



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 **6:30pm**

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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From Father's Desk...

"GO TO THE LAND THAT I WILL SHOW YOU":

If the first week of Lent was around the question 'Who?', we are invited as we enter the second week, to consider the question 'Where?'. Where are we going? Ultimately, where is our true home, where is our destiny. Today's Gospel paints the lovely picture of Jesus' transfiguration. The idea of course is that since we are members of his body, then we too shall be transfigured like him. Our 2nd reading says it is all about grace. We have not earned it or merited it. It is a gift lovingly offered and hopefully on our part, gratefully received. It implies 'raising up' our eyes, like the three disciples on the mountain and 'seeing no one but Jesus'. The idea of being children of God, loved by and pleasing to him, is kept alive in the voice that echoes from the cloud. Our destiny as transfigured beings has a 'not yet' colouring to it, which is the foundation of our hope and our seeking of a city that is to come. We are always moving into 'more-ness', always letting go. The picture of Abraham leaving his home and setting out to a land where God would lead him, remains beautifully true even in our day, as we struggle upward and onward to our true completeness in God.

Lenten Penitential Service

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

God has a purpose behind every problem.

He uses circumstances to develop our character.

Sacramental Prep.

First Communion

1st Session **March 7, 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. 10 Charlene & Ethel
Mar. 17 Crystal
Mar. 24 Gerry & Siony
Mar. 31 Charlene

Altar Servicing

Contact Fr. Newton

Lector Schedule

Lynn H. (403) 337-2106

Mar. 5 Maria & Karin
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, 2nd Sunday in Lent

Silence is not only for Advent. In today's Gospel of the Transfiguration, the three disciples are told to listen to Jesus and keep quiet about what they've seen until the resurrection. Our individual calls to discipleship are not always clear. Lent is a time to cultivate inner silence that we too may listen to Jesus.

Mass Intentions

March 5	- 10:00am For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
March 7	- 6:30pm For the Dep. Miles Thompson
March 8	- 6:30pm For the Dep. Germain Dauk
March 9	- 9:00am
March 10	- 9:00am For the Dep. Grant Shultz
March 10	- 6:30pm
March 11	- 9:00am
March 11	- 5:00pm For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
March 12	- 10:00am For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Readings for the 2nd Week in Lent

Mar. 5 - Gen 12:1-4A; Ps. 33; 2 Tim 1:8-10; Mt. 17:1-9 (*II Sun*)
Mar. 6 - Dan 9: 3-10; Ps. 79; Lk 6:36-38
Mar. 7 - Is 1:10, 16-20, 27-28, 20; Ps. 50; Mt. 23: 1-12 (*Sts. P&F*)
Mar. 8 - Jer 18:18-20; Ps. 31; Mt. 20:17-28 (*St John of God*)
Mar. 9 - Jer 17:5-10; Ps. 1; Lk 16:19-31 (*St. Francis of Rome*)
Mar. 10 - Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps.105; Mt.21:33-43, 45-46
Mar. 11 - Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps. 103; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Mar. 12 - Ex 17:3-7; Ps. 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 (*III Sun.*)

Friday Soup & Buns Gathering

If you would like to bring soup & buns to share on Fridays following the Stations on March 17, 24, 31 please sign up.

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: Jonah, March 19, 2023 from 1 - 3pm.

Speaker: Fr. Edward Hosped.

(Confessions available and cost by free will donation.)