

Income/Revenue Nov 29 – Dec 05/18 YTD Revenue for 2018

Rec'd in Envelopes - \$1,266.00	\$51,976.20
Rec'd in Loose - \$669.50	\$53,104.55
Large Individual Donations	\$3,600.00
Other Parish Organizations	\$800.00
Gift in Kind	\$275.43
Welfare	\$435.05
Hall Rent - \$627.00	\$3,746.50
Misc. - \$	\$1,618.55
Sale of Church Wares – \$219.15	\$9,471.65
Repair/Maintenance Support - \$500.00	\$9,972.90
Wedding Revenue - \$700.00	<u>\$39,390.24</u>
Total revenue last week \$3,981.65	YTD - \$174,391.07

Operating Expenses for 2018 Year to Date

Estimated Operating Budget is \$14,161 per month
14,161. X 11.25 months **\$159,311.25**

Profit & Loss Report as of Dec 05/18

Income (Revenue)	\$174,391.07
Operating Expenses YTD	<u>\$176,708.29</u>
Net Income	-\$2,317.22

Please Support Your Church

We are now into our slow season again and count on your donations to see us through the next 5 months. During the winter season it costs a lot more to keep the church open during the week for heating etc...Please sign out a box of offertory envelopes for the New Year so that you receive a tax receipt for your donations.

Thank you!

Living Nativity at St. James in Okotoks

As we prepare for Christmas this year, join St James Parish and other local Christian denominations in walking through the Town of Bethlehem. Meet the Holy Family in live replica of the Christmas Nativity including live music, actors and animals. The Living Nativity will take place on **Saturday, Dec. 15, 2018 from 4 to 8 pm**, outdoors in the field next to the St. James Church parking lot (338060 32 St. East, Okotoks). Admission is free. Donations will be gratefully accepted and given to local charities. There will be refreshments available for \$5 per person in the church hall. We hope to see you there!

Upcoming Diocesan Events

Mission Mexico Day | Wednesday, Dec. 12
Financial donation is accepted through your parish's second collection on Dec. 15/16



St. Mary's Gift Shop – Entrance of the Church

Check out our Christmas Gifts - Hand-painted candles and cards by Nell Nan, Pro-Life Christmas Cards (packs of 10), Nativity Scenes and more.

Open: Monday – Friday 10:00am – 3:45pm and after all masses on Saturday & Sunday.

If you need a gift for a special occasion please contact the office at (403)762-3450.

History of St. Mary's Church

Church tours by appointment only. Please call Fr. Dan at 403-808-7101.

Bulletin for Sunday, December 09, 2018
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Peace



St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church

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Office Hours are Monday thru Friday

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

December 09th
– Second Sunday of Advent –

The family is the setting in which a new life is not only born but also welcomed as a gift of God.

- AMORIS LAETITIA, 166

Anointing of the Sick and Homebound Visitation: Please call Fr. Dan at (403) 808-7101 if anyone is homebound, in the hospital, critically ill and wishes to receive the Eucharist or the Anointing of the Sick.

Baptisms and Marriages

Please call the office at (403) 762-3450

New Parishioners We warmly welcome new parishioners and visitors, let us know how we can be of service to you. You can register at the office or pick up a registration form on the table at the entrance of the church.

God Time for Children held Sunday during 9:00am with Becky O'Donnell.

Support for the Community of Morley

Food donations can be dropped off at the office. If you are leaving clothing, please make sure they are **gently used** and **cleaned**. Bicycles, books for young readers and toys would also be greatly appreciated. For large furniture and appliance donations please call Valerie Heath directly at 403-678-6280. Thank you!

Volunteers needed at St. Martha's – to assist in bringing people to Chapel Service on the first Friday of each month for mass. Please contact Fr. Dan if you are able to help out.

God Almighty Prayer Group meets on the first and third Fridays at 7:00pm in the hall. Future date are December 07/18, January 04 & 18/19. Everyone is welcome!

Mass Times and Mass Intentions:

Tuesday, December 11 – Sunday, December 16th, 2018

Tuesday, December 11 @ 6:30PM *SI for Chris Tray*

Wednesday, December 12 @ 6:30PM *RIP for Tadeusz*

Zmuda, offered by Albert Zmuda

Saturday, December 15 @ 5:00PM *RIP for Danilo Geronimo*

Jr., offered by Donna Geronimo

Saturday, December 15 @ 7:00PM *Pro-Populo*

December 16 @ 9:00AM *SI for all Godchildren, offered by*

Valerie & Dale Heath

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions included in every Wednesday mass.

1st Friday of the month mass is held in St. Martha's Chapel at the Banff Mineral Springs Hospital at 10:00am. 305 Lynx Street.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:15pm – 4:45pm and 6:15pm – 6:45pm

Sunday from 8:15am – 8:45am

Mass Intentions - To Avoid Disappointment

If you are wanting to book a specific date for a Mass Intention please book at least **two (3) months ahead** by contacting the office or speaking with Fr. Dan. Each Mass Intention is **\$10.00**, envelopes are available on the table at the entrance of the church and Mass cards are available at the office.

Mass Intentions for December 08 & 09, 2018

Saturday, December 08 @ 11:00am *SI for the Diocese of Calgary*

Saturday, December 08 @ 5:00PM *Pro-Populo*

Saturday, December 01 @ 7:00PM *SI to end Abortion and for the Respect & Dignity of Life, offered by Valerie & Dale Heath*

December 09 @ 9:00AM *SI for President Trump & his Administration, offered by Valerie & Dale Heath*



Christmas Wish List

Thank you for your generous donations, we have been able to pay off the snow blower and the nativity scene animals. Now we need to add a security light for the Nativity. Estimated cost of \$300.00.



Please say a prayer of Thanks to all our parishioners who volunteer for all the different ministries within our Church.

Everlasting God, strengthen and sustain all those who volunteer in our churches; that with patience and understanding they may love and care for your people; and grant that together they may follow Jesus Christ, offering to you their gifts and talents; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen!!!