

ST. AMBROSE PARISH COALDALE, AB

St. Catherine's Parish

Picture Butte, AB



Pastor: Rev. Ian Gagne

<u>Deacon, St. Catherine's (on loan) Rev. Mr. Isaac Dreidger</u> (contact Deacon Isaac by calling the parish office)

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Thursday, Friday

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Parish Registration

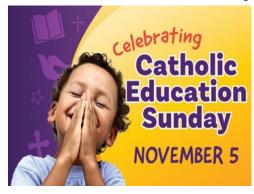
If you are new to one of our parishes: A warm WELCOME is extended to new parishioners. Please introduce yourselves to Fr. Ian after Mass, fill out a registration form located in the church entrance, and place in the collection basket.

<u>Receiving the Sacraments in our parishes</u>: 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.

November 5, 2023

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



OUR PRAYERS

MASS INTENTIONS: Week of November 5. Mass Intentions for October 2023 posted in foyers of churches.

Tuesday, Nov. 7

Wednesday, Nov. 8 (with SCS)

Thursday Nov. 9

SA 7:00 pm
SC 9:00 am
SA 8:45 am

Rose Rickert Int.

Friday Nov. 10 Sunny South Lodge 2:30 pm Carmen Groten RIP

SA 9:00 am For the parishioners SC 11:00 am

SA 4:00 pm For the parishioners



Please pray for the sick of our parishes – Darlene Beler, Katie Lindsay, Robert Briggs, Carol Michanuik, Robert Murray, Fr. Bob Dielissen, Fr. Julian Studden, Stan Rach, Marilyn Rudelich, David Beler, Diann Knight, Deirdre Doyle, Kathy Majeau, Gracie Jeppson, Pat Theroux, Fausto Roma Vela, Julius Urban, Joanne Kubic.

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

One Year Anniversary of Death—November: Elizabeth Braat, June Tymensen.

OUR SUPPORT FOR THE CHURCH

Support For Our Parishes

Weekly Donations to Our Parishes for Oct. 8, 2023

St. Ambrose—\$1,668.45 TIA \$30 Benev. Fund \$20 World Missions \$45

<u>St. Catherine's</u>—\$831 TIA \$30 O/M\$60

Benev. Fund \$100

Well done, good and faithful servants!!



Support For Our Diocese Programs

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

Our 2023 TIA goals:

St. Ambrose - \$10,531 St. Catherine's - \$10,703

\$10,114.80

Donated to 29.10.2023:

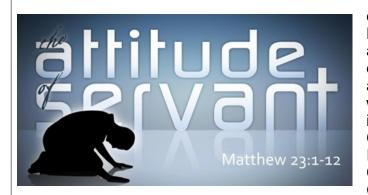
\$ 7,935.00

Bal. owed: \$921.20

\$2,768.00

2023 TIA Campaign end soon. We have done well to this point, but our parishes need to really push to be able to reach our goals by December. Let's work together and, with the Diocese, help our sisters and brothers in need.

OUR SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the crowd that it is correct to do and observe what the scribes and Pharisees teach; it is their example that is to be avoided, namely, their love of being honoured and exalted. Hence, the Gospel reflects the tension of an active internal debate within the early Church. The warning Jesus gives against seeking places of honour in the community was directed as much toward the Christian community as the named Jewish leaders. Indeed, it is a warning that resonates with us today. Christian leadership is a call to service for the glory of God; those who would be leaders among us must, like Jesus, be servants of all. (Reflection: Loyola Press)

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The FEAST OF ALL SOULS Nov. 2—envelopes for All Souls are no longer in the envelope boxes. They may be picked up in the foyers of the churches where you find the Mass Intention cards. The Diocese of Calgary has given parishes clear information in regards to All Souls Day Intentions and these are also with the envelopes. Please read carefully. If you have questions regarding Mass Intentions in the Diocese of Calgary, please call the office at 403-345-3400.

DID YOU KNOW that, counting today, Nov. 5, there are only 4 weeks left in this Liturgical Year? Sunday Nov. 26 is the Feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday in the Liturgical year. Sunday, Dec. 3 is the First Sunday of Advent, beginning the 4 weeks of preparation leading up to the Feast of Christmas.

