

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

August 24, 2023

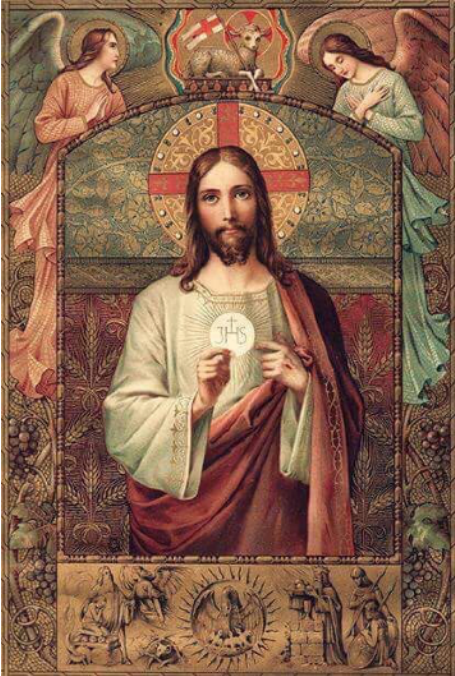
From Father's Desk...

“WHEN YOU TOO DO THIS, REMEMBER ME!”:

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Our Lord. Last week we celebrated God as God, the Trinity; this week we celebrate God as one with us through the humanity of Jesus. Our readings speak of remembering and ‘re-membering’. We are members of the mystical body of Christ, caught up in a mystery far above us and beyond us. Necessarily, it can be spoken of only in metaphorical language. Jesus and Paul use the image of the body that lives on normal food. To eat means to welcome, to accept, to receive. Which is what we do when we ‘take and eat’ after the command of Jesus. What we do ‘in memory’ of Him, helps us to ‘re-member’ the mystical body of which we are parts. Just as the food we eat becomes us, so we, who share in the body and the blood of Christ, become Christ. We are simultaneously many and one. Ordinary food gives ordinary lives. The spiritual food of the Eucharist gives spiritual life, which last forever. We must never forget that when Jesus invited us to partake of the body and blood, as in today’s Gospel, many of his listeners misread the metaphor and walked no more with him. Jesus still asks: ‘Do you also want to go away?’

**If we believe that tomorrow will be better,
then we can bear hardship today.**





Parish Ministries

Lector Schedule

10:00am

June 11 Pat & Lynne B.
 June 18 Karin & Toryn
 June 25 Lynn & Maria
 June 30 Pat & Lynn

Cleaning Team

Crystal (403) 827-9353
 Jun 9 Crystal A
 Jun 16 Charlene + Ethel B
 Jun 23 Gerry A
 Jun 30 Youth (Crystal) B

Altar Serving

Contact Fr. Newton

Music Ministry

Anne (403) 337-2272

Stewardship Refln, Corpus Christi Sunday

The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? (1 Corinthians 10:16)

The eucharist rests upon Trinitarian giving and receiving. The Father gives us the Son and we receive the Son from the Father. Because we have received, we offer ourselves back to God. So, in the bread and wine of the eucharist we become one body with Christ and one another.

Sacramental Preparation

1. **First Communion Masses:** June 10th or 11th masses.
2. **Confirmation Commitment Mass:** June 24 or 25 mass.

Faith Formation Evenings

Contact Pierrette: faithformationstagnes@gmail.com

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

Current Series: Mary and the Rosary (Ends June 20, 2023)

St. Agnes Parish Picnic (June 25, 2023)

We will have our annual parish picnic on June 25, 2023 after the 10:00 am mass. There are sign up sheets at the back of the church in the Narthex to select what type of items you would like to bring.

Chalice Presentation:

Chalice is coming to St. Agnes Parish! At the **June 10-11** Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. It is a powerful way to reveal God's love for those most in need. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.

Bethany Seniors Home Mass

Mass at Bethany Seniors Home June 14, 10:30 am.



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!

Parish Financial Report: Until April 2023

See the attachment for the **financial report** or the link in the bulletin email.

Parish Maintenance Committee

The parish needs people to volunteer for lawn maintenance. With four volunteers we can rotate weeks. Once per month for about an hour is what we're hoping to do. It's flexible for time. Please see the sign up sheet in the back of the church.

Mass Intentions for Corpus Christi Sunday

June 10	05:00 pm	For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
June 11	10:00 am	For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
June 13	06:30 pm	For the departed Elisa Restripo
June 14	06:30 pm	Special Intention Juan Pedro
June 15	09:00 am	Special Intention Fr. Robert Dielissen
June 16	09:00 am	For the departed Mary McLean
June 17	05:00pm	For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
June 18	10:00am	For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Readings for Corpus Christi Sunday

June 11	Deut. 8.2-3, 14-16; 1 Cor. 10.16-17 ; Jn 6.51-59	(Sol. of Corpus Christi)
June 12	2 Corinthians 1.1-7; Matthew 5.1-12	
June 13	2 Corinthians 1.18-22; Matthew 5.13-16	<i>(St. Anthony of Padua, M)</i>
June 14	2 Corinthians 3.4-11; Matthew 5.17-19	
June 15	2 Corinthians 3.15-4.1, 3-6; Matthew 5.20-26	
June 16	Deut. 7.6-11; 1 Jn 4.7-16; Mat. 11.25-30	(Sol. Of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)
June 17	Isaiah 61.9-1; Luke 2.41-51	<i>(The Immaculate Heart of Mary, M)</i>
June 18	Jeremiah 20.10-13; Romans 5.12-15; Matthew 10.26-33	<i>(Civic Father's Day)</i>

St. Agnes Personal Prayer Intentions

Please pray for the intentions of Mike Watson.



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.

Music Ministry Team Coordinator Position

St. Agnes Music Ministry Team is in need of a coordinator to help in scheduling Choirs for every Sunday. At present, the various Choirs have a rotation schedule, and is working well for Sunday 10:00 am Mass. We have no scheduled choirs for the Saturday Mass at 5:00 pm. In the case of a schedule conflict, the Choirs themselves usually trade with each other, no problems there. Special occasions, such as Christmas, or Holy Week and other events may need more scheduling, since there are more services. The coordinator needs to be someone capable of making a schedule. Music talents is not a must but would be appreciated for this position. A new volunteer would relieve a tired old lady.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June 2023

For the abolition of torture We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

Diocesan Events and News

Ordination of Santiago Torres to Priesthood

Rev. Mr. Santiago Torres, has been called to ordination to the Holy Priesthood at St. Mary's Cathedral in Calgary on the the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Friday, June 16, 2023 at 7:00pm at St. Mary's Cathedral.

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit Days

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Inglewood.

Day 4: **June 11, 2023** Sunday 9:00am – 4pm, Toonie Soup available for dinner.



Congratulations on your First Communion;

Frances Rose Breau, Sophia Kellert,
Evan John Mensaghi, Christopher Wayne Bilotta,
Henry Joseph Kempster, Thomas Henry Foat,
Sarah Elizabeth Audley.

May God bless you today and always with the gift of His Presence!

