



ST. AMBROSE PARISH

COALDALE, AB

St. Catherine's Parish

Picture Butte, AB



June 26, 2022

13th Sunday Ordinary Time

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Ian Gagne

Parish Secretary: Roisin Spitzig (office@stambroseparish.ca)
Bookkeeper: Joanne Wickenheiser (finance@stambroseparish.ca)

Central Office at St. Ambrose

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Office Hours: 9:30 - 3:00 Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday

Email: office@stambroseparish.ca

Website: stambroseparish.ca

Sunday Mass: 9:00 am & 4:00 pm

Weekday Mass: Tuesday 7:00 pm
Thursday 8:45 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday from 7:00—8:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Friday from 7:00—8:00 pm

St. Catherine's Office

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Website: stcatherineparish.ca

Sunday Mass: 11:00 am

Weekday Mass: Wednesday 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

2nd & 4th Thursdays from 7:00—8:00 pm

Parish Registration

If you are new to one of our parishes—**WELCOME!** A warm WELCOME is extended to new parishioners. Kindly introduce yourselves to Fr. Ian, fill out a registration form located in the church entrance, and place in the collection basket.

Receiving the Sacraments in our parishes: Please contact the parish office regarding Sacramental Preparation for all Sacraments—Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage. Couples contemplating marriage should contact a priest at least six (6) months prior to the date chosen. A marriage preparation course is required.

Bulletin Announcements

Need to be submitted by **3:00 pm each Wednesday** of the week the bulletin is published. Please submit to: office@stambroseparish.ca

Scripture Reflection

About Our Journey. After his ministry in Galilee, Jesus sets his face for Jerusalem. Many disciples follow him to this destination, his destiny – as should we. For following Jesus is our call. It is our central task. It is our salvation. We do this not alone but with others.

In following Jesus, what am I called to leave behind?

In following Jesus, what must I pick up and take with me?

In following Jesus, what salvation will this bring about?

(Source: Diocese of Springfield)



MASS INTENTIONS:

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| SA intention | Tuesday, June 28 | Leon & Annabelle Hartman Int. | SA 7:00 pm |
| SC intention | Wednesday, June 29 | Celeste Zeinstra RIP | SC 9:00 am |
| SA intention | Thursday, June 30 | Randall & Renee Spohn Int. | SA 8:45 am |
| SA intention | Sunday, July 3 | For the parishioners | SA 9:00 am |
| SC intention | Sunday, July 3 | For the parishioners | SC 11:00 am |
| SA intention | Sunday, July 3 | For the parishioners | SA 4:00 pm |



**** PLEASE NOTE: The parish office will be closed Friday July 1 for Canada Day****



Please pray for the sick of our parishes – Maria Panic, Diann Knight, Ed Verhoeven, Deirdre Doyle, Tony Campmans, Ineke Broers, Dave & Rita Gensorek, Kathy Majeau, Marlene Stroeve, Walter Coles, Gracie Jeppson, Justin Dyck, Gaby Broers, Pat Theroux, John Vogel, Fausto Roma Vela, Julius Urban, Joanne Kubic, Marianne Hirose, Gordon Briggs,

And our beloved deceased.

(Notices for Prayers for the Sick can only be accepted when made by the ill person or their family.)

Please continue to pray for all those who are ill with Covid 19, for all who have died and for their families.



Donations for June 19, 2022


St. Ambrose: \$1162

St. Catherine's: \$245 TIA \$100 O/M \$20

Pope's Past. Works \$25

****St. Catherine's is in need of 2 new members for Finance Council to assist regarding financial matters in our parishes. Interested? Please call Susan O'Donnell at 403-380-0611 for more info or to volunteer.**

Donations for the Holy Land can be made year-round at <https://www.catholicyyc.ca/goodfridaycollection.html>



“Know that the Lord is God, He made us, we belong to Him, we are His people, the flock He shepherds.” (Ps.100.3)

| Our 2022 TIA goals: | To Date: | Balance owing: |
|----------------------------|------------|----------------|
| St. Ambrose- \$10,531 | \$6,146.00 | \$4,385.00 |
| St. Catherine's - \$10,703 | \$4,401.00 | \$6,302.00 |

I apologize for errors made in the above amounts in the past few weeks. These are the accurate amounts as of June 20/22. Roisin

Our TIA campaign for 2022 continues. The TIA goals for our parishes are posted above. Your generosity in donating will help us reach our goals so that the Diocese, on our behalf, can continue to help those in need!

