



**ST. AMBROSE PARISH**  
COALDALE, AB



**St. Catherine's Parish**  
Picture Butte, AB

**October 22, 2023**

**29th 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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Phone : 403-345-3400 Fax: 403-345-6962  
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

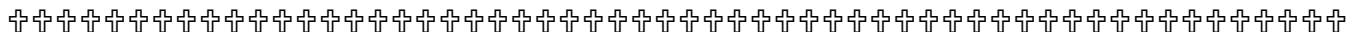


**Parish Registration**

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 October 2023 posted in foyers of churches**

Tuesday, Oct. 24

SA 7:00 pm

Ken Fabbi Int.

Wednesday, Oct. 25

SC 9:00 am

John Vogel RIP

Thursday Oct. 26 (SJS Gr. 1-3)

SA 8:45 am

Sini Eringfeld RIP

Friday

**Sunday, Oct. 29**

**SA 9:00 am**

**For the parishioners**

**Sunday, Oct. 29**

**SC 11:00 am**

**For the parishioners**

**Sunday, Oct. 29**

**SA 4:00 pm**

**For the parishioners**



**Please pray for the sick of our parishes** – Darlene Beler, 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.

**Support For Our Parishes**

**Weekly Donations to Our Parishes  
for Oct. 8, 2023**

**St. Ambrose**—\$1,264 TIA \$70

**St. Catherine's**—\$892.95 O/M \$95 Benev. Fund \$100

**Well done, good and faithful servants!!**

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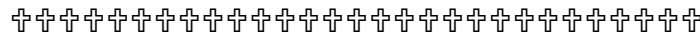
Let us love.  
not in word or speech,  
but in truth and action.

Our 2023 TIA goals:	Donated to 8.10.2023:	Bal. owed:
<b>St. Ambrose - \$10,531</b>	<b>\$10,064.80</b>	<b>\$971.20</b>
<b>St. Catherine's - \$10,703</b>	<b>\$ 7,405.00</b>	<b>\$3,298.00</b>



**FEAST OF ALL SOULS Nov. 2**—envelopes for All Souls are no longer in the envelope boxes. They may be picked up at the back 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:

1. For each intention requested, the Offering is \$10 (the usual Offering for a Mass Intention). The Offering should be placed in the All Souls envelope and the envelope can be placed in the collection basket.
  2. All Masses celebrated in the parishes from the All Soul's Intentions will be listed "For All Souls", and individual names will not be used.
  3. Parishes with more All Souls intentions than can be celebrated in a timely fashion must send those intentions to the Diocese to be sent out to our retired priests and smaller parishes to be celebrated.
  4. Diocesan priests are only allowed to celebrate ONE intention for each Mass they celebrate.
- If you have questions regarding Mass Intentions in the Diocese of Calgary, please call the office at 403-345-3400.



**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.).

Sacrament Prep. Inquiries—First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation questions?  
Please contact our Sacramental Prep Coordinator, Sylvia, at 403-394-6234.



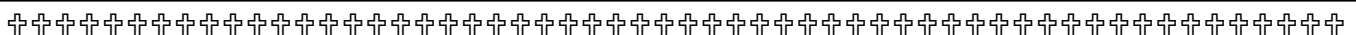
**Pastoral Care Ministry weekly schedule.** Please phone the team listed below on Saturday Oct. 28 if you wish to receive Holy Communion after the 9 am Sunday Mass on Oct.29, and please remember to have another person present with you when the Pastoral Care Minister arrives.

**October 29nd Team:** Bonnie 403-345-4596 and Diann 403-345-4945

There will be a **Youth-led Mass on Sunday, October 29**, 4 pm, and all youth are welcome to join. We need readers, greeters, gift bearers, ushers, altar servers, singers and musicians! Please contact Mrs. Mastel to volunteer, 403-892-4207 or [mastelp5657@gmail.com](mailto:mastelp5657@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:blaisemn@hotmail.com)

**St. Ambrose CWL News: A heartfelt thanks** to all who supported and helped make our Pie Sale another success this year. To commemorate the Month of the Rosary, a CWL-led Rosary will be prayed ½ hr. before the Sunday Masses on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>.  
**CWL "Cards From The Heart"** – In this ongoing initiative, CWL councils in Calgary redesign used greeting cards and sell them to raise funds for First Nations' mission parishes in the diocese and global mission projects. Parishioners are invited to support this worthy cause by placing used cards and new envelopes in the collection box in the church foyer. Please contact Diane Miedema at 403-345-3974 with any questions.



# OUR PARISHES



**Confessions/Confesiones:**  
EVERY Thursday/Jueves 6:00—7:30 pm

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

## St. Catherine's Parish

**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
<b>Oct. 29</b>	Susan	Austen		Not yet.	?
<b>Nov. 5</b>	Lew	Tanya			?

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: STARTING NOV. 2, CONFESSIONS AT ST. CATHERINE'S** will change to EVERY Thursday evening from 6:30—7:30 pm.

**TENGA EN CUENTA: A PARTIR DE NOVIEMBRE. 2, CONFESIONES EN ST. CATHERINE'S** cambiará a TODOS los jueves por la noche de 6:30 a 7:30 p. m.



**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 already.

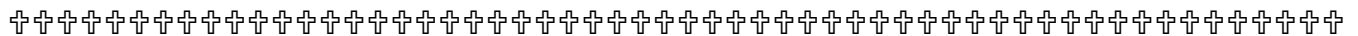
Primera clase de Reconciliación # 2 Domingo 29 de octubre a las 12:05 pm después de la Misa. Ven a la biblioteca al lado de la oficina. Lea los capítulos 3 y 4 del libro Reconciliación y traiga su libro con usted. Recuerde traer certificados de bautismo y tarifas de libros si aún no lo ha hecho.



**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.

**OCTUBRE ES EL MES DEL ROSARIO:** rezaremos el Rosario antes de la Misa dominical y después del miércoles. Misa durante el mes de octubre. Únase a nosotros.

**Today is Stewardship Sunday.** 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?



## OUR SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK



The Roman Empire in Christ's time was deemed to include the entire civilized world. Some welcomed Rome's rule, others seethed with resentment. The Roman leader Pompey captured Jerusalem in 63 BC and levied an excessive tax. The taxes were a constant and painful reminder of the people's subjugation. Local individuals were hired by the Roman officials and made their living by collecting taxes from other Jews. Therefore, these tax collectors were viewed as collaborators with the enemy. The coin bore the profile of the Emperor Tiberius. Around the edge it read: "Tiberius Caesar, Son of the Divine Augustus." Jesus' reply was like saying: "Well if this is Caesar's face and name on the coin, it must belong to him. You better give it back to him."

**What belongs to God? How is it given back to Him?  
What challenge does Christ's final reply offer us?  
How should Christians behave when it comes to their duties as citizens of a country?** (Reflection: Diocese of Saskatoon)

## 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/>



**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](http://www.lethbridgelivein.ca) for both backup and first time Live-Inners.

For more details contact: [katie.lindsay51@gmail.com](mailto:katie.lindsay51@gmail.com) or [petervanu@outlook.com](mailto:petervanu@outlook.com)

**Next Backup meeting: Oct. 23rd** at St. Ambrose Church in Coaldale. Hosted by Lethbridge People of Praise Live-In Society











**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.



**Members needed for Community Choir** to sing for Picture Butte's Remembrance Day Service. For more information, please Call Susan Neiboer at 403-330-5617 ASAP.

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