

St. Agnes Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Weekend:

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am

Weekdays:

Tues. & Wed. 6:30pm
Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 9:00am

Regular Confession

Saturdays; 4:00 - 4:45 pm
or by appointment.

Adoration

Wednesday 7:00 pm
First Friday 9:30 am

Rosary

20 min. before all Masses

Parish Council

June 8, 2023 7:00 pm

From Father's Desk...

"JESUS CAME THAT WE MIGHT HAVE LIFE AND HAVE IT TO THE FULL." (Jn. 10:10).

With this 4th Sunday of Easter we are half way through our pilgrimage to Pentecost. Along the way we have shared in the suffering and preaching of the Apostles; we have marvelled at the miracles God worked through them; we have admired how the tiny Christian community grew in numbers to some thousands. In today's 1st reading from Acts, we join Peter in urging people to repentance and conversion. In Peter's eyes, conversion is not about a change of Religion but a transformation of heart. The 2nd Reading from 1 Peter reminds the early Christians and now us that one of the characteristics of a converted heart is courage in the face of suffering. Jesus set the example. For him it was not a matter of choosing to fight against or take flight from but rather of holding the suffering with patience. The Gospel story of the Good Shepherd reassures us that on our journey of life we are never alone. There is One who suffers for us and with us. There is One who came among us to give us life - life in all its fullness. Let us be among the sheep who hear the caring voice of such a Good Shepherd.

**We don't see things the way they are.
We see them the way We are.**





Stewardship Reflection, 4th Sun. Of Easter

The Lord had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread. (Luke 24.35)

The word "eucharist" means thanksgiving. Jesus is made known to us when we recognize how God has blessed us with abundance and we give thanks.

Sacramental Preparation

1. **1st Communion Class: May 9, 2023 6:30 pm**
(mass is included as part of the evening.)
2. **Confirmation Mtg. : May 11, 2023 7:00 pm**

Faith Formation Evenings

Contact Pierrette: faithformationstagnes@gmail.com

The Faith Formation programs run on Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the parish rectory basement, or by email.

Current Series: Mary and the Rosary starts May 2, 2023

Devotional Ideas for the Month of May

◆ <https://www.churchpop.com/2019/05/21/8-beautiful-ways-to-honor-mary-throughout-the-month-of-may/>

◆ Pray a Rosary, The Litany of Loreto, Special Devotion.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May 2023

For church movements and groups: We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Seniors Lodge Prayer Service

All are welcome to join Father Newton at Chirnook West: May 14, 2023 at 2:30pm.

Parish Ministries

Lector Schedule

10:00am

Apr 30 Maria & Alanna
 May 7 Keith & Dayna
 May 14 Fran & Karin
 May 21 Lynn & Toryn

Cleaning Team

Crystal (403) 827-9353
 April 28 Shirley
 May 5 Charlene & Ethel
 May 12 Crystal
 May 19 Gerry & Siony
 May 26 Charlene

Altar Serving

Contact Fr. Newton

Music Ministry

Anne (403) 337-2272



Mass Intentions for the Fourth Week of Easter

April 30	No Masses. Father is on Retreat in Caroline.	
May 6	5:00 pm	For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
May 7	10:00 am	For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Prayer Intentions

Please pray for the intentions of Mike Watson.

Anyone wanting to ask for their catholic community to pray for them or for special intentions beyond just usual mass intentions, you can call the parish office and your request can be added to the bulletin, for free. You may request to have your intention prayed for anonymously, please specify when you call the parish office, otherwise your name will be published in the bulletin.

Readings for the Fourth Week of Easter

April 30	-	Acts 2: 14a, 36-41; Ps. 23; 1 Pr 2: 20b-25; Jn 10: 1-10 (<i>IV Sunday of Easter</i>)
May 1	-	Acts 11: 1-18; Ps. 42; John 10: 11-18 (<i>St. Pius V, Pope</i>)
May 2	-	Acts 11: 19-26; Ps. 87; John 10: 22-30
May 3	-	1 Cor. 15: 1-8; Ps. 19; John 14: 6-14
May 4	-	Acts 13: 13-25; Ps. 89; John 13: 16-20 (<i>Bl. Marie-Léonie Paradis, Virgin</i>)
May 5	-	Acts 13: 26-33; Ps. 2; John 14: 1-6
May 6	-	2 Timothy 4: 1-5; Ps. 96; John 10: 11-16 (<i>St. François de Laval, Bishop, M</i>)
May 7	-	Acts 6: 1-7; Ps. 33; 1 Peter 2: 4-9; John 14: 1-12 (<i>V Sunday of Easter</i>)

St. Agnes Offers Direct Deposit

Did you know we have direct deposit?

If that is more convenient for you, we will have the forms available at the back!

Tea with Our Lady of Fatima

We will have extra prayers after the morning mass for Our Lady of Fatima. Tea and Coffee with Sweet Bites will be served in the Rectory Basement. If you are able to bring a baked good to share that would be greatly appreciated.



Parish Financial Report

Starting near the end of May we will share quarterly updates on our parish income and the progress of our Together in Action campaign for the Bishop.

Diocesan Events and News

1. Journeying Together - Hope and Healing

For those mourning the loss of a child through miscarriage or stillbirth. This is a two-day workshop (also open to anyone who is interested in this topic). Friday, May 5, 2023, 7 pm to 9 pm - This session offers an evening of healing prayer, adoration, and reflection. Saturday, May 6, 2023, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm - all day workshop comprised of talks, round table discussions, and support. Lunch and refreshments included; childcare available.

To register: <https://forms.gle/Pk1NRLNC2DBNpgI66>

2. Healing your Life with Mercy and Mary - May 6

Sisters of Divine Mercy invite you to discover your beauty and identity in Christ through Divine Mercy and Mary. When: Sat, May 6 from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm, Divine Mercy Centre. There will be Holy Mass, opportunity for confessions, candlelight Adoration with inspirational hymns led by the Sisters of Divine Mercy, and Conference.

To register, call 587-755-1019 or visit sistersofdivinemercury.org

3. Understanding your Grief: Dr. Alan D. Wolfelt

- A. ***Understanding your Grief:*** Touchstones for Hope and Healing - Family & Friends Seminar. May 9, 2023 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm
- B. ***Mourning Misconceptions:*** Replacing Harmful Norms with Health Truths - Professionals Seminar. May 10, 2023 9:00am - 12:00pm

4. Hike for Life - May 13

Join a peaceful, prayerful, and family-friendly 10K Walk/Hike on Saturday, May 13 to celebrate and witness to respect for every life! Grandparents and elderly are invited too! Tables and chairs will be available. Enjoy live music, snacks, and a hotdog BBQ lunch after the walk! Funds raised will support four educational Respect Life programs in schools and the community. Register at calgaryprolife.com or call 403-243-0691.

