

Announcements for  
**Friday, December 12, 2025**

**2nd Week of Advent**

*1st Reading no. 707(11), p. 731: Zec 2.10-13 or no.  
708(2), p. 733: Rev 11.19a; 12.1, 3-6a, 10ab;  
Gospel no. 712(5), p. 745: Luke 1.39-47; BG, p. 809*

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# Peace Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, <sup>make me an instrument  
of your</sup> Peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow Love;

Where there is injury, Pardon;

Where there is doubt, Faith;

Where there is despair, Hope;

Where there is darkness, Light;

Where there is sadness, Joy;

O Divine Master, grant that I may not  
so much seek to be consoled as to Console;

to be understood as to Understand;

to be loved as to Love.

For it is in Giving that we receive;

in Pardoning that we are pardoned;

and in Dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

# Sunday Gospel Reading

## Luke 3: 10 - 18

**Leader:** *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke*

**Response:** *Glory to you, O Lord.* (Tracing a small cross on forehead, lips, and heart)

The crowds asked John the Baptist, "What should we do?" He said to them in reply, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none.

And whoever has food should do likewise." Even tax collectors came to be baptized and they said to him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He answered them, "Stop collecting more than what is prescribed."

Soldiers also asked him, and what is it that we should do?" He told them, "Do not practice extortion, do not falsely accuse anyone, and be satisfied with your wages."





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Now the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ.

John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming.

I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.

He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

His winnowing fan is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Exhorting them in many other ways, he preached good news to the people.

**Leader:** *The Gospel of the Lord.*

**Response:** *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ*



## Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:2-11

*“Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared.” — Isaiah 35:5*

Jesus came to bring healing to the world. He began his ministry with many miracles, showing the power of God to heal physical problems, such as blindness and deafness. But “healing the world” did not mean that he was going to heal everyone’s physical problems. He came to heal us from sin, anything that hurts our relationship with others, ourselves, and God. Sin can destroy the life of God that lives in our hearts, and for this reason it must be cured - over and over again! Rejoice today, for God sent his Son to bring life and healing to the world, to model how we can be and act in the world, and to cure our sin with his great love! Let us prepare to celebrate his birth with great excitement!

### **Prayer:**

*Dear Lord, thank you for sending us your Son to bring true healing, the kind that brings true life. Prepare us to celebrate the great gift of his incarnation at Christmas.*

### **Reflection:**

What are some ways we can rejoice this week, and show our thanks to God for healing us from sin?



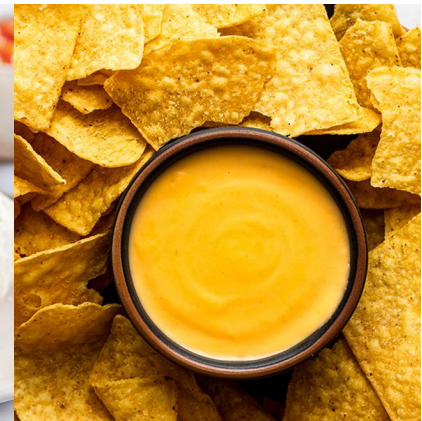
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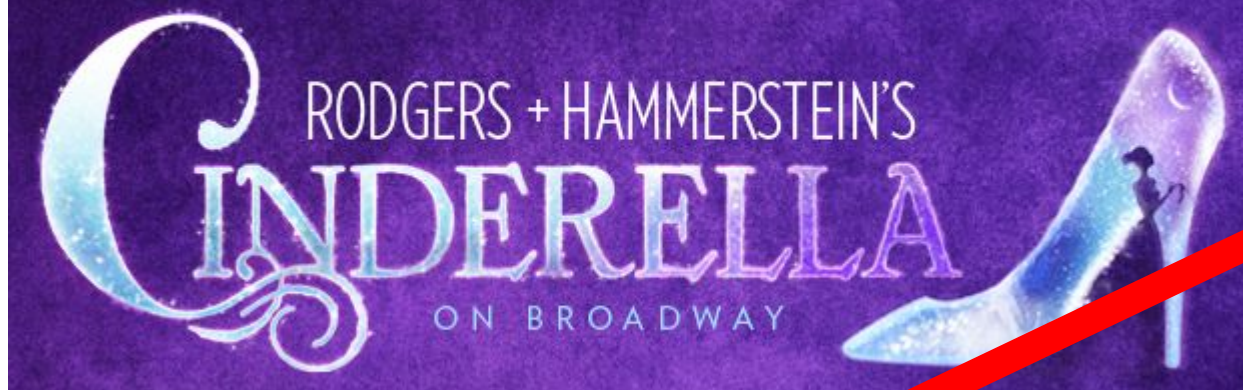
# Canteen

Our regular menu items are available for purchase. You can purchase items with  
Cash, Debit Card, or with prepaid Canteen Cards.

