



## ST. AMBROSE PARISH

COALDALE, AB

## St. Catherine's Parish

Picture Butte, AB



May 29, 2022

Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord

### Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Ian Gagne

Parish Secretary: Roisin Spitzig ([office@stambroseparish.ca](mailto:office@stambroseparish.ca))  
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#### Central Office at St. Ambrose

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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

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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

**Befriending God.** Saint Luke addresses Theophilus at the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles. "Friend of God" is an apt translation of this Greek name. In addressing him, he is addressing each of us. We are called to witness to God in Christ as only a friend can do.

**How, as a friend, will I witness to Christ?**

**How, as a friend, will I live the Christian life?**

**How, as a friend, will I "teach" others, perhaps more by what I do than by what I say?**

(Source: Diocese of Springfield)



MASS INTENTIONS:			
SA intention	Tuesday, May 31	Diann Knight Int.	SA 7:00 pm
SC intention	Wednesday, June 1	Renko Zeinstra RIP	SC 9:00 am
SA intention	Thursday, June 2	Martin Hudecek RIP	SA 8:45 am
SA intention	Sunday,	For the parishioners	SA 9:00 am
SC intention	Sunday,	For the parishioners	SC 11:00 am
SA intention	Sunday,	For the parishioners	SA 4:00 pm



**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 Sundays May 22 & 29, 2022 will be reported next week.**

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

<b>Our 2022 TIA goals:</b>	<b>To Date:</b>	<b>Balance:</b>
St. Ambrose - \$10,531	\$4,735.00	
St. Catherine - \$10,703	\$3,710.00	

**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!**

**\*\*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.devop.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/>

**Our Lady of the Cape**

Beginning May 1, the pilgrim statue of Our Lady of the Cape, Queen of Canada, Queen of the Holy Rosary will be traveling from Canada's Shrine of Notre Dame Du Cape, Trois-Rivières, Quebec across Canada to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Consecration of Canada to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

To mark the second anniversary of the Dedication of the Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Rockies, the pilgrim statue tour will visit the Diocese of Calgary from **May 22 to June 2, 2022 in Calgary and Canmore.**

The Diocese hopes to honour Our Blessed Mother by providing the faithful the opportunities to venerate Canada's National Madonna; to promote consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary; and to encourage enrolment in the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary.

On **Monday, May 30 at 7 pm** at **The Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Rockies, Canmore, Bishop**

**McGrattan** will lead the Eucharistic Celebration to mark the second anniversary of the Dedication of the Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Rockies. In this Mass the Bishop will also consecrate the Diocese of Calgary to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and bless forty-eight thousand Miraculous Medals for distribution to the faithful in the Diocese.

If you would like more information on the tour of the statue of Our Lady of the Cape, please follow this link:

<https://www.catholicyc.ca/ourlady.html>

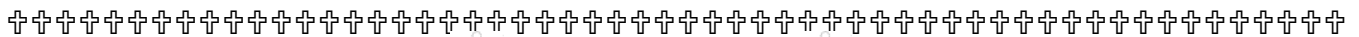


**Papal Visit to Canada | July 24-29**



As many of you already know, Pope Francis will make a pastoral visit to Canada from **July 24 to 29, 2022.** The Pope's visit will provide an opportunity for him to listen and dialogue with Indigenous Peoples, to express his heartfelt closeness and to address the impact of residential schools in Canada.

The papal visit will also provide an opportunity for the shepherd of the world's 1.2 billion Catholics to connect with the Catholic community in Canada. Pope Francis will adopt three communities as a base for his Canadian visit: **Edmonton, Quebec City, and Iqaluit.**



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



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

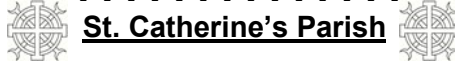
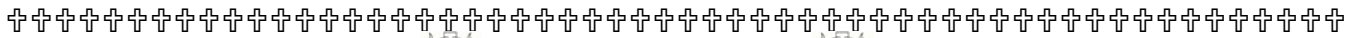


**Pastoral Care Ministry**– If you wish to receive Holy Communion after the 9 am Mass on Sundays, please contact the team for that Sunday by the Saturday before. The teams ask that you please have another person present with you when they come to your home.

