**Our Lady of the Hill K of C**  Sobey/Safeway and No Frills Grocery Cards are once again available at the back of the church.

The Knights of Columbus will be having their pancake breakfast **Sunday, May 20**after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am masses.  You are welcome to join them in their fundraising.  See you there.

**Knights of Columbus Food Drive**

The weekend of May 26/27, the Knights of Columbus are holding a Food Drive in support of our local Food Bank.  Please drop your donation in the bin at the rear of the church.

**UPCOMING MASSES FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST COMMUNION**

5:00 p.m. Masses on May 26th & June 2nd.

**Happy Birthday, Catholic Church!**

Did you know that the feast of Pentecost is often referred to as the birthday of the Church? It is called that because Pentecost is when the apostles went out among the people and began spreading Jesus’ message, thus establishing the beginning of the Church.

**Prayer for Pentecost**

O God, giver of good gifts,

you sent your Holy Spirit to renew your people

and to enliven their fervor for the Gospel.

Shine upon us the light of your face

and lead us to seek your truth and grace.

Fill us with your sevenfold gift;

warm the chill of our hearts;

grant us peace and heal our wounds;

revive our spirits and stir up a desire to confess your name,

so that, renewed by your grace during this Easter season,

we may avoid sin and grow in the fruits of your Spirit.

Shower us with your enduring love

and make us faithful witnesses of your wondrous works.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**Pentecost Sunday Weekend of May 19/20, 2018 -** Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, the birth of the Church and the beginning of its mission in the world. Pentecost Sunday reminds us that our lives are filled with the Holy Spirit and God has accomplished creative things in us through this gift. We have been entrusted with this great gift of the Holy Spirit. Now is a good time to ask: Are we being good stewards of this gift? What creative things have we done to glorify God’s accomplishments in us?

**23rd Annual Catholic Family Life Conference**

*Living the Joy of Love*

June 29-July 2, Lac Ste. Anne, AB

To register online or to download a

registration form: [**www.catholicfamilyministries.com**](http://www.catholicfamilyministries.com)**.**

**Opening the Lens of the Heart** Cell phones and tablets have become part of our daily lives, connecting us to each other, providing at-hand information, and capturing images that attract our attention. They are often deemed distractions or obstacles to prayer and contemplation. The cameras on these devices, however, might help us to “be” with a moment that inspires. How might we reframe the potential of such technology to open the lens of our hearts? Bring your cell phone or tablet and join us at Providence Renewal Centre for a day of discovery as we take time in nature, time to reflect, and time to dialogue. **Saturday, June 2** , 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; $60 fee includes lunch. [Click here to register online](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001IxCBYECSEiUBDjKs3QkinHvilZ9eCWtwKosBeekDivXoUBMQlF_E-Xfde7KVgm1IMiGYudjQrnBAUinbPeQ7fx6N7rBXcmMQ4K6oi-UTg09ACTuns9VvMprlKeyq9NC6_TT_SUl6_lLYuj_QDLXbTUKPAiWpLwYQ4ADtaioLqP5sYsGkqGuNpw==&c=2X9M4WLe845mw5xO966YiIjSTffYEJUs44Anll2eQrgAdPwdPOxmsg==&ch=b0DdoYVXAEFgDMCj6HmbONvD_IZKhgpP0NEXHbsLcy6Q54lbfeuvTw==) by May 25.

Members of the CWL across Canada are lobbying the government to enact legislation that requires age verification for all adult pornographic websites to protect our children from stumbling upon explicit content online. Parents and grandparents, please join us in this project.

A member of Alberta Provincial CWL Council has designed a postcard to facilitate this action. These post cards are available in a green box on the information table at the entrance of the church. Address the postcard to *Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister; Honourable Ginette Petipas Taylor, Minister of Health or Honourable Mike Lake, Member of Parliament.* Also in the box is a handout that gives suggestions for comments that you can include on the postcard. Feel free to take postcards for your adult friends to send. **Thank you** for your participation in this lobbying effort.

**KEVIN KERRIGAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** -This scholarship, sponsored by Our Lady of the Hill Knights of Columbus Council, is open to year 2018 graduating high school seniors who attend St. Vital Church as well as a members of the Parish that are attending post secondary schooling at any level.  Preference will be given to a graduating high school senior.  The scholarship has a value of $500. and will be awarded on the basis of all round achievement rather than for strictly academic performance.  Achievement in the areas of academics, athletics, the arts, school, community and church involvement will be considered as well as the question of financial need in determining the successful candidate. Deadline for applying is May 31, 2018.  Applications are at the back of church and online at the Parish website.

**Lac Ste. Anne Pilgrimage** - Each July, thousands of pilgrims make their way to the shores of Lac Ste. Anne. Many come in search of healing and spiritual renewal. Some simply come to reconnect with old acquaintances and forge new friendships. This pilgrimage, which began over a hundred years ago, has become the largest annual Catholic gathering in Western Canada. This year's pilgrimage takes place **Saturday, July 21 to Thursday, July 26**, at Lac St. Anne, about 75 km northwest of Edmonton. Check out this [**new video**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001OtfqREOHeJGsvgWLT6Uj3u3Exb3DZMikYN90UO6tAO7JxMHTpeTpwvlFqDWw4nFQZ6GNdGJ0Zgg537B5GqJsKtHSppaeQF68MmG97CD9b9pZiRaba65h6g9M11hH-nVEpNw2b4gd0HOMvW8aQvaTmg==&c=vmVfuDSLW4yENtGibO3-mmV-1GGx-epZEjab61MY9-2mMc131rkK5g==&ch=eaVq_2uOWYBCaSNZ7zgpP0iAb0NOGU7ouT6hb8WMQPrDrQrO9x9H6g==) about the pilgrimage and visit their new website at [**http://lacsteannepilgrimage.ca**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001OtfqREOHeJGsvgWLT6Uj3u3Exb3DZMikYN90UO6tAO7JxMHTpeTpwvlFqDWw4nFQ2aRJ4MTQW60JLtMsthHlCgkY7EXQJ61ubQS9wyuv7zVoEASKz99jFhh-gB3vMsw9aeb8xw7_w1NxW0eg9md40sKBhAcl4r3a&c=vmVfuDSLW4yENtGibO3-mmV-1GGx-epZEjab61MY9-2mMc131rkK5g==&ch=eaVq_2uOWYBCaSNZ7zgpP0iAb0NOGU7ouT6hb8WMQPrDrQrO9x9H6g==)

**St. Teresa of Calcutta:**

**﻿Her Life and Legacy**

Join Father Brian Kolodiejchuk, MC, Postulator for the Cause of Canonization of Mother Teresa, for a special presentation on the life and legacy of this extraordinary saint.

Sponsored by the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton.

**Saturday, June 16**

St. Theresa’s Roman Catholic Parish

7508 - 29 Avenue NW, Edmonton

5:30 p.m. Mass, Supper & Presentation

Or

**Sunday, June 17**

St. Basil Ukrainian Catholic Church

7007 - 109 Street NW, Edmonton

10 a.m. Divine Liturgy, Brunch & Presentation