



ST. AMBROSE PARISH

COALDALE, AB



St. Catherine's Parish

Picture Butte, AB

May 28, 2023

Pentecost

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Ian Gagne

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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

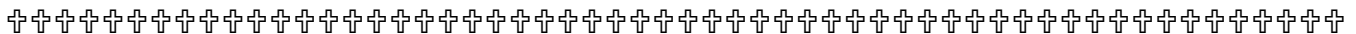
Parish Registration

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

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



Scripture Reflection

On that first Easter evening, John describes disciples gripped by fear. Jesus appears and had to speak "peace" twice before that fear started to dissipate. Jesus' breathing of the Spirit carries echoes of Genesis 2 when God created the first human being and "breathed into his nostrils the breath of life." John's indication that Jesus' bringing of the Holy Spirit took place on the evening of the day of Resurrection led Tertullian (a third century theologian) to establish that the Fifty Days of Easter are in fact one "great Sunday."

Recall a time when the Holy Spirit gave you courage to move from fear to confidence.

What gift or skill do you hesitate to use? What would help you overcome your fear?

(Reflection: Diocese of Saskatoon)

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

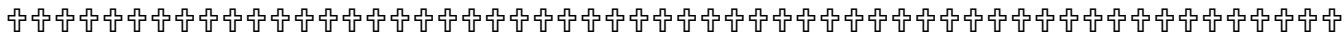
Tuesday, May 30	SA 7:00 pm	Patricia Hartman RIP
Wednesday, May 31	SC 9:00 am	Joe Stroeve Int.
Thursday, June 1 (SJS Gr. 8)	SA 8:45 am	Paul Jones Int.
Friday, June 2	Piyami Lodge 10 am	Gordon Briggs RIP
Sunday, June 4	SA 9:00 am	For the parishioners
Sunday, June 4	SC 11:00 am	For the parishioners
Sunday, June 4	SA 4:00 pm	For the parishioners



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.

**** PLEASE NOTE: The Parish office will be closed Monday, May 29 for a Staff Retreat Day.**




Weekly Donations to Our Parishes
May 15, 2023

St. Ambrose—\$1,487 TIA \$480
Pope's Pastoral Works \$70

St. Catherine's —\$570.15 O/M \$20
Pope's Pastoral Works \$76

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 23.5.2023:	Bal. owed:
St. Ambrose - \$10,531	\$5,700	\$4,831
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 28 students who will be Confirmed!



Lord Jesus, may they grow in your love!

First Communion St. Catherine's Sat. June 3 at 11 am.
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.

Pentecost

In the Acts of the Apostles it gives this description of the Holy Spirit descending on the Apostles:
“And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.” (Acts 2:2-4).
 It is vivid description of the Holy Spirit—sound and vision—and the event must have had a huge impact on the Apostles as “tongues of fire” rested on each of them! Can you Imagine being in the room hearing and seeing this? There was obviously something important happening! Then the Apostles began to speak in many languages so that many were able to hear the Word of God in their own language, clearly and without interpretation. Lives were changed, hearts set on fire for God's Word, and the world transformed!
 What does God want us to understand from these words? That the Holy Spirit is real in our lives as well? That God wants to set our hearts on fire for Him? That the Holy Spirit will help us to live lives that will effectively bring about change in our world now? Maybe all of these things—if we are open to the Holy Spirit working within us and around us.

The experience of the Apostles was not an isolated event that lasted only a moment. The Holy Spirit made them holy and then sent them out to take that holiness of God to others. Through the working of the Holy Spirit, the Apostles, and us, become instruments to take the transforming grace of God to the world—and the world needs God's grace!

In prayer, consider the gifts that the Holy Spirit gives to each of us: Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Counsel, Fortitude, Piety, and Fear of the Lord. How can these gifts enable us, like the Apostles, to go out to the world with His Word? God will show us the way and the Spirit will give us the strength.

Lord, send forth Your Spirit in my life and set me on fire with the Gifts of Your Spirit. Holy Spirit, I invite You to take possession of my soul. Come Holy Spirit, come and transform my life. Holy Spirit, I trust in You.

Taken from <https://catholic-daily-reflections.com/>

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.

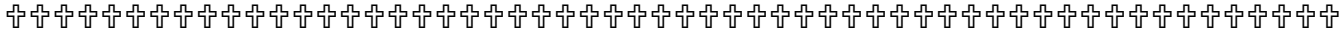
Pastoral Care Ministry If you wish to receive Holy Communion after the 9 am Mass on **June 4**, please contact the team by Saturday June 3. The teams ask that you please have another person present with you when they come to your home. Please call: Mary-Ann Vervoort 403-345-5457, Lauraine Sincennes 403-345-4184
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!

CWL NEWS: Come, celebrate with us! The CWL is hosting hospitality after the 4 pm Mass on Sunday, May 28th to celebrate Vic and Ella Hepler's 70th wedding anniversary! As well, the Living Rosary will be at 3 pm.

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.

CWL Bake Sale will be held on Sunday June 25 after the Masses. **BAKESALE**

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.



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

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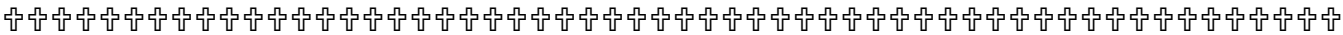
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Ministries Schedule

DATE	EMHC	COMMENTATOR/LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	OFFERTORY FAMILY	COFFEE MINISTRY
June 4 Holy Trinity	Diane	Lynda		Not yet.	?
June 11 Corpus Christi	Liz	Jackie		Not yet.	Cheralan, Linda E, Bella

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

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



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 Creed—What do we believe? St. Martha's, Lethbridge, is hosting a 7-week series about the Creed by Bishop Robert Barron and Word On Fire Institute. One Sunday a month at 1:30 pm at St. Martha's Church. For dates and info please see poster in the foyer or call Tania at 403-381-8891.



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](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KSlofNMb2dQ2AgtLPf8hzF5NKxXvv-PE/view)

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

Alberta Votes on Monday, May 29.

Permanent Diaconate - 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 catholiccyc.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).

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“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 For more information, please contact Rhonda Kawa at (403) 327-9555



Corpus Christi Procession - All Saint's Parish in Lethbridge invites you and your families to join us as we CELEBRATE our GIFT of the EUCHARIST with a procession on **Corpus Christi Sunday, June 11, 2023** as we WALK the streets WITH JESUS. Processions leave at 12 noon from either St. Basil’s or Assumption churches and walk to CCH East (405 18 St. S.) with one Prayer Stop on each route. Benediction and lunch at the school. Please wear WHITE or RED. If you can’t do the walk, please join us at the school at 12:45 pm.



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!



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.



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