



# ST. AMBROSE PARISH

COALDALE, AB

# St. Catherine's Parish

Picture Butte, AB



## May 14, 2023

## 6th Sunday of Easter

### Parish Staff

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](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 Tuesday from 6:00—6:45 pm,

Fridays during Adoration 7:00-8:00 pm

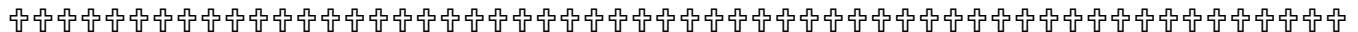
### Parish Registration

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

762 Crescent Ave Picture Butte

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

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 6:00—7:30 pm



### Scripture Reflection

In typical John-style we hear from the mouth of Jesus the basic building blocks of his true identity, of his life and ministry, and of Christian truth and theology: “I am the way, and the truth, and the life.” As Jesus takes leave from his disciples and they ask where he is going, he stresses once again who he is – I AM. Jesus’ words are to encourage all disciples to continue believing the God of life.

**What part of this reading speaks to you most strongly today?**

**How do Jesus’ words console you, challenge you, send you forth?**

**In what way does faith in Jesus help you grow a big heart?**

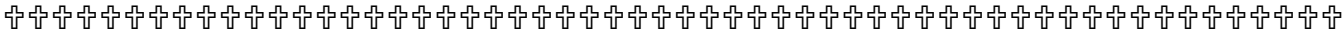
(Source: Diocese of Saskatoon)

MASS INTENTIONS: Intentions for May 2023 posted in foyers of churches		
Tuesday, May 16	SA 7:00 pm	Sheldon Tymko Int.
Wednesday, May 17	SC 9:00 am	All Souls RIP
Thursday, May 18	SA 8:45 am	Herman Weersink RIP
Friday	No Mass	
<b>Sunday, May 21</b>	<b>SA 9:00 am</b>	<b>For the parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, May 21</b>	<b>SC 11:00 am</b>	<b>For the parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, May 21</b>	<b>SA 4:00 pm</b>	<b>For the parishioners</b>



**Please pray for the sick of our parishes** – Martin Vanderminnen, Stan Rach, Marilyn Rudelich, David Beler, Diann Knight, Deirdre Doyle, Tony Campmans, Ineke Broers, Kathy Majeau, Gracie Jeppson, Pat Theroux, Fausto Roma Vela, Julius Urban, Joanne Kubic

**And for the Repose of the Souls** of all the deceased.



**\*\*Note:** Changes to times for Confession for both St. Ambrose and St. Catherine's, beginning the week of May 7th.

**Weekly Donations to Our Parishes**  
**April 24, 2023**

**St. Ambrose**—\$2,070.50 TIA \$710 Benev. Fund \$55  
Seminary Fund \$20 Pope's Pastoral Works \$10  
**PADs**—\$1,120 Hall \$305 TIA \$290 Seminary Fund \$50  
Pope's Pastoral Works \$80

**St. Catherine's**—\$1,927.25 TIA \$160 Holy Land \$10  
O/M \$365 Seminary Fund \$15 Soup Sunday \$228  
**PADs**- \$955 TIA \$280 Seminary Fund \$230  
Pope's Pastoral Works \$30 O/M \$400

**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 30.4.2023:	Bal. owed:
<b>St. Ambrose - \$10,531</b>	<b>\$5,200</b>	<b>\$5,341</b>
<b>St. Catherine's - \$10,703</b>	<b>\$4,730</b>	<b>\$5,973</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.





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 in June. We have a total of 25 students who will receive First Communion and 28 students who will be Confirmed!  
Lord Jesus, may they grow in your love!



May 14—19 is Catholic Education Week

*"Dear Parishioners,  
The Holy Spirit Catholic School Division and its Board of Trustees would like to express our deepest gratitude to you and the Diocese of Calgary for your generous support of Catholic Education. We are extremely grateful to have recently received \$11,182.19 from the collection that took place for Catholic Education Sunday on November 5/6, 2022.*

*Catholic Education Sunday is a day where we walk together, hand in hand, as a community to acknowledge, celebrate and cherish the gift of publicly funded Catholic education. Therefore, it is with humble hearts and sincere appreciation that we thank you, the parishioners, for your continued commitment toward the important work of our schools as Christ-centered learning communities. God Bless."*

Catholic Education Week gives us the opportunity to pause and thank our Loving Father for the great gift of Catholic Education that is available to us in the province of Alberta. However, we can lose this gift through apathy, so we must always pray that Catholic Education remains strong in our province. As well, we need to be advocates for our children to continue to receive faith-based education that, along with their families and parishes, helps to set them on the path to relationship with Jesus. Speak up for Catholic Education!


**Laudato Si' Week 2023** will be celebrated May 21-28 with the film "The Letter" (YouTube originals) to mark the eighth anniversary of Pope Francis' landmark encyclical on care for creation. Let's keep bringing *Laudato Si'* to life!  
The Letter tells the story of a journey to Rome of frontline leaders to discuss the encyclical letter *Laudato Si'* with Pope Francis. The exclusive dialogue with the Pope, included in the film, offers a revealing insight into the personal history of Pope Francis and stories never seen since he became the Bishop of Rome. Watch "The Letter" here: <http://www.theletterfilm.org/watch/>



**The Letter**  
A Message For Our Earth

**Adoration** Fridays 7:00 to 8:00 pm  
**Confessions** Tuesdays 6:00—6:45 pm  
 Fridays 7:00-8:00 pm

 **St. Ambrose Parish** 


**\*\*Rosary:** Mondays 10 am with CWL 

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


St. Ambrose Knights of Columbus meets the 1st Wed. each month at 7 pm at the church.

