



# OUR SUPPORT FOR OTHERS

## Support for Our Parishes

**St. Catherine's, Feb. 25**—\$1502.25 TIA \$62  
O&M \$90  
Feb. 4 Soup Sunday \$565

Well done, good and faithful servants!

**St. Ambrose, Feb. 25**—\$1259.15

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### Support For Our Diocese Programs

*God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.*

#### St. Catherine's Parish

2024 Goal: \$10,703.00  
Donations to March 3: \$ 409.00

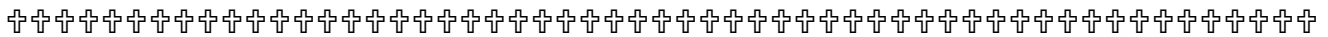
We still need: \$10,294.00  
(corrected)



#### St. Ambrose Parish

2024 Goal: \$10,531.00  
Donations to March 3: \$ 110.00

We still need: \$10,421.00



Together in Action (TIA) is the Diocese of Calgary annual campaign to support key ministries, partner organizations and agencies.

Embracing God's plan allows us to enrich lives and support those in need. This year's "Together in Action" campaign aims to **raise \$2 million** for crucial causes such as caring for retired priests, hospital chaplaincy, pastoral care, diocesan ministries, and the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund.

Together we enrich lives and support those in need, embodying the spirit of Philippians 4:19, which reminds us that God will meet all our needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus. The 2024 TIA supports these ministries:



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# OUR SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

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## March 3 Gospel: John 2.13-25

The death of Jesus is announced very early in John’s gospel. Jesus had just cleansed the temple of buying and selling. His wrath burned against such an outrage. Small things, like selling doves, became a matter of life and death. There was no grey area. Jesus’ cleansing of the temple calls us in this season to *turn over* triggers to sin in our own lives.

**What needs to be “turned over” in our lives, in our parish, in our country?**

**Name some cleansing action we could take for renewal in our lives?**

**When have you taken strong, public action in support of gospel values?** (Reflection: Diocese of Saskatoon)



# OUR EVENTS

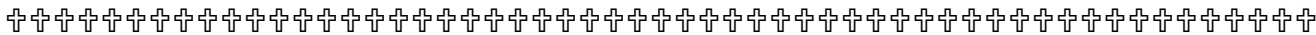


**DID YOU KNOW** that 2025 will be a **JUBILEE YEAR** in the Church? The Holy Father has asked us to make 2024 a Year of Prayer in preparation for the Jubilee Year. The Holy Father encourages us to highlight the importance of both communal prayer and individual prayer this year.

To learn about the Jubilee Year "Pilgrims of Hope" -

visit: [catholicyc.ca/blog/yearofprayer](http://catholicyc.ca/blog/yearofprayer)

Watch here for more information on The Year of Prayer and The Jubilee Year.



# OUR LARGER COMMUNITY

**Assumption Charismatic Prayer Group** will be hosting a pot luck every **FIRST WEDNESDAY** of the month in the hall at Our Lady of the Assumption church in Lethbridge. Doors open at 5:30 pm, supper is at 6 pm, and praise and worship begins at 7 pm. All are welcome!

The next potluck will be Wednesday March 6, 2024.



**St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy** is a ministry in the Diocese of Calgary that fosters faith, formation and fellowship among young adults within the Diocese through 3 Chapters: 1) University Students, 2) Young Professionals, and 3) Young Families.

For more information follow us on Instagram @sfxc\_leth or call Fr. Santiago at 403-327-8931.



**Embracing the Presence and Power of the Holy Spirit** workshop will take place Fri. March 8 and Sat. March 9 at St. Basil’s church in Lethbridge. Presented by Our Lady of Assumption Prayer Community.

To register: Email [kfabbi@gmail.com](mailto:kfabbi@gmail.com) or call 403-331-8923.



**Just a reminder that this week’s Penitential Services are:**  
**St. Catherine’s Parish, Picture Butte on Wed. March 6 at 7 pm.**





## OUR LARGER COMMUNITY



**The Pope's Prayer Intention for March 2024: For the new martyrs**—We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

The Pope video can be found here: <https://thepopevideo.org/>

**From Holy Spirit Catholic School Division—School Registration Fall 2024:**

Families of Continuing students will get an email to update registration the week of Jan. 15-19/24. **New Student Registrations for Holy Spirit Roman Catholic School Division begins Feb. 1, 2024**, including Early Learning for 3 & 4 year olds, Kindergarten for age 5 on/before Dec. 31, 2022. French Immersion is also available in our school Division. Please register on line, or for more info see [www.holyspirit.ab.ca](http://www.holyspirit.ab.ca) or visit your neighborhood school.



**Ukrainian Easter Traditions at the Martha Center**—Join us for a fun day of learning and reflecting on Ukrainian Easter traditions. Baking Paska and making Krashanky and Pysanky are some of the most treasured Ukrainian Easter traditions. Our hope is that you will leave the Centre inspired, nourished and with freshly baked Easter bread and beautifully decorated eggs. Cost: \$105.00 (All materials and lunch included). Saturday, March 16, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Facilitator: Irena Olas. Call: 403-328-3422 to register.



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*St. Ambrose Parish*

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Lynne Schaaf,  
President  
403-381-6619

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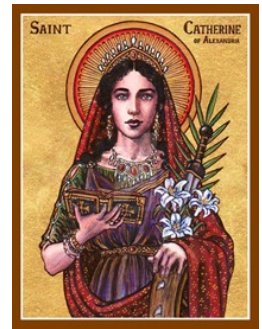
**Coaldale Food Market**

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**OUR PARISHES**

St. Catherine, Pray for us.  
Feast Day: November 25



**St. Catherine's Parish**

**Sunday Mass: 11:00 am**  
**Weekday Mass:**  
 Wednesday/ Miércoles 9:00 am  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
 Thursday/Jueves 6:30—7:30 pm

**Sacrament Prep. Inquiries**—First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation questions? Please contact our Sacramental Prep Coordinator, Susan, at 403-732-4685 or 403-315-3217.

