



**ST. AMBROSE PARISH**  
COALDALE, AB



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

**October 29, 2023**

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Pastor: Rev. Ian Gagne**

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

Parish Secretary: Roisin Spitzig (office@stambroseparish.ca)

Bookkeeper: Leanne Plamondon (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

**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

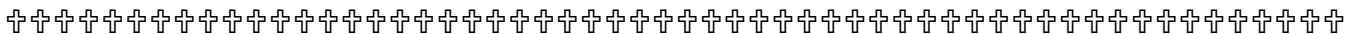


**Parish Registration**

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 October 29**

**Mass Intentions for October 2023 posted in foyers of churches**

Tuesday, Oct. 31	SA 7:00 pm	Dianne & Dan Clarke Int.
Wednesday, Nov. 1	SC 9:00 am	<b>Feast of All Saints</b>
Thursday Nov. 2 (SJS Gr. 6-9)	SA 8:45 am	<b>Commemoration of All Souls</b>
Friday Nov. 3 Piyami Lodge	10:00 am	Margaret Oslanski RIP
<b>Sunday, Oct. 29</b>	<b>SA 9:00 am</b>	<b>For the parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, Oct. 29</b>	<b>SC 11:00 am</b>	<b>For the parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, Oct. 29</b>	<b>SA 4:00 pm</b>	<b>For the parishioners</b>



**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, especially Fr. Salvadore Ahumada, Pastor of St. Peter's in Milk River, Sr. Darlene Madore FCJ, and Sr. Helen Hengel SCSL.

One Year Anniversary of Death—October 2022: Gordon Briggs.

**Support For Our Parishes**

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

**St. Ambrose**—\$1,300 Hall Fund \$20 TIA \$20  
World Missions \$155  
**St. Catherine's**—\$918.30 TIA \$500 O/M \$20  
World Missions \$67

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

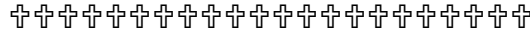
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**Support For Our Diocese Programs**



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>\$10,084.80</b>	<b>\$951.20</b>
<b>St. Catherine's - \$10,703</b>	<b>\$ 7,905.00</b>	<b>\$2,798.00</b>

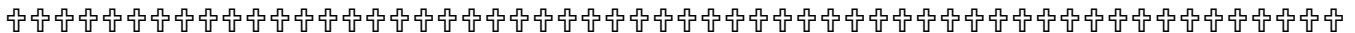


**\*\*CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUNDAY is next Sunday, Nov. 5. Please pray for our Catholic schools!**

**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.



**ARE YOU GOING TO THE RENEWAL GATHERING?** On Nov. 7 the south zone parishes gather at Assumption church in Lethbridge to celebrate the Eucharist with Bishop McGrattan, have a meal together, and envision how we can open ourselves to the graces of renewal as individuals, parishes and as the Diocese. You **MUST REGISTER** by Nov. 4 for this gathering so they can plan the meal. For more info and to register, go to: <https://www.catholiccyyc.ca/> on the homepage or see the poster in the lobby.



**OUR PARISHES**

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

**St. Ambrose Parish**



**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.

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE:** There will be NO MASS or Confessions on Tues., Nov. 7 due to the Renewal Gathering in Lethbridge.



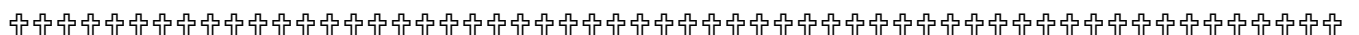
**Pastoral Care Ministry weekly schedule.** Please phone the team listed below on Saturday Nov.4 if you wish to receive Holy Communion after the 9 am Sunday Mass on Nov. 5, and please remember to have another person present with you when the Pastoral Care Minister arrives.

**October 29nd Team:** Mary-Ann 403-345-5457 and Lauraine 403-345-4184

**St. Ambrose CWL News:** “**Sincere gratitude** to all the ladies who helped the Lethbridge Regional Meeting go smoothly on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Your willingness to lend a hand and donate food, whenever it’s called for, shows that you truly are **Catholic and Living It!** not just in words, but in deed as well. A special thanks to Fr. Ian for celebrating the Mass and staying to show his support of the CWL.”

**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. Mark your calendar!



# 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>Nov. 5</b>	Lew	Tanya		Not yet.	?
<b>Nov. 12</b>	Elaine	Linda E.			?

**\*\*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.

**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?



## OUR SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK



The Law of Moses contained 613 regulations, and in theory, all were to be observed with equal fervor. But religious teachers saw some as more important than others, some being “light” and some being “heavy”. The lawyer who asked Jesus what he regarded as the greatest commandment wanted to know how the Torah (God’s law) is to be put into practice in daily life. Jesus responds by removing the love of God and the love of neighbour from any list of religious laws and observances. He puts love of God and human love on the same plane, making them the background and texture of all teaching and behaviour.

**How do we show our love for God? How would we describe it?**

**How do we think we measure up when it comes to loving our neighbour?**

**Why is love of God and love for neighbour bound together?**

(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.



**HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL DIVISION Special Mass** for retired, former and current staff members and trustees on **Thursday, Nov. 9 at 5:00 pm** at St. Basil's Catholic Education Center as we celebrate your contributions to Catholic Education. Refreshments to follow the Mass. Please RSVP to Christine Kinahan by Nov. 1. 403-327-9555 or [kinahanc@holyspirit.ab.ca](mailto:kinahanc@holyspirit.ab.ca)

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