


MASS INTENTIONS: January 14 through January 20, 2019					
Mon	Jan. 14	No Mass			
Tue	Jan. 15	St. Ambrose	7:00 pm	Jenny Tynko & Family Int.	
Wed	Jan. 16	St. Catherine	9:00 am	Anne Gibbons RIP	
Thur	Jan. 17	St. Ambrose	8:45 am	Tania Holzli Int.	
Fri	Jan. 18	Sunny S. Lodge	3:00 pm	Barbara Half Kenny RIP	
Sat	Jan. 19	St. Ambrose	5:00 pm	Adeline Wickenheiser Int.	
Sun	Jan. 20	St. Ambrose	9:00 am	For the Parishioners	
		St. Catherine	11:00 am	For the Parishioners	

*If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please find a replacement. Thank you and God Bless*

	Off. Family	Ushers & Coffee	Com./Lector	Euch. Min.	Altar Servers
Sat., Jan. 19 SA 5 pm Youth Choir	Diane Miedema	Christopher Lohues Zachary Lohues	Kevin Kinahan Angela Lohues	Deacon Ray Ellen Wagner Lauraine Sincennes	Miguel Macias Barrett Boissoneault Cohen Boissoneault
Sun., Jan. 20 SA 9 am Family Choir	Joe & Jovette Butkiewicz	Tom Miklos David Harris	Sigrid Miklos Frank Weersink	Deacon Ray Ellen Wagner Dave Czibere	Foster Robison Isabelle Lohues Anna Stanford
Sun, Jan. 20 SC 11 am	Tony & Mia Austie	Available	Lydia BH Elsie Bulva	Lew Dooper Elizabeth Stroeve Elisabeth Vogel	Rayann, Malia & Justin

St. Ambrose New Years \$838.35 TIA \$120.00 Initial \$ 180.00

**January 6, 2019**

St. Ambrose - \$ 2,707.65 Initial \$ 130.00 TIA \$ 25.00  
Hall \$ 20.00 To date:\$ 180,665.33

St. Catherine - \$ 1654.90 Initial \$ 125.00 Benevolent \$ 25.00  
Oper/Maint \$ 50.00 TIA \$ 45.00

**Readings for next Sunday:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Isaiah 62.1-5, 1 Corinthians 12.4-11, John 2.1-12

**The Sick** - Celeste Zeinstra, Terry Bugg, Jean Armstrong, Mercedes Halluk, June Tymensen, Marianne Hirose, Tania Holzli, Al Theroux, Gaby Broers, Inge Tope, Diane Sincennes, Marina Walls, Maria Tersteeg, Ted Campmans, Brenden DeBoer, Jim Breckie, Pauline Muller, Albert Bleile, Fr. Clair Watrin, Maryanna Litke, Carmen Thom, Bep Braat, Perry Layton, Joanne Kubik, Mona Millward

**Upcoming Events:**

- Jan. 15 - SA Parish Council Meeting, 7:30 pm
- Jan. 16 - SC CWL Meeting, 7:00 pm
- Jan. 23 - SA Liturgy Meeting, 7:00 pm
- Jan. 28 - SC Soup Kitchen
- Jan. 31 - Finance Council Meeting, 7:00 pm at SA

**Office Hours** - from now through January 16<sup>th</sup>, the parish office will be open Wednesday afternoons, all day Thursdays and Friday morning.

**Bulletin Ads** - As a new liturgical year begins and we look forward to another year of active parish life, we also are looking for new advertisers for our parish bulletin. The parish extends a great big "THANK YOU" to all those who have advertised this past year. You make it possible to have this bulletin/newsletter available to our parishioners.

**✚ St. Ambrose Church This Week ✚**

**Sick & Shut In Visiting** - will be done by Rita Gensorek (345-3962) & Mary Ann Vervoort (345-5457). Next week will be done by Matilda & Frank Weersink (345-5098). We encourage a family member or friend to be present for our visit.