****Ukraine Emergency Relief - The parishes ARE NOT accepting these donations. Donations go directly to Development and Peace or CNEWA Canada. If you would like more information about this, please call the parish office.**

THANK YOU to all the many hands that helped with Fr. Ian's celebration. It was incredible to see all the time and talent from so many of you. I pray for your service blessed you with joy and faith as we all work to create unity in our community.



thank you

Raylene Boehmer, Parish Council Chair



I would like to thank all who put together the 25th Anniversary of my Ordination celebration for me. The last 25 years have been a blessed time, and travelling along it with you has been a joy. I continue to ask God's blessings on you and your families.

Yours in Christ Jesus,
Fr. Ian



From Bishop McGrattan:

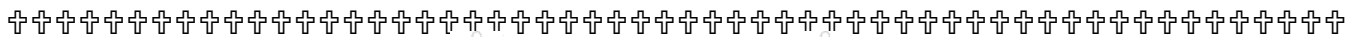
Thank you for your participation in the Diocesan Phase of the Synod on Synodality, and for the renewed commitment to grow together as a family of faith, hope and charity in the vocation and mission of Christian holiness through the Church and within the world.

So, what did the Holy Spirit inspire our community to see? You are invited to visit [catholicyyc.ca/synod](https://www.catholicyyc.ca/synod) to watch the highlights of our Synodal Journey, and to read this document "Celebrate the Holy Spirit: Diocesan Synthesis" - this document gathers and expresses the fruits of our communal discernment through the major themes that emerged from our Diocesan synodal listening sessions and other contributions. A parish toolkit will be released in October to guide and assist the discernment of pastoral priorities in parishes.



A PRAYER FOR CANADA

Lord Jesus, look on the people of our land and bless us all. Help us to be brothers and sister to all the world and to work for peace and love. Be with us, Jesus, and bless Canada, for you are our Lord and Saviour for ever. Amen. St. Joseph, pray for us.
Prayer from the Blessing and Prayers for Home and Family, CCCB



****Adoration & Confessions
Every Friday 7:00—8:00 pm**



St. Ambrose Parish

**Rosary: Monday 10:00 am CWL
Tuesday after Mass**



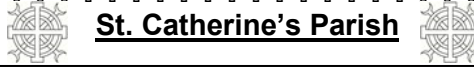
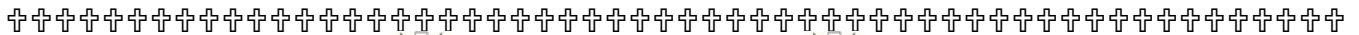
**** PLEASE NOTE: Adoration and Confessions are CANCELLED for Friday July 9 due to a wedding rehearsal****

**** Changes to Pastoral Care Ministry **** Our parish is experiencing a severe shortage of Pastoral Care ministers (there are only 3 people now) and no volunteers are coming forward to help. Because of this, Pastoral Care Ministry will be moving to an **every other Sunday** schedule for, at least, July and August. We apologize to our seniors and hope the situation will improve in September. The next date for the team to take Holy Communion after the 9 am Mass will be **Sunday July 10**.

If you wish to receive Holy Communion after the 9 am Mass on July 10, please contact the team by Saturday July 9. The teams ask that you please have another person present with you when they come to your home. Please call: Bonnie Sturm 403-345-4596

****St. Ambrose Eucharistic Ministers** are being called back to serving at Mass. Please call the office if you would like to return to serving, or start serving, at Mass on Sundays. So far, there are 6 people signed up. Thank you!

First Sacrament inquiries - If you have any questions regarding First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation please contact Sylvia Zalik at 403-394-6234.



