

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...

“THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY APPROVED THE PROPOSAL.”:

The beautiful theme of concern for the community runs through all three readings today. It characterized the early Church and so impressed the gentiles that they remarked, ‘See how these Christians love one another.’ Our first reading deals with a practical concern - that of distributing provisions to orphans and widows. The Apostles felt that they should confine themselves to preaching. Deacons should be chosen to deal with the distribution.

Peter in the Second Reading broadens the canvas. All Christians in virtue of their priesthood are call to community service. To this end they have been consecrated through Baptism. We need to banish the notion that chosen-ness, priesthood, consecration belong only to Priests and Religious. All are called to praise God and to give others cause to do the same.

In the Gospel today we revisit John 14 - having been there already three times in the past week. We pause to admire again the sensitivity of Jesus towards his beloved Apostles even as his death looms on the horizon. Questions from Thomas and Philip lead Jesus to flesh out his message of concern. The opening line of our Gospel today aims at restoring calm and courage while Jesus is away preparing an everlasting home for his people. Are we willing to make our personal contribution to our sisters and brothers?

If you don't design your own life plan, chances are you'll fall into someone else's plan.





Parish Ministries

Lector Schedule

10:00am

May 7 Keith & Dayna
 May 14 Fran & Karin
 May 21 Lynn & Toryn

Cleaning Team

Crystal (403) 827-9353
 May 12 Crystal
 May 19 Gerry & Siony
 May 26 Charlene

Altar Serving

Contact Fr. Newton

Music Ministry

Anne (403) 337-2272

Stewardship Reflection, 5th Sun. Of Easter

If you know me, you will know my Father also. (John 14.7)

The principle end of the spiritual journey is knowledge of God. There are many paths to knowledge but the only way to know God—the way, the truth, and the life—is through Jesus.

Sacramental Preparation

1. **1st Communion Class: May 9, 2023 6:30 pm**

(mass is included as part of the evening.)

2. **Confirmation Mtg. : May 11, 2023 7:00 pm**

Faith Formation Evenings

Contact Pierrette: faithformationstagnes@gmail.com

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

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

Tea with Our Lady of Fatima (May 13, 2023)

We will have extra prayers after the 9:00 am morning mass for Our Lady of Fatima. Tea and Coffee with Sweet Bites will be served in the rectory basement. If you are able to bring a baked good to share that would be greatly appreciated.

Devotional Ideas for the Month of May

- ◆ Pray a Rosary.
- ◆ Create a space in your garden / yard for Mary.
- ◆ Participate in a Marian procession.
- ◆ Say the Litany of Loreto.
- ◆ Watch a video on formed.org to learn something new about Mary

Seniors Lodge Prayer Service

All are welcome to join Father Newton at Chinook West on May 14, 2023 at 2:30pm.



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

Starting near the end of May we will share quarterly updates on our parish income and the progress of our Together in Action campaign for the Bishop.

Mass Intentions for the Fifth Week of Easter

May 6	5:00 pm	For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
May 7	10:00 am	For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
May 9	6:30 pm	For the departed Philip & George Pack
May 10	6:30pm	For the intentions of Sarah Pack & David Kahwaji.
May 11	9:00 am	For the intentions of Morgan & Hannah Pack
May 12	9:00 am	For the departed Alfred (Fred) Morin
May 13	9:00 am	For the intentions of Tom & Heidi Pack.
May 13	5:00pm	For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
May 14	10:00am	For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Readings for the Fifth Week of Easter

May 7	-	Acts 6: 1-7; Ps. 33; 1 Peter 2: 4-9; John 14: 1-12 (<i>V Sunday of Easter</i>)
May 8	-	Acts 14: 5-18; Ps 115; John 14: 21-26
May 9	-	Acts 14: 19-28; Ps. 145; John 14: 27-31a
May 10	-	Acts 15: 1-6; Ps. 122; John 15:1-8
May 11	-	Acts 15: 7-21; Ps. 96; John 15: 9-11
May 12	-	Acts 15: 22-31; Ps. 57; John 15: 12-17
May 13	-	Acts 16: 1-10; Ps. 100; John 15: 18-21 (<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>)
May 14	-	Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17; Ps. 66; 1 Ptr 3: 15-18; Jn 14: 15-21 (<i>VI Sunday of Easter</i>)

St. Agnes Personal Prayer Intentions

Please pray for the intentions of Mike Watson.
Please pray for the urgent intention of a local family in crisis.



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, you can 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.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May 2023

For church movements and groups: We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Diocesan Events and News

1. Healing your Life with Mercy and Mary - May 6

Saturday May 6 from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm, Divine Mercy Centre. There will be Holy Mass, opportunity for confessions, candlelight Adoration with inspirational hymns led by the Sisters of Divine Mercy, and Conference. To register, call (587) 755-1019 or visit sister-sofdivinemercury.org

2. Understanding your Grief: Dr. Alan D. Wolfelt

A. ***Understanding your Grief:*** Touchstones for Hope and Healing - Family & Friends Seminar. May 9, 2023 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm

B. ***Mourning Misconceptions:*** Replacing Harmful Norms with Health Truths - Professionals Seminar. May 10, 2023 9:00am - 12:00pm

4. Hike for Life - May 13

Join a peaceful, prayerful, and family-friendly 10K Walk/Hike on Saturday, May 13, 2023. Enjoy live music, snacks, and a hotdog BBQ lunch after the walk! Funds raised will support four educational Respect Life programs in schools and the community. Register at calgaryprolife.com or call 403-243-0691.

5. Restoring the Feminine Heart: by Beloved Daughters Ministry

May 26 and 27 at St. Luke's Catholic Church. Register [here](#)

6. Voting Like A Catholic: It is the moral obligation of every Catholic to vote. Find more information from the diocese at this [link](#)

