



ST. AGNES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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REFLECTIONS FROM FATHER'S DESK...



WE KNOW NOT THE DAY NOR THE HOUR! Our readings today may be fittingly described as a Festival of Wisdom. From the dawn of history there are those who have gotten access to the most extraordinary wisdom. And there are multitudes who seem to have missed out on it. The message today is about the wisdom hidden in plain sight for those who search for it. In our 1st Reading Wisdom is described in female terms, entering into a love-relationship with those people who desire her. Paul in our 2nd Reading speaks to the Thessalonians and to us about that area in our life where we most need wisdom – the reality of death. He is writing from a context in which it was believed, erroneously, that Christ's second coming was imminent. But what he says paints a beautiful picture of our being ultimately and forever with the Lord. In the Gospel we have the lovely story of the so-called wise and foolish virgins. The message is quite clear: readiness, preparedness, alertness are all important on our journey. Scholars today still speak of wisdom that is there for all but very few search for or grasp it. True wisdom that is to recognize the connectedness of all things. There is no need to feel threatened by differences. Let us celebrate our oneness with the universe. !

JOY IS VERY INFECTIOUS; THEREFORE, BE ALWAYS FULL OF JOY!

SACRAMENT TIMES

Masses:

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

Confession:

Saturday	4:00 pm
or by appointment	

Adoration

Wednesday	7:00 pm
First Fridays	9:30 am

Youth Adoration:

Last Friday	6:30 pm
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Rosary.

20 min. before masses

PARISH MINISTRIES

Lector Schedule

10:00am

Nov 12 Keith & Fran
Nov 19 Dayna & Toryn
Nov 26 Dayna & Pat

Church Cleaners

Crystal (403)827-9353

Nov 10 Stacey Audley (Family)
Nov 17 Ethel
Nov 24 Dayna Mensaghi (Family)

Altar Serving

Contact Fr. Newton

Bethany (Didsbury)

November 15, 2023 10:30 am

Family Fun Night (Potluck)

November 18, 2023 6:00 pm

Music Ministry

Crystal (403) 827-9353

Parish Council Meeting

November 30, 2023 7:00 pm

Confirmation Session

November 19, 2023 11:15 am
in the rectory basement.

Faith Formation

Pierrette
Tuesdays 7:00 pm
in the rectory basement or by
email.

YOUTH CHOIR



November 18, 2023 at the 5:00pm Mass.

Youth (10 yrs and older) are invited to join the St. Agnes Youth Choir. Please contact Crystal if interested.



Family Time

FAMILY FUN NIGHT POTLUCK

All parishioners are welcome to a potluck and games night on **November 18, 2023 at 6:00 pm** in the rectory basement.

LADIES AFTER DARK: 18+ SOCIAL TIME

Next meet up is **Wednesday, Nov 15, 2023**.

You are invited to join us for 6:30 pm Mass and adoration followed by gathering at a pub.

Contact: Keith

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE



As of Sept. 30 the parish financial standing is as follows:

Total income for September 2023

\$6981.70

Expenses for September 2023

\$9214.46

Loss

(2232.76)

Together In Action collected (Sept.)

\$175.00

Thank you all for your generosity and support.

PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend a General Meeting for our Women's Group on Thursday, November 16th, 2023, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We will discuss what sort of events ladies would be interested in sharing in our parish; social gatherings, community prayer, attending retreats, having luncheons, and helping to support the parish when we are able. These are only a few ideas. Please come for coffee and light refreshments as we come together and share our thoughts.



Contact Pierrette Wiebe at 403-966-7960 or email: detailsbypcw@hotmail.com

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Nov 11 5:00 pm For the parishioners (Pro Populo)
Nov 12 10:00 am For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
Nov 14 6:30 pm Rep. Soul of Joe & Laura Skierka
Nov 15 6:30 pm Rep. Soul of Stan Warriner
Nov 16 9:00 am Rep. Souls of Shultz Family
Nov 17 9:00 am Rep. Souls of Good Family
Nov 18 9:00 am Rep. Souls of Mensaghi Family
Nov 18 5:00 pm For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
Nov 19 10:00 am For the parishioners (Pro Populo)

