



**ST. AMBROSE PARISH**  
COALDALE, AB

**St. Catherine's Parish**  
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**Parish Registration**

If you are new to one of our parishes: A warm WELCOME is extended to new parishioners. Please introduce yourselves to Fr. Ian after Mass, fill out a registration form located in the church entrance, and place in the collection basket.

**Receiving the Sacraments in our parishes:** Please contact the parish office regarding Sacramental Preparation for all Sacraments—Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage. Couples contemplating marriage should contact a priest at least six (6) months prior to the date chosen. A marriage preparation course is required.

**Bulletin Announcements:** Need to be submitted by 3:00 pm each Wednesday of the week the bulletin is published.



**3rd Sunday of Easter**  
**April 14, 2024**



**OUR PRAYERS**

**MASS INTENTIONS: Week of April 14.**

Mass Intentions for April 2024 posted in foyers of churches.

Tuesday, April 16

Wednesday, April 17

Thursday, April 18

Friday

**Divine Mercy Sunday, April 21**

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**SA 7:00 pm**

**SC 9:00 am**

**SA 8:45 am**

**SA 9:00 pm**

**SC 11:00 am**

**SA 4:00 pm**

Janet Lynn Skretting RIP

Margaret Bergen Henengouwen Int.

Wendy Mitchell RIP

**For the parishioners**

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**Please pray for the sick of our parishes** – Margaret Bergen Henengouwen, Darlene Beler, Katie Lindsay, Robert Briggs, Robert Murray, Marilyn Rudelich, David Beler, Diann Knight, Deirdre Doyle, Gracie Jeppson, Pat Theroux, Fausto Roma Vela, Julius Urban, Joanne Kubic,

**And for the Repose of the Souls** of all the deceased.

The Church celebrates the Easter season (also known as “Eastertide”) for 50 days, culminating with the Feast of Pentecost (Sunday, May 19), where Scripture (Acts 2:1–31) tells us that the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles. Divine Mercy Sunday (April 7) and the Feast of the Ascension (Sunday, May 12), take place during the Easter season.

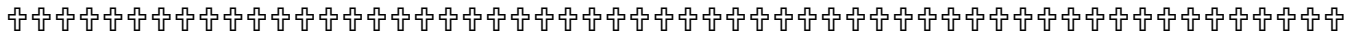
**Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**OUR SUPPORT FOR OTHERS**

**Support for Our Parishes**

**St. Catherine's**  
**Sunday April 7**  
Reg. \$1,832.60 TIA \$20 O&M \$270  
  
**Well done, good and faithful servants!**

**St. Ambrose**  
**Sunday April 7**  
Reg. \$2,377 TIA \$25 Good Friday \$80  
  
**Well done, good and faithful servants!**



**Support For Our Diocese Programs**

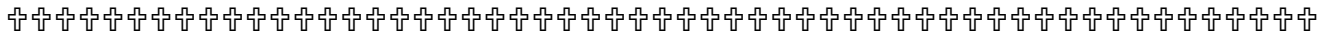
*God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to His riches  
in glory in Christ Jesus.*

**St. Catherine's Parish**  
2024 Goal: \$10,703.00  
Donations to April 8: \$ 1,409.00  
  
We still need: (correction) \$ 9,294.00  
*Giving out of love!*



**St. Ambrose Parish**  
2024 Goal: \$10,531.00  
Donations to April 8: \$ 3,151.00  
  
We still need: \$ 7,380.00  
*Giving out of love!*

Our TIA campaigns are off to a terrific start! Thank you to all who have donated so far. Your efforts and sacrifices to help out those in our Diocese who are struggling will be appreciated in ways you can not imagine. Keep up the wonderful effort!



**We are an Easter people  
and  
Alleluia is our song!**

**OUR SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK**




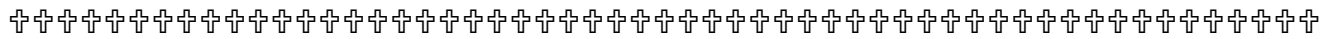
**Today's Gospel: Luke 24.35-48**

The word "companions" refers to those who break bread together. There is a special unity among those who share food. The gospels contain many examples of this special bond formed when Jesus shared food. It is not surprising then, that in sharing food, Jesus continues to reveal his presence among us. The disciples on the road to Emmaus were slow learners, but once they grasped the meaning of Jesus' presence in the breaking of the bread, they also grasped the meaning of his suffering and death.

