



St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church



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Reflections from Fathers Desk...



Leave the Old Jars Behind-Drink from the Living Water: On the Third Sunday of Lent, we encounter a thirsty crowd and a thirsty woman at the well. Jesus offers living water, quenching not just physical thirst but spiritual longing. The crowd grumbles against God, while the woman rejoices at finding the sources of eternal water.

Like the Israelites, we often murmur against God when our prayers are not answered or granted. The Samaritan woman represents us all, carrying our old water jars—authority; power, social media, and possessions—can never satisfy us. Jesus offers us a different way.

He invites us to leave these jars behind and let Him fill our hearts. Let us surrender our thirst to Him and may He quench it with His Living Water. The first reading reminds us to vaccinate ourselves with gratitude so that we may overcome the virus of grumbling and complaining.

Embrace the journey, for it is where you will find your strength.

Sacrament Times

Sunday Mass Times:

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

except on March 29, 2026 no mass in Crossfield.

Weekday masses

Tues & Wed	6:30 pm
Fridays during Lent	6:30 pm
Followed by Stations	7:00 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

Mar 08 Pat & Lynn
Mar 15 Loree & Toryn
Mar 22 Dayna & Keith
Mar 29 Anthony & Karin

Church Cleaners

Crystal (403) 827-9353
Mar 09 McPike Family
Mar 16 Jerry
Mar 23 Perera Family
Mar 30 Charlene

Choir Schedule

Crystal (403) 827-9353
Mar 8 Jonnah & Emily
Mar 15 Crystal & Marjorie
Mar 22 Larry & Lorel & Greg
Mar 29 TBA

Altar Serving Schedule

Contact Angelo Perera

St. Agnes Parish Picnic

June 28, 2026

Music Ministry

Crystal (403) 827-9353

Faith Formation

Tuesdays 7:00 pm
faithformationstagnes@gmail.com

Parish Council

March 26, 2026 7:00 pm

Finance Council Meeting

Mar 10 in the Narthex. 7:00 pm

R.C.A.I.

Anne W.
Sundays after 10:00 Am Mass

Crossfield Mass Change for: March 29th , 2026.

4:00 pm mass will be cancelled that weekend as the Crossfield Community Hall is unavailable.



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.)

Lent and Holy Week Schedule 2026

March 25, 2026.

6:30pm Mass & Penitential Service & Confessions.

April 2, 2026 Holy Thursday

7:00 Mass of the Lord's Supper.

April 3, 2026 Good Friday

(Day of Fast & Abstinence)

2:00 pm Out Door Stations of the Cross.

3:00 pm Passion of the Lord.

April 4, 2026 HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 pm Easter Vigil.

April 5, 2026 EASTER SUNDAY

10:00am RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday March 7, 5:00 pm. For the Parishioners (Pro Populo).
Sunday, March 8, 10:00 am. For the Parishioners (Pro Populo).
Sunday, March 8, 4:00 pm. For the Parishioners (Pro Populo). Crossfield.
Tuesday March 10, 6:30 pm. R.S. Souls in Purgatory – Anda Norman.
Wednesday March 11, 6:30 pm. R.S. Rajko Grizelj.
Thursday March 12, 9:00 am. R.S. Lucijana Jerkovic–Mustapic.
Friday March 13, 9:00 am. R.S. Cecilija Mihaljevic.
Friday March 13, 9:00 am. S.I. Mijo Kristic.
Saturday March 14, 9:00 am. S.I. . Anto & Pava Ceko.
Saturday March 14, 5:00 pm. For the Parishioners (Pro Populo).
Sunday, March 15, 10:00 am. For the Parishioners (Pro Populo).
Sunday, March 15, 4:00 pm. For the Parishioners (Pro Populo). Crossfield.



Finances: March 1, 2026

Carstairs	2538.30
Crossfield	0.00
Missals	0.00
Total weekly collection	2538.30
Weekly needs	2500.00
This week we were OVER	38.30
TIA Goal	4945.00
TIA this week	172.56
YTD	977.50

The Pope's Intention:

March 2026

FOR DISARMAMENT AND PEACE

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Local Community Prayer Intentions

Diocesan INFO



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

Please pray for the intentions of
Randy Koltusky and family.

Daily Mass Readings

Mar 08 Exodus 17.3–7; Romans 5.1–2, 5–8; John 4.5–42 (3rd Sun. Lent)
Mar 09 2 Kings 5.1–15a; Luke 4.24–30
Mar 10 Daniel 3.25, 34–43; Matthew 18.21–35
Mar 11 Deuteronomy 4.1, 5–9; Matthew 5.17–19
Mar 12 Jeremiah 7.23–28; Luke 11.14–23
Mar 13 Hosea 14.1–9; Mark 12.28b–34
Mar 14 Hosea 5.15b – 6.6; Luke 18.9–14
Mar 15 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6–7, 10–13; Ephesians 5.8–14; John 9.1–41 (4th Sun. Lent)

Catholic Prayer: Prayer for the Third Week of Lent

This prayer is designed to be said within the family before a Crucifix during the third week of Lent, modify as needed.

Mother or a child: From the words of the Divine Office.

This time of fasting has opened to us the gates of paradise. Let us accept it praying and beseeching that on the day of resurrection we may be glorified in the Lord. In all circumstances we must conduct ourselves as God's ministers, in much patience.

Father: Hail, O Cross! You are hallowed by the body of Christ;

Family: his members adorn you as pearls.

Father: Let us pray. Lord, God all-powerful, accept our poor prayers and stretch out your powerful hand to defend us. This we ask of you through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son.

Family: Amen. Favour this dwelling, Lord, with your presence. Far from it repulse all the wiles of Satan. Your holy angels – let them live here, to keep us in peace. And may your blessing remain always upon us. This we ask of you through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son.

Father: Let us bless the Lord.

Family: Thanks be to God.

Father: May the almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless and keep us.

Family: Amen.

Prayer Source: Holy Lent by Eileen O'Callaghan, The Liturgical Press, Collegeville, Minnesota, 1975

