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**March 3, 2024**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

### Our Churches

**Assumption** 2405 - 12 Avenue S.  
**St. Basil's** 604 - 13 Street N.  
**St. Patrick's** 917 - 4 Avenue S.

### Our Priests

Fr. Kevin Tumback - Pastor  
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### Mass Times

**Saturday** 5:00 p.m. - Assumption  
7:00 p.m. - St. Basil's  
**Sunday** 7:30 a.m. - St. Basil's  
*Incense will be used*  
9:00 a.m. - Assumption  
11:00 a.m. - St. Basil's  
6:00 p.m. - Assumption  
**Tuesday** 7:00 p.m. - St. Basil's  
**Wednesday** 12:05 p.m. - St. Basil's  
**Thursday** 12:05 p.m. - Assumption  
**Friday** 9:00 a.m. - Assumption

### Open for Prayer

Assumption Church will be open for prayer  
Monday to Friday from 9:30am - 4:00pm  
The church will be locked, please ring the doorbell.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday at Assumption Church from 8 - 11:00 pm  
Every first Friday at Assumption. Adoration will  
begin following the 9:00am Mass and end with  
Benediction at 8:00pm  
Every first and third Saturday at St. Patrick's.  
10:00am until noon.

### Sacraments

#### Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:00-6:30 p.m. at St. Basil's  
8:00-10:00 p.m. at Assumption  
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm at Assumption  
6:00-6:30 p.m. at St. Basil's  
Sunday 4:30-5:30 pm at Assumption  
Or by appointment, please phone the parish office.

#### Baptism & Marriage

Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office.

#### Anointing of the Sick

Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office.



## Sunday Reflection

### Out of Business

When Jesus chased the merchants and money changers out of the Temple, he was sending a message to the church today. It isn't an indictment of rummage sales and bake sales as much as a warning not to allow our places of worship to become commercialized. Jesus is talking about how we function as a church. We are not primarily about money, we are about God - God's word, the worship of God, and God's people. Our church is a faith community where we gather to worship, to learn, and to save God by saving God's people.

## Prayers of the Faithful

### Remember the sick of the Parish

Jay Harris, Ida Feist, Joseph Kellogg, David Christensen, Josephine Kurjanczyk, Harry Shuya, Marie Areshenko, Barbara Mozgala, Rufino Lim, Rose Bartsoff, Leslie Malabanan, Blake Rode, Lawrence Kaupp, Loretta Livingston, Carol Shank, Patrick Barry, Victor Lund, Vickie Richter, Daniel Bosters, Tammy Webster, Lydia Brunner, Jeannette Richard, Dolly Day Chief, Josephine Kurjanczyk & Cecilia Chang.

### Baptisms

Please welcome into our Christian community *Zaydie Reyna Munguia* who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



### Communion under both species

We are hoping to be able to start at the Holy Thursday Mass this year but to do so we need more Extraordinary Ministers of Communion.

*We will have training sessions for new and old ministers*

**March 3rd 1:00 pm at Assumption and  
March 9th at 1:00 pm at St. Basils.**

We need to "renew and refresh" ourselves in preparation for Communion under Both Species.

**Participation is mandatory for new members  
and old members.**

# Eucharistic Adoration

## Every Tuesday

at Assumption Church from 8:00 to 11:00pm

## Confessions

during Adoration from 8:00 - 10:00 pm

## Every Friday in Lent

at Assumption Church following the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 8:00 pm.

**Confessions** 10:00 - 11:00 am

**Stations of the Cross** 5:30 pm

**Eucharistic Presentation** 7:15 p.m.

## 1st & 3rd Saturday

at St. Patrick's Church from 10:00am - noon

Rosary at 10:10am - Litany of Mary at 11:00am

Next dates: March 16 & April 6.

# Mass Intentions

Monday, March 4	7:00 p.m. St. Basil's	John Elves (dec.)
Tuesday, March 5	7:00 p.m.	Joseph Seeman (dec.)
Wednesday, March 6	12:05 p.m.	Oreste Zanolli (dec.)
Thursday, March 7	12:05 p.m.	Gene Unick (dec.)
	2:00 p.m. Martha House	Aaron Brooks (dec.)
Friday, March 8	9:00 a.m.	Betty Maciura (dec.)
	10:00 a.m. Edith Cavell	Joseph Bennett (dec.)

Third Sunday of  
**Lent**  
We Reform

TOGETHER  
in ACTION | 2024

Together in Action is more than just a campaign;  
it's an expression of our faith and love in action.

Our diocesan goal is \$2 million. Nearly 50% of the  
proceeds will go to caring for our retired priests,  
hospital chaplaincy, and pastoral care.

Approximately 10% will support diocesan  
missions, Mission Council and Elizabeth House.  
Another 15% will help organizations, such as  
Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, Calgary  
Catholic Immigration Society, and the Canadian  
Catholic Bioethics Institute.

