

# Sacred Heart CHURCH OF THE FIRST PEOPLES

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October 7, 2018

## **KASKATINOWIPISIM (Freezing Moon)**

**Baptisms:** September 29, 2018: Ezana Teclu. September 30, 2018: Paige Fels and Jacinta Stone.

**Marriage:** September 28, 2018: Randall Stamp and Melissa Cardinal.

### Thanksgiving Prayer

**"God, sometimes life gets me down and I find it hard to see things to be thankful for. Open my eyes to see the gifts you've given me in my life. I'm going to start by thanking you for loving me enough to come to earth and die so we can live together forever. Amen."**

### MASS SCHEDULE Saturday Mornings at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday at **10:00 a.m.**, **11:30 a.m.** and **7:00 p.m.**

Sunday at **4:00 p.m.** the Eritrea Mass

**Weekday Masses**

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 9 a.m. Friday at 7 p.m.**

### Baptism Preparation Class

Sacred Heart CHURCH OF THE FIRST PEOPLES is having its next Baptismal Class on

**Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the church.**

Call 780-422-352 to register.

- **Intern Committee Meeting: Tuesday, October 9 at 1 p.m. in the Rectory.**
- **Parish Council Meeting: Tuesday, October 9 at 6 p.m. in the Rectory.**
- **The Blessing of our new Tabernacle will be on Wednesday, October 10 at 11:30 a.m. Please call the office if you are attending so we can plan the luncheon. Everyone is welcome.**

**WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION:** Sunday Collection for September 30, 2018: \$3176.00



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### Confirmation Class Schedule

Our Sacrament of Confirmation Classes have begun. The next final two classes are on Thursday, October 11th and 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Boardroom (Rectory). Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation with Archbishop Richard Smith will be on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 5 p.m. The next set of Confirmation Classes will be on Thursdays, November 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Rectory Board Room. Please call the office to register. Those taking this set of classes will also celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, January 5, 2019.

### First Communion Classes

The next set of First Communion Classes begins this week. There are 4 classes to attend, all of them on Thursday evenings. They will be held in the Rectory from 7 – 8 p.m. The four dates to attend are:

**October 11, November 8 & 29 and December 6, 2018.**

### BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The next session is on Tuesday, October 9, 7 to 8 p.m. It is held in the church rectory and will run every other Tuesday. The dates will be on the monthly calendar. Everyone is welcome. We will be reflecting on one passage from the bible each week. For the Oct. 9 session we will discuss “The Beatitudes” (Matthew 5: 13-16).

#### **The Beatitudes: Salt and Light (Matthew 5: 13-16)**

You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot. ‘You the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

### ST. PAUL PRAYER GROUP

A St. Paul Prayer Group begins next week and is held in the rectory on alternate Tuesday’s (alternate to the Bible Study Sessions). The next St. Paul Prayer Group session will be on **Tuesday, October 16, 2018 from 7 to 8 p.m.** Everyone is welcome.

### Matt Talbot Prayer Group

The Matt Talbot Prayer Group meets once a month on Saturday mornings at Sacred Heart Church of The First Peoples after the 8:30 a.m. mass. The group is inspired by the life of Venerable Matt Talbot (1856-1925), also known as “the worker’s saint” and patron of people who suffer from alcoholism. Ven. Matt Talbot encourages all of us by his moving example of personal conversion, triumph over addiction, dedication to duty, care for family, and life of constant prayer. In October the universal church celebrates the month of Our Lady of the Rosary. The **next prayer meeting is on Saturday, October 20, 2018** from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. after the 8:30 a.m. mass. Reflection is on the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary (October 7).

### THANK YOU

We graciously thank all volunteers who attended the “Call to Protect” workshop on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was a successful evening with 70 volunteers attending. For those who were unable to attend the session, we have scheduled a second workshop on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 9 p.m. in the church hall.

### **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

1. **Baptism:** Everyone wishing to have their child Baptized are asked to attend one Baptism Preparation Class. These classes are offered on the second Thursday of each month and take place in the church at 6:00 p.m. Please register by calling the office. Adults wishing to be baptized are asked to call the office to register separately.
2. **First Communion:** We are providing classes for children ages 6 to 12 years who wish to receive their First Communion. To assist us with planning the classes we would ask that you call to register if you would like to have your children receive the sacrament anytime over the next 6 months or so. Thank you for your cooperation.
3. **Confirmation:** Anyone who has received their First Communion can celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. There are four classes to attend before making your Confirmation. Please call the office to register.
4. **Marriage:** Due to preparation and paper work, please make every effort to register for marriage at least 3 months ahead of the date.

### **Outreach Ministries Available at Sacred Heart CHURCH OF THE FIRST PEOPLES**

1. **Communion for Housebound Parishioners:** Housebound parishioners of Sacred Heart Church of The First Peoples who might wish to receive Holy Communion on Sundays can register by calling the office at 780-422-3052. Please be sure to provide your complete address. Trained Eucharistic Ministers are available to offer the service.
  2. **Spiritual Assistance and Direction:** Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie, OMI and Lucie Leduc (Director at Star of the North) will be available by appointment at Sacred Heart Church of The First Peoples to provide spiritual assistance. Please call the office to book an appointment (780-422-3052). This is a free service.
  3. **Grief Counselling:** Grief counselling is available to anyone who is dealing with the death of a loved one. This service is for all parishioners of Sacred Heart Church of The First Peoples and is offered by Fr. Susai Jesu, OMI and Helen Gledhow, CGSC, CSIC, CTRC. Please call the office to make an appointment (780-422-3052).
- 4. House Blessings:** Call the office if you wish to have a House Blessing.

### **Pastoral Care Ministry Team & Elders Smudging Prayer Requests**

At each of the masses every Sunday a Prayer Request Box is placed on the altar as an offering of support for all parishioners. Everyone is encouraged to place their requests in the box before mass. It is at the back of the church. These requests are personal and are not read by anyone. Every two months the Elders will smudge the prayer requests as a way of cleansing and of offering them to the Creator for Him to take care of His people.

The Pastoral Care Ministry Team at Sacred Heart CHURCH OF THE FIRST PEOPLES have begun to actively work together with Fr. Susai Jesu, OMI to assist our parish community, inspired by Jesus' own healing ministry for the sick and the marginalized.

- Prayer ministry
- Hospital and home visits for the sick and homebound, offering prayers or bringing Communion
- House blessings

Parishioners needing assistance with pastoral care services may call Sacred Heart Church of The First Peoples office during weekdays from Monday to Friday (780-422-3052) for more information or to arrange for a visit

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### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Anyone interested in joining the Knights of Columbus please contact Fernie Marty at 780-655-7135 or you can see him at the 11:30 mass on Sundays.

## **SUNDAY READINGS: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 14, 2018**

### **First Reading: (Wisdom 7. 7-11)**

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I called on God, and the spirit of wisdom came to me.

I preferred her to sceptres and thrones, and I accounted wealth as nothing in comparison with her. Neither did I liken to her any priceless gem, because all gold is but a little sand in her sight, and silver will be accounted as clay before her.

I loved her more than health and beauty, and I chose to have her rather than light, because her radiance never ceases. All good things came to me along with her, and in her hands uncounted wealth.

### **Second Reading: (Hebrews 4. 12-13)**

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides souls from spirit, joints from the marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

And before God no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

### **Gospel: (Mark 10. 17-30)**

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; you shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.’”

He said to Jesus, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”

When the man heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For humans it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

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Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age – houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields – but with persecutions – and in the age to come, eternal life.