



ST. AMBROSE PARISH

COALDALE, AB



St. Catherine's Parish

Picture Butte, AB

JUNE 18, 2023 FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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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



St. Catherine's Office

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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

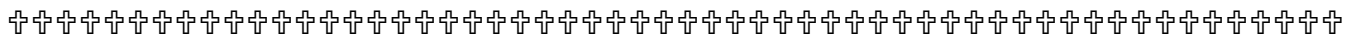
No less than eight times in today's Gospel does Jesus say "eat," "drink," and "feed," active commands that remind us that the Eucharist is not so much a noun but a verb. Jesus's desire is clear: eat of him, drink of him, do not look at him from afar but come near to him and share him for the life of the world. This is how we will know him and be one with him. This is how our love for Christ and for one another in the Eucharist will be revived once again. (Source: Liturgy.Life)



MASS INTENTIONS: Week of June 12—18 **Mass Intentions for June 2023 posted in foyers of churches**

Tuesday, June 13	SA 7:00 pm	All Souls RIP	
Wednesday, June 14 (SCS year-end)	SC 9:00 am	Stan Vavra RIP	
Thursday	SA 8:45 am	Rudy & Maria Rosenberg RIP	
Friday			
Sunday, June	SA 9:00 am	For the parishioners	
Sunday, June	SC 11:00 am	For the parishioners	
Sunday, June	SA 4:00 pm	For the parishioners	

Please pray for the sick of our parishes – Pope Francis, Fr. Bob Dielissen, Bishop Emeritus Henry, Martin Vanderminnen, Stan Rach, Marilyn Rudelich, David Beler, Diann Knight, Deirdre Doyle, Tony Campmans, Kathy Majeau, Gracie Jeppson, Pat Theroux, Fausto Roma Vela, Julius Urban, Joanne Kubic



Weekly Donations to Our Parishes
May 15, 2023

St. Ambrose—\$1,651.50 Hall Fund: \$100 TIA \$239
Pre-Authorized Debits—\$1,195 Hall \$315 TIA \$305

St. Catherine's—\$4, 846.80 TIA \$161 O/M \$130
Pre-Authorized Debits—\$955 TIA \$280 O/M \$400

The final payment of **2022** revenue from St. Catherine's parishioners who donate from their sugar beet harvest is \$747.74 Thank you, good and faithful farmers!

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.catholiccycc.ca/goodfridaycollection.html>




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


Our 2023 TIA goals:	Donated to 5.6.2023:	Bal. owed:
St. Ambrose - \$10,531	\$6,349	\$4,182
St. Catherine's - \$10,703	\$5,246	\$5,457

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 soon!. We have a total of 25 students who will receive First Communion and 27 students who will be Confirmed!
Lord Jesus, may they grow in your love!

First Communion St. Ambrose Sat. June 17 at 11 am.

Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)


This weekend, the Church commemorates one of the most significant solemnities in our calendar: the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, commonly known as *Corpus Christi*. Established in the 13th century as a result of widespread devotion to Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, this feast provides an opportunity to honor and express gratitude for the precious gift of the Blessed Sacrament beyond the daily sacrifice of the Mass.

Let us reflect on St. John Vianney's words about the Eucharist: *"Our Lord is hidden there, waiting for us to come and visit Him, and make our requests to Him. See how good He is! He accommodates Himself to our weakness... He is present in the Sacrament of His love, sighing and interceding unceasingly with His Father for sinners."*

The Diocese of Calgary is suggesting several resources for further exploration about what we, as Catholics, believe about the Eucharist:

The True Story of the Feast of Corpus Christi
<https://slmedia.org/blog/the-true-story-of-the-feast-of-corpus-christi>

Talk to Your Kids About the Eucharist
<https://www.teachingcatholickids.com/teaching-the-realities-of-the-eucharist/>



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 this final week before his Ordination.



St. Ambrose Parish

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.

St. Ambrose CWL meets the 2nd Wed. each month at 7pm.

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 If you wish to receive Holy Communion after the 9 am Mass on **June 18**, please contact the team by Saturday June 17. The teams ask that you please have another person present with you when they come to your home. Please call: Bonnie Sturm 403-345-4596 or Diann Knight 403-345-4945

Our Pastoral Care Ministry will be praying the Rosary with the residents of Sunny South Lodge on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 2:30 pm. Parishioners are welcome to come and join us on praying with our seniors! Please remember that masks MUST be worn.

**** PLEASE NOTE: Adoration and Confessions are cancelled** this coming Friday, June 16.

CWL NEWS: Congratulations to the CWL members who received long-service awards at the Banquet on June 4. Their service and dedication is much appreciated! Please see bulletin board for recipients.

The Hall Building Committee wishes to thank all those who attended the Open House on June 6, for your listening and for your ideas. "Walking together, building together, not only building a hall but to build up our hearts. We become one in unity and love for God and our precious community. We trust that God will provide all that we need."

Father's Day is Sunday, June 18 and you are invited to bring a photo of your deceased father to be placed on display at the church on Father's Day. Photos should be no larger than 8 x 10 inches. Please make sure your name and phone number are on the back so your photo does not get lost. Photos can be brought to the church on Sundays or to the office during the week.



The Parish Pastoral Council will be hosting a parish potluck supper after 4 pm Mass on Sunday June 25. The Knights of Columbus will cook hotdogs and families are asked to bring a salad or dessert to share. Take time to come and visit!



St. Catherine's Parish

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

DATE	EMHC	COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR	ALTAR	OFFERTORY FAMILY	COFFEE MINISTRY
June 18	Susan	Austen		Not yet.	Wil
June 25	Lew	Tanya		Not yet.	?

CWL NEWS: CWL meeting will be Wed. June 21 at 7:00 pm. No meetings in July or August.

Father's Day Pie Sale after Mass on June 18. Proceeds go to the Retired Priest's Fund. **Please bring a pie** to help our cause—pies will then be sold by the piece. Price is your generous donation to our retired priests. Thank you!



Mark your calendars! The end-of-school-year potluck will be on Sunday, June 25 after Mass. Plan to bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy time with friends!



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.



The Pope's Prayer Intention for June 2023: For the abolition of torture—We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families. The Pope video can be found here: <https://thepopevideo.org/>

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 more information, please contact Fr. Derek Remus at derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca or (403) 327-8931. Our next event: **Pilgrimage to St. Isidore's Church, Allerston**, Saturday, June 24, Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. Built in 1911, St. Isidore's Catholic Church is 25 km east of Milk River near Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Derek Remus at 11 am.

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. If you know someone who has not seen this, please let them know.

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