

St. Agnes Catholic church



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Reflections from Fathers Desk...

“WHO AM I THAT I SHOULD GO TO PHARAOH?” (EX.3):

When John the Baptist warned us, ‘I am not the one you imagine me to be,’ he was speaking a universal truth. We are not who others think we are. But to push the envelope, each of us can add, ‘I am not the one that I imagine myself to be.’ Pride and ambition make us think we are heroes; fear and false humility make us think we are good-for-nothing. Neither is true. It takes more than half a life-time to discover who we are. Our 1st Reading speaks of a person who is being put down and condemned on all sides. Paul in our 2nd Reading reminds the Romans and us that it was the grace of God that saved the whole human race from being eternally condemned. In today’s Gospel Jesus resorts to a lovely image of the sparrow and he concludes by reminding his listeners that they ‘are worth more than many sparrows’. As Mary once proclaimed, He who is mighty has done great things for me and holy is his name. We are indeed chosen for greatness, but it is God’s gift, and grace at work in us. We are truly God’s beloved sons and daughters in whom God is well pleased. Let us tell the world what God has done.

Sacraments

Masses:

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

Confession:

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| Saturday | 4:00 pm |
| or by appointment | |

Adoration

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| Wednesday | 7:00 pm |
| First Friday | 9:30 am |

Rosary

20 min. before masses

Stewardship Reflection

"Whoever denies me before others, I will also deny before my Father in heaven." (Matthew 10.33)

Discipleship demands that we are consistent in our profession of faith; let us confess the same in public as in private.



Sacramental Preparation

Confirmation Commitment Mass: June 24th or 25th mass.

Faith Formation Evenings

Contact Pierrette: faithformationstagnes@gmail.com
The Faith Formation program will resume in September 2023.

St. Agnes Parish Picnic

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.

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 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.

Parish Ministries

Lector Schedule

10:00am

June 25 Lynn & Maria

July 2 Pat & Lynn

July 9 Toryn & Dayna

July 16 Lynne B & Maria

Church Cleaners

Crystal (403)827-9353

Jun 30 Youth (Crystal)

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

Weekly Mass Intentions

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| June 24 | 05:00 pm | For the Parishioners (Pro Populo) |
| June 25 | 10:00 am | For the Parishioners (Pro Populo) |
| June 27 | 06:30 pm | Special intention of Drage Family |
| June 28 | 06:30 pm | Special intention of Daniel Schiesser |
| June 29 | 09:00 am | Special intention of Lindsay & Shawn Klein |
| June 30 | 09:00 am | Special intention of Theresa Chan |
| July 01 | 09:00 am | Special intention of Tom & Heidi Pack (31st W. Ann.) |
| July 01 | 05:00 pm | Special intention of Clara Klein |
| July 02 | 10:00am | For the Parishioners (Pro Populo) |

Daily Mass Readings

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| June 25 | Jer. 20.10-13; Rom. 5.12-15; Mat. 10.26-33 | (12th Sunday O.T.) |
| June 26 | Genesis 12.1-9; Matthew 7.1-5 | |
| June 27 | Genesis 13.2, 5-18; Matthew 7.6, 12-14 | |
| June 28 | Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7.15-20 | (St. Irenaeus, M) |
| June 29 | Acts 12.1-11; 2 Tim. 4.6-8, 17-18; Matt. 16.13-19 | (S. of Ss. Peter & Paul) |
| June 30 | Genesis 17.1, 5, 9-10, 15-22; Matthew 8.1-4 | |
| July 01 | Genesis 18.1-15; Matthew 8.5-17 | |
| July 02 | 2 Kgs 4.8-12a, 14-16; Rom. 6.3-4, 8-11; Matt. 10.37-42 | (13th 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

An Evening with Mary: prayer service: "The life and death of Jesus as seen through the eyes of his Mother"

Tue, June 27 at 7:30 pm (after 7 pm Mass) at St. Luke's, Calgary | An evening of prayer and song presented by Mezzo Soprano Eswina Ngai and Fr. Troy Nguyen, taking a look at the life and death of Jesus through the eyes of His Mother. Cost: Love offering, proceeds to St. Luke's Feed the Hungry Ministry.

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.

