

Announcements for
Friday, December 5, 2025

1st Week of Advent

Readings: no. 179, p. 11
1st Reading: Isaiah 29.17-24
Gospel: Matthew 9.27-31

Welcome • Itaomikskaonaotoni • Bienvenue

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: 1- 6

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)

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert. John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice of one crying out in the desert:

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”



Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:1-12

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” — Matthew 3:3

John the Baptist cried out in the desert for repentance, for people to turn away from sin. He knew that true repentance would “make straight” the path for Jesus, who was coming to lead people back to God. By repenting, we make the mission of Jesus so much easier! He can reveal the truth to us, and lead us to live and act like he did when he was on earth – welcoming everyone, even those that others didn’t like or approve of, teaching how to share so that everyone has enough, giving people a chance to start over when they admitted their mistakes and sins, and more. This Advent is an opportunity to admit our sins, go to confession, and “make straight” the path we are walking with Jesus so we can better live how he taught.

Prayer:

Father in heaven, thank you for giving us your Son to lead us in our journey toward eternal life. Help us enter into a spirit of humility and repentance this Advent!

Reflection:

Are there other things we can do to make it easier for Jesus to show us the truth?

What gets in the way of our spiritual journey?

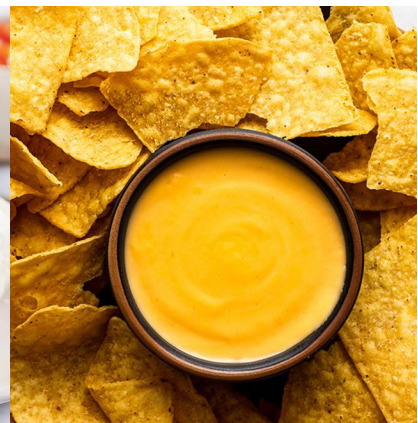


Canteen

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

WEEKLY SPECIALS

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| December 10 | Taco in a Bag - \$6.25 (School Cash Online) |
| December 17 | Chicken Nuggets - \$5.00 |





ATTENTION DANCERS!!

Are you interested in dancing in Cinderella the musical? Auditions will take place next **Friday, December 12th** from 1:00-2:30 PM.

Sign up outside the drama room!
Questions? Email Mrs. Mazzuca at mazzucak@holyspirit.ab.ca



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



IT'S TIME FOR THE 25TH ANNUAL

SOCK IT TO 'EM



NOV. 1ST - DEC. 12TH 2025

Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre, the caretakers, maintenance and support staff in Lethbridge and area schools are collecting **NEW SOCKS** to be donated to local charities for those less fortunate for Christmas.

Please join them and make someone's Christmas a little bit warmer!

TO DONATE, CONTACT ANY CUSTODIAL STAFF AT YOUR SCHOOL

- Nord-Bridge Seniors Centre
- Lethbridge School Division
- Holy Spirit School Division
- Palliser Regional School

QUESTIONS? CALL:

Trevor Clinton - (403) 627 - 8071

Gail Petrie - (403) 327 - 6520

Charlene Kocken - (403) 239 - 3222





SOCK IT TO 'EM



Sock Donations Now Accepted
Please drop off socks in the bins provided - Thank you!

WHAT'S NEW? GIMME TEN!

 **Gimme Ten**

TO: _____

FROM: _____ CLASS: _____

YOU:

<input type="checkbox"/> Helped someone in need	<input type="checkbox"/> Took extra time and helped someone
<input type="checkbox"/> Achieved something exceptional	<input type="checkbox"/> Accomplished a difficult thing
<input type="checkbox"/> Didn't give up when it got difficult	<input type="checkbox"/> Made a good decision
<input type="checkbox"/> Showed school spirit	<input type="checkbox"/> Were kind

OH YEAH, AND: _____

☐ Way to go ☐ Keep it up ☐ You're the best

Students, if you would like to give a shout out to a staff member at the next assembly, stop by the office to complete a Gimme Ten! *Special thanks to Claude for the idea & design!*

AWARD RECIPIENTS

*If you received an award last week,
please remember to send thank you cards
to our generous donors for their support.*

**ALL THANK YOU CARDS
can be dropped off
at the office for distribution.**





Basketball TOURNAMENTS

Friday & Saturday

Jr Boys & Jr Girls @ Gilbert Paterson
Sr Boys & Sr Girls @ Coaldale Prairie Winds

WILDCATS

Basketball Practices

SR. Gr 9 Boys **MONDAY** 3:00 - 4:30

SR. Gr 9 Girls **MONDAY** 4:15 - 5:45

DV Gr. 7 Girls **MONDAY** 5:30 - 7:00

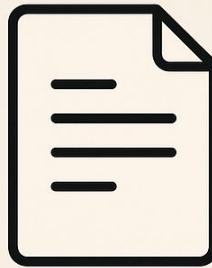
DV Gr. 7 Boys **MONDAY** 6:45 - 8:15

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

Our St. Francis Caretakers are having to sort through all the bins to separate garbage, bottles, and paper. **Please take an extra second to make sure that you are disposing your materials into the correct bin!**



Garbage



Paper



Cardboard



Bottles

Univeristy of Lethbridge
Conservatory of Music

Digital Music Production Classes

**For Beginners &
Intermediate/Advanced**

Section 1: Beginners (Thursday, 5 - 6 p.m.)