## WEEKLY SPECIALS

December 17    Chicken Nuggets - \$5.00



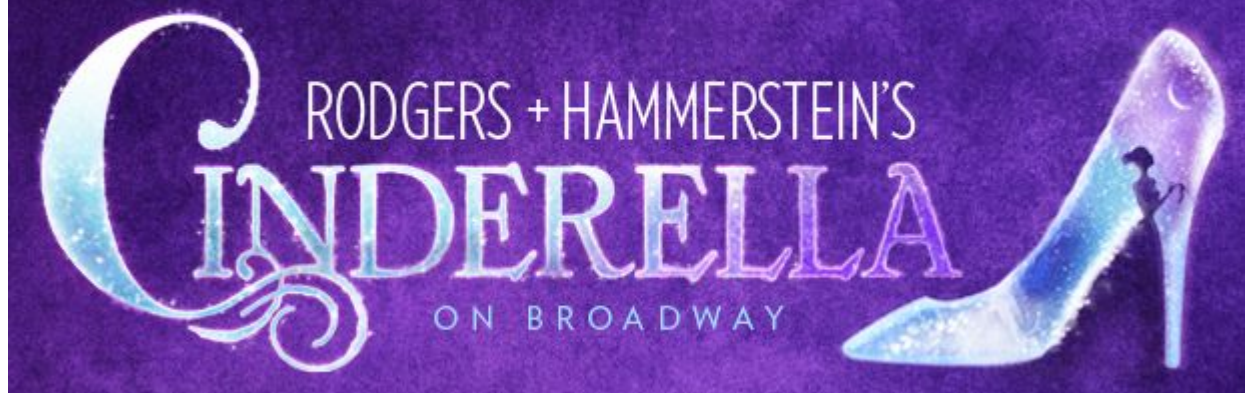


## **ATTENTION DANCERS!**

Are you interested in dancing in Cinderella the musical? Additions will take place **WEDNESDAY** from 1:00-2:30 PM.

Sign up outside the drama room!  
Questions? Email Mrs. Mazzuca at [mazzucak@holyspirit.ab.ca](mailto:mazzucak@holyspirit.ab.ca)





## **ATTENTION DANCERS!!**

Dance auditions will be cancelled for today. Please see Mrs. Kraemer in the office for more information.





We play from 12:30 - 3:00 this week  
Don't forget your lunch!

# GAUSS (Grades 7-8) PASCAL (Grade 9)

TODAY is the last day to sign up  
for the club. See Mr. Laforge in  
room 219 if you want to sign up  
and/or get more information. Come  
have fun!

# Physical Pursuits

Additional U of L Field Trip Day has  
been added for Tuesday December  
16th!

Make sure that your permission click  
form is signed or you will not be  
attending!

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WEEK

Merry Monday wear red green or white

Tuesday Christmas Character day

Wacky Wednesday Ugly Sweater Day

Thursday Christmas Hat Day

Friday PJ day



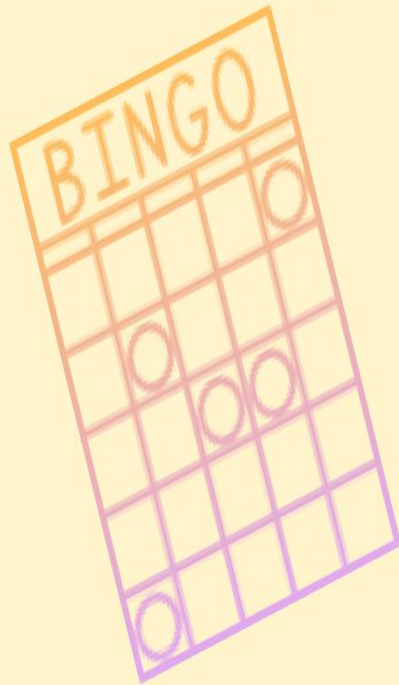
# BINGO

## *Bingo Bash!*

Welcome to Bingo Club! Join us in room 122 on  
Thursdays for some fun bingo times during  
11:45-12:05.