- What was the disciples' first reaction upon seeing the risen Jesus? Have you experienced similar shock in your own relationship to Jesus?**
- How has your faith grown from seeing the wounds and scars of another?**
- Name a conversation moment you have had recently. What made it significant?** (Reflection: Diocese of Saskatoon)

Empty rectangular box for reflection notes.

 **Good Shepherd Sunday - April 21.** The Fourth Sunday of Easter, or, widely known as Good Shepherd Sunday, is the World Day of Vocations. There will be a special collection for the work of vocations, in supporting the education and formation of seminarians and permanent diaconate program in our Diocese.



## OUR LARGER COMMUNITY

**GOD**  
is calling  
you



Decline



Pray

**Please join us at the Vocations Rally on Sun, April 21** from 11 am to 3:30 pm at St. Michael's church in Calgary! This year's theme is "*Come, Follow Me,*" and this gathering is not just about vocations to the priesthood or religious life—it encompasses all vocations! Whether you're discerning your own calling or supporting others in their journey, this day is for you. #youarecalled.

Discover how to build a culture of vocation, whether you're discerning your own calling or supporting others. Hear from experts such as Dr. Ryan Topping, Fr. Cristino and Fr. Santiago, Bishop McGrattan, enjoy a free lunch, and pray for our vocations! Let's rally together for the future of our Church! **Register** at [catholicyc.ca/vocations](http://catholicyc.ca/vocations)



**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

[www.facebook.com/SFXCLeth](http://www.facebook.com/SFXCLeth) OR [www.instagram.com/sfxc\\_leth](http://www.instagram.com/sfxc_leth) OR call Fr. Santiago at 403-327-8931.

### April Events

Saturday, April 27: 5pm Mass @ St. Martha's. Social after.

### May Events

Saturday, May 11: Pilgrimage w/ Mass.

Friday, May 17: Adoration @ Assumption Church. Boardgames after.

### June Events

Saturday, June 1: 5pm Mass @ Assumption. Social and Formation Session after.

Saturday, June 8: Hike for Life (organized by Lethbridge Pro-Life).

Friday, June 21: Adoration @ Assumption. Social at Henderson Lake after.



**"Share the Mission Award"** - Nominations are now welcome for the Holy Spirit Catholic School Division's "Share the Mission Award." This prestigious award recognizes community members, parents, students, and school staff who have:

- Offered outstanding or long term service for the benefit of our students;
- Accepted demanding challenges and set new standards for the rest of us to follow;
- Contributed, through action and deed, to the Catholic atmosphere of our schools;
- Demonstrated involvement and leadership in community / parish organizations;
- Reflected the Mission Statement of the Holy Spirit School Division in all actions.

If you know of an individual or group you would like to nominate, please forward their name to the Holy Spirit School Division Office by June 7, 2024. The nomination form is available online on the division's website:

[https://www.holyspirit.ab.ca/resources\\_publications/news/whats\\_new/share\\_the\\_mission\\_awards\\_2023-2024](https://www.holyspirit.ab.ca/resources_publications/news/whats_new/share_the_mission_awards_2023-2024)

For more information, please contact Rhonda Kawa at (403) 327-9555.



**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



**The Pope's Prayer Intention for April 2024: For the role of women**—We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination they experience in different parts of the world.

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.



**Our Collection Counting teams ask that you please:**

1. **Do not FOLD** bills or cheques before putting them in your envelope or the basket.
2. **Do not FOLD** your envelope before putting it in the basket.
3. Please **do not USE OLD ENVELOPES** or other parishioner's envelopes as this makes it hard to record your donations and leads to errors on your tax receipt. Please ask for envelopes if you need them. Please recycle all old envelopes and boxes.



Thank you!



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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:**

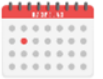
Thursday/Jueves 6:30—7:30 pm

**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 April 14—April 20**

**Esta semana en nuestra parroquia del 14 de Abril—20 de Abril**



Sunday, April 14

+ **Sunday Mass/ Misa Dominical 11 am +**

Domingo 14 de Abril

Coffee after Mass.

Café después de Misa.

**\*\***First Communion meeting #2 at 12:05 pm./Reunión de Primera Comunión #2 a las 12:05 pm.

Wednesday April 17

+ **Mass/ Masa 9 am + with St. Catherine's School**

Miércoles 17 de Abril

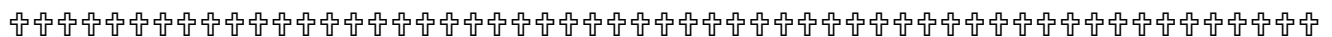
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Café después de Misa.

