



ST. AMBROSE PARISH
COALDALE, AB



St. Catherine's Parish
Picture Butte, AB

October 8, 2023

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



St. Catherine's Office

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Sunday Mass: 11:00 am

Weekday Mass: Wednesday 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
2nd & 4th Thursdays from 6:00—7:30 pm

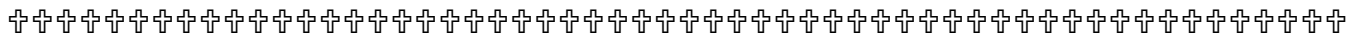
Parish Registration

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. 10	SA 7:00 pm	Rach family deceased RIP
Wednesday, Oct. 11 (SCS)	SC 9:00 am	Jenny, Sydney & Caitlin Int.
Thursday Oct. 12 (SJS grades 6-9)	SA 8:45 am	Pat Mastel Int
Friday Oct. 13	SSL 2:30 pm	Jake Braat RIP
Sunday, Oct. 15	SA 9:00 am	For the parishioners
Sunday, Oct. 15	SC 11:00 am	For the parishioners
Sunday, Oct. 15	SA 4:00 pm	For the parishioners



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, especially Fr. Stephen Gattafoni, OFM.
One Year Anniversary of Death—October 2022: Gordon Briggs.

Support For Our Parishes

**Weekly Donations to Our Parishes
for Oct. 1, 2023**

St. Ambrose—\$3,235 TIA \$200
PADs—\$1195 Hall \$315 TIA \$305
St. Catherine's—\$2,000.60 TIA \$221 O/M \$181
Benev. Fund \$20 Soup Sunday: \$235
PADs—\$855 TIA \$180 O/M \$200

Well done, good and faithful servants!!

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Support For Our Diocese Programs



Let us love.
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but in truth and action.

Our 2023 TIA goals:	Donated to 1.10.2023:	Bal. owed:
St. Ambrose - \$10,531	\$ 8,999.80	\$1,531.20
St. Catherine's - \$10,703	\$ 7,355	\$3,348

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.

YEAR TO DATE FINANCE REPORT (Jan—Sept 2023)

	<u>St. Ambrose:</u>	<u>St. Catherine's:</u>
Income:	\$85,277.10	\$93,332.74 (incl. Bequest of \$15, 747.71 in June)
Expenses:	\$94,329.74	\$99,297.50
Loss:	\$ - 9,052.64	\$ - 5,964.76

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. 14 if you wish to receive Holy Communion after the 9 am Sunday Mass on Oct.15, and please remember to have another person present with you when the Pastoral Care Minister arrives.

October 15th Team: Bonnie 403-345-4596 and Diann 403-345-4945

**** PLEASE NOTE: Office will be closed Monday Oct. 9 - Thanksgiving Day**

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.

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

****Future Hall Meeting**—Thurs. Oct. 19 at 7 pm in the foyer. All welcome! Please bring your ideas and support!

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:
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.)

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. 15	Elaine	Lynda		Not yet.	Linda, Sue
Oct. 22	Diane	Jackie			?

****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.

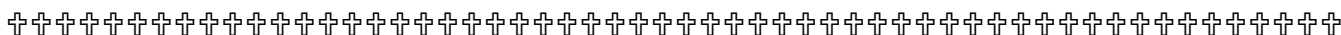


First Reconciliation classes start on Sunday, Oct. 15 at 12:05 pm after Mass. Come to the library beside the office. Please read chapters 1 & 2 in the Reconciliation book and bring your book with you. Please remember to bring Baptism certificates and book fees if you have not done that already.

Las clases de Primera Reconciliación comienzan el domingo 15 de octubre a las 12:05 pm después de la Misa. Ven a la biblioteca al lado de la oficina. Lea los capítulos 1 y 2 del libro Reconciliación y traiga su libro con usted.

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.



OUR SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK



In today's Gospel, Jesus exposes the religious leaders for their failure to heed God's messengers. It is an opportunity for us to consider how we respond to those who are God's messengers today, calling us to correct our ways and return to the way of the Lord. This Gospel reminds us of the importance of listening to God's word. God speaks to us in many ways—through Scripture, through our Church tradition, in our Church's teaching, and through modern-day prophets.

Are we attentive and receptive to God's word to us through these messengers?

What are some of God's rules that we must follow?

How do we respond to God's messengers today?

(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.



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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