



ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Schedule

Weekends:

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 10:00am

Weekdays:

Tues. & Wed. - 6:30pm

Thurs., Fri. & Sat. - 9:00am

Lenten Fridays:

Mass 9:00am

Mass and Stations 6:30pm

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

March 16, 2023 7:00pm

From Father's Desk...

"GIVE ME A DRINK": As we enter the third week of Lent, we choose the question 'What?' as the focus of our reflections. On our pilgrimage, we are often haunted by the question that Jesus once asked two disciples: 'What are you looking for?' Deep down we are looking for the water of life, that which will quench our thirst forever. Appropriately, our readings today touch on both literal and metaphorical thirst. Our 1st reading takes us to Meribah where thirsty Israelites grumbled against Moses. Paul, in the 2nd reading, invites us to consider grace as a living water poured generously into our hearts. And in the lovely story of Jesus and the Samaritan Woman, we are invited to make the leap from ordinary water to living water, welling up in our hearts forever. The contrast between the one who has and the one who does not have, strikes us at two levels. Regarding ordinary water, the woman has and Jesus does not have. Then Jesus invites the woman to make the leap to spiritual water. In this case, Jesus is the one who has it and the woman, representing us, does not have. God, who made water flow at Meribah and Jesus, who offered living water at Sychar, both are the fountain from which we are urgently invited to drink freely of the waters of life.

Lenten Penitential Service

March 28, 2023, 7:00pm at St. Agnes, Carstairs.

We may speak about a place where there are no tears, no death, no fear, no night; but those are just the benefits of heaven. The beauty is seeing God.

Sacramental Prep.

First Communion

Next class **March 28, 2023**
6:30pm (mass included)

Parish Ministries

Faith Formation Evenings

Pierrette
faithformationstagnes@gmail

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

Current Series: (Ends Ap. 25)
Metanoia: A Journey With Christ Into Conversion

Parish Cleaning Team

Crystal (403) 827-9353

Mar. 17 Crystal
Mar. 24 Gerry & Siony
Mar. 31 Charlene

Altar Servicing

Contact Fr. Newton

Lector Schedule

Lynn H. (403) 337-2106

Mar. 12 Fran & Maria
Mar. 19 Loree & Toryn
Mar. 26 Pat & Karin

*Lector sign-up in narthex.

**Workshop: Mar. 12 after mass

Music Ministry

Anne (403) 337-2272

*Musicians wanted for 5:00pm

Stewardship Reflection, 3rd Sunday in Lent

"If you knew the gift of God" (John 4.10) The Samaritan woman thinks Jesus is asking for a drink and that he is offering to relieve her from her daily chores. The real gift he offers is the baptism into eternal life. It can be difficult to be open to God's gifts when they do not appear to be what we want. With faith we can trust that they are beyond even our wildest dreams.

Mass Intentions

It is a good and praise worthy act to pray for those who have died, who are sick, for special occasions or personal intentions. If you wish to have a Mass offered and a card sent on your behalf to let your loved one ask Father for a Mass card.

March 12 - 10:00am For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
March 14 - 6:30pm For the Dep. Nan Heeney
March 15 - 6:30pm For the Dep. Germain Dauk
March 16 - 9:00am For the Dep. Grant Shultz
March 17 - 9:00am
March 17 - 6:30pm
March 18 - 9:00am
March 18 - 5:00pm For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
March 19 - 10:00am For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Readings for the 3rd Week in Lent

Mar. 12 - Ex.17:3-7; Ps. 95; Rom. 5:1-2,5-8; Jn. 4:5-42. (*III Sun*)
Mar. 13 - 2Kgs. 5:1-15; Ps. 42; Lk. 4:24-3
Mar. 14 - Dan. 3:25,34-43; Ps. 25; Mt. 18:21-35
Mar. 15 - Deut. 4:1, 5-9; Ps. 147; Mt.5:17-19
Mar. 16 - Jer. 7:23-28; Ps. 95; Lk. 11:14-23
Mar. 17 - Hosea. 14:1-9; Ps. 81; Mk. 12:28-34 (*St. Patrick*)
Mar. 18 - Hosea. 6:1-6; Ps. 51; Lk. 18:9-14 (*St. Cyril of Jerusalem*)
Mar. 19 - 1Sam. 16:1,6-7,10-13; Ps. 23; Eph. 5:8-14; Jn. 9:1-41 (*IV Sun.*)

Friday Soup & Buns Gathering

Soup & buns sign up sheet is in the narthex for March 17, 24, 31.

Lenten Afternoons of Reflection

Women: **Theme: Jonah's Leviathan: A Lenten Journey.**

March 26, 2023 1:00-3:00pm. Speakers: Sr. Katrina, DVM and Karin Raber.

Men: **Theme: TBA, March 19, 2023 from 1 - 3pm.**

Speaker: Fr. Gabriel Arihi

(Confessions available and cost by free will donation.)