St. Ambrose Parish is planning to have an **Advent Mission on Dec. 10, 11 and 12**, with the Seeds of the Word Community to lead us. While it is still being planned, you can mark the dates on the calendar and make plans to attend. Everyone is welcome! More details to come.

OUR EVENTS



The Pope's Prayer Intention for November 2023: For the Pope—We pray for the Holy Father: as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

The Pope video can be found here: https://thepopevideo.org/

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Live-In Retreat Weekend If you are yearning for a deeper relationship with Jesus, this weekend is for you!

Date: Nov. 10 - Nov. 12 Place: St. Joseph's School in Coaldale

Online registration: www.lethbridgelivein.ca for both backup and first time Live-Inners.

For more details contact: katie.lindsay51@gmail.com or petervanu@outlook.com

Next Backup meeting: Oct. 23rd at St. Ambrose Church in Coaldale. Hosted by Lethbridge People of

Praise Live-In Society

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ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHAPLAINCY—Fostering Faith, Formation and Fellowship for Young Adults in Lethbridge and the Area. **November Events:**

Nov. 2: Men's Night Nov. 10: Eucharistic Adoration at 7 pm at Assumption Church, Lethbridge

Nov. 23: Women's Night Nov, 24: Board Games Night at 6:30 pm at Assumption Church Hall

Dec. 1: "Saints and Scoundrels" at 7 pm at St. Martha's Parish, Lethbridge

For more information, please call Fr. Santiago at Assumption Church 403-327-8931.

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ENLARGE THE TENT—"Removing our sandals before the Sacred Ground of the Other". Join Fr. Time Boyle for this series of talks on The Art Accompaniment, picking up the theme from the Synod preparation document <u>Enlarge the Tent</u>. The first talk in the series is Mon. Nov. 20 at 10:15 am at St. Martha's Parish in Lethbridge. For more information, visit St. Martha's website at: https://www.stmarthasparish.ca/the-art-of-accompaniment---part-ii.html or see the poster in the lobby.

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The 9th Annual RED WEDNESDAY, Aid to the Church in Need (ACN Canada, Pontifical Charity), will be on Nov. 15. On this day, the church stands in solidarity with Christians who suffer for their faith. Parishes and schools are invited to wear red this day as a visible reminder, or to illuminate your church, school or home with red, the colour associated with martyrdom. Other ideas are to hold a Prayer Service or a Mass—resources are available from: https://www.catholicyyc.ca/ or the parish office; pray the Rosary; invite others to wear red and stand in solidarity.

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Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate—You are invited to the upcoming ordination of 12 permanent deacons in our Diocese on Sat, Nov. 18 at 11 am, St. Mary's Cathedral! Doors will be opened at 10 am. Livestream information will be shared closer to the date.





OUR LARGER COMMUNITY

Rehoboth Christian Ministries and The Sunshine Auxiliary will be hosting their annual Pancake Breakfast, Bake Sale & Poinsettia Sale at the Rehoboth Greenhouse in Coaldale on Saturday, November 25th from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.; shopping will be until noon! Cost for Breakfast: Donation. For more information please call 403-345-5199. (Address: 1222 – 20 Street Coaldale. Look for the big green roof!)

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 as per the policies of the Diocese of Calgary! If you have keys, and have not spoken with Roisin about them, please email at 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, and in helping us avoid the expense of having to change all the locks! If you know someone who has not seen this, please let them know.



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OUR PARISHES

St. Ambrose, Pray for us. Feast Day: December 7

St. Ambrose Parish

Sunday Mass: 9:00 am and 4:00 pm

Weekday Masses: Tuesday 7:00 pm, Thursday 8:45 am

Adoration: Fridays 7:00—8:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tuesdays 6:00—6:45 pm

Fridays 7:00—8:00 pm

Rosary: Mondays at 10:00 am with CWL

Sacrament Prep. Inquiries—First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation questions?

Please contact our Sacramental Prep Coordinator, Sylvia, at 403-394-6234.