Sunday June 5 (phone by Saturday, June 4): Mary-Ann Vervoort 403-345-5457, Lauraine Sincennes 403-345-4184

**SA CWL 73<sup>rd</sup> year-end banquet** Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 6 p.m., Franco's Restaurant. Cost \$30. Call Lydia at 403.345.7788 or e-mail [marialydia@telus.net](mailto:marialydia@telus.net) for more info. RSVP by Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

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



**\*\*Confessions: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:00 PM**

**ST. CATHERINE'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	COMM./LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	OFFERTORY FAMILY	COFFEE MINISTRY
JUNE 5/22	Lew	Phil	Not yet	Not yet	Not yet
JUNE 12/22	Elaine	Austen	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 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.

**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 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 can be found here:**  
<https://thepopevideo.org/>

**A pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima** will be travelling to schools/parishes in Holy Spirit School Division to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of Canada's consecration to the Sacred Heart of Mary. It will be at St. Joseph's school May 20-26 and St. Catherine's School May 27-June 2.



**TARGET HUNGER** **TARGET HUNGER volunteers needed!** The annual Target Hunger campaign takes place June 8—11. There is a need for volunteers to deliver bags to houses in Coaldale on Wed. June 8 and to pick up bags and take them to the Food Bank on Sat. June 11. If you could help please go to the Coaldale Church of the Latter-day Saints (2216 21A Ave.) on June 8 between 7—8:30 pm to get a route and bags. Why not make this a family project? Your help will be much appreciated!

**Badlands Passion Play (Drumheller) trip** St. Ambrose CWL are arranging this trip for Sat. July 9<sup>th</sup>! This 3-hour play takes place entirely outdoors and is an amazing experience! Travel by bus (hopefully) and bring your own bag lunch. Cost \$80 - \$100. Contact Lynne Schaaf by ASAP (June 14 at latest) if you are interested: [dschaaf@platinum.ca](mailto:dschaaf@platinum.ca) or 403-381-6619.



**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: June 10, 2022**



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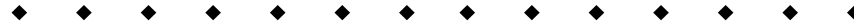
**Rehoboth Christian Ministries** will be hosting their **34th Annual Pork Roast** on Friday, June 10, 2022 at the Rehoboth Garden Center in Coaldale. This is a “Come ‘n Go” supper which will be served from 5:00pm—7:00 p.m. Supper will include roast pork, roast beef, potatoes, salads, and dessert. Cost is by donation! If you have any questions, please call Rehoboth at 403-345-5199. See you there!



**Scholarships available for Grade 12 and College/University students!** Lethbridge and District Pro-Life Association is offering **2 Elsie Alexander Pro-Life Scholarships for Grade 12 students** and 2 scholarships, a **Laura Winters Stegen Essay Scholarship** and a **Henry Vendenberg Pro-Life Work/Volunteer Scholarship** in the Lethbridge and District Pro-Life Association area. Applications are available on their website: <https://lifelethbridge.org/pro-life-events.html> **Application deadline is May 23, 2022.**



**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)



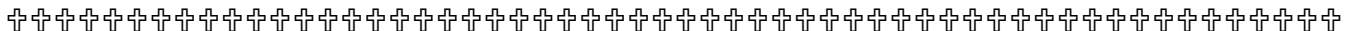
**Are you familiar with GrACE—Grateful Advocates of Catholic Education?** The mission of GrACE is to inspire, invigorate and embolden the spirit of Catholic education in order to unite, engage, educate and communicate with one voice on its behalf. Would you like to know more about GrACE or get involved with this group? There will be a GrACE Re-engagement Session on Thursday June 2 at 5:00 p.m. at the St. Basil’s Catholic Education Center, 620 12 B St. N. in Lethbridge. Dr. Bonnie Annicchiarico, Director of GrACE, will be facilitating the meeting. Light snacks and refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Rhonda at [kawarh@holyspirit.ab.ca](mailto:kawarh@holyspirit.ab.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/>



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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