

Parish News:

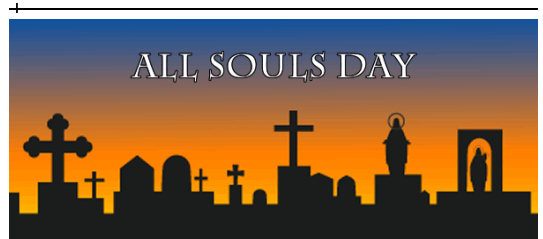


Monday Night Prayer Group: All are welcome and invited to join us Monday evenings in the Church at 6:30 pm for the Rosary, Chaplet and General Intercessions.

Mass in Carbon: Fr. Lukas will celebrate Mass in Carbon Community Hall on Sunday, **November 3 at 2:00 pm.**

The goal of our Pastoral Care Ministry to the Sick and Homebound is to provide compassionate presence, pray and sacrament to parishioners who are confined to their home. Please call our parish office to schedule your Holy Communion.

A great big **THANK YOU to Couples for Christ** and all ministry volunteers joined together for the successful THANKSGIVING FEAST! Thank you to all parishioners who helped raised funds for our bell tower. **Thank you CWL, KofC and Altar Servers for always supporting parish events.**



There will be 2 Masses on Saturday, November 2nd for ALL SOULS DAY at 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

From the Catholic Women's League:

Next weekend, **Nov. 2 & 3** – is our next cake raffle.

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 7:00 PM.** All women of the parish are welcome to join us!

Mark your calendars for the Fall Luncheon – **Wednesday, October 30th.**

Catholic Women's League DRUMHELLER

FALL LUNCHEON 2024

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH HALL

11:30 AM TO 1:30 PM
30 OCT
WEDNESDAY

151 3 ST. WEST
DRUMHELLER AB,
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COST: \$15 per adults, \$5 for children (7-12 years old)
Kids 6 and below are FREE!

MENU: Soup, Sandwiches, Desserts and Beverages.

THANK YOU to the Couples for Christ for the Excellent Thanksgiving Feast!

Knights of Columbus:



Pancake Breakfast **November 10th** beginning at **9:00 am** until **12:30**. Cost is a free-will donation.

Knights of Columbus Membership Recruitment is coming on **November 17th** after both masses.



Couples for Christ:

Praise God for a successful Thanksgiving Feast! The Lord indeed gave us strength all the time. Thank you, CFC volunteers for unconditional help, unwavering faith, and selfless offering of your time, talent and treasure.



From the Diocese:



Led by a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd catechist, this interactive workshop series equips families with practical tools to grow in faith during Advent. Through prayer, scripture, meaningful discussions, and hands-on activities, families will learn to create sacred spaces and devotional items at home, turning the Advent season into a joyful, faith-filled journey that draws all family members closer to Christ.

Practice the Faith: At home with your family
Time: 7 PM – 8:30 PM
Location: Catholic Pastoral Centre (120 17 Ave SW, Calgary)

Memorial Liturgy for those grieving a miscarriage & infant loss: Memorial Liturgy for those grieving miscarriage or infant loss.
When: Tue, Nov 12 at 7 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral | Info & Registration: miscarriageliturgy.ca - or call 403-218-5521

October Mass and Intentions Schedules

Tuesday,	29-Oct-24	6:30 PM	† For Deceased Souls of Blurete Family
Wednesday,	30-Oct-24	9:00 AM	(SPEC) Madelaine Rottaire
		Church	
Thursday,	31-Oct-24	9:00 AM	(Spec) B Spencer
Friday,	01-Nov-24	9:00 AM	† Rita & Alberto Blurete
Saturday,	02-Nov-24	9:00 AM	† All Souls Day
		5:00 PM	
Sunday,	03-Nov-24	9:00 AM	(Spec) St. Anthony's Parishioners
		10:30 AM	† Mickie Long

Sacraments:

For Anointing of the Sick: Please email Father Lukas or, in the case of emergencies, please call the Parish, press '0' to be connected to Father Lukas.

Reconciliation: The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 3:30 – 4:30 pm Saturday afternoons and by appointment. To schedule an appointment, please call the Parish Office or email Fr. Lukas at fr.lukas.d@gmail.com.

Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office at (403) 823-2683 to arrange an appointment.

Marriage: Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to your desired date.

Scripture Readings

Monday, October 28: Ephesians 5:21-33 | Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 | Luke 13:18-21
(Feast of St. Simon and St Jude)

Tuesday, October 29: Ephesians 5:21-33 | Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 | Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 30: Ephesians 6:1-9 | Psalms 145:10-11, 12-13, 13-14 | Luke 13:22-30

Thursday, October 31: Ephesians 6:10-20 | Psalms 144:1, 2, 9-10 | Luke 13:31-35

Friday, Nov. 1: Rev. 7:2-4, 9-14 | Psalms 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 | Rev. 7:2-4, 9-14 | 1 John 3:1-3
(All Saints Day)

Saturday, Nov. 2: Wisdom 3:1-9 | Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 | John 6:37-40 | Romans 6:3-9
(All Souls Day)

Sunday, Nov. 3: Deuteronomy 6:2-6 | Psalms 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 57 | Mark 12:28-34 | Hebrews 7:23-28

St. Anthony's Parish

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church is an inviting family community united in Christ.

Parish Mission: Family, Faith Building, Liturgy, Environment and Social



Pastor: Father Lukas Drapal (fr.lukas.d@gmail.com)

Administrative Assistant: Mary Ann Arce | **Bookkeeper:** Linda Lacher

Pastoral Council Chair: Paul Marshall | **Finance Council Chair:** Mary Pavich

CWL President: Sharon Doyle | **K of C Grand Knight:** Tony Weir

Couples for Christ: Cen and Tess Felisilda

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday at 5:00 pm | Sunday at 9:00 and 10:30 am

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9 am – 12:00 pm

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 27, 2024

Nothing is more unsettling than the inability to understand the world around us. Physical blindness is a terrifying prospect for most of us, but even the moments of being metaphorically blind while chaos reigns in our life can be equally terrifying. When our lives seem to be spiralling downward and we feel that we're overwhelmed by danger and pain, these can be moments of complete distress.

In such a situation, when full of alarm and terror, and all our efforts produce no solutions, we can do one of two things. We can give into despair and surrender to the belief that things are hopeless. Alternatively, we can do what Bartimaeus does in today's Gospel: go deeper in prayer. Bartimaeus' pleas to Christ are prayers made by a desperate man.

When Bartimaeus begins shouting "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" he is met by scorn from the crowds. This serves as a stark reminder that prayer doesn't always yield an instant fix to our problems. However, Bartimaeus persists in prayer, and the outcome is ultimately one that sees a solution to his plight. Whether or not we get the answer we expect, we can take consolation in today's Gospel that for those of us who persist in prayer in dire circumstances, Christ will not leave us abandoned. Our faith will make us well.

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