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

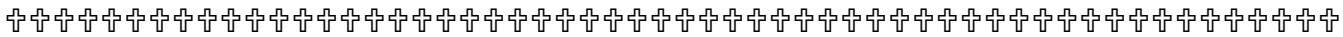
**Pastoral Care Ministry** If you wish to receive Holy Communion after the 9 am Mass on **May 21**, please contact the team by Saturday May 20. The teams ask that you please have another person present with you when they come to your home. Please call: Mary-Ann Vervoort 403-345-5457, Lauraine Sincennes 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: Rosary for May:** 1/2 hour before the Sunday Masses led by CWL members.

 **Come, celebrate with us!** The CWL is hosting hospitality after the 4 pm Mass on Sunday, May 28th. This special occasion includes a Living Rosary at 3 pm, Youth-led Mass, and celebration of Vic and Ella Hepler's 70th wedding anniversary! To sign up for the Living Rosary, please contact Angela Lohues at [angela.lohues@gmail.com](mailto:angela.lohues@gmail.com) or 403-331-7615.

There will be a 4:00 p.m. Youth led Mass on Sunday, May 28. Please contact Pat Mastel if you would like to participate: 403-892-4207 / [mastelp5657@gmail.com](mailto:mastelp5657@gmail.com)




**\*\*Confessions: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays from 6:00 to 7:30 PM**

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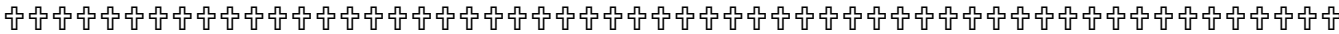
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 Questions about First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation? Please contact Susan Trechka 403-732-4685, cell: 403-315-3217.

**Ministries Schedule**


DATE	EMHC	COMMENTATOR/LECTOR	ALTAR	OFFERTORY FAMILY	COFFEE MINISTRY
May 21	Lew	Linda E.		Not yet.	Adriana
May 28	Elaine	Phil		Not yet.	?


 **Rosary for May:** the Rosary will be prayed before Mass on Sundays and after Mass on Wednesdays. Please join us!


**\*\* CWL MEETING**—this Wednesday, May 17 at 7 pm at St. Catherine's.



**COMMUNITY ITEMS**

 **Pope's Prayer Intention for May 2023: For church movements and groups**—We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.  
**The Pope video can be found here:**  
<https://thepopevideo.org/>

**The Rehoboth Garden Center**—Come check out our bedding plants, perennials, hanging baskets, patio furniture (to order), & gardening supplies!   
 1222 – 20 Street (1 km north from the intersection of Hwy 3 & Hwy 845 in Coaldale). Look for the big green roof!  
**Rehoboth's fundraising golf tournament** is May 27<sup>th</sup> at the Paradise Canyon Golf Resort. Consider being a sponsor or register to play.

 **Annual Pork Roast** will be on June 9, from 5—7pm. Cost is by donation. For more information about any of these events, call 403-345-5199.

**Lethbridge "People of Praise" Society Life in the Spirit Seminar** Wednesday May 10<sup>th</sup> until June 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm at Assumption Parish Hall, 2405–12 Ave S. Lethbridge. The Life in the Spirit Seminar is an intro to a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit. To register contact: Shelley Holden: 403-330-6255, email: [Shelley.holden@gmail.com](mailto:Shelley.holden@gmail.com)



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**From the Diocese of Calgary—Voting Like A Catholic:** It is the moral duty of every Catholic to vote. We pray that you make a prayerful decision in light of the gospel message and choose representatives who uphold justice, religious freedom, the common good and moral values. Check out:

"Voting Like a Catholic" guide (PDF) at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KSlofNMb2dQ2AgtLPf8hzF5NKxXvv-PE/view>

Alberta party platform comparison at <https://catholicconscience.org/canada/alberta/election2023/>



**Friends of St. Joseph School** has once again partnered with the Coaldale Food Market and is providing Coaldale Food Market Gift Cards (\$50 denominations) as one of our last fundraisers of this school year. Proceeds for this fundraiser will be put towards classroom improvement funds. To purchase cards or for more info please contact Deana Nahachewsky 306-209-6329. Orders close June 9.



**"Share the Mission Award"** - Nominations are now welcome for the Holy Spirit Catholic School Division's "Share the Mission Award." This prestigious award recognizes community members, parents, students, and school staff who have: Offered outstanding or long term service for the benefit of our students; Accepted demanding challenges and set new standards for the rest of us to follow; Contributed, through action and deed, to the Catholic atmosphere of our schools; Demonstrated involvement and leadership in community/ parish organizations; Reflected the Mission Statement of the Holy Spirit School Division in all actions. If you know of an individual or group you would like to nominate, please forward their name to the Holy Spirit School Division Office by June 9, 2023. The nomination form is available online on the division's website: [holyspirit.ab.ca](http://holyspirit.ab.ca) For more information, please contact Rhonda Kawa at (403) 327-9555



**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.



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