



ST. AMBROSE PARISH
COALDALE, AB



St. Catherine's Parish
Picture Butte, AB

October 1, 2023

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Rev. Ian Gagne

Parish Secretary: Roisin Spitzig (office@stambroseparish.ca)
Bookkeeper: Leanne Plamondon (finance@stambroseparish.ca)

Central Office at St. Ambrose

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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



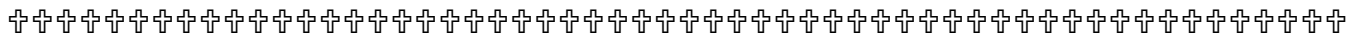
Parish Registration

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.



OUR PRAYERS

MASS INTENTIONS: Week of September 17th

Mass Intentions for September 2023 posted in foyers of churches

Tuesday,
Wednesday,
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Friday Piyami Lodge
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SA **NO MASS**
SC **NO MASS**
SA **NO MASS**
NO MASS
SA **9:00 am**
SC **11:00 am**
SA **4:00 pm**

For the parishioners
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Please pray for the sick of our parishes – Katie Lindsay, Robert Briggs, Carol Michanuk, 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—October 2022: Gordon Briggs.

OUR SUPPORT

Support For Our Parishes

**Weekly Donations to Our Parishes
for Sept. 17, 2023**

Sept. 10 St. Ambrose—\$935
St. Catherine's—\$1,232.35 O/M \$90
 Coffee Sunday: \$25

Well done, good and faithful servants!!

Support For Our Diocese Programs



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

	Donated	
Our 2023 TIA goals:	to 24.9.2023:	Bal. owed:
St. Ambrose - \$10,531	\$ 8,494.80	\$2,036.20
St. Catherine's - \$10,703	\$ 6,954	\$3,749

2023 TIA Campaign will come to a close at the end of December. 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 PARISHES

St. Ambrose Parish



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

Rosary: Mondays at 10:00 am with CWL

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.)

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 has resumed their regular weekly schedule. Please phone the team listed below on Saturday Oct. 7 if you wish to receive Holy Communion after the 9 am Sunday Mass on Oct. 8, and please remember to have another person present with you when the Pastoral Care Minister arrives.

October 8th Team: Mary-Ann 403-345-5457 and Lauraine 403-345-4184

**** PLEASE NOTE: Office will be closed Monday, Oct. 2—Truth & Reconciliation Day
 Monday Oct. 9 - Thanksgiving Day**
NO WEEKDAY MASSES Oct. 3, 4, 5, no Adoration/Confessions Oct. 6 as Fr. Ian will be at Clergy Study Days this week.

St. Ambrose CWL NEWS: Last day to order PIES is Oct. 1! This year we have apple, rhubarb and blueberry/saskatoon pies, plus apple crisp! Pies are \$15 each, and will be freshly made on Oct. 7. You will need to pick up your order Oct. 7 as well, between 1—3 pm. **Make sure you have your pies for Thanksgiving!** Proceeds will go to CWL Operations.

You are invited to the **PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE** taking place in the St. Ambrose parking lot on Sat. Oct. 14 at noon. For more information contact Dianne 403-345-4249 or Ellen 403-345-2610.



Stewardship Call—the call of our Baptism. Why volunteer in a ministry role in the church? Pope Francis discussed his vision for lay ministry in the Church in an April 22, 2023 speech, noting that all baptized people are called to take part in the mission of the Church. He also emphasized the importance of lay ministers working in service to others and not for their own gain. Lay ministries are essential and enriching to the life of the church. Have you answered the call yet? Volunteer your time and talent in service of your parish!

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!



