



ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: Call to make an appointment

Mass Schedule

Weekends:

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 9:00am & 11:00*

***Feb. 26 10:00am starts**

Weekdays:

Tues. & Wed. - 6:30pm

Thurs., Fri. & Sat. - 9:00am

Lenten Fridays:

9:00am Mass

6:30pm Mass and Stations

Regular Confession

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

Adoration

Wednesday 7:00pm

First Friday 9:30am

Rosary

20 minutes before all Masses

Parish Council

Next mtg: March 16, 2023

6:30pm

From Father's Desk...

"VIRTUE DEEPER THAN THAT OF SCRIBES AND PHARISEES":

On this 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Paul, in the 2nd Reading, sums up his message in haunting, poetic words that truly touch the heart. He refers to things no eye has ever seen, no ear has ever heard, things no mind has ever conceived - all that God has prepared for those who love Him. If we aspire to such wisdom, we need to turn to God, not books.

Today's Responsorial verses are taken from Ps 119 (the longest in the Psalter) and they invite us to love God's law as a map for our pilgrimage on earth. Our 1st Reading today, taken from the book of Sirach, challenges us to use our freedom wisely. The message is a repeat of a challenge elsewhere in the Scripture, where God claims to set before us life and death, blessing and curse. Then God says "Choose life". It is precisely this Life that is behind the new standard proposed by Jesus in today's Gospel. 'You have heard . . . but I' While Jesus is truly revolutionary, he is in fact insisting on proper observance of the original law, as distinct from the myriad minutiae taught by the Scribes and Pharisees which had become a burden on the people. Jesus challenges us to make our virtue deeper than that of the Scribes and Pharisees.

Only I can change my life. No one can do it for me.

Sacramental Prep.

First Communion

Commitment at all masses
Feb 11 and 12, 2023.
Session One: March 7, 2023
6:30pm (mass included).

Parish Ministries

Faith Formation Evenings

Offered by email or in person.
Tuesdays at 7:00pm, in the
parish rectory.

Current Series: (Feb. 7 - Ap. 18)
**Metanoia: A Journey With
Christ Into Conversion**
with Fr. Dave Pivonka

Contact: Pierrette
faithformationstagnes@gmail
with any questions.

Parish Cleaning Team

Crystal (403) 827-9353
Feb. 10 Crystal & Shirley
Feb. 17, Ethel
Feb. 24 Laura & Gerry

Altar Serving

Contact Fr. Newton

Readers of the Word of God

Lynn Harty (403) 337-2106
Feb.12 Maria, Feb. 19 Pat.
Feb. 26 Lynn
*Lectors needed for 5:00pm
and 10:00am masses in March

Music Ministry

Anne (403) 337-2272

Stewardship Reflection 6th Sunday O.T.

To act faithfully is a matter of your own choice. (Sirach 15.15)
The U.S. Bishop's pastoral letter on stewardship states
once one chooses to become a disciple of Jesus Christ,
stewardship is not an option. The Lord, in His love, respects
our freedom. Yet, our free choice to become disciples carries
with it the responsibility of stewardship.

Mass Intentions

- February 12** - 9:00am For Mike Watson
- February 12** - 11:00am For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
- February 14** - 6:30pm Dep. Amanda Thompson
- February 15** - 6:30pm Dep. Greg Ramsay
- February 16** - 9:00am Dep. Michael Patton
- February 17** - 9:00am Dep. Ben & Henrika Heuven
- February 18** - 9:00am Dep. Andres & Mary Thompson
- February 18** - 5:00pm For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
- February 19** - 9:00am For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
- February 19** - 11:00am Dep. Annie MacGillivrey

Readings for the 5th Week in Ordinary Time

- Feb. 12**Sir. 15:15-20; Ps. 119; 1 Cor. 2:6-10; Mt. 5:17-37
- Feb. 13**..... Gen. 4:1-15,25; Ps. 50; Mk. 8:11-13
- Feb.14**.....Gen. 6:5-8;7:1-5,10; Ps.29; Mk. 8:14-21.
(Sts. Cyril & Methodius)
- Feb. 15**.....Gen. 8:6-13,20-22; Ps. 116; Mk. 8:22-26
- Feb. 16**.....Gen. 9:1-13; Ps. 102; Mk. 8:27-33
- Feb. 17**.....Gen. 11:1-9; Ps. 33; Mk. 8:34-9:1
- Feb. 18**.....Heb. 11:1-7; Ps.145; Mk. 9:2-13
- Feb. 19**.....Lev. 19:1-2;17-18; Ps. 103; 1 Cor. 3:16-23; Mt. 5:38-48

Parish Finance Council Meeting

Sunday March 5, 2023 after 10:00am Mass

Parish Council Soup and Buns February 24th

The Feb 24, 2023 following the Stations the Parish Council
will be providing Soup and Buns in the hall for all to enjoy.