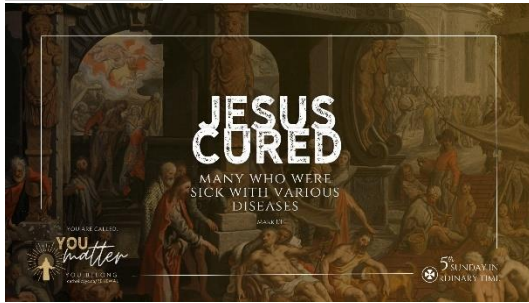


Parish News:



The plans God has for us... "Then the fever left her and she waited on them." (Mark 1:37).



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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays, following the 9 am Mass and on the **first** Saturday of each month from 9 am until noon. Spend time with our Lord on **Saturday, February 4th from 9 am – 12 pm.**

Countdown to Lent: Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14th. Lent is a time of prayer and penance, when Christ wants to lead us back to our baptismal promises of dying to sin and of living for God. We prepare ourselves to enter once again into Jesus' Paschal mystery and to renew it in our lives.



The **Church Garage** is coming soon on **April 12th and 13th.** Our parish need your donations! Call parish Office for your donation.



We will be collecting old palms in preparation for **Ash Wednesday on February 14th, 7 PM.**

Please leave them at the back of the Church.

Catholic Women's League:

Membership renewal: We have to remit our fees to national CWL soon, so if you haven't renewed your membership yet, please do so. You can give your cheque or cash (\$30) to Margaret Hamel or Debbie Grande or drop it in the collection basket in an envelope marked CWL.



All women in the parish are welcome to join us for the **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING- Tuesday February 6.** The evening will begin with mass at 5:00, followed by a **potluck dinner** in the hall. Mrs. Schrock, principal at St. Anthony's School, will be presenting information about the Alberta elementary Health/gender curriculum.

From Knights of Columbus:



Join us for **Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 11 from 9:30 until 12:30 PM** at the

Parish Hall. **Cost is a free-will donation.**

K of C will be preparing pancakes for **Shrove Tuesday on Tuesday, Feb. 13th** in St. Anthony's school.



The K of C will be hosting the **Silver Rose on Sunday, March 3rd after 10:30 mass. More details to come.**

From the Diocese

Novena & Prayer for the Renewal: Let us seek the gifts of the Holy Spirit, surrender to God's divine plan, and pray for our special intentions in supporting our pastors and parish renewal leaders in their mission, ultimately contributing to the spiritual renewal of our entire community.

PRAYER OF Renewal
TOWARDS THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Father in heaven, may the *faith* You have given us in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of Your Kingdom.

May Your grace transform us, into being more faithful missionary disciples, capable of sowing the seeds of the Gospel in our families and our parishes.

May those seeds transform humanity and the whole creation in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil overcome, Your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Renewal in our Diocese reawaken in us, the call of our baptism to be Pilgrims of Hope, and in the witness of our faith, to seek always the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To You our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Prayer adapted from The Jubilee Prayer, Pope Francis, 2013.

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Share Lent Campaign - Reaping Our Rights: Bishop McGrattan invites parishioners to participate in this campaign through generosity, engagement, and solidarity and you can find his message in the mini magazines.

REAPING OUR RIGHTS

Share Lent 2024 Development and Peace CARITAS CANADA

The World Day of the Sick is celebrated each

It is not good that man should be alone
Healing the Sick by Healing Relationships

year on February 11.

It is an occasion to pray for individuals who are suffering, and find concrete ways to

draw nearer to them. The theme chosen for the 2024 is "It is not good that man should be alone." (Gen 2:18) It was subtitled, "Healing the Sick by Healing Relationships."

The **THEOLOGY OF THE BODY** Conference

SR. HELENA BURNS MIKE MANGIONE CHRISTOPHER WEST FR. CRISTINO BOUVETTE

FEBRUARY 9, 2024
6:00 PM-10:00 PM
DOORS OPEN @ 5:30PM

Calgary, Alberta
Holy Spirit Parish
10827 24 St SW
\$35/CAN (\$27/USD)

Mass and Intention Schedule

Tuesday, Feb. 6	5:00 PM	+ Karen Dumancic
Wednesday, Feb. 7	10: 30 AM	(Spec) Dumancic Family
Thursday, Feb. 8	9:00 AM	(Spec) Doyle Family
Friday, Feb. 9	9:00 AM	+ Judith Fabroa
Saturday, Feb. 10	5:00 PM	+ Karen Dumancic
Sunday, Feb.11	9:00 AM	(Spec) Archraine Froyche Arce
	10:30 AM	(Spec) St. Anthony's Parishioners

Sacraments:

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, Feb. 5: 1 Kings 8: 1-7, 9-13 | Ps 132: 6-7, 8-10 | Mark 6: 53-56
(Memorial of St. Agatha of Sicily)

Tuesday, Feb. 6: 1 Kings 8: 22-23, 27-30 | Ps 84: 3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 | Mark 7: 1-13
(Memorial of St. Paul Miki and Companions)

Wednesday, Feb. 7: 1 Kings 10: 1-10 | Ps 37: 5-6, 30-31, 39-40 | Mark 7: 14-23

Thursday, Feb. 8: 1 Kings 11: 4-13 | Ps 106: 3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 | Mark 7: 24-30

Friday, Feb. 9: 1 Kings 11: 29-32; 12: 19 | Ps 81: 10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 | Mark 7: 31-37

Saturday, Feb. 10: 1 Kings 12: 26-32; 13: 33-34 | Ps 106: 6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 | Mark 8: 1-10
(Memorial of St. Scholastica)

Sunday Feb. 11: Lev. 13: 1-2, 44-46 | Ps 32: 1-11 | 1 Cor. 10: 31 - 11: 1 | Luke 7: 16 | Mark 1: 40-45

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



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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

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: FEBRUARY 4, 2024

The readings today hint both that the kingdom is not yet here and the kingdom is here! On the one hand, Job and Paul give us a bleak version of reality, one filled with weakness, suffering and exhaustion. On the other hand, we have Jesus, in whom heaven and earth come together. Jesus knows what it is like for us: what it is to be human, and how demanding people can be. He sees the hurt, pain and suffering we endure. We have the Incarnate Jesus: he brings healing and hope to all humanity. He comes to us, sharing in our humanity, and offers healing, friendship and joy all avenues to transform our suffering into blessings.

There is a crucial line in Mark's Gospel that tells us how we can do this: "In the morning, while it was still very dark, Jesus got up and went out to a deserted place and there he prayed." No audience or crowds: Jesus alone in the dark in prayer with the Father. We gather around the table of the Lord, where past and present meet, to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist. Let us quiet ourselves to be with the One who sees us, understands us, heals us and sends us forth, to bring the kingdom wherever we are needed.

Adriana Rerecich Hamilton, ON (LIVING WITH CHRIST vol. 30 no. 2 page 50)

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