



St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church



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Reflections from Fathers Desk...



The Road less Travelled: Are you following the path of the world or the path of Jesus? The world's way is marked by pride, arrogance and an insatiable thirst for power—seen in the lives of many like Alexander the Great, Napoleon Bonaparte and Adolf Hitler. But there is another way—the way of Jesus walked by the humble and lowly. Saints like Francis of Assisi, Oscar Romero and Maximilian Kolbe and many others chose this path, embracing poverty of spirit, hunger for righteousness and mercy to fellow beings. As disciples of Jesus, you have a choice to make. Will you follow the majority, or will you stand with the courageous few who dare to make a difference? True history is shaped not by the masses but by those who choose to walk against the tide. Choose the Lord, not the world. Take the road less travelled. It is often in the uncharted territories that we discover our greatest strengths, deepest passions and God's abundant blessings.

Challenges are what make life interesting. Overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.

Sacrament Times

Mass Times:

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sun. – Carstairs	10:00 am
Crossfield	4:00 pm

Weekday masses will be suspended Jan 13–Feb 14, 2026

Confession:

Saturday 4:00 pm
or by appointment

Adoration

Will return After Feb 14, 2026

Rosary

20 min. before masses

Parish Ministries

Lector Schedule

10:00am

Feb 01 Pat & Lynn

Feb 08 Keith & Dayna

Church Cleaners

Crystal (403)827-9353

Feb 02 Charlene

Feb 09 Mensaghi Family

Altar Serving Schedule

Contact Angelo Perera

St. Agnes Brunch Potluck

January 25, 2026 after 10:00am
Mass, at the Carstairs Legion.

Music Ministry

Crystal (403) 827-9353

Youth Mass March 29, 2026

Faith Formation

Tuesdays 7:00 pm

faithformationstagnes@gmail.com

Parish Council

February 19, 2026 7:00 pm

Chair: Doug Beddome

Vice: Pierrette Wiebe

Secretary: Anne Marie Greaves

Finance Council Meeting

Mar 10 in the Narthex. 7:00 pm

Mass is now available @ the Community Centre in Crossfield.

Sundays at 4:00 pm. St. Agnes Parish is providing this outreach to the parishioners of the St. Francis Xavier Mission.

Tuesday Faith Formation

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Join us every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. for our faith study, The Gospel of Matthew, with Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber from Formed.org. As Catholics, we are in Year A of the liturgical cycle, which focuses on Matthew's Gospel in the Sunday Readings at Mass. You are welcome to join via email or in-person at the church. Email Pierrette at faithformationstagnes@gmail.com.

Weekly Gathering on Fridays.

While Father Newton is away on holiday, Anne will be at the parish every Friday, at 9:00 am, praying the Rosary and the Daily Readings, and coffee afterwards. Help support Anne if you are available on those Fridays.

St. Agnes Parish
Mom and Tots Play Group
2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month
Nov 27, Dec 11, Jan 8 and Jan 22

9 - 9:30
Mass @ St. Agnes Parish
302 Veterans Way, Carstairs

9:30 - 11
Coffee, play and visit in Rectory Basement
Door is on the south side of the house

Around 10 we will do a short Lectio Divina
with next Sunday's Gospel reading

Enjoy a cup of coffee and visiting and fellowship
while the kids play.
Please bring your own snacks for your kiddos.

Everyone welcome!
Bring a friend - drop-in - come when you can
come late or leave early
We just hope to see you there!

We are seeking donations of gently used toys for kids 0-6 to
enjoy. Please drop off toys after weekend Masses.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday January 31, 5:00 pm. For the Parishioners (Pro Populo).
Sunday, February 01, 10:00 am. For the Parishioners (Pro Populo).
Sunday, February 01, 4:00 pm. For the Parishioners Crossfield.

No Weekdays Masses till Feb. 16, 2026

Saturday February 07, 5:00 pm.
Sunday, February 08, 10:00 am.
Sunday, February 08, 4:00 pm. Crossfield.



Finances: Jan 25, 2026

Carstairs	2052.25
Crossfield	165.00
Missals	0.00
Total weekly collection	2217.25
Weekly needs	2500.00
This week we were SHORT	282.75
TIA Goal	4945.00
TIA this week	100.00
YTD	385.00

**2025 Tax forms will be available
by the end of February.**

**If you have moved, provide your
old and new address,
or have changed your email
address, please contact
stagnes@shaw.ca Thank you.**

The Pope's Intention: February 2026

FOR CHILDREN WITH INCURABLE DISEASES

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Local Community Prayer Intentions

Please pray for the intentions of Emberly Bell and her family: for her ongoing treatments and continued healing.

Diocesan INFO



<https://www.catholicycyc.ca/news.html>

Daily Mass Readings

Feb 01	Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13; 1 Cor 1.26-31; Matthew 5.1-12	(4 th Sun. O.T.)
Feb 02	Malachi 3.1-4; 13b-18; Luke 2.22-40	(Presentation of the Lord, F)
Feb 03	2 Samuel 18.9-10, 14b, 24-26a, 30 - 19.3; Mark 5.21-43	
Feb 04	2 Samuel 24.2, 9-17; Mark 6.1-6	
Feb 05	1 Kings 2.1-4, 10-12; Mark 6.7-13	(St. Agatha, M)
Feb 06	Sirach 47.2-11; Mark 6.14-29	(St. Paul Miki and companions, M)
Feb 07	1 Kings 3.4-13; Mark 6.30-34	
Feb 08	Isaiah 58.6-10; 1 Corinthians 2.1-5; Matthew 5.13-16	(5 th Sun. O.T.)

Father Newton will be away from Jan 12, to Feb. 16, 2026 for vacations and to celebrate his 40th Ordination Anniversary with his family back home in Goa.

The anniversary date is January 30, 2026.

Please pray for Father Newton and may God grant him Final Perseverance.

Knights of Columbus – Aidrie Council

Dream Vacation Raffle – Tickets Are Available!

Tickets are available online at airdriedreamvacation.ca Your participation helps us continue our charitable work and strengthens our parish extended community.

Thank you for your support.
Next draw is Feb. 1st. Next Early Bird is Feb.14th .



Susan Keyes

Modern Medieval Capitals



About Susan

Susan Keyes is a Calgarian freelance-lettering artist, and past president of the Bow Valley Calligraphy Guild. She has taught in Calgary and has studied with three of the contributors to The St John's Bible. Students of all levels will be guided by her gentle, encouraging teaching style.

Medieval capitals take your breath away. They stand out as one of the most unique art forms of the Middle Ages. With inspiration from The St John's Bible and others we will combine modern & medieval techniques with modern & medieval lettering styles. From shading to filigree to vines and more.

Supply list to follow.

Opening Talk: Thursday, January 29, 7 PM,

St. Mary's University,
McGivney Hall
FREE with
EVENTBRITE
registration



Workshop: February 7 and February 8, 2026

Where: St. Mary's University,
Classroom Bldg 103
14500 Bannister Road Calgary, Alberta

Time: 9 am - 3 pm

Cost: SAGA and BVCG Members: \$150.00
Non-members: \$175.00

by e-transfer to sagapayment@gmail.com

Register at: <https://www.sacredartsguildofalberta.com/susan-keyes-workshop-registration>