Section 2: Intermediate/Advanced (Thursday, 6-8* p.m.)

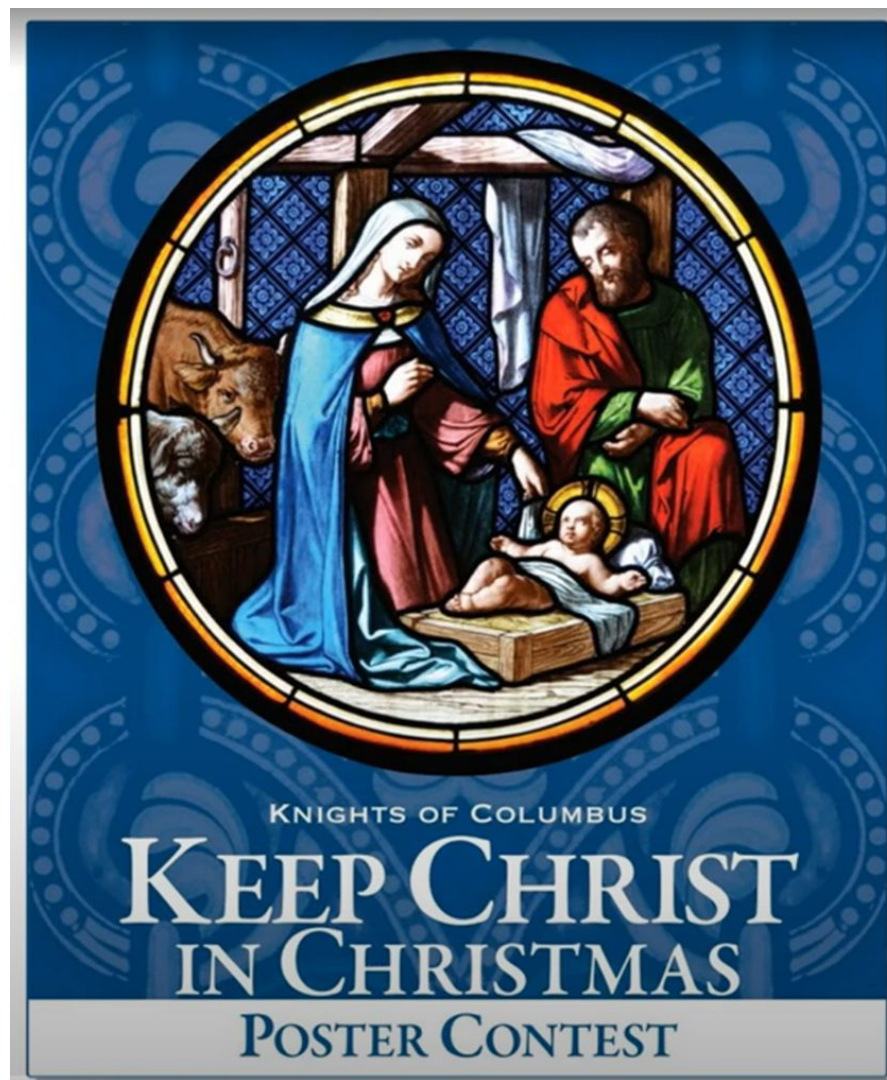
**WINTER 2026: JANUARY 15, 22, 29, FEB 5, 12, 19, MARCH 5,
12, 19, 26**

NO CLASS: FEB 26

LOCATED AT CASA (230 8 ST S)

*this class will be split into 2, 60-minute classes (i.e. 6 - 7, or 7 - 8).





All boys & girls ages 5 – 14. Use your talents/artwork to remind others to Keep Christ in Christmas. Deadline is Dec 8th.

Posters can be handed in at the office.

Snowflakes & Fractals

A fun math afternoon

*Math activities for
students' grade K-12*

- *winter math activities*
- *math games*
- *Try math contest
problems*

*What
time?:
noon-
3pm*

*When?: Sunday,
December 7th
Where?: Markin
Hall Atrium U of L*

*Free snacks
and drinks!*

*Please drop in
and have fun.
Everyone is
welcome!!
Free parking in
lot F*