**Preparación sacramental.** Consultas: ¿Preguntas sobre Primera Reconciliación, Primera Comunión y Confirmación? Comuníquese con nuestra coordinadora de preparación sacramental, Susan, al 403-732-4685 o al 403-315-3217.

**This week in our parish March 3—March 9**

**Esta semana en nuestra parroquia del 2 de Marzo—9 de Marzo**



Sunday, March 3                      **Sunday Mass/Misa Dominical 11 am**                      Domingo 3 de Marzo  
 Coffee after Mass.                      Café después de Misa.

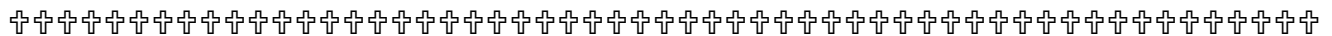
Wednesday March 6                      **Mass/ Masa 9 am**                      Miércoles 6 de Marzo  
 Coffee to follow.                      Café a seguir.  
Lenten Penitential Service 7:00 pm                      Servicio Penitencial de Cuaresma 7:00 pm

Thurs. March 7                      Reconciliation/Reconciliación 6:30—7:30 pm                      Jueves 7 de Marzo  
 Stations of the Cross/Estaciones de la Cruz 7 pm

**Ministries Schedule**

DATE	EMHC	COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	PASTORAL CARE	COFFEE MINISTRY
March 10	Elaine	Jackie		Nicki Murray	Malinda
March 17	Liz	Austen		Nicki Murray	Linda & Sue

If you are unable to attend Mass and wish to receive Holy Communion, please call Wil Dooper at 403-732-4962.



**CWL News: Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7 pm.**  
**Our membership drive continues.** The fees are \$35.



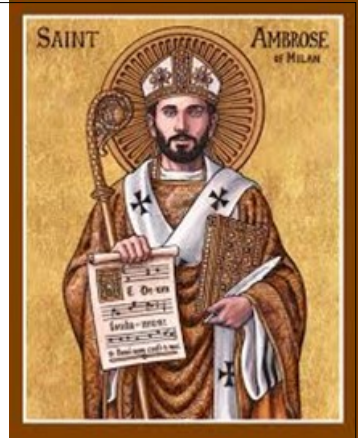
**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024** theme is "I beg you...bear with one another in love." Ephesians 4.1-3 and will be Hosted by the Christian Reformed church in Iron Springs Sunday March 3 at 4 pm. All are welcome!

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE** **From Fr. Ian:** Due to some parish keyholders not coming forward to register keys, both parishes will be forced to re-key the buildings at the considerable expense of the parishes. Parishioners who have church, hall, rectory, or any other parish keys and have not registered them since 2021 need to please contact the office and have those keys registered. If you had a key and lost it, please also let us know. Otherwise, re-keying will be done after Easter. This is an insurance issue so please help your parish!

**Thank you to all who have registered keys!**

**OUR PARISHES**

St. Ambrose, Pray for us.  
Feast Day: December 7



**St. Ambrose Parish**

**Sunday Mass: 9:00 am and 4:00 pm**

**Weekday Masses:** Tuesday 7:00 pm, Thursday 8:45 am

**Adoration:** Fridays 7:00—8:00 pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Tuesdays 6:00—6:45 pm  
Fridays 7:00—8:00 pm

**Rosary:** Mondays at 10:00 am with CWL

**Sacrament Prep. Inquiries:** First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation questions? Please contact our Sacramental Prep Coordinator, Sylvia, at 403-394-6234.

**This Week in our Parish: March 3—March 9**

**Sunday, March 3:** Sunday Mass 9 am & 4 pm  
The Chosen starts 5 pm



**Mon. March 4:** CWL Rosary 10 am

**Tues. March 5:** Reconciliation 6—6:45 pm  
Mass 7pm

Liturgy Committee meets 7:30 pm

**Wed. March 6:** SJS practice 9:15 am  
CWL Exec. Meeting 1 pm

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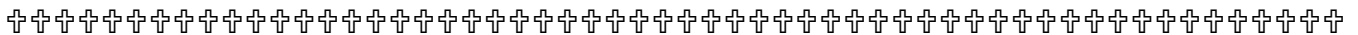
**Thurs. Feb. 29:** Mass 8:45 am with SJS gr.4,5  
Youth Choir practice 12:22 pm

**Fri. March 1:** Soup & Bun 6 pm  
Stations of the Cross 7 pm



**Pastoral Care Ministry:** Please phone the team listed below on Saturday March 9 if you wish to receive Holy Communion after the 9 am Sunday Mass on March 10, and please remember to have another person present with you when the Pastoral Care Ministers arrive.

**March 10 Team:** Mary-Ann 403-345-5457 and Lauraine 403-345-4184



**St. Ambrose CWL NEWS:** Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month (except July & August).



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**Hello—Jesus is calling! All of our parish Ministries are looking for new members**—councils, committees, liturgical ministries. We prayerfully ask that you consider giving some of your time to helping in a ministry! The response to Stewardship Sunday was very poor and we need help! Not sure what is a good fit for you? Speak to some of those who are serving and get more information, or come and talk with Roisin at the office. Your gifts and talents will be much appreciated!



**The next Youth-led Mass** is next Sunday, March 17, at the 4 pm Mass. To participate, please call Pat Mastel at 403-892-4207. Bless you for supporting our youth by attending this Mass.