



# ST. AMBROSE PARISH

COALDALE, AB



# St. Catherine's Parish

Picture Butte, AB

## June 25, 2023

## 12th 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

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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

### 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

If last Sunday's discourse contained practical instructions, this Sunday's passage focuses on the inner attitudes required of those who are sent out in mission of the Good News. The threefold reference to fear indicates that there certainly was fear among the disciples that this whole divine adventure would be for naught, that worldly powers would kill it before it had a chance to flourish. However, once fear has been conquered, courageous witnessing follows, and Jesus himself will intercede before God for all disciples in all time and place.

- When are you afraid to proclaim your faith in Jesus?**
- What are the most consoling messages in today's Gospel for you?**
- What part of the reading do you find most difficult?**

(Source: Diocese of Saskatoon)

**MASS INTENTIONS: Week of June 26—July 2** **Mass Intentions for July 2023 posted in foyers of churches**

|                       |                    |                                   |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Tuesday, June 27      | SA 7:00 pm         | Marcellina Castro RIP             |
| Wednesday, June 28    | SC 9:00 am         | Peacock/Vavra family deceased RIP |
| Thursday June 29      | SA 8:45 am         | Annabelle Hartman Int.            |
| Friday                |                    |                                   |
| <b>Sunday, July 2</b> | <b>SA 9:00 am</b>  | <b>For the parishioners</b>       |
| <b>Sunday, July 2</b> | <b>SC 11:00 am</b> | <b>For the parishioners</b>       |
| <b>Sunday, July 2</b> | <b>SA 4:00 pm</b>  | <b>For the parishioners</b>       |



**Please pray for the sick of our parishes** – Robert Murray, Fr. Bob Dielissen, 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




**\*\*PLEASE NOTE:** The Parish office will be closed Friday, June 30 until 12:30 pm for a Zoom meeting with the Diocese. The offices will be closed July 3—7 for staff holidays. On Monday July 10, office hours change to 8:30 am—4:30 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at St. Ambrose. Wednesday stays at 9:30 am—12:30 pm at St. Catherine's.

**Weekly Donations to Our Parishes**  
**June 18, 2023**

**St. Ambrose**—\$1,624.40 TIA \$30  
**St. Catherine's**—\$442.00 TIA \$300 O/M \$20

**Thank you for your generous support of our parishes!**



**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<br>to 19.6.2023: | Bal. owed:     |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| <b>St. Ambrose - \$10,531</b>     | <b>\$6,479</b>           | <b>\$4,052</b> |
| <b>St. Catherine's - \$10,703</b> | <b>\$5,546</b>           | <b>\$5,157</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.

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**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 13. 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 or ask in the office for a paper copy.

✠ **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** will be going to a revised schedule for the summer, taking Holy Communion on:  
 July 2, July 30, August 27: Bonnie Sturm 403-345-4596 or Diann Knight 403-345-4945  
 July 16, August 13: 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 Mass at Sunny South Lodge is cancelled for July 14, but will take place Aug. 11. The Rosary group will still meet on July 28 and Aug. 25.

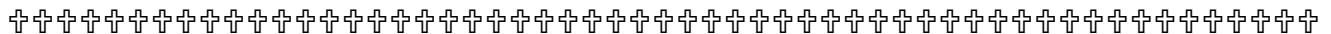
**CWL NEWS:** There will be no CWL meetings in July or August. Have a safe, enjoyable summer.

**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/<br>LECTOR | ALTAR<br>SERVERS | OFFERTORY<br>FAMILY | COFFEE<br>MINISTRY |
|--|--------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| July 2   | Elaine | Linda E.               |                  | Not yet.            | ?                  |
| <b>The July and August Ministry schedule will be posted on the lobby bulletin board.</b> |        |                        |                  |                     |                    |

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



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!



Please also pray for all our students and staff of all our schools as they finish the school year this week. May all have a safe and relaxing summer and return refreshed in September!

**Please 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/>

**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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