

Lac Ste Anne Parish



December 2024

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Regular Mass Times

Lac Ste Anne

Sunday 10:00 AM

Tuesdays 7:00 PM

Wednesdays 9:00 AM

Our Lady of the Lake, Alexis

Sunday 12:00

Feast of Christ the King

Today is the last Sunday of Ordinary Time, the feast of Christ the King, a feast highlighting the Kingship of Jesus. It is also the last Sunday of the Church Year.

As we do every year, this Sunday we will offer our blessing of all the ministers in our parish for the next Church year and provide all our scripture readers with their own Sunday missals which they take home and use to prepare their readings.

Next Sunday December 1, 2024

Next Sunday December 1, 2024, is the first Sunday of Advent and the first Sunday of the month. As usual on the first Sunday of the month, everyone, both parishioners and guests, is invited to stay after Mass for fellowship, coffee, and treats.

Advent

Next Sunday also begins the season of Advent. A time of waiting and preparation for the celebration of Jesus' birth. It anticipates the coming of Christ from two different perspectives: the physical Nativity in Bethlehem; and the reception of Christ in the heart of the believer.

One way we may prepare is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penance. There will be an opportunity for reconciliation on Tuesday, December 17, 2024, at Lac Ste Anne Parish after 7PM Mass.

Immaculate Conception

This year, the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on Monday, December 9, 2024.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a major Marian feast in the Roman Catholic Church. It celebrates the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Advent Charity

Every Advent our parish selects a charity that we wish to help as part of our collective preparation for Christmas. This is something that we do as our own parish community and that is entirely separate from the Archdiocesan Together We Serve campaign and any other special requests for donations.

This year Parish Council has selected the Edmonton charity: WINGS, Women in Need Growing Stronger. This Charity assists women and children who are escaping domestic abuse by delivering secure long-term housing and wrap-around support services to help families, creating a safe and welcoming home. WINGS provides intensive counselling, onsite childcare, life skills training, as well as child and youth programs.

If you wish to and are able to donate to this charity, we will have special collections on Sunday, December 15 and Sunday December 22. You can also donate simply by taking one of our envelopes and noting on it “Advent Charity” or “WINGS”. Your contribution will be appreciated.

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24: Christmas Eve, 8PM Mass at Lac Ste Anne Parish

December 24: Christmas Eve, Midnight Mass at Alexis,
Our Lady of the Lake Parish

December 25: Christmas Day, 10AM Mass at Lac Ste Anne Parish

January 1: New Year's Day, 10AM Mass at Lac Ste Anne Parish

December 1, Regional Ministerial Concert

There will be an interfaith Christmas Carol Sing on December 1, 2024, at 7PM at the Onoway Heritage Centre. Everyone is invited to celebrate the true reason for the season. There will be scripture readings and songs of worship to Jesus Christ. A freewill offering will be received to offset the cost of the facility rental and to support the Lac Ste Anne Food Bank East.

Pastoral Priorities



Our parish is actively participating in the Archdiocese's pastoral priorities. This month on December 27th our adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will be at 5PM followed by Mass at 6:00PM.