Our Parish goal for the 2024 campaign is \$76,568.

We are requesting that surplus funds raised in  
2024 be put towards our Building Fund.

# Stewardship Reflection

"You shall not make for yourself an idol." (Ex 20.4)

What drives you? Recognition? Beauty? Wealth? Power?  
Success? Approval? Security? Let us worship neither signs  
nor wisdom. Proclaim Christ crucified, lest even good things  
become idols for you.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS  
MARCH 10, 2024



SPRING FORWARD

Remember to set your  
clocks AHEAD one hour  
Saturday night so you  
arrive at Mass at the  
correct time on  
Sunday.



**St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy**  
**March Events**

Friday, March 8 - Adoration at  
Assumption  
Social to follow in the hall.

Saturday, March 23 - 5pm Mass at Assumption  
Social and faith formation following Mass in the hall.

For more information contact Fr. Santiago at  
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Find us at

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SFXCLeth>

Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/sfxc\\_leth](https://www.instagram.com/sfxc_leth)

**Ecumenical Lenten Lunches** - Every Thursday in Lent starting at noon. The March 7 lunch and refection will be hosted by St. Augustine's Anglican Church.

**Thank You to the St. Basil's CWL** for hosting the Ecumenical lunch on Feb. 22. They served about 100 guests. Thanks again.

**Soup Supper every Friday in Lent** - A simple meal of soup and buns will be served in Assumption hall at 6:00 p.m. following Stations of the Cross in the church. If you can help by providing a meatless soup please call the parish office. Everyone is welcome.

**Assumption Charismatic Prayer Group** meet every Wednesday at 7:00 pm in Assumption hall. The monthly pot-luck is on Wednesday March 6. Doors open at 5:30 pm, supper at 6 pm with praise and worship starting at 7 pm at Assumption hall. All are welcome

**Embracing The Presence & the Power of the Holy Spirit.** Friday, March 8th (6:30 p.m.) & Saturday, March 9th (8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) at St. Basil's. Friday Workshop: Receiving the infusion of the Holy Spirit. Saturday Workshops: Tongues, Prophecy, Wisdom & Knowledge, Resting in the Spirit and Intro to Healing. Presented by Our Lady of Assumption Prayer Community. Registration: Email to: kfabbi@gmail.com / Ken's cell: 403-331-8923.

**Priestly Vocations Night** - Have you ever thought God might be calling you to be a priest? Come to the Priestly Vocations Night with Fr. Derek Remus. Mass at 5 pm, followed by Evening Prayer, supper, presentation on discerning a vocation, and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Saturday, March 16, from 5 pm to 9 pm at St. Luke's, Calgary.

**Upcoming Events at the Martha Retreat Centre** - To register call 403-328-3422 or visit martharetreatcentre.ca  
**Listening to God Speak through Icons** - Sunday, March 3, 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Contemplating an icon brings us into our own experience of the moment captured in the icon. Each month we will pray before a different Icon.

**Mass** with Fr. Tim Boyle. Thursday, March 14 at 4:00pm. Come hear the Word of God and celebrate the Eucharist.

**Ukrainian Easter Traditions** - Saturday, March 16 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Join us for a fun day of learning and reflecting on Ukrainian Easter traditions, baking Paska and making Krashanky and Pysanky. Our hope is that you will leave the Centre inspired, nourished and with freshly baked Easter bread and beautifully decorated eggs. Cost: \$105.00 (All materials and lunch included).

**Oasis Day** March 21, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Oasis Days begin with a brief time of facilitation that will serve to guide your time of reflection throughout the day. Coming together for lunch, followed by the afternoon to rest, pray, reflect as you spend your time in spiritual development and renewal.

**Penitential Service this week:** Wednesday, March 6, 7:00 pm at St. Catherine's, Picture Butte

**Eucharistic Presentations** - Every Friday in Lent there will be a short reflection on the Eucharist starting at 7:15 at Assumption. Friday, March 8th Fr. Kevin will talk about *The Eucharist as Worship*.

**St. Patrick's Party** - Saturday, March 16, 6:00 p.m. in Assumption hall. Lamb or beef stew, coleslaw and buns. No host bar. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$10 for children. Tickets available at the parish office and after weekend Masses.



**Baptism** - All Saints Parish regularly celebrates the Sacrament of Baptism and offers preparation programs for families wishing to baptize their children. The next class is Saturday, March 9, 10:00 a.m. in Assumption hall. No pre-registration is required, you may fill out the forms at the class. Please bring the child's birth certificate.

**Polish Mass & Confessions** - Sunday, March 17 at Assumption Church. Confessions begin at 11:00 a.m. with Mass to follow.

**Croatian Mass & Confessions** - Sunday, March 24 at St. Basil's Church. Confessions at 3:30 with Mass to follow.

This week on **formed.org**

**Liturgical Living | Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney** - Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemaking! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels and beer, and watch Kendra and three-year-old Barbara make something they like to call "trash can soup."

