



ST. AMBROSE PARISH
COALDALE, AB



St. Catherine's Parish
Picture Butte, AB

September 17, 2023

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Rev. Ian Gagne

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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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Sunday Mass: 11:00 am

Weekday Mass: Wednesday 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

2nd & 4th Thursdays from 6:00—7:30 pm

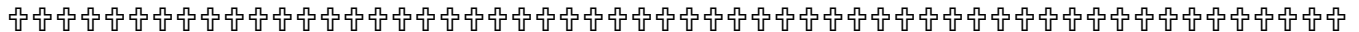
Parish Registration

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, Sept. 19	NO MASS	Vanderminnens Int. Jake Braat RIP  For the parishioners For the parishioners
Wednesday, Sept. 20	SC 9:00 am	
Thursday Sept.	SA 8:45 am	
Friday		
Sunday,	SA 9:00 am	
Sunday,	SC 11:00 am	
Sunday,	NO MASS	

Please pray for the sick of our parishes – Robert Briggs, Carol Michanuik, Robert Murray, Fr. Bob Dielissen, 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.
Anniversary of Death (1 year) for August—John Faber.

Support For Our Parishes

**Weekly Donations to Our Parishes
for Sept. 10, 2023**

Sept. 10 St. Ambrose—\$2,002.89 Hall \$195 TIA \$60

**St. Catherine's—\$1,690.70 TIA \$121
O/M \$116**

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 4.9.2023:	Bal. owed:
St. Ambrose - \$10,531	\$ 8,494.80	\$2,036.20
St. Catherine's - \$10,703	\$ 6,944	\$3,759

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



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. (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,



Pastoral Care Ministry has resumed their regular weekly schedule. Please phone the team listed below on Saturday Sept. 23 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 24th Team: Mary-Ann 403-345-5457 and Laurainne 403-345-4184

**** PLEASE NOTE: NO MASS Tuesday Sept. 19—Fr. Ian will be at the Jubilarian Mass in Calgary.**

NO 4 PM MASS SUNDAY Sept. 24: There will be a Parish Pastoral Council AGM after Mass, as well as a Ministries sign-up. Please plan to stay after Mass for these events and support your parish. Coffee will be served.

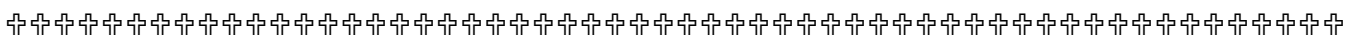
St. Ambrose CWL NEWS: Our PIE SALE is back! This year we have apple, rhubarb and blueberry/saskatoon pies, plus apple crisp! Pies are \$15 each, and will be freshly made on Oct. 7. You will need to pick up your order Oct. 7 as well, between 1—3 pm Orders will be taken before and after Mass on Sept. 17 & 24, and Oct. 1. 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.



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!



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

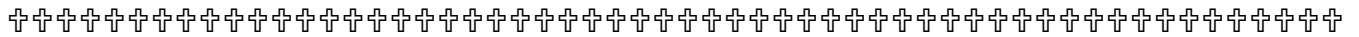
DATE	EMHC	COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	OFFERTORY FAMILY	COFFEE MINISTRY
Sept. 24	Diane	Linda E.		Not yet.	?
Oct. 1	Liz	AJ			?

**** 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.

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.



OUR SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK



In echoing Sirach's words from the first reading, Jesus makes his point very bluntly in this parable: the indispensable condition for being forgiven is to forgive others. This is a perennial warning to the church, then and now, that the ultimate value does not lie in displaying an inflexible law-driven rigidity, but in a generous spirit of love and joy which calls forth an equally generous response in others.

How often have you had to forgive another in your lifetime?

What do you find the hardest about forgiving another?

Have you ever felt bound by another's unforgiveness toward you?

(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.



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.

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