OUR PARISHES



St. Catherine's Parish



Confessions/Confesiones:
2nd & 4th Thursdays/Jueves 6:00—7:30 pm



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

First Sacrament inquiries—if you have questions about First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation, please contact Susan Trechka, Sacrament Coordinator, at 403-732-4685 or 403-315-3217

Consultas sobre el Primer Sacramento: si tiene preguntas sobre la Primera Reconciliación, la Primera Comunión o la confirmación, comuníquese con Susan Trechka, Coordinadora de los Sacramentos, al 403-732-4685 o al 403-315-3217.

Ministries Schedule

DATE	EMHC	COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	OFFERTORY FAMILY	COFFEE MINISTRY
Oct. 8	Susan	Phil		Not yet.	?
Oct. 15	Lew	Lynda			Linda, Sue

**** PLEASE HELP! VOLUNTEER NEEDED IMMEDIATELY**—someone who is fluent in both Spanish and English who could help Susan Trechka, our Sacramental Coordinator, during Sacrament registration and a few other times as needed. This would involve translation of information from English to Spanish to assist our families in registering for Sacraments. If you could help with this, please call Roisin at the parish office 403-345-3400 ASAP!

¡POR FAVOR AYUDA! SE NECESITA VOLUNTARIO INMEDIATAMENTE - alguien que hable español e inglés con fluidez y que pueda ayudar a Susan Trechka, nuestra Coordinadora Sacramental, durante el registro para los Sacramentos y en algunas otras ocasiones según sea necesario. Esto implicaría la traducción de información del inglés al español para ayudar a nuestras familias a registrarse para los Sacramentos. Si puede ayudar con esto, llame a Roisin a la oficina parroquial al 403-345-3400 lo antes posible.

Sacramental Preparation Registration for 1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion: Sunday, Oct. 1 at 12:15 pm after Mass at St. Catherine's. This is for those in Grade 2 or older. You must receive 1st Reconciliation before 1st Communion. Book fee is \$25 for each book—total fees \$50, payable at registration please. You will need to bring a legible copy of your child's Baptism certificate if they weren't Baptized at St. Catherine's or St. Ambrose.

Registro de preparación sacramental para la 1.ª Reconciliación y la 1.ª Comunión: domingo 1 de Octubre a las 12:15 p. m. después de la Misa en Santa Catherine's. Esto es para aquellos en el Grado 2 o mayores. Debes recibir la 1.ª Conciliación antes 1ª Comunión. La tarifa del libro es de \$25 por cada libro; la tarifa total es de \$50, a pagar en el momento de la inscripción, por favor. Deberá traer una copia legible el certificado de bautismo de su hijo si no fue bautizado en St. Catherine's o St. Ambrose.

OCTOBER IS ROSARY MONTH—we will pray the Rosary before the Sunday Mass and after the Wed. Mass during the month of Oct. Please join us.



OUR SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK



Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that “actions speak louder than words” and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will.

**Do our words indicate our obedience to God?
If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God.**

(Source: Loyola Press)

OUR LARGER COMMUNITY



The Pope's Prayer Intention for October 2023—For the Synod: We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

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



Back for a second series, Fr. Tim Boyle will speak on **The Art of Accompaniment**, picking up on the theme from the Synod preparation document "Enlarge the Tent." You can livestream these talks given at St. Martha's Parish in Lethbridge. Go to: <https://www.stmarthasparish.ca/the-art-of-accompaniment---part-ii.html> or call St. Martha's at 403-381-8891 for more Information.



Annual International Life Chain hosted by Lethbridge Pro-Life is today, Oct. 1, 2023 from 2-3 pm. Meet at Japanese Gardens parking lot on Mayor Magrath Drive in Lethbridge at 1:45 pm. Can you give 1 hour of silent witness to the injustice of abortion?



October is Rehoboth's Annual Donation Drive! We invite you to become a **Friend of Rehoboth** and support our ministry of supporting persons with developmental disabilities to flourish. Donations of any size are greatly appreciated and help us to grow our reach. Look for more information in your mail slot or from your canvasser. Alternatively, a digital online submission is available through <https://www.rcmflourish.ca/donate/donation-form/> Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

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