



ST. AMBROSE PARISH
COALDALE, AB



St. Catherine's Parish
Picture Butte, AB

September 24, 2023

25th 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

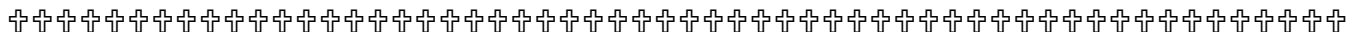
Parish Registration

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. 26	SA 7:00 pm	Ed Heppler RIP	
Wednesday, Sept. 27	SC 9:00 am	Gabrielle Broers RIP	
Thursday Sept. 28 (SJS gr.4,5)	SA 8:45 am	Diane Clark Int.	
Friday			
Sunday,	SA 9:00 am	For the parishioners	
Sunday,	SC 11:00 am	For the parishioners	
Sunday,	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.

Anniversary of Death (1 year) for August—John Faber.

Support For Our Parishes

**Weekly Donations to Our Parishes
for Sept. 17, 2023**

Sept. 10 St. Ambrose—\$1,450.70 Seminary Fund \$10

St. Catherine's—\$1,237.20 TIA \$10
O/M \$235

Well done, good and faithful servants!!

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

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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	\$ 6,954	\$3,749

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.

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

St. Ambrose Knights of Columbus meets the 1st Wed. each month at 7 pm (except July/Aug.)



Rosary: Mondays at 10:00 am with CWL

St. Ambrose CWL meets the 2nd Wed. each month at 7 pm (except 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 has resumed their regular weekly schedule. Please phone the team listed below on Saturday Sept. 30 if you wish to receive Holy Communion after the 9 am Sunday Mass on Oct. 1, and please remember to have another person present with you when the Pastoral Care Minister arrives.

October 1st Team: Bonnie 403-345-4596 and Diann 403-345-4945

**** PLEASE NOTE: Office will be closed Tuesday, Sept. 26** from 9:30am—2:00 pm for meetings
Monday, Oct. 2—Truth & Reconciliation Day
Monday Oct. 9 - Thanksgiving Day

NO WEEKDAY MASSES Oct. 3, 4, 5, no Adoration/Confessions Oct. 6 as Fr. Ian will be at Clergy Study Days this week.

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.

**OFFICE
PARKING
ONLY**

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	OFFERTORY FAMILY	COFFEE MINISTRY
Oct. 1	Liz	AJ		Not yet.	?
Oct. 8	Susan	Phil			?

**** 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



What is a parable and what does it do? “A parable is a concise story that is drawn from life, which when told to a particular audience, makes one point that challenges accepted views.” All these elements are present in the story Jesus tells. What is the kingdom of heaven like? That is the basic question one must ask, and the entire passage today provides the answer. The central point of the parable is not on the wages paid to each group, but on the owner. He is generous and it is God's generosity that is the basic issue.

What is your reaction to this parable? Why?
How does this parable connect to the first reading?
Have we ever considered God to be acting unfairly toward us?

(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/>



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.



Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit at Sacred Heart, Calgary - The Eucharistic Miracles of the World is a collection of miracles recognized by the Church which occurred through the centuries in various countries. When: **Sep 28 - Oct 1 at Sacred Heart Church, Calgary.** See more info here:

<https://www.catholicyc.ca/news.html#event=76829104;instance=20230929110000?popup=1>



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