



## ST. AMBROSE PARISH

COALDALE, AB

## St. Catherine's Parish

Picture Butte, AB



May 1, 2022

3rd Sunday of Easter

### Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Ian Gagne

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

#### Central Office at St. Ambrose

1513-23 Ave Coaldale T1M 1E2  
Phone : 403-345-3400 Fax: 403-345-6962  
Office Hours: 9:30 - 3:00 Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday, Friday

Email: [office@stambroseparish.ca](mailto:office@stambroseparish.ca)

Website: [stambroseparish.ca](http://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

762 Crescent Ave Picture Butte  
Phone: 403-732-4433 Fax: 403-345-6962  
Office Hours: 9:00 – noon Wednesday

Email: [office@stambroseparish.ca](mailto:office@stambroseparish.ca)

Website: [stcatherineparish.ca](http://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.

**Watch Livestream Mass** - If you cannot attend the Liturgy in person, Bishop McGrattan suggests you choose to watch a live-streamed celebration rather than a recorded one whenever possible. Live-streamed liturgies unfold in the present moment, and thus afford the opportunity for those participating virtually to join in real time with the Church at prayer. Current Parish Mass livestream schedule & link : <https://www.catholicyc.ca/#livestre>

### Scripture Reflection



**Serving Breakfast.** In this third appearance of the risen Lord to his followers, Jesus prepares breakfast on the shore for the disciples toiling in the sea. What an image! Jesus cooks. Jesus feeds them so they can go out and feed and tend the flock.

**What will this weekly meal of Communion enable me to be?**

**What will this meal empower me to do?**

**How can I then do the mercy work of giving drink to the thirsty and food to the hungry?**

*(Source: Diocese of Springfield)*

MASS INTENTIONS:			
SA intention	Tuesday, May 3		SA NO MASS
SC intention	Wednesday, May 4		SC NO MASS
SA intention	Thursday, May 5		SA NO MASS
SA intention	Sunday, May 8	For the parishioners	SA 9:00 am
SC intention	Sunday, May 8	For the parishioners	SC 11:00 am
SA intention	Sunday, May 8	For the parishioners	SA 4:00 pm



**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO weekday Masses and NO Adoration on Friday this week as Fr. Ian is on retreat. Please keep him in your prayers!**



**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—Martin Hudecek**

(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 Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022**

**St. Ambrose**—\$375 Easter \$1737 TIA \$490  
 Init. Off. \$20 Online donations \$704.26 Holy Land \$640  
**St. Catherine's**—\$237 Easter \$1150 TIA \$525  
 O/M \$126 Online donations \$291.42 Holy Land \$632

**Donations for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24, 2022**

**St. Ambrose**—\$1355 TIA \$55 Easter \$50  
**St. Catherine's**-\$727

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

**\*\*Ukraine Emergency Relief – The parishes ARE NOT accepting these donations.** There are 2 options below for donating to the Ukraine Emergency Relief:

**1. Development & Peace**

**Donations made through the following...**

**Online:** <https://www2.devp.org/en/civicrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=3&gl=24360>

**Phone:** 1 888 664-3387

**Mail:** (mark cheque **Emergency Ukraine**)  
 Development & Peace,  
 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd West, 3rd Floor,  
 Montréal, Québec Canada, H3G 1T7.

**2. Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA Canada)** The Ukrainian bishops of Canada are working together with their churches to join CNEWA's campaign.

**To donate,** go to <https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/>

“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:
<b>St. Ambrose - \$10,531</b>	<b>\$4200.00</b>	
<b>St. Catherine - \$10,703</b>	<b>\$2729.00</b>	

**Our TIA campaign for 2022 has started! 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!**



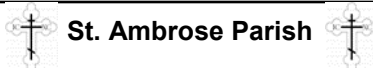
**Diocese of Calgary 2021 Impact Report** - With a profound sense of gratitude, we would like to share with you the 2021 Diocese of Calgary Impact Report. The pandemic in 2021 was challenging and we are grateful for your dedication, commitment and courage in serving the Church

especially during the uncertain time. Thank you for answering God's call to love and serve Christ in one another. Please share our gratitude with all parishioners on behalf of those who benefit from the ministries, services, programs, and outreach of the parishes and the Diocese. As the Impact Report is 20 pages in length, it will not be printed in the bulletin. A printed copy will be available on the bulletin board in the church lobby to read. Please do not remove it from the church. The impact report is available to view on the Diocese website at: [catholicyc.ca/2021impactreport](https://catholicyc.ca/2021impactreport)



**Our Lady of Fatima statue** – A pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be travelling to all schools and parishes within the Holy Spirit Catholic School Division during May and June to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Canada's consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please join your prayers with Holy Spirit Division in praying that all staff and students in the Division will grow in their love for Our Lady and be touched by this shared experience of having the pilgrim statue visit their school. The statue will be coming to **St. Joseph school May 20-26**, and to **St. Catherine school May 27-June 2.**





**St. Ambrose Parish**

**\*\*Adoration & Confession:** Fridays from 7:00 – 8:00 pm.

**\*\*Rosary:** Mondays at 10 am with CWL  
Tuesdays following 7 pm Mass



**Pastoral Care Ministry**– If you wish to receive Holy Communion after the 9 am Mass on Sundays, please contact the team for that Sunday by the Saturday before. The teams ask that you please have another person present with you when they come to your home.

