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St. Catherine's Parish

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February 13, 2022 — 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Ian Gagne

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Email: office@stambroseparish.ca
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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
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Office Hours: 9:00 – noon Wednesday

Email: office@stambroseparish.ca
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.

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.catholicyyc.ca/#livestre

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Believing Justice and Mercy. In Luke's Sermon on the Plain, Jesus speaks to more than just his own people. We hear four **blesseds** and four related **woes**. He first calls all those in the crowd, and now calls us to rejoice and leap for joy at the blessed activities dealing with justice and mercy. The implication: do the blesseds; avoid the woes.

How will I be just in dealing with others all week long?
How will I be merciful to everyone just as God is merciful?
What mercy work will I do? It will be __________ for __________.

(Source: Diocese of Springfield)

MASS INTENTIONS:			
SA intention	Tuesday, Feb. 15	Madeline St. Jaques Int.	SA 7:00 pm
SC intention	Wednesday, Feb. 16	Ben Loman RIP	SC 9:00 am
SA intention	Thursday, Feb. 17	Souls in Pergatory RIP	SA 8:45 am
SA intention	Sunday, Feb. 20	For the parishioners	SA 9:00 am
SC intention	Sunday, Feb. 20	For the parishioners	SC 11:00 am
SA intention	Sunday, Feb. 20	For the parishioners	SA 4:00 pm

Please pray for the sick of our parishes – 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.

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

(Notices for Prayers for the Sick going in the bulletin can only be accepted when made by the ill person or their

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Donations for Jan. 30, 2022

St. Ambrose—$3025 TIA $270 Ben. Fund $50
Init. Off. $10
PADs—$735 Hall $300 TIA $255

St. Catherine's—$2267 TIA $196 Ben. Fund $25
O/M $215
PADs—$150

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

Together IN ACTION
Annual Bishop's Appeal

Then the people rejoiced because these had given willingly, for with single mind they had offered freely to the Lord. (1 Chron.29:9)

Our 2022 TIA goals:	**To Date:**	**Balance:**
St. Ambrose - $10,531	**$1295.00**	
St. Catherine - $10,703	**$517.00**	

The new TIA goals for 2022 for our parishes are posted above. While the TIA campaign does not officially kick off until the beginning of Lent in March, all donations received prior to the start of the campaign will go towards the 2022 goals. Please help us reach our goals so that the Diocese, on our behalf, can continue to help those in need!

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Pope's Prayer Intention for Jan. 2022 – **For true human fraternity—**We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.
The Pope Video for January 2022 can be found here: https://thepopevideo.org/

How do we experience the Word of God in our lives? Here is a method to help us experience the Word in a meaningful way on a regular basis:
Choose a book of the Bible to read over a period of time, the Sunday Mass readings, or a Bible study book. Then follow the five stages of the ancient practice of Lectio Divina to guide you.

1. Reading
Read the verses aloud, slowly and carefully, realizing that God is speaking through the sacred text. Imagine the scene, notice the feelings evoked by the text, and consider the type of writing used by the author. If done in a group, members share with the others what they have discovered in the text.

2. Meditation
Considering what particular phrases or images have caught your attention, ask yourself what the text is saying personally to you. What insight, comfort, or challenge is God offering you? If in a group, feel free to share your thoughts with the others.

3. Prayer
Respond to God, who has spoken to you in the text. In words of thanks, praise, repentance, or petition, speak to God from the heart. In a group, this could be prayed aloud or in silence.

4. Contemplation
Simply rest in God's presence. Trust God to work within you and form you in the divine image. Stay in silence and savor the Holy Spirit.

5. Action
Determine how you can turn your prayerful reflection into practical experience. Let the power of God's word have an effect in your life, making you a more committed disciple of Jesus.

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Watch here for news about the Synod 2021-2023.

For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation & Mission - During the month of Feb., the Diocese has completed the Synodal process of prayer and listening with all the Pastoral Zones. Our Holy Spirit School Division prepares to begin the Synodal prayer process and the parishes will now be asked to enter the Synodal prayer process within their parish groups. All are invited to prayerfully consider the following questions: A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, journeys together—
1. How is this journeying together happening today in your particular Church?
2. What steps does the Holy Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our journeying together'?
Pope Francis has asked that we all prayerfully consider these questions in order to allow us to prayerfully move forward as the family of God.

St. Ambrose Parish

St. Ambrose has an IMMEDIATE need for:
1. Pastoral Care Ministers,
2. Projectionists for Sunday Mass.
Please pray about this need and, if you are being Called to serve in any of these ministries, phone the office at 403-345-3400 to find out more about them. Training and support are provided.

****Adoration and Confession –** each Friday 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 Feb. 13 (phone by Saturday. Feb. 12):

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

HELP!! Sylvia is in need of someone to assist her with the 1st Reconciliation/1st Communion classes on Wed. evenings from 6—7 pm. If you are able to help, please call Sylvia at 403-394 ASAP.

1st Reconciliation/1st Communion registration If you did not receive one or are in another school, please call either Sylvia 403-394-6234 or the office at 403-345-3400.
1st Reconciliation **MUST** be completed before 1st Communion.

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

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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 or 403-327-8931).
Upcoming Events:
Divine Liturgy—at Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, Wed. Feb. 16 @ 7:30 pm celebrated by Fr. Gary Sedgwick, Pastor, followed by a talk on the Ukrainian Greek rite of the Catholic Church.

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Beautiful Attitude with the Beatitudes - Please join us Saturday February 26th 2:00pm, to Sunday February 27th 2:00pm for our young adult's (18+) retreat at Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre, Cochrane. Retreat theme is the Beatitudes Christ shared during His sermon on the mount. Sign-up link: https://forms.gle/i2EyNL9G1jH24hXK7

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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

St. Catherine's has an IMMEDIATE need for volunteers in the following ministries:
1. Projectionists at Sunday Mass,
2. a person/persons to be The TIA Rep for St. Catherine's to receive and distribute info from the Diocese.
Please pray about this and if you can help, please phone the office at 403-345-3400. Training and support are provided.

****Confessions – every 2nd & 4th Thursday from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.**

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 you support.

St. Catherine's Flower Fund: needs donations. You can help by donating your bottles at the Picture Butte Bottle Depot. Let them know they are for the Flower Fund

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

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Our Lady of the Assumption Prayer Community sponsors two Zoom programs each week:
Wednesday's *Charismatic Prayer Meeting* at 7:00 p.m. MST. Meeting ID: 857 1975 7550 Password: 1515
Thursday's *DIALOGUE* with assorted topics to strengthen and challenge the Christian Community at 7:00 p.m. MST. Meeting ID: 863 0666 7643 Password: 800529. All are welcome!

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World Day of Prayer—Friday, March 4, 2002 at 7 pm. Hosted by Coaldale United Church. The service is prepared by Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada. , and will be offered in-person (with masking and physical distancing) or online. Please contact the United Church office at cuchurch@telus.net or 403-345-3240 to reserve your seat or to obtain the ZOOM connection.

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New Student Registrations for Holy Spirit Roman Catholic School Division for new students and continuing Early Learning/ Kindergarten students begin 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

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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: March 11, 2022

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