<u>Pastoral Care Ministry</u>: Please phone the team listed below on <u>Saturday Nov.4</u> if you wish to receive Holy Communion after the 9 am Sunday Mass on Nov. 5, and please remember to have another person present with you when the Pastoral Care Minister arrives.

November 12 Team: Bonnie 403-345-4596 and Diann 403-345-4945

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St. Ambrose Knights of Columbus meets the 1st Wed. each month at 7 pm (except July/Aug.)

St. Ambrose CWL meets the 2nd Wed. each month at 7 pm (except July/Aug.).

This week in our parish Nov. 5 - 12

There will be **NO MASS or Confessions on Tues., Nov. 7** due to the Renewal Gathering in Lethbridge. CWL monthly meeting Wed. Nov. 8 at 7:00 pm.

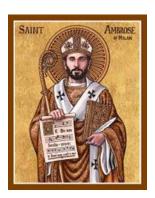
St. Ambrose CWL News: "A HUGE thank you to all the ladies who led and participated in praying the rosary before the Sunday Masses in October, as well as members who helped with Hospitality Sunday on October 29th. *Truly, many hands make light work!*"

Future Hall—the Fund Raising Committee is looking for Volunteers and support for the new hall. Contact Blaise MacNeil at 587-320-9958 or blaisemn@hotmail.com

BUILD A HALL FUNDRAISER 1st Annual Turkey Dinner! Sunday, Nov. 26 from 3—6 pm at St. Joseph School gym. Cost is \$15/person or \$45/family. Tickets will be sold at the door. Mark your calendar!



Remembrance Day display – the Liturgy Committee is putting together a Remembrance Day display for the church on Sunday, Nov. 12. If people would like to bring photos of their beloved veterans, we would appreciate it if they could have them to the church by Wed. Nov. 8. Please make sure that your name is on the photo so that it can be returned to you. For more information





St. Catherine, Pray for us. Feast Day: November 25

OUR PARISHES

St. Catherine's Parish

Sunday Mass: 11:00 am

Weekday Mass:

Wednesday/ Miércoles 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Thursday/Jueves 6:00—7:30 pm

Sacrament Prep. Inquiries—First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation questions? Please contact our Sacramental Prep Coordinator, Susan, at 403-732-4685 or 403-315-3217. Preparación sacramental. Consultas: ¿Preguntas sobre Primera Reconciliación, Primera Comunión y Confirmación? Comuníquese con nuestra coordinadora de preparación sacramental, Susan, al 403-732-4685 o al 403-315-3217.

Ministries Schedule

DATE	EMHC	COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	OFFERTORY FAMILY	COFFEE MINISTRY
Nov. 12	Elaine	Linda E.		Not yet.	?
Nov. 19	Liz	AJ			?

St. Catherine's CWL meets the 3rd Wed. of the month at 7 pm (except July & Aug.)



First Reconciliation class # 2 Sunday, Oct. 29 at 12:05 pm after Mass. Come to the Library beside the office.

- Please read chapters 3 & 4 in the Reconciliation book and bring your book with you.
- Please remember to bring Baptism certificates and book fees if you have not done that.

Primera clase de Reconciliación # 2 Domingo 29 de octubre a las 12:05 pm después de la Misa. Ven a la biblioteca al lado de la oficina.

- Lea los capítulos 3 y 4 del libro Reconciliación y traiga su libro con usted.
- Recuerde traer certificados de bautismo y tarifas de libros si aún no lo ha hecho.

Stewardship—You can still sign-up to serve in a ministry! We are called to be Disciples of the Lord in actions and deeds, to serve others in the imitation of Christ. Pray this week and ask the Lord where He wants you to serve in your community. The harvest is plenty, labourers are few. We are asking God to send us more labourers! How can you serve?

Mayordomía: ¡todavía puedes inscribirte para servir en un ministerio! Estamos llamados a ser Discípulos del Señor en acciones y hechos, a servir a los demás a imitación de Cristo. Ora esta semana y pregúntale al Señor dónde quiere que sirvas en tu comunidad. La mies es mucha, los trabajadores pocos. ¡Pedimos a Dios que nos envíe más trabajadores! ¿Cómo puedes servir?