Enjoy free candy, too!

Sponsored by Leadership 8/9.





# Basketball TOURNAMENT

**Friday & Saturday**

**DV - Grade 7 GIRLS**

**@ St. Francis**

# WILDCATS

## Basketball Practices

JR. Gr 8 Boys **MONDAY** 5:15 - 6:45

JR. Gr 8 Girls **MONDAY** 5:15 - 6:45

DV Gr. 7 Boys **MONDAY** 6:45 - 8:15



Practice times may change. Check the [SFJH Athletic Calendar](#) for up to date information.



# Basketball GAMES



**MONDAY**

**Gr 9 Senior Boys vs ICS  
@ St. Francis**

**4:00 - 5:15**





**Did you miss out on registration  
in the Fall for Sacraments?  
No problem - We will be running a  
Boot Camp for First Reconciliation.**

**The First Reconciliation Boot Camp will run:  
Saturday Jan 17th AND Sunday Jan 18th from  
12:00pm - 3:00pm at Assumption Church.  
Snacks will be provided.**

**Cost for this is \$50  
for the materials.**

# Advent Fridays

ADORATION &  
SOUP SUPPERS



DECEMBER

5<sup>TH</sup> 12<sup>TH</sup> 19<sup>TH</sup>

HOSTED AT ASSUMPTION HALL

## Schedule:

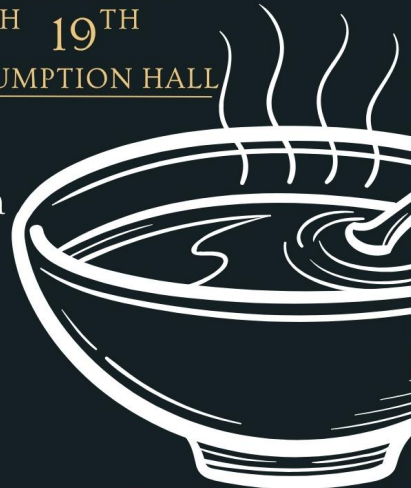
Mass & Adoration  
9:00AM - 8:00PM



Soup Supper  
6:00PM - 7:00PM



Teaching  
7:15PM - 7:45PM



# *Advent*

## **PENITENTIAL SERVICES**

**St. Catherine's, Picture Butte**

Wednesday, December 3 at 7:00 PM

**St. Augustine's, Taber**

Thursday, December 4 at 7:00 PM

**St. Peter's, Milk River**

Wednesday, December 10 at 7:00 PM

**St. Martha's**

Thursday, December 11 at 7:00 PM

**All Saints** (Assumption Church)

Saturday, December 13 at 10:00 AM

**St. Joseph's, Vauxhall**

Wednesday, December 17 at 7:00 PM

**St. Ambrose, Coaldale**

Thursday, December 18 at 7:00 PM





**ST. MARTHA'S LETHBRIDGE**

**All Saints**  
Roman Catholic Parish

**Klaus**

*Family Movie Night*

**December 20th 2025**  
**At 6:15 PM**  
**Assumption Hall**  
2405 12 Ave S Lethbridge  
**COME FOR POPCORN, COOKIES AND MORE**





# DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES



DECEMBER 24

**ST. MARTHA'S PARISH**  
5:00PM 8:00PM 11:00PM

**ST. BASIL'S CHURCH**  
6:00 PM 9:00PM

**OUR LADY OF THE  
ASSUMPTION CHURCH**  
6:00 PM 9:00PM 12:00AM

DECEMBER 25

**ST. MARTHA'S PARISH**  
10:00AM

**ST. BASIL'S CHURCH**  
7:30AM 11:00AM

**OUR LADY OF THE  
ASSUMPTION CHURCH**  
9:00AM

*Do not be afraid, for see I am bringing  
you good news of great joy for all the people:  
to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour,  
who is the Christ, the Lord.*

LUKE 2:10-11