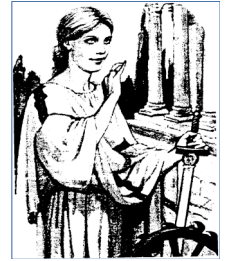




ST. AMBROSE PARISH

COALDALE, AB



St. Catherine's Parish

Picture Butte, AB

April 30, 2023

4th Sunday of Easter

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Ian Gagne

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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 Tuesday from 6:00—6:45 pm,**

Fridays during Adoration 7:00-8:00 pm

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Sunday Mass: 11:00 am

Weekday Mass: Wednesday 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

2nd & 4th Thursdays from 6:00—7:30 pm



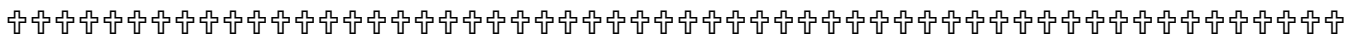
Parish Registration

If you are new to one of our parishes: A warm WELCOME is extended to new parishioners. Please 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.



Scripture Reflection

Every year this Fourth Sunday of Easter is “Good Shepherd Sunday.” While Peter in Acts speaks of this salvation being for “all who the Lord calls,” in his letter he speaks of patient endurance as that to which “you have been called.” Here, in John’s gospel, Jesus speaks about calling “his own sheep by name and leading them out.” There is something unique about Jesus’ voice that calls, something that finds resonance deep in our heart.


With the many voices in our modern world, how do we tune into the sound of our Shepherd’s voice?

How do you feel cared for by Jesus the good Shepherd?

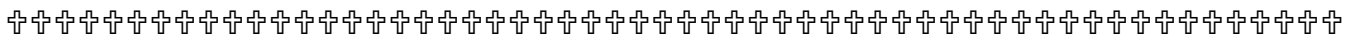
How are we called to be shepherd, after the example of the Good Shepherd?

Source: Diocese of Saskatoon)



MASS INTENTIONS:		Intentions for March 2023 also posted in foyers of churches
Tuesday, May 2	SA NO MASS	 <p>For the parishioners For the parishioners</p>
Wednesday, May 3	SC NO MASS	
Thursday, May 4	SA NO MASS	
Friday, May 5	Piyami Lodge NO MASS	
Sunday, May 7	SA 9:00 am	
Sunday, May 7	SC 11:00 am	

Please pray for the sick of our parishes – Stan Rach, Marilyn Rudelich, David Beler, Diann Knight, Deirdre Doyle, Tony Campmans, Ineke Broers, Kathy Majeau, Gracie Jeppson, , Pat Theroux, Fausto Roma Vela, Julius Urban, Joanne Kubic
And for the Repose of the Soul of Gaby Broers.
 Anniversaries (1 year) of death for April—Martin Hudecek.



****Note:** There will be **no weekday Masses May 2—5**, **no Confessions or Adoration May 5**, as Fr. Ian will be on retreat. Please keep him in your prayers during this week.
****Note:** Changes to times for Confession for both St. Ambrose and St. Catherine’s, beginning the week of May 7th.

Weekly Donations to Our Parishes
April 24, 2023

St. Ambrose—\$1,504.35 Hall \$5
 Online donations 1st Quarter: \$1,180.39
St. Catherine’s—\$1,955.90 O/M \$550
 Online donations 1st Quarter: \$340.03

Thank you for your generous support of our parishes!

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

This Sunday we are observing the World Day of Vocations, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his Harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. The Diocese of Calgary also asks you to give generously for a special collection today, to help with formation and education of our seminarians and those in the permanent diaconate program. To donate online, you can visit catholicyc.ca/give and click Vocations. Thank you.



Let us love.
 not in word or speech,
 but in truth and action.

Our 2023 TIA goals:	Donated to 24.4.2023:	Bal. owed:
St. Ambrose - \$10,531	\$3,140	\$7,401
St. Catherine's - \$10,703	\$4,324	\$6,379

The 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal (TIA) was launched on Ash Wednesday as a way for us to enter into a renewed penitential path which can lead us to conversion and new life in Christ. May the efforts of raising funds to support the various needs reminds us the we love not in speech but in truth and action.

Thank you for blessing others with your support.



Please remember to pray for our students from St. Catherine’s and St. Ambrose who will be receiving the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation in June. We have a total of 25 students who will receive First Communion and 28 students who will be Confirmed! Lord Jesus, may they grow in your love!



Rev. Mr. Santiago Torres, who has served in All Saints Parish as a Seminarian, and is a transitional deacon currently completing studies at St. Joseph Seminary, Edmonton, has been called to ordination to the Holy Priesthood at St. Mary’s Cathedral, Calgary, on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Friday, June 16, 2023 at 7:00 pm.
 Let us pray for Santiago in these final weeks before his Ordination.



COMMUNITY ITEMS

The Rehoboth Garden Center Annual Spring Sale & BBQ & Bake Sale Sat. May 13, 2023. BBQ & Bake Sale 10am-1pm. Cost by donation! Garden center will be open from 9am-5pm. Come check out our bedding plants, perennials, hanging baskets, patio furniture (to order), & gardening supplies! 1222 – 20 Street (1 km north from the intersection of Hwy 3 & Hwy 845 in Coaldale). Look for the big green roof!



Rehoboth's fundraising golf tournament is May 27th at the Paradise Canyon Golf Resort. Consider being a sponsor or register to play.

Annual Pork Roast will be on June 9th, from 5—7pm. Cost is by donation. For more information about any of these events, call 403-345-5199.



KEYS, KEYS, KEYS! – Do you have one or more keys belonging to St. Ambrose or St. Catherine's church or hall? **WE ARE NOT ASKING FOR THEM BACK (unless you don't need them), just that we ensure they are registered with the office!** If you have keys, and have not spoken with Roisin about them, please email at office@stambroseparish.ca OR phone the office at 403-345-3400 so we can make sure our records are up to date! Your cooperation is much appreciated in helping to keep our churches safe and secure.

From the Diocese of Calgary—Voting Like A Catholic: It is the moral duty of every Catholic to vote. We pray that you make a prayerful decision in light of the gospel message and choose representatives who uphold justice, religious freedom, the common good and moral values. Check out:

"Voting Like a Catholic" guide (PDF) at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KSlofNMb2dQ2AgtLPf8hzF5NKxXv-PE/view>

Alberta party platform comparison at <https://catholicconscience.org/canada/alberta/election2023/>

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