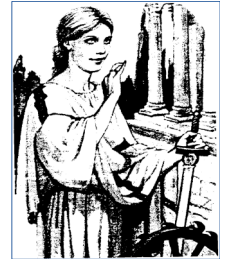




ST. AMBROSE PARISH

COALDALE, AB



St. Catherine's Parish

Picture Butte, AB

June 4, 2023

Most Holy Trinity

Parish Staff

Central Office at St. Ambrose

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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

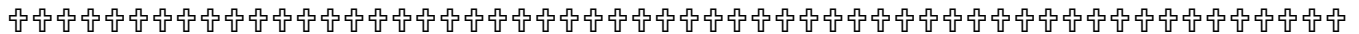
Parish Registration

If you are new to one of our parishes: A warm WELCOME is extended to new parishioners. Please introduce yourselves to Fr. Ian, 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.



St. Catherine's Office

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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



Scripture Reflection


In the encounter with Nicodemus, Jesus clarifies the contrasts between God and the world, between above and below, between the infinite and the finite, the absolute and the created. God forgives through the Son, not punishes; God accompanies in the Son, and does not reject; God draws closer to us in Jesus. God does not withdraw. God saves in the Lord Jesus, instead of condemning.

Why do you think each of today's readings is chosen for Trinity Sunday?

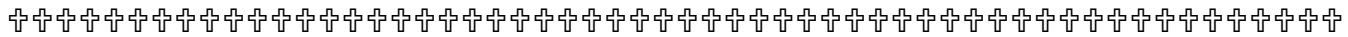
What other contrasts can you think of between humanity and divinity?

(Source: Diocese of Saskatoon)

MASS INTENTIONS: Week of May 28—June 4 **Mass Intentions for May 2023 posted in foyers of churches**

Tuesday, June 6	SA 7:00 pm	Sini Eringfeld RIP	
Wednesday, June 7	SC 9:00 am	Deirdre Doyle RIP	
Thursday, June 8 (SJS Year end)	SA 8:45 am	Mariane Hirose RIP	
Friday, June 9	Sunny South Lodge 2:30 pm	Bryan Ellefson RIP	
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 – Bishop Emmeritus 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—\$1,943.80 Hall Fund: \$500 TIA \$105
Good Friday \$50 Seminary Fund \$50
Pope’s Pastoral Works \$50 Bulletin Ad \$170

St. Catherine’s—\$1,128.85 O/M \$40

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>



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

Our 2023 TIA goals:	Donated to 29.5.2023:	Bal. owed:
St. Ambrose - \$10,531	\$5,805	\$4,726
St. Catherine’s - \$10,703	\$4,805	\$5,898

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.
Joint Confirmation at St. Catherine’s Sat. June 10 at 11 am with Bishop McGrattan celebrating Mass.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

What we celebrate: The Church’s official recognition of the Trinity as the three “persons” of the one God — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

When we celebrate: The First Sunday after Pentecost.

How we celebrate: During Mass, pay close attention to who we say that Jesus is as we proclaim the Gloria (“Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father”) and profess the Creed (“I believe in Jesus Christ, the only Son of God ... God from God, Light from Light, True God from True God”). You might also notice that the homily and all of the prayers mention the relationship of the Trinity, and all of the songs will mention the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, as in “Holy, Holy, Holy.”

Listen for: The word “consubstantial,” which means “of the same substance.” You’ll hear it used in the Nicene Creed to describe Jesus Christ as “consubstantial with the father.”

Taken from: <https://bustedhalo.com/>



June 8 to June 11 at St. John the Evangelist, Calgary
1423 8th Ave SE Cross Memorial Hall

You are invited to visit the photographic International Exhibit of The Eucharistic Miracles of the World, as designed and-created by Blessed Carlo Acutis. **“To always be close to Jesus, that’s my life plan”**. With these few words Carlo Acutis, the boy who died of leukaemia, outlines the distinguishing feature of his brief existence: to live with Jesus, for Jesus, and in Jesus. (...)“**I’m happy to die because I’ve lived my life without wasting even a minute of it doing things that wouldn’t have pleased God**”. Carlo also asks the same thing of us - to emulate the Gospel with our life, so that we can be a beacon lighting the way for others.

Daily exhibition schedule: <https://www.catholicyc.ca/news.html#event=76658653;instance=20230608090000?>

✠ **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 11**, please contact the team by Saturday June 10. 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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS from the May 24 meeting:

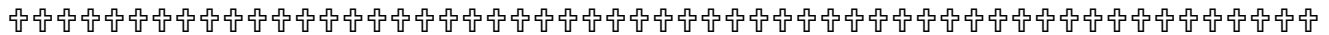
- update on the 3 rectories from Fr. Ian
- discussion regarding Parish Pastoral Council transparency and need for Annual General meeting in the fall of 2023
- recommendations from Synod Listening Sessions were discussed and Harley Packer will update parish after Mass in the fall
- will host a parish potluck supper after 4 pm Mass on Sunday June 25
- PPC is in need of a recording secretary as Roisin no longer has time, praying the Holy Spirit will inspire someone to volunteer (see position description next week's bulletin)
- DRAFT minutes of this meeting are posted on the foyer bulletin board

CWL NEWS: CWL-led Mass: Sunday June 4 at the 4 pm Mass to celebrate the SA CWL's 74th Anniversary. Banquet to follow at Franco's.

A heartfelt THANK YOU to all participants in the Living Rosary on May 28, and to Angela Lohues for organizing so well! Thanks to all who donated 'goodies' for the reception for Vic and Ella Heppler's 70th Anniversary, and for those who helped clean up.

Vic and Ella want to express their thanks to the CWL, to Fr. Ian and to all who extended best wishes and cards. **The BAKE SALE** has now been postponed until the fall.

Open House for the Future Hall will be held on **Tues. June 6 at 7:30 pm** in the foyer. Carla Palmer will have a brief presentation followed by questions. Proposed plans will be available for viewing. Coffee will be served after the presentation. Please bring your questions, concerns, ideas!



✠ **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 11 Corpus Christi	Liz	Jackie		Not yet.	Cheralan, Linda E,
June 18 Ordinary Time	Susan	Austen		Not yet.	Wil

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/>

Permanent Deaconate - If you are interested or feel that you are being called to a vocation as a Permanent Deacon and you meet the qualifications listed in the website at catholicyc.ca/permanentdiaconate, please join us at an in-person open house: **Saturday June 3, 2023, at 1 PM** at St. Martha's Parish (355 Columbia Blvd W, Lethbridge, Alberta).

Our Collection Counting teams ask that you please:

1. Do not FOLD bills or cheques before putting them in your envelope or the basket.
2. Do not FOLD your envelope before putting it in the basket.
3. Please do not USE OLD ENVELOPES or other parishioner's envelopes as this makes it hard to record your donations and leads to errors. Please recycle all old envelopes and boxes.

Please remember that your parish has to continue to pay its expenses during the summer months and your donations are needed even when you are on holidays. You can bring your envelope to the office before you head out and we'll know to pray for your safe travels! Thank you!

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