

St. Agnes Catholic church



ST. THOMAS APOSTLE

July 3rd

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Reflections from Fathers Desk...

LAY UP FOR YOURSELF TREASURE IN HEAVEN.”(MT. 6:20):

Our 1st Reading today is parallel to that of yesterday. Abraham and Sarah were promised a son yesterday; today Elisha tells a rich lady that she will bear a son. In both incidents we remember that those so blessed first offered hospitality in one form or another. When it comes to God we are always in the presence of the author of life. In our capitalistic world we are accustomed to investing in the hope of some worldly gain or advantage. But at a spiritual level we need to set our hearts on blessings and returns that are not really of this world. Here we give away and there, in heaven we receive a hundredfold. Jesus in today's Gospel, resorts to images – the cup, the cross, and the water – but his message is other-worldly. For us to truly have, we need to experience a paradoxical letting go. In Baptism, Paul reminds us in the 2nd Reading, we die with Christ, only to rise and live with him. Our dying is to sin and our rising is to eternal life. Behind all the readings is the call to make choices, and in particular to choose Christ over self. This in turn will depend on our vision. If I am blind to eternal life, how can I ever aspire to it?

Forgiveness is contagious. Returning in kind,
paying it forward – a forgiving spirit inspires others...

Sacraments

Masses:

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am
Tues. & Wed.	6:30pm
Thurs., Fri. & Sat.	9:00 am

Confession:

Saturday	4:00 pm
or by appointment	

Adoration

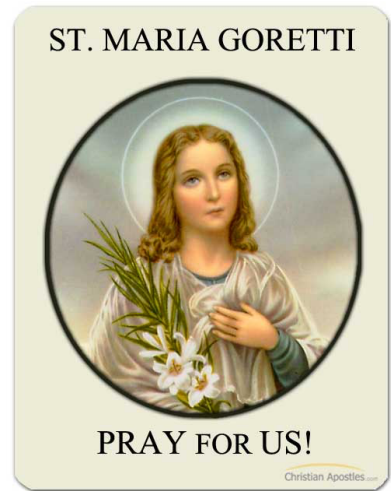
Wednesday	7:00 pm
First Friday	9:30 am

Rosary

20 min. before masses

Stewardship Reflection

Whoever welcomes you welcomes me. (Matthew 10.40)
What are the implications of seeing Jesus in other people? If we were to see every person as Jesus, we would recognize that God already is at work in his or her life, be sensitive to the gifts that each person brings, and hear what God is saying and doing through others.



Parish Ministries

Lector Schedule

10:00am

July 2 Pat & Lynn

July 9 Toryn & Dayna

July 16 Lynne B & Maria

Church Cleaners

Crystal (403)827-9353

July 7 Charlene

July 14 Laura & Gerry

July 21 Ethel

Altar Serving

Contact Fr. Newton

Music Ministry

New Contacts

Crystal (403)827-9353

Chantal

chantal.a.barry@gmail.com

Parish Council

August 24, 2023

St. Agnes Parish Picnic

Thank you to everyone who helped host, setup, bring food, share community time and assisted with the take down of our fantastic return to an annual parish picnic!

Parish Cleaning Committee

The parish needs people to volunteer for cleaning of the church interior starting in the Autumn. It would be wonderful if maybe a whole family could volunteer to do it one Friday a month. Crystal is also open to having a youth clean one Friday a month. Please call Crystal at 403-827-9353 to sign up.

St. Agnes Offers Direct Deposit

Did you know we have direct deposit?

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

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July 2023

For a Eucharistic life:

We pray that all Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.



Weekly Mass Intentions

July 01	05:00 pm	Special intention of Clara Klein.
July 02	10:00am	For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
July 04	06:30 pm	Special intention of Paul Kozak.
July 05	06:30 pm	Special intention of Ron Gordon.
July 06	09:00 am	Special intention of Sorin Miscoi & Family.
July 07	09:00 am	Special intention of Judy Miscoi.
July 08	09:00 am	For the departed Lyn Manser.
July 08	05:00 pm	For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
July 09	10:00am	For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)

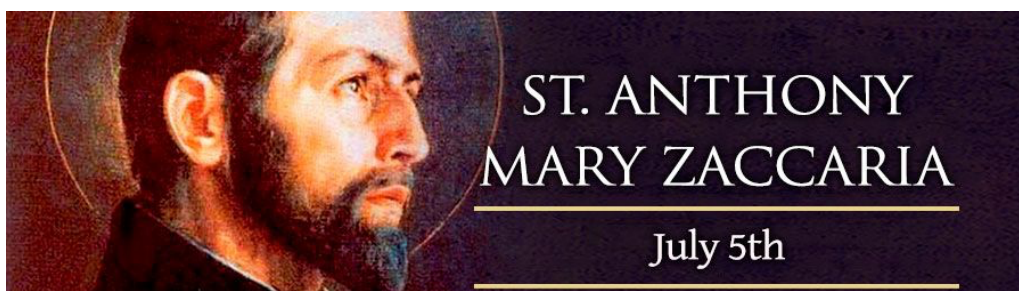
Daily Mass Readings

July 02	2 Kgs 4.8-12a, 14-16; Rom. 6.3-4, 8-11; Matt. 10.37-42 (13th Sunday O.T.)
July 03	Ephesians 2.19-22 Gospel: John 20.24-29 (St. Thomas, F)
July 04	Genesis 19.15-29 Gospel: Matthew 8.23-27
July 05	Genesis 21.5, 8-20 Gospel: Matthew 8.28-34
July 06	Genesis 22.1-19 Gospel: Matthew 9.1-8
July 07	Genesis 23.1-4, 19; 24.1-8, 62-67 Gospel: Matthew 9.9-13
July 08	Genesis 27.1-5, 9-10, 15-29 Gospel: Matthew 9.14-17
July 09	Zech. 9.9-10; Romans 8.9, 11-13; Matthew 11.25-30 (14th Sunday O.T.)

Local Community Prayer Intentions

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

Please pray for the intentions of Mike Watson



Diocesan Events and News

Live Your Life to the Fullest - Conference

Sat, July 8 from 10:30 am to 4 pm, Divine Mercy Centre | Divine Mercy Sisters invite you to a day of conference outdoors! There will be Mass, talks, opportunity for confession, and candlelight Adoration with inspirational hymns.

Ignite AB and Ignite,AB Junior

Ignite is a Catholic summer camp for teens grades 6-8 and 9-12 desiring to grow in holiness. It is an incredible week with excellent talks, amazing people, daily Mass, epic large group activities, Reconciliation, Adoration, praise and worship, and much more! You will grow in the knowledge of Christ and the Church and be empowered to go forward while striving to be a modern-day saint. July 18-21, 2023 at St. Michael's Parish, Calgary

HIS BUILDING - 6th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

You're Invited! Saturday, July 8th, 2023 at the Strathmore Golf Club
To REGISTER/SPONSOR this event visit: <https://birdease.com/HISBUILDINGGOLF>
For more information, email: hisbuildinggolf@gmail.com
Your support of our charity event will assist us with construction of HIS BUILDING - the new Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Strathmore.

Cemetery Masses with Bishop McGrattan

Bishop McGrattan will celebrate Masses for the souls of the deceased buried at our Catholic cemeteries in Calgary and area. All are welcome!

- Wednesday, August 23, 2023, 7pm at Mountain View Funeral Chapel (indoor)
- Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 7pm at Queen's Park Cemetery (outdoor)
- Thursday, August 31, 2023, 7pm at St. Mary's Cemetery (outdoor)