**The Faithful Departed | Eternal Rest | Episode 4**

What is left for the living to do after someone dies? In this session, we talk about the final ways in which those still living on earth care for the body and soul of the dead. We discuss the work that remains for the living to do as we grieve for the deceased and prepare for our own death, and the hope in which we live and die as Christians.

### Youth Events

**Open Gym Night** - March 18th, hosted by NET for all youth in grades 6-12. This will be from 6:30-8:00pm at Children of St. Martha's school.

**Free Family Skate** - March 23rd from 7:15 - 8:15pm at Civic Ice Centre. Snacks and hot chocolate to follow.



**Soup Kitchen** - If you would like to help prepare and serve dinner on April 6th between 4:00pm - 8:00pm, please contact Nicole at 403-892-2010.



# This Week in Our Churches

## Sunday, March 3

- 7:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)  
*Incense will be used*
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 1:00 p.m. **Eucharistic Minister Workshop** (Assumption)
- 4:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group (Assumption hall)

## Monday, March 4

- 6:00 p.m. First Reconciliation Session (Assumption)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)

## Tuesday, March 5

- 9:00 a.m. St. Terese Grade 2 Retreat (St. Basil's)
- 6:00 p.m. Confessions (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. CWL Meeting (Assumption hall)
- 8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Assumption)  
with Confessions

## Wednesday, March 6

- 12:05 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)
- 5:30 p.m. Prayer Group Pot-Luck (Assumption hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Group Meeting (Assumption hall)
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA (Assumption)
- 7:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group (St. Martha's)
- 7:00 p.m. Penitential Service (St. Catherine's, Picture Butte)

## Thursday, March 7

- 9:00 a.m. St. Paul Grade 2 Retreat (St. Basil's)
- 12:05 p.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 1:30 p.m. Lectio: Evangelization (UMR)
- 2:00 p.m. Martha House Mass
- 6:00 p.m. First Reconciliation Session (Assumption)
- 7:00 p.m. Lectio: Evangelization (UMR)

## Friday, March 8

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (Assumption)  
*Followed by Eucharistic Adoration*
- 10:00 a.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 10:00 a.m. Edith Cavell Mass
- 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper (Assumption hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Embracing the Holy Spirit Workshop (St. Basil's)
- 7:15 p.m. Eucharistic Presentation (Assumption)

## Saturday, March 9

- 9:00 a.m. Holy Spirit Workshop (St. Basil's hall)
- 10:00 a.m. Baptism Prep (Assumption hall)
- 1:00 p.m. **Eucharistic Minister Workshop** (St. Basil's)
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 5:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Confessions (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)



## Sunday, March 10

- 7:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)  
*Incense will be used*
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 10:30 a.m. First Reconciliation Retreat (Assumption hall)
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 1:00 p.m. Altar Server Training & Pizza (Assumption)
- 4:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group (Assumption hall)



**The leprechauns are playing tricks!**  
**The correct change for Sunday March 17th**  
**is the 9:00 Mass will be**  
**at St. Patrick's Church.**  
There will be no 9:00 Mass at Assumption.

## Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

Today throughout the world the First Scrutiny will take place in many of our parishes. What is First Scrutiny? Well, it is part of the journey that someone unbaptized and wanting to be received into the Catholic Church goes through. There are three Scrutinies in total. During the Scrutinies the person is prayed over to ask that they be released from everything that separates them or keeps them separated from Jesus. At the same time, they are prayed over for the strengthening of everything that draws them closer to Jesus. The Scrutinies are generally done in front of the parish community who are invited to pray for those on the journey to becoming Catholic. There is an interesting twofold purpose to this: 1st the witness to the community. Often, we as Catholics take our faith and Church for granted. We forget the blessings we have and how gifted we are as believers in Jesus Christ and His church. 2nd the people's need for prayer and protection. As the old saying goes "the devil does not care about the lukewarm and the cold, they are already in his basket, but those who are on fire for Jesus, they will have the devil's full attention" and so we pray for them. Every year thousands of people join the Catholic Church, and every year people leave the Catholic Church. People are searching. We all should be searching for that deeper relationship with Jesus, but what exactly are we looking for, and do we know what we are or should be looking for? Many people claim their main reason for joining the Catholic Church is Jesus in the Eucharist and for over 2000 years the Church has professed and taught the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. St. Paul teaches in 1 Corinthians 10:16-21 when we partake of the Eucharist, we are actually partaking of the body and blood of Jesus. He writes, "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the Blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the Body of Christ?" I don't know about you, but I find arguing with Jesus or St. Paul just makes me look bad. So let us pray for those seeking that deeper relationship with Jesus and let us also strive to help them along the way.

**Peace Fr. Kevin**