**ALL SOULS ENVELOPES
ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH
ENTRANCE IF YOU WOULD LIKE
TO HAVE MASSES CELEBRATED
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF YOUR
DEPARTED LOVED ONES.**

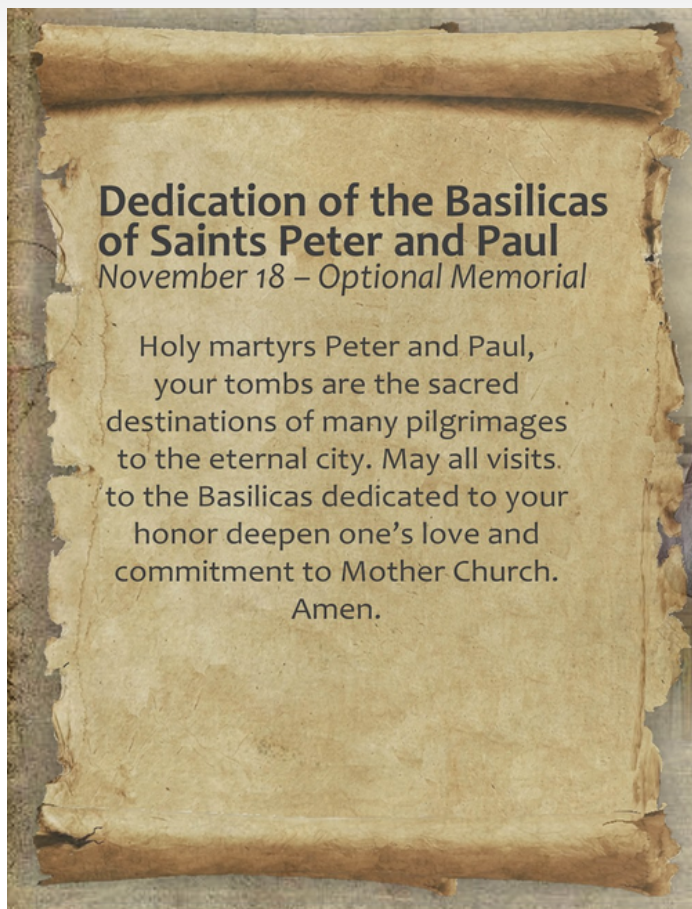
POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION NOVEMBER 2023

For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

LOCAL COMMUNITY PRAYER INTENTIONS

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE
INTENTIONS OF:
MIKE WATSON
ROSANNA M.
ANDREA RÉBILLARD
KARIN RABER



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. If you wish, You may request to have your intention prayed for anonymously, please specify this upon calling the office to avoid printed names.

DAILY MASS READINGS

Nov 12 Wisdom 6.12-16; 1 Thess. 4.13-18; Matthew 25.1-13 (32nd Sun. O.T.)
Nov 13 Wisdom 1.1-7; Luke 17.1-6
Nov 14 Wisdom 2.23-3.9; Luke 17.7-10
Nov 15 Wisdom 6.1-11; Luke 17.11-19
Nov 16 Wisdom 7.22-8.1; Luke 17.20-25
Nov 17 Wisdom 13.1-9; Luke 17.26-37 (St. Elizabeth of Hungary, M)
Nov 18 Wisdom 18.14-16; 19.6-9; Luke 18.1-8 (Civil Remembrance Day)
Nov 19 Prov. 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31; 1 Thes. 5.1-6; Mat. 25.14-30 (33rd Sun. O.T.)

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart.

JEREMIAH 1:5



Memorial Liturgy

FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF A CHILD THROUGH MISCARRIAGE OR STILLBIRTH

with Most Rev. William T. McGrattan

WHEN

TUESDAY
NOV. 14, 2023
at 7 pm

WHERE

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL
219 18 Ave SW
Calgary, AB

When families lose a baby in the womb, the cries of birth go unheard; the grasp of tiny fingers slips away. This profound loss needs articulation. Join Bishop McGrattan in a prayer gathering to commend our children communally into the embrace of our merciful God and to support those who are grieving the loss of a child.



**Mary is the Divine Page
on which the Father
wrote the Word of God,
His Son.**

Advent Twilight Retreat
Long Time Ago in Greccio

November 30 Thursday
6:00 pm
\$30/person



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