



# St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church

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WEDNESDAY  
FEB 18, 2026**

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## Reflections from Fathers Desk...



**Choose Wisely, Live Fully:** Today, we're reminded that our choices have consequences. We can choose to follow God's will or our own desires. As Jesus teaches, our actions must reflect the love and mercy of the Father. Let us strive to live the Beatitudes, seeking holiness and protection. Every decision, every action and every word has the power to shape our destiny.

The book of Sirach reminds us, 'If you choose you can keep the commandments.' To exist is to have the power to select, decide and act. And it's in these choices that we find meaning. As we navigate life's journey, let's choose to love, forgive and serve.

We have the freedom to choose and with that freedom comes the responsibility to choose wisely. Wisdom is the key to making choices that lead us to life. It is a gift from the Spirit that allows us to see the world from God's perspective. Let us pray for the Wisdom of Solomon, who chose to ask for wisdom above all else. May our choices reflect our commitment to God and to one another.

**Embrace failure as a stepping stone to success; it is a necessary part of the journey.**

## Sacrament Times

### Mass Times:

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

### Weekday masses

Tues & Wed	6:30 pm
Thur-Sat	9:00 am

### Confession:

Saturday 4:00 pm  
or by appointment

### Adoration

Wednesdays	7:00 pm
First Fridays	9:30 am

### Rosary

20 min. before masses

## Parish Ministries

### Lector Schedule

10:00am

Feb 15 Loree & Toryn

Feb 22 Lynne B. & Fran

Mar 01 Karin & Anthony

### Church Cleaners

Crystal (403)827-9353

Feb 16 Crystal

Feb 23 Audley 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](mailto:faithformationstagnes@gmail.com)

### Parish Council

April, 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

### R.C.A.I.

Anne W.

Sundays after 10:00 Am Mass

## Ash Wednesday

February 18th, 2026.



### Mass Times

St. Agnes Parish, Carstairs – 9:00 am & 6:30 pm.

Praying the Rosary 20 minutes before Mass.

Bethany Didsbury, Seniors Lodge 10:30 am.

## Every Friday During Lent

Starting February 20th, 2026.



St. Agnes Parish, Carstairs

6:30 pm Mass

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm.

Praying the Rosary 20 minutes before  
Mass.

7:30 pm Soup and Buns in the Basement  
Rectory. (sign up sheet for items at the  
back of the church.)

## Mass @ 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.

Thank you to all the parishioners of St.  
Agnes for the prayers and support the last  
six months for Emberly Bell and her family.  
Recent tests show Emberly is in remission.

## Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday February 14, 5:00 pm.  
Sunday, February 15, 10:00 am.  
Sunday, February 15, 4:00 pm. Crossfield.  
Tuesday February 17, 6:30 pm. R.S. Members of Wiens Fly  
Wednesday February 18, 9:00 am. R.S. Miles Thompson. Ash Wednesday  
Wednesday February 18, 6:30 pm. R.S. J.J.& Elizabeth Dunphy. Ash Wednesday  
Thursday February 19, 9:00 am. R.S. Joseph & Maria Tivadar.  
Friday February 20, 9:00 am. R.S. Ana Obad.  
Friday February 21, 6:30 pm. R.S. Tomo, Mare& Stipo Vladic.  
Saturday February 21, 9:00 am. R.S. Ana Obad  
Saturday February 21, 5:00 pm. For the Parishioners (Pro Populo).  
Sunday, February 22, 10:00 am. For the Parishioners (Pro Populo).  
Sunday, February 22, 4:00 pm. For the Parishioners (Pro Populo). Crossfield.



## Finances: Feb 08, 2026

Carstairs	1609.25
Crossfield	235.00
Missals	0.00
Total weekly collection	1851.25
Weekly needs	2500.00
This week we were SHORT	648.75
TIA Goal	4945.00
TIA this week	125.00
YTD	620.00

2025 Tax forms will be available by the end of February. If you have moved, please provide your old and new address, or if you have changed your email address, please contact [stagnes@shaw.ca](mailto: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  
**Randy Koltusky and family.**

### Diocesan INFO

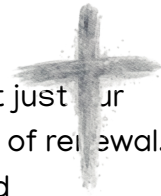


<https://www.catholicyc.ca/news.html>

## Daily Mass Readings

Feb 15 Sirach 15.15-20; 1 Corinthians 2.6-10; Matthew 5.17-37 (6<sup>th</sup> Sun. O.T.)  
Feb 16 James 1.1-11; Mark 8.11-13  
Feb 17 James 1.12-18; Mark 8.14-21  
Feb 18 Joel 2.12-18; 2 Cor 5.20 - 6.2; Matt 6.1-6, 16-18 (Ash Wednesday)  
Feb 19 Deuteronomy 30.15-20; Luke 9.22-25  
Feb 20 Isaiah 58.1-9a; Matthew 9.14-15  
Feb 21 Isaiah 58.9b-14; Luke 5.27-32  
Feb 22 Gen 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7; Romans 5.12-19; Matt 4.1-11 (1<sup>st</sup> Sun. Lent)

## Lent: A Journey of True Transformation:



As we embark on this Lenten journey, we're invited to rend our hearts, not just our clothing. The season of Lent is a call to transformation—a 40-day journey of renewal. The number 40 holds significance in Scripture, symbolizing transformation and metamorphosis. From Noah's flood to Jesus' desert experience, 40 days have been a catalyst for change. As we begin this journey, we're called to renew ourselves in three areas: our relationship with God, our neighbours and ourselves. Through prayer (with God), sharing (with others) and self-discipline (with oneself), we can undergo a profound transformation. Authenticity is Key to this transformation. We must be genuine with our neighbours and God. As disciples of Jesus, let us strive for authenticity, humility and openness. May this Lenten journey be a time of true transformation and may we emerge renewed, revitalized and radiant with the love of Christ. May our hearts be transformed and may we become the authentic disciples God calls us to be.

Cultivate a Spirit of gratitude, recognizing God's gifts in your life.



### Taking Up Something for Lent

**Taking Up Something for Lent**

The Catholic All March booklets (physical booklets are available here), plus a bunch of new printables for Lent, are available now in the shop. More details below. 🕯️ Ash...

📄 Catholic All Year / Feb 6, 2024

**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.



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