



# ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 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...**

### **"DID YOU NOT KNOW THAT WE ARE GOD'S**

**TEMPLE?":** We are on the threshold of Lent, and good

Mother that she is, our church is preparing us for the great

advent of our lenten pilgrimage. Without mincing words, each

of the three readings challenges us to go beyond the law and

beyond the ways of the world and embrace those deeper

relationships that bind us to God and to each other. As God's

temple, there is a holiness that becomes us. Our call is not

merely to choose the good over the bad, but rather the better

over the good. the holiness of God and God's temple demands

as much. In our Gospel Reading, Jesus raises the bar to a new

and starting standard. We may balk at it, as our Jewish

ancestors must have done, but Jesus does not compromise.

Paul, in the second Reading, challenges Corinthians to steer

away from what the world values most and to celebrate their

belongingness to Christ. It is in and through Christ that the

divine in us comes to fullness. and the fruit of it all? A heart

overflowing with gratitude: Lord God, how great you are,

clothed in majesty and glory, wrapped in light as in a robe. Let

us rise to the occasion and carry our sisters and brothers into

the coming holy season of Lent.

**The more you praise and celebrate your Life, the more  
there is in life to celebrate.**

## Sacramental Prep.

### First Communion

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.com  
with any questions.

### Parish Cleaning Team

Crystal (403) 827-9353

Feb. 17, Ethel  
Feb. 24 Laura & Gerry

### Altar Serving

Contact Fr. Newton

### Readers of the Word of God

Lynn H. (403) 337-2106

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 7th Sunday O.T.

For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? (Matthew 5.46) Christian hospitality does not expect anything in return. It is about welcoming those on the margins and opening ourselves to what Jesus is saying to us through them.

### Mass Intentions

**February 19** - 9:00am For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)

**February 19** - 11:00am Dep. Annie MacGillivrey)

**February 21** - 6:30pm Dep. Dina & Mary Reimart

**February 22** - 9:00am Ash Wednesday (Fast & Abstinence)

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**February 23** - 9:00am Dep. Paul Patton

**February 24** - 9:00am Dep. Robert Abraam

**February 24** - 6:30pm

**February 25** - 9:00am Dep. John Vehage

**February 25** - 5:00pm For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)

**February 26** - 10:00am For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)

## Readings for the 7th Week in Ordinary Time

**Feb. 19** .....Lev. 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps. 103; 1 Cor. 3:16-23; Mt. 5:38-48

**Feb. 20**..... Sirach 1:1-10; Ps. 93; Mk. 9:14-29

**Feb. 21**.....Sirach 2:1-11; Ps. 37; Mk. 9:30-37

**Feb. 22**.....Joel 2:12-18; Ps. Ps. 51; 2Cor. 5:20-6:2; Mk. 6:1-6, 16-18 (Ash Wednesday)

**Feb. 23**.....Deuter. 30:15-20; Ps. 1:1-6; Lk. 9:22-25

**Feb. 24**.....Is. 58:1-9; Ps. 51:3-19; Mt. 9:14-1

**Feb. 25**.....Is. 58:9-14; Ps. 86; Lk. 5:27-32

**Feb. 26**.....Gen. 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps. 51; Rom. 5:12-19; Mt. 4:1-11 (First Sunday of Lent)

## 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.