



ST. AMBROSE PARISH
COALDALE, AB



St. Catherine's Parish
Picture Butte, AB

September 10, 2023

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Rev. Ian Gagne

Parish Secretary: Roisin Spitzig (office@stambroseparish.ca)
Bookkeeper: Joanne Wickenheiser (finance@stambroseparish.ca)

Central Office at St. Ambrose

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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

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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

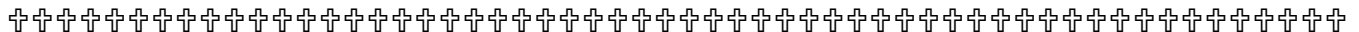
Parish Registration

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 10th

Mass Intentions for September 2023 posted in foyers of churches

Tuesday, Sept. 12	SA 7:00 pm	Sandy & Darwin Knutson	
Wednesday, Sept. 13	SC 9:00 am	Roisin Spitzig Int.	
Thursday Sept. 14	SA 8:45 am	Eugene Wehlage Int.	
Friday			
Sunday, July 23	SA 9:00 am	For the parishioners	
Sunday, July 23	SC 11:00 am	For the parishioners	
Sunday, July 23	SA 4:00 pm	For the parishioners	

Please pray for the sick of our parishes – Robert Briggs, Carol Michanuk, Robert Murray, Fr. Bob Dielissen, Martin Vanderminnen, 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 Mary Davies and Deacon Renso Castellarin.
Anniversary of Death (1 year) for August—John Faber.

Support For Our Parishes

Weekly Donations to Our Parishes
Aug. 20—Sept. 3, 2023

Aug. 20 St. Ambrose—\$1,948.16 TIA \$20
St. Catherine's—\$548.75 O/M \$50
 Retired Priests (CWL Pie Sale) \$219.70

Aug. 27 St. Ambrose—\$1,394 TIA \$20
St. Catherine's—\$1,172.55 TIA \$75 O/M \$75

Sept. 3 St. Ambrose—\$1,415.50 Hall \$50 TIA \$155.80
PADs—\$1,195 Hall \$315 TIA \$305

St. Catherine's—\$1,088.95 TIA \$80 O/M \$140
PADs—\$855 TIA \$180 O/M \$200

Well done, good and faithful servants!! Many thanks for supporting our parishes through the summer months.

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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 4.9.2023:	Bal. owed:
St. Ambrose - \$10,531	\$ 8,434.80	\$2,096.20
St. Catherine's - \$10,703	\$ 6,823	\$3,880

The 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal (TIA) was launched on Ash Wednesday as a way for us to enter into a renewed penitential path which can lead us to conversion and new life in Christ. May the efforts of raising funds to support the various needs reminds us the we love not in speech but in truth and action. Thank you for blessing others with your support.

The Diocese has asked that all donations for the victims of the wildfires be sent directly to the Red Cross. Thanks!

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. (not July/Aug.)



St. Ambrose CWL meets the 2nd Wed. each month at 7pm. (not 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 is resuming their regular weekly schedule starting this Sunday, Sept. 10. Please phone the team listed below on Saturday Sept. 16 if you wish to receive Holy Communion after the 9 am Sunday Mass on Sept. 17, and please remember to have another person present with you when the Pastoral Care Minister arrives.

September 17th Team: Bonnie 403-345-4596 and Diann 403-345-4945

St. Ambrose CWL NEWS: "Welcome back, Sisters. We hope your summer was blissful, restful and energizing. Reminder: Our first monthly meeting will be on Wed. Sept. 13th, with a Pot-luck at 6 pm and our meeting at 7 pm. You will be receiving an email soon with more details."



YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED—With many thanks to St. Joseph's School, we have been able to designate 3 parking spaces on the east side of the Olde Rectory as Office Parking Only. This will greatly assist our parishioners with mobility difficulties in accessing the office, especially in the winter months when it is icy. We have placed signs along this area and are working to gently discourage people from parking there "...just for a minute...". Please spread the word so that we can keep these spaces open for those coming into the Parish Office. Thanks so much!

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!

Please note: Due to so many Mass Intentions requested to stay at St. Ambrose, present requests at SA can't be booked for at least 1 year. If sent to the Diocese, they could be celebrated in 2-3 weeks. Please consider moving your request to the Diocese. The Diocese says that requests need to be celebrated with a reasonable time or be sent to Calgary.



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.

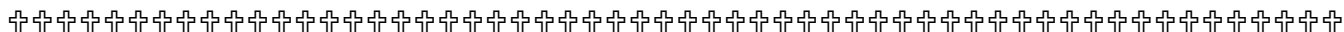
Ministries Schedule

DATE	EMHC	COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR	ALTAR	OFFERTORY FAMILY	COFFEE MINISTRY
Sept. 17	Elaine	Tanya		Not yet.	?
Sept. 24	Diane	Linda E.			?

St. Catherine's CWL NEWS:

**** Volunteer Position: 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!

Puesto de Voluntario: SE NECESITA 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.



OUR SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK



This week, Matthew gives a concrete illustration of Ezekiel's role as a sentinel and Paul's call to love our neighbour. Sharing Ezekiel's hope for reconciliation and a change of heart, Matthew lays out a process to use when division and disagreement jeopardize the unity of the faith community. The deep commitment to always reaching out in love is paramount, taking precedence over a desire to condemn and cast out. Such structures of accountability are grounded in love and serve to strengthen the community and heal any ruptures which may occur.

How have you seen Matthew's approach to resolving disagreements in action?

How do we "bind and loose" one another in daily relationships?

Have you ever had to advise someone to change an unhealthy practice using this method that St. Matthew imprints for us? If so what was the result and would you attempt similar interventions in future circumstances.

(Source: Diocese of Saskatoon)

OUR LARGER COMMUNITY



The Pope's Prayer Intention for September 2023—For People Living on the Margins: We pray for those living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

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



We are invited to join with the Bishop and the Diocese in extending heartfelt congratulations to seven remarkable priests in our diocese who are celebrating their jubilee year:

- Fr. Gregory Coupal | 50 years anniversary
- Fr. Michael L. Storey | 50 years anniversary
- Fr. Bryan Frank | 40 years anniversary
- Fr. Roy Jayamaha | 40 years anniversary
- Fr. Jerald D'Souza, OCD | 25 years anniversary
- Fr. Sajo Jacob | 25 years anniversary
- Fr. Alexander Braganza, OCD | 25 years anniversary

If you would like to read their stories, go to <https://www.catholicyc.ca/blog/2023-jubilarians> The Jubilarian Mass is Tuesday, Sept. 19 at the Cathedral.

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