



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

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...

"PREACHING A CRUCIFIED CHRIST":

Today's Gospel is a partial repeat of that for Jan. 30th, emphasizing the people's reaction to the miraculous cure of Gerasene Demoniac. We are invited to notice that there is more to Jesus than meets the eye. It seems that Jesus' cures are aimed at inspiring faith and not merely at entertaining the eye. Isaiah pushes us in the 1st Reading to not merely see the hungry, the poor, the naked, the oppressed. He adds a challenge to do something about it because at a deep level these suffering ones are our kith and kin. We need to see not merely externals that are objective but internal truths that are subjective and point to a relationship. There is a paradoxical grasping that goes deeper than what eyes and ears can grasp. This is the theme that engages Paul in the 2nd Reading. Paul points out that he steered away from all shows of oratory and philosophy, precisely to ensure that his listeners would open themselves to the power of God at work among them. Paul, a former wielder of political or dominative power, now wields only transformative, spiritual power. Like his God, he operates through invitation and not through bullying. let us clarify for ourselves the type of power we aspire to wield. Hopefully, it will be the paradoxical power of Christ's Crucifixion.

Life is too short to stress yourself with people who don't deserve it.

Sacramental Prep.

First Communion **Orientation Evening**

Thursday, Feb 9 at 6:30pm,
in the hall below the rectory.

Parish Ministries

Faith Formation Evenings

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

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

Go to www.formed.org
sign up as parishioner and in
search box type St Agnes
Carstairs and click on
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Contact: Pierrette
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with any questions.

Parish Cleaning Team

Crystal (403) 827-9353

Feb. 10 Crystal & Shirley

Feb. 17, Ethel

Feb. 24 Laura & Gerry

Altar Servicing

Contact Fr. Newton

Readers of the Word of God

Lynn Harty (403) 337-2106

Feb. 5 Lynn, Feb. 12 Maria,

Feb. 19 Pat. Feb. 26 Lynn

*Lectors needed for 5:00pm
and 10:00am masses

Music Ministry

Anne (403) 337-2272

Stewardship Reflection 5th Sunday O.T.

Let your light shine before others. (Matthew 5.16) We are brought up not to brag. True humility, however, does not conceal or suppress talents. Identify and use your gifts because they come from God. When others see your good works, may they give "glory to your Father in heaven".

Mass Intentions

February 5 - 9:00am

February 5 - 11:00am For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)

February 7 - 6:30pm Dep. Steve Thompson

February 8 - 6:30pm Dep. Dianne Hendren

February 9 - 9:00am Dep. Stephen Rooney

February 10 - 9:00am Dep. Anthony & Geroina Reimert

February 11 - 9:00am Dep. Henry Reimert

February 11 - 5:00pm For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)

February 12 - 9:00am Intention for Mike Watson

February 12 - 11:00am For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Readings for the 5th Week in Ordinary Time

Feb. 5Is. 58:7-10, Ps. 112, 1 Cor. 2:1-5, Matthew 5:13-16

Feb. 6..... Gen. 1:1-19, Ps. 104, Mark 6:53-56 (*St. Paul Miki & Companions., Martyrs, Memorial*)

Feb. 7.....Gen. 1:20—2:4a, Ps. 8, Mark 7:1-13

Feb. 8.....Gen. 2:4b-9, 15-17, Ps. 104, Mark 7:14-23

Feb. 9.....Gen 2:18-25, Ps. 128, Mark 7:24-30

Feb. 10.....Gen. 3:1-8, Ps. 32, Mark 7:31-37 (*St. Scholastica., V*)

Feb. 11.....Gen 3:9-24, Ps. 90, Mark 8:1-10 (*B.V.M. at Lourdes*)

Feb. 12.....Sirach 15:15-20, Ps. 119, 1 Cor. 2:6-10, Mat. 5:17-37

Devotion Ideas:

Enthroned a bible in your home. (QRCode)
Receive Anointing on World Day of the Sick .

Around the Diocese:

Renewal of Hope Retreat Feb. 11, 2023: 10:30am - 3:30pm
at The Divine Mercy Centre. www.sistersofdivinemercury.org