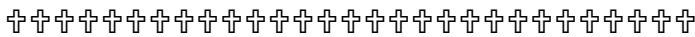
Sunday April 17 (phone by Saturday, April 16):

Bonnie Sturm 403-345-4596  
Mary-Ann Vervoort 403-345-5457

**Our Pastoral Care Ministry wishes all the best to Sharon Robert who is moving to Winnipeg. Thank you for all your service to our seniors! You will be missed!**

**If you are able to help in Pastoral Care, please call the office at 403-345-3400. With only 3 ministers now, the need for help is immediate!**

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



**COMMUNITY ITEMS**



**A Birthday Party invitation!**

Arie Tersteeg, former Picture Butte farmer and resident, current Sunny South Lodge resident, will be celebrating his 92nd Birthday and 70 years as a landed Canadian immigrant. Friends and family are invited to celebrate with Arie from 2:00 - 4:30 pm on Sunday, May 22, 2022, at the Kleeman Hall, Coyote Flats Pioneer Village (Prairie Tractor & Engine Museum). Sharing well-wishes and past memories with Arie will be a blessing on this special day.



**Pope's Prayer Intention for May 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 May 2022 is not posted yet.**



**CWL Baby Shower** – St. Catherine's and St. Ambrose CWL are collecting items for Elsie's House, a pregnancy support centre in Lethbridge. Collection baskets will be in both church foyers April 10th-May 1st. **(NO**

**CLOTHING PLEASE)**, Questions? Contact Elsie Bulva at 403-394-8502 or Diane Miedema at 403-345-3974. Thanks for your support!



**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/>



**St. Catherine's Parish**



**\*\*Confessions—2nd & 4th Thursdays from 7:00—8:00 pm**

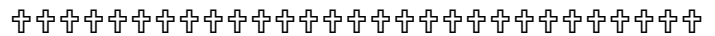


**St. Catherine's CWL**—ll be praying the Rosary before Mass on Sunday and after Mass on Wednesday for the month of May. These prayers will be for the intentions of Pope Francis. Please join them if you are able and add your prayers for our Holy Father.

**KEYS, KEYS, KEYS!** – Do you have one or more keys for St. Catherine's church or hall? **WE ARE NOT ASKING FOR THEM BACK!** We only want to update our records! 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!

**St. Catherine's CWL** invites everyone to participate in the **Food Bank Project**. This is an ongoing project until June 2022. Items can be dropped off at the collection box in the Church foyer. Thank you for your support.

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



**COMMUNITY ITEMS**

**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 regular event updates, please contact Fr. Derek at [derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca) or 403-327-8931).

**Adoration Night.** Our Lady of the Assumption Church. Friday, May 6 @ 7 pm. An evening of Eucharistic adoration, together with a talk on living out one's faith in the world and an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confession.



**The Rehoboth Garden Center** will be hosting their Annual Spring Sale & BBQ on Saturday May 7, 2022. Coffee will be on at 9:30am, BBQ & Bake Sale will run from 10am–1pm. The garden center will be open from 9am–5pm. Cost is by donation! Come check out our bedding plants, perennials, hanging baskets, patio furniture (to order), & gardening supplies! We are located at 1222 – 20<sup>th</sup> Street (1 km north from the intersection of Hwy 3 & Hwy 845 in Coaldale). Look for the big green roof! For more information call 403-345-5199.



**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: May 13, 2022**





**BREATHE MARRIAGE CONFERENCE:** 2-Day Catholic Marriage Getaway in the Rockies. Experience the "Breathe Marriage Conference" on May 27-28, 2022 in Canmore, at The Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Rockies. This exciting Catholic Marriage conference is creatively designed to enrich your relationship. The conference will provide an opportunity for you to invest in your relationship by stepping away from the busyness of life in order to recharge, refresh and journey deeper into the sacrament. Speakers: Gerald & Denise Montpetit; John & Tracy Connelly and Fr. Kenneth Leblanc. Register at: <https://www.catholicmarriageandfamily.com/upcoming-conference> or contact Denise at 306-369-2220.



**Are you familiar with GrACE—Grateful Advocates of Catholic Education?** The mission of GrACE is to inspire, invigorate and embolden the spirit of Catholic education in order to unite, engage, educate and communicate with one voice on its behalf. The GrACE newsletter seeks to build a provincial Catholic community by celebrating Catholic education across Alberta. To find out more, access the GrACE March newsletter here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kyvJ15mA28JR4J9Grgy3WY8ZZxD3po26/view>



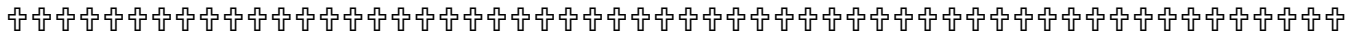
**New Student Registrations for Holy Spirit Roman Catholic School Division** for new students and continuing Early Learning/ Kindergarten students begins Feb. 1, 2022. Early Learning for 3 & 4 year olds, Kindergarten for age 5 on/before Dec. 31, 2022. Registration will be ONLINE this year at [www.holyspirit.ab.ca](http://www.holyspirit.ab.ca)



**Coaldale Seniors' Advisory Committee** - Is looking for VOLUNTEERS and BOARD MEMBERS, any age. Volunteers help out in December and during Senior's Week in June. Board Members attend one meeting a month on the first Wednesday at 1:30 pm from September - June. Our meetings strictly adhere to 1 hour. **PLEASE CONTACT TARALYNN CRAIG AT 403-715-6593 TO HELP PUT A SMILE ON A LONELY SENIORS FACE.**



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](mailto:office@stambroseparish.ca) and update us. Your help is much appreciated!



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