

# 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

June 8, 2023 7:00 pm

## From Father's Desk...

**“GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD!” (Jn 3:16).**

There is an invitation that haunts us all our lives, to move from two to three –from duality to trinity. We live mostly in the either-or world of duality. Today as we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity, we are challenged to expand our vision and see God in a new light. The early Fathers of the Church came up with an image that we rarely hear today. They referred to the Trinity as a *perichoresis* – a circle dance. It is a flow of love that goes round and round from person to person and each of us is called into the dynamic relationship. While duality leads to opposition and confrontation, trinity leads to relationship. We need to return to a love-relationship with the earth, with each other and God.

Our 1st Reading makes it clear that God is not ‘out there’ but ‘right here’. Intimacy, closeness, acceptance are the strategies of God. Paul in our 2nd Reading speaks of the God of love and peace. He challenges the Corinthians to reflect in their living the same loving relationship that characterizes our Trinitarian God. The Gospel takes us back to the extraordinary Jn. 3:16 about a God who truly loved the world, and stresses the need for us to respond by opening ourselves to the offer of new life.

**There's no cosmetic for beauty like happiness**





**Stewardship Reflection, Holy Trinity Sunday**

*The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name, "The Lord." (Exodus 34. 5)*

Just as God stood with Moses and the Israelites—patient, loving, and faithful, so the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit are with us every day, drawing us into the mystery of Trinitarian giving and receiving.

**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](mailto: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.

**Devotional Ideas for Holy Trinity Sunday**

- ◆ Recite the Athanasian Creed
- ◆ Pray the “Glory Be” Prayer
- ◆ Listen to O heiliges Geist- und Wasserbad, BWV 165 by J.S. Bach on youtube.
- ◆ Make recipe’s from the Catholic Culture website

**Parish Ministries**

**Lector Schedule**

**10:00am**

- June 4 Fran & Keith
- June 11 Pat & Lynne B.
- June 18 Karin & Toryn
- June 25 Lynn & Maria

**Cleaning Team**

- Crystal (403) 827-9353
- Jun 2 Crystal
- Jun 9 Crystal

**Altar Serving**

Contact Fr. Newton

**Music Ministry**

Anne (403) 337-2272

**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 the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time**

<b>June 04</b>	<b>05:00 pm</b>	For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
<b>June 05</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
<b>Jun 06</b>	<b>06:30 pm</b>	Special Intention of Judy Misco
<b>Jun 07</b>	<b>06:30 pm</b>	Special Intention of Rosaline Schwartz
<b>Jun 08</b>	<b>09:00 am</b>	Special Intention of Mike Gouin
<b>Jun 09</b>	<b>09:00 am</b>	Special Intention of the Pack Family (Tom, Heidi, Morgan, Sarah, David, Hannah.)
<b>Jun 10</b>	<b>05:00pm</b>	For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
<b>Jun 11</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)

**Readings for the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time**

<b>June 04</b>	Exodus 34.4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor. 13.11-13; John 3.16-18	<b>(Sol. of the Holy Trinity)</b>
<b>June 05</b>	Tobit 1.1ad, 2a, 3, 17; 2.1-8 ;Mark 12.1-12	<b>( St. Boniface)</b>
<b>June 06</b>	Tobit 2.9-14; 3.1; Mark 12.1-12	<b>(OM, St. Norbert)</b>
<b>June 07</b>	Tobit 3.1-6a, 7-10a, 11-13, 15b-17a ; Mark 12.18-27	
<b>June 08</b>	Tobit 4.20; 5.4; 6.10-11b; 7.1, 9-16; 8.1, 4-9 ; Mk 12.28-34	
<b>June 09</b>	Tobit 11.5-15 ; Mark 12.35-37	<b>(St. Ephrem)</b>
<b>June 10</b>	Tobit 12.1-20 : Mark 12.38-44	<b>(Our Lady's Saturday)</b>
<b>June 11</b>	Deut. 8.2-3, 14-16; 1 Cor. 10.16-17 ; Jn 6.51-59	<b>(Sol. of Corpus Christi)</b>

**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 beyond the typical mass intentions may call the parish office and your request can 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** by St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Inglewood.

Day 1: **June 08, 2023** Thursday 9:00am to 5:30pm, mass at 11:30am – 12:30am

Day 2: **June 09, 2023** Friday 10:00am – 7:00pm, mass at 11:30am – 12:30pm

Day 3: **June 10, 2023** Saturday 9:00am – 8:00pm, mass at 11:30am – 12:30, Toonie Soup available for dinner

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

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O most Holy Trinity, I adore you who dwell by your grace in my soul.  
Sanctify me more and more, make me love you more and more,  
abide with me evermore and be my true joy. Amen.

