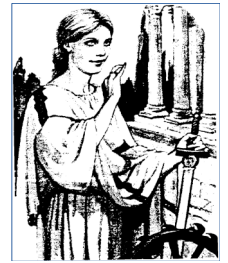




# ST. AMBROSE PARISH

COALDALE, AB



# St. Catherine's Parish

Picture Butte, AB

## June 18, 2023

## 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Pastor: Rev. Ian Gagne**

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

Bookkeeper: Joanne Wickenheiser (finance@stambroseparish.ca)

### Central Office at St. Ambrose

1513-23 Ave Coaldale T1M 1E2

Phone : 403-345-3400 Fax: 403-345-6962

Office Hours: 9:30 - 3:00 Monday, Tuesday,

Thursday, Friday

**Email:** office@stambroseparish.ca

**Website:** 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 Tuesday from 6:00—6:45 pm,

Fridays during Adoration 7:00-8:00 pm

### St. Catherine's Office

762 Crescent Ave Picture Butte

Phone: 403-732-4433 Fax: 403-345-6962

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 6:00—7:30 pm



Matt. 9.36

### 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


Discipleship involves mission. Seeing the crowds as “sheep without a shepherd” and recognizing that “the harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few,” Jesus summons his 12 disciples and gives them authority and instructions. The disciples’ mission replicates and extends the mission of Jesus in preaching “the good news” that the Kingdom of God has come near, and in healing the sick, casting out demons, and raising the dead. For now, their mission is not to the Gentiles, but only to the people of Israel – later, after the death and resurrection of Jesus, the mission will be extended “to all nations” (Matthew 28:19).

**How have you lived out “mission” as a follower of Jesus?**

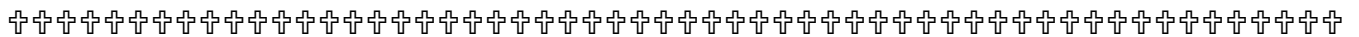
**God is the ultimate shepherd and harvest master – but invites the cooperation of disciples in spreading the “good news.” What is needed in order to step up as an evangelizing “missionary disciple?”**

(Source: Diocese of Saskatoon)

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

Tuesday, June 20	SA 7:00 pm	John Faber RIP	
Wednesday, June 21 (SCS year-end)	SC 9:00 am	Bertha Vavra RIP	
Thursday June 22	SA 8:45 am	Adolph & Margit Rach RIP	
Friday			
<b>Sunday, June 25</b>	<b>SA 9:00 am</b>	<b>For the parishioners</b>	
<b>Sunday, June 25</b>	<b>SC 11:00 am</b>	<b>For the parishioners</b>	
<b>Sunday, June 25</b>	<b>SA 4:00 pm</b>	<b>For the parishioners</b>	

**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**—\$1,200.25 Hall Fund: \$100 TIA \$100

**St. Catherine's** —\$1,199.70 O/M \$21  
Pope's Pastoral Works \$20

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.catholicyc.ca/goodfridaycollection.html>



**Together IN ACTION**  
*Annual Bishop's Appeal*


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

Our 2023 TIA goals:	Donated to 5.6.2023:	Bal. owed:
<b>St. Ambrose - \$10,531</b>	<b>\$6,449</b>	<b>\$4,082</b>
<b>St. Catherine's - \$10,703</b>	<b>\$5,246</b>	<b>\$5,457</b>

**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.





**Making summer holiday plans?** Have fun and stay safe, but remember that your parish still needs to pay the bills over the summer. If you're going to be away, you could put your envelope in the collection ahead of time, or drop it off at the office at St. Ambrose or St. Catherine's before you go. Please help your parish keep up financially this summer by not forgetting your appreciated donations!



**Volunteer Opportunity:**

**St. Ambrose Parish Pastoral Council**  
**Recording Secretary**

**St. Ambrose Parish Pastoral Council is in immediate need of a volunteer Recording Secretary. PPC meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month, except July and August, at 7:00 pm at St. Ambrose Church lobby. Meetings last 1 – 1.5 hours.**

**Duties:**

- a) 7 – 10 days before the meeting, put out call for reports from committees and ministries, compile reports, send out reports to PPC members before meeting. Put meeting reminder in bulletin for the weekend before meeting.
- b) Day of meeting attend PPC meeting and take minutes.
- c) Type the minutes up ASAP after the meeting so don't forget details. Submit typed minutes to parish office for filing. Submit notices from PPC for bulletin to parish office. Send DRAFT minutes to PPC members.
- c) Maintain regular contact with PPC Chairperson in case of changes, etc.

**Skills:**

- a) able to take accurate, unbiased minutes (training available); excellent listening skills
- b) use of computer programs, preferably Microsoft Word; able to use email and send documents

**Time involved per month:** 3 – 4 hours

**We need someone in place for late August of this year. If you are able to help, please contact Raylene Boehmer, PPC Chairperson at 403-345-4191.**

**Bulletin for July and August:** the bulletin will be published once in July, on July 16, and once in August, on August 20. July 16 bulletin will contain the quarterly financial statement for the parishes. If you are away, the bulletin will be available on the website any time.

**The offices will be closed July 3—7 for staff holidays.**

✠ **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. (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** If you wish to receive Holy Communion after the 9 am Mass on **June 25**, please contact the team by Saturday June 24. The teams ask that you please have another person present with you when they come to your home. Please call: Mary-Ann Vervoort 403-345-5457, Lauraine Sincennes 403-345-4184

**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.

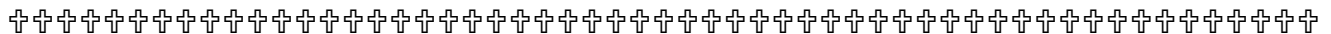
**CWL NEWS: Congratulations** to the CWL members who received long-service awards at the Banquet on June 4. Their service and dedication is much appreciated! Please see bulletin board for recipients. Thanks to all who attended. There will be no CWL meetings in July or August. Have a safe, enjoyable summer.

**Pastoral Council News:** 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 and come and visit!



\*\*Please see page 2 for **Volunteer Recording Secretary** position.

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!



✠ **St. Catherine's Parish** ✠

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



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

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

**Ministries Schedule**

DATE	EMHC	COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	OFFERTORY FAMILY	COFFEE MINISTRY
June 25	Lew	Tanya		Not yet.	?
July 2	Elaine	Linda E.		Not yet.	?

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



**Mark your calendars!** The parish potluck will be on Sunday, June 25 after Mass. Plan to bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy time with friends!



Please remember to pray for our students from St. Catherine's and St. Ambrose who have recently received the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation! We have a total of 25 students who have Received First Communion and 27 students who have been Confirmed!

Lord Jesus, may they grow in your love!



**Note:** Due to many Mass Intentions requested to stay at St. Ambrose, present requests at SA can't be booked for at least 8 months. If sent to the Diocese, they could be celebrated in 2-3 weeks. Please consider moving your request to the Diocese.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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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