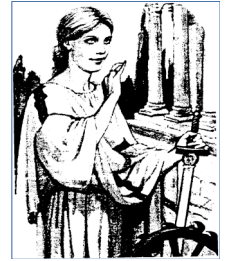




ST. AMBROSE PARISH

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St. Catherine's Parish

Picture Butte, AB

August 20, 2023

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Rev. Ian Gagne

Parish Secretary: Roisin Spitzig (office@stambroseparish.ca)
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Thursday, Friday

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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 after Mass, 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

Read today's Gospel two or three times.

Matthew 15:21-28

What conversion of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me?

Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!

What struggles do I need to bring to the Lord? Who needs my assistance?

Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us.

Who do I tend to judge or exclude? How can I be more welcoming to those who are different from me?

Let it be done for you as you wish.

How has God answered my prayers in the past? For what do I need to ask the Lord today?

(Diocese of Saskatoon)

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Adoration Fridays 7:00 to 8:00 pm
Confessions Tuesdays 6:00—6:45 pm
Fridays 7:00-8:00 pm



Rosary: Mondays 10 am with CWL

St. Ambrose Knights of Columbus meets the 1st Wed. each month at 7 pm. (not July/Aug.)

St. Ambrose CWL meets the 2nd Wed. each month at 7pm. (not July/Aug.)

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

Pastoral Care Ministry will be going to a revised schedule for the summer, taking Holy Communion on:

August 27: Bonnie Sturm 403-345-4596 or Diann Knight 403-345-4945
Sept. 10: Mary-Ann Vervoort 403-345-5457, Lauraine Sincennes 403-345-4184

As always, please phone the team the Saturday before if you wish to receive Holy Communion after the 9 am Sunday Mass, and please remember to have another person present with you when the Pastoral Care Minister arrives. This schedule will also be on the foyer bulletin board.

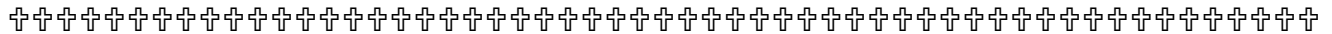
The Rosary group will still meet on Aug. 25.



CWL NEWS: There will be no CWL meetings in July or August. Have a safe, enjoyable summer.

Sunday, Aug. 20—Many thanks to Fr. Andrew for celebrating Mass while Fr. Ian is away!

Just a reminder: If you are planning an event, meeting or practice in St. Ambrose Church, lobby or olde rectory, please book with the office. Things are getting busier and not booking a space could mean you don't have one when you arrive. Call 403-345-3400 to book for weekdays and weekends. Thanks!



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Confessions 2nd & 4th Thursdays
6:00 to 7:30 pm



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

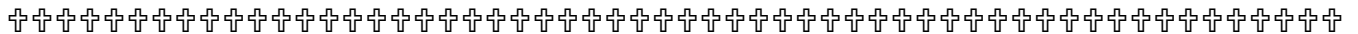
St. Catherine's CWL meets the 3rd Wed. of each month at 7:00 pm.

Ministries Schedule

The summer Ministry schedule is posted on the lobby bulletin board (through Sept. 10).

CWL NEWS: No meetings in July or August.

**** Volunteer Position: NEEDED—someone who is fluent in both Spanish and English who could help Susan Trechka, our Sacramental Coordinator, during Sacrament registration and a few other times as needed. This would involve translation of information from English to Spanish to assist our families in registering for Sacraments. If you could help with this, please call Roisin at the parish office 403-345-3400 ASAP!**



The Pope's Prayer Intention for August 2023—For World Youth Day: We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon, Aug. 2—6, will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for September 2023—For people living on the margins: We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

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



New Student Registrations for Holy Spirit Roman Catholic School Division for new students and continuing Early Learning/Kindergarten students begins **Feb. 1, 2023**. Early Learning for 3 & 4 year olds, Kindergarten for age 5 on/before Dec. 31, 2022. French Immersion is also available in our school Division. For more info see www.holyspirit.ab.ca or visit your neighborhood school.



Lethbridge Soup Kitchen Update: The Soup Kitchen is inquiring regarding our parishes continuing their service to the Soup Kitchen on the 2nd Friday of each month. They have other groups who are on their waiting list and would like to serve. Our numbers have been dropping and we are in desperate need of new volunteers if this crucial ministry is to continue and we are to maintain our Catholic presence at the Soup Kitchen. Jesus has called us to serve the poor and needy in thanks for His generosity to us, and this ministry is one way of doing exactly that! We need to establish a strong core group of 6—8 volunteers from both St. Ambrose and St. Catherine's, plus extra people who can fill in when needed. If you would like more information or if you can volunteer, please call **Bonnie at 403-345-4596** ASAP as the Soup Kitchen needs our answer soon.



Volunteer Needed for Sunny South Lodge—who would be willing to spend some time each week with a woman with a vision impairment. She is in need of some companionship and support for activities. If you might be interested in this opportunity, please phone **Haylee Ankermann, Activity Coordinator, Sunny South Lodge** at 403-345-5955 Ext. 103 for more information.



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 as per the policies of the Diocese of Calgary!** 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, and in **helping us avoid the expense of having to change all the locks!** If you know someone who has not seen this, please let them know.

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