**Sunday Ministries Schedule**

DATE	EMHC	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	PASTORAL CARE	COFFEE MINISTRY
April 21	Elaine	Lynda		Elsie	?
April 28	Liz	Phil		Elsie	?

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.**

**There is a CWL meeting Wed., April 17, at 7:00 pm. We will be having a demonstration on potting plants! Ladies, please join us!**



Knights of Columbus—a reminder from Art that membership money is past due! Please remit your dues as soon as possible. Thank you!

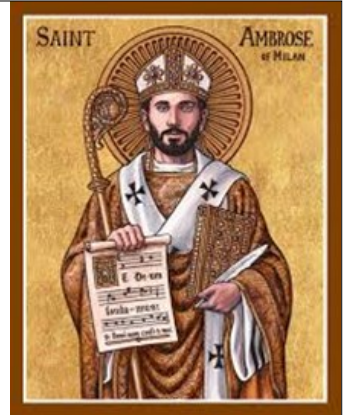


**On the occasion of Childrens' Day,** the Knights of Columbus would like to invite the entire parish community to a special even on Sunday April 28, after Mass. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer. Parents must be present with their children. Details to come soon!

**Con motivo del Día del Niño,** Caballeros de Colón desea invitar a toda la comunidad parroquial a un evento especial el domingo 28 de abril, después de la Misa. Las hojas de inscripción se encuentran en el vestíbulo. Los padres deben estar presentes con sus hijos. ¡Los detalles estarán disponibles pronto!

# 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: April 14—April 20

**Sunday, April 14: + Sunday Mass 9 am & 4 pm +**  
\*\*First Communion class #1 - 2:30 pm in Foyer

**Mon. April 15:** CWL Rosary 10 am  
CWL Anniversary Committee 1:30 pm

**Tues. April 9:** Reconciliation 6—6:45 pm  
+ Mass 7pm +



**Wed. April 10:** Choir practice 9:15 am

**Thursday April 11: + Mass 8:45 am +**  
with SJS gr. 6-9

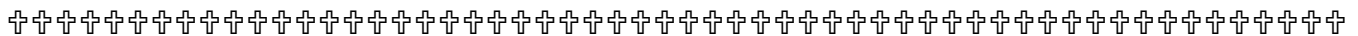
**Friday April 12:** no bookings

**Saturday April 13:** no bookings



**Pastoral Care Ministry:** Please phone the team listed below on Saturday April 20 if you wish to receive Holy Communion after the 9 am Sunday Mass on April 21, and please remember to have another person present with you when the Pastoral Care Ministers arrive.

**April 21 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).

1. **BINGO at the Sunny South Lodge** on Tuesday April 16 at 6 pm. Help keep our elder's minds active and lift their spirits! Volunteers needed to help with games and to donate cookies/squares and small prizes. Please contact Maria Federmesser at 403-345-3637.

2. **CWL-led Mass on Sunday April 21 at 9:00 am.** If you can help, please call Diane Miedema at 403-345-3974.

3. **Hospitality Sunday by the CWL will also be April 21 at the 9 am Mass.** If you can donate snacks or help serve, please call Maria Federmesser at 403-345-3637.



**St. Ambrose CWL is celebrating their 75th Anniversary on Friday June 14!** This milestone will be celebrated with Mass at 5 pm followed by a banquet at St. Joseph's School at 6:30 pm. All are invited! Tickets are \$40, available in May. Please call Diane Miedema at 403-345-3974 for more information. Congratulations on 75 years of service!!

**St. Ambrose Knights of Columbus Parish Yard Cleanup** will take place on Saturday April 20, starting at 10 am. If you can trim trees, use a rake or shovel or pick up garbage, we need your help! Hamburgers will be served at noon for all volunteers. For more information, contact Kevin Kinahan at 403-894-2336. The more helpers the less work and the more fun!



**St. Joseph's School Spring Plant and Flower Sale**—get beautiful flowers and plants and support our school at the same time. We have partnered with DeVry Greenhouses and are raising money for outdoor equipment for our Junior High students. **Orders need to be in by April 25 and will be delivered to the school on May 10. To order:**

- scan the QR code to place your order
- email: [friendsofstjosephschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofstjosephschool@gmail.com)
- phone/text Deanna



Thank you for supporting our school!