St. Catherine's Parish

****Confessions: 2nd & 4th Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:00 PM**

ST. CATHERINE'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

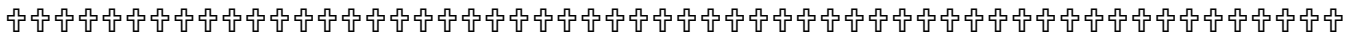
| DATE | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | COMM./LECTOR | ALTAR SERVERS | OFFERTORY FAMILY | COFFEE MINISTRY |
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| JULY 3/22 | Lew | | Not yet | Not yet | Not yet |
| JULY 10/22 | Elaine | | Not yet | Not yet | Not yet |

****St. Catherine's Eucharistic Ministers** are being called back to serve at Mass. Please call the office if you would like to return, or begin, serving at Mass on Sundays. A schedule will be made up and posted.

St. Catherine's Summer Family Potluck! On June 26 after Mass in the hall, bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy lunch and visiting. Come one, come all!

KEYS, KEYS, KEYS! – Do you have one or more keys for St. Catherine's church or hall? **WE ARE NOT ASKING FOR THEM BACK (unless you don't need them)!** If you have keys, please phone the office at 403-345-3400 so we can make sure our records are up to date! Your cooperation is much appreciated!

First Sacrament inquiries - Questions about First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation? Please contact Susan Trechka 403-732-4685, cell: 403-315-3217.



COMMUNITY ITEMS

Pope's Prayer Intention for June 2022—For faith-filled young people: We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the path of discernment, the courage that faith generates and the dedication to service.



The Pope video for June 2022 can be found here:
<https://thepopevideo.org/>

Attention Young Adults - The St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy, Lethbridge, seeks to provide faith, formation, and fellowship for all young adults in Lethbridge and surrounding area. For more information, please contact Fr. Derek Remus at derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca



On Monday, May 30 at The Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Rockies, Canmore, Bishop McGrattan blessed forty-eight thousand Miraculous Medals for distribution to the faithful in the Diocese.

Our parishes have received some of these free medals. If you would like to have one, please do the following:
St. Ambrose—the medals are in the office and you can pick one up during office hours.

St. Catherine's—please see Fr. Ian to receive a medal.

Soup Kitchen Service—The second Friday of each month is our parishes' time to serve the community at the Soup Kitchen. Remember that we are called to 'Feed the Poor'. If you can help please phone Bonnie at 403-345-4596.

Our next ministry date will be: July 8, 2022



COMMUNITY ITEMS

Congratulations to Gr. 12 students from CCHS and Kate Andrews High School on your graduation. May the road you take give you success, happiness and joy and in doing so make the world a better place to love and live. The possibilities are yours!
Mary-Ann Vervoort, President St. Ambrose CWL

To all the teachers and students of our schools—may your summer break be restful and renewing, and may you return in Sept. ready to teach, learn and serve Our Lord with all your heart!



The second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on **Sunday, July 24, 2022**. As described in his official message, Pope Francis invites everyone to celebrate this day so that we ensure “no one lives this day in loneliness.” The theme chosen by the Holy Father for the occasion is “In old age they will still bear fruit” (Ps 92:15).



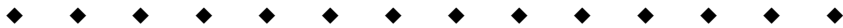
If you are 18 or older and willing to share your time and talents, organizers are seeking many volunteers for innumerable tasks during the papal visit, from greeting and directing pilgrims, to providing translation services, aiding guests with special needs and performing a variety of other roles, including posting images and messages on social media. If you are under 18, you are welcome to apply to volunteer if accompanied by a parent or guardian. To register, visit papalvisit.ca



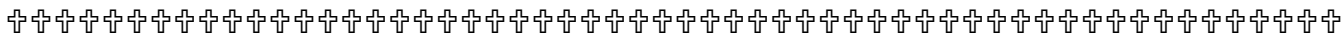
Looking for information from our Retreat Centers? Here are the links to their websites:
The Martha Center, Lethbridge <https://www.martharetreatcentre.ca/>
Mount St. Francis Retreat Center, Cochrane <https://mountstfrancis.ca/>



New Student Registrations for Holy Spirit Roman Catholic School Division for new students and continuing Early Learning/ Kindergarten students begins Feb. 1, 2022. Early Learning for 3 & 4 year olds, Kindergarten for age 5 on/before Dec. 31, 2022. Registration will be ONLINE this year at www.holyspirit.ab.ca



The parish office strives to keep our parish records as up-to-date as possible. If you have had a change of address, phone number, email address, status, etc., please give us a call at 403-345-3400 or email office@stambroseparish.ca and update us. Your help is much appreciated!



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