Monday, September 25th 7-8:30 p.m.**

**For World Peace and the Family**

The Rosary Rediscovered is a 90 minute visual presentation/catechesis on the Rosary and includes the prayer of the rosary lead by parishioners.

***Facilitator:*** Christine Foisy-Erickson. Christine is a teacher by profession and led over 20 pilgrimages to Catholic Shrines. She has taken courses in Mariology and facilitates events to help the faithful deepen their understanding of the Blessed Mother and how she is inseparable from Christ and His Church.

**Come and together we grow in faith!**

**Living in the Word**

 It is truly beautiful to be a Catholic. What begins at Baptism is a way of life that is shaped by sacred teachings, strengthened by sacramental celebration, and marked by loving service of neighbour. When this life is fully embraced in faith, hope and charity, it bears within itself the promise of eternal life! Is it any wonder that I thank God often for the decision my parents made to have me baptized? (Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral Letter,* September 14, 2017) [caedm.ca/letter](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001tQt_a6svDiaX7SuWvmL1MqCAUrdbpkhevXNog0KUpiEq5W689PqZqtnW7hv-Rwd2yQKTshpyZ1oVtFOGAxv_hIr-mbWdPQIo0dpOqX4YHFemX6j9eZiwuDr-u1ANyCBkta4kwE7Mboo=&c=J93Q7oBkJHIIRF8IwwVz5We6T8w9K5Q9orz4P5R7hRv5fyBihsiSYw==&ch=q1duuQXyUwORnqVBROYw1-LLRTrcnFcq_bD9KkUpD7smHskaGFa8FQ==).

**Archdiocese Youth Rally**

Youth Rally '17 takes, taking place at St. Joseph's High School in Red Deer on **Saturday, October 28**. This event is open to all youth Grades 7 to 12 and will feature amazing sessions and music with Face2Face Ministries from the Diocese of Saskatoon.

The cost is $50 per person, which includes a free T-Shirt, food, and a dance.

For more information or to register, please contact your parish or youth minister or contact youth@caedm.ca or call 403-392-2409.