**CWL Membership Drive** - All ladies are invited to join the Catholic Women's League and enjoy the spiritual and social blessings of membership. It's a splendid opportunity to meet new friends, while benefiting your parish and community! 2019 dues are \$25 and can be paid after weekend masses January 12/13, 19/20 and 26/27.

**✿ St. Catherine's Church This Week ✿**

**Knights of Columbus** - All Knights are asked to please return your Charities Appeal Tickets to Grand Knight Michael Faber.

**CWL** - there will be a CWL meeting this **Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>** at seven in the parish hall. All ladies are welcome!

**Soup Sunday** - our next Soup Sunday will be on **February 3<sup>rd</sup>** after mass. If you would like to volunteer to make soup for this day, please phone Elaine Jones at 403-894-7063. Thank you!

**Parish Hall Rental - Cost Recovery** to rent the parish hall for personal activities (family gatherings, birthday parties, bridal showers), other community organizations and groups etc: 3 hours or less: \$100.00, More than 3 hours: \$140.00. There is no charge for parish groups or activities. Any group planning to serve alcohol at their function is required to purchase a liquor license and have it displayed in plain view.

## ☞ COMMUNITY NEWS ☞

**Holy Spirit Catholic Schools Registration** - Holy Spirit Catholic Schools are taking registrations for new students beginning on January 7, 2019. Early Learning programming is available for children three (3) and four (4) years of age and Kindergarten is available for children five (5) years of age on, or before, December 31, 2019. To register for the 2019/2020 year, contact your neighborhood school. Please remember to bring your child's birth certificate. For information about school programs, visit the division website at [www.holyspirit.ab.ca](http://www.holyspirit.ab.ca).

**Events at the Martha Retreat Centre** -Phone 403-328-3422 or email: [marthare@telusplanet.net](mailto:marthare@telusplanet.net)

~ **Dreams On Our Faith Journey** is a workshop designed to present a method to help one work on dreams, inviting you to explore your personal symbolism to arrive at a deeper understanding of your dream messages and their application to your daily life. This opportunity to deepen our relationship to God and to our inner selves is offered on **Mon, Jan 14**, 7 - 8:30 pm and **Mon, Jan 21**, 7-9 pm. Facilitator: Deacon Michael Pollard Cost: \$ 40

~ **Praying to Heal Life's Hurts** will provide through Inner Healing Prayer, a vehicle for the Lord Jesus to go back in time to heal life's hurts and renews us with His grace and blessings - making us whole. This is offered on Thursday, **Jan 17 & 24**, 7 - 9:30 pm. Facilitator: Ken Fabbi Cost; \$100

~ **The Life Works of Thomas Merton** will be presented on **Saturday, February 2**, from 9 am to 4 pm. Through the development of a renewed practice of contemplative prayer, he became a powerful spokesperson for a spiritual journey that spread among the churches and even the traditions of other faith communities. Facilitator: Michael Ebsworth Cost: \$50

**St. Joseph's Family Conference with Face II Face Ministries**  
- The community of St. Joseph's Parish, in Vauxhall is proud to announce that their Catholic Family Conference is back, **Saturday, January 26!** They have teamed up with FACE II FACE ministries to ensure the 11<sup>th</sup> Conference will set your hearts ablaze! Mark your calendars and get your registration in as soon as possible. Cost: \$150/Family, \$110/Couple, \$60/Single. Sponsorship available. To register or for questions please contact Tara at [familyconference@catholicparish.ca](mailto:familyconference@catholicparish.ca)

**Deeper Inner Healing (Deliverance) Workshop -Saturday, January 26th** (9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) Our Lady of Assumption Church Hall, 2405 – 12 Avenue South, Lethbridge. Workshops included: Basics of Deliverance, Protocols and Discussion. Registration: E-mail: [rsjfabbi@gmail.com](mailto:rsjfabbi@gmail.com) or call Ken 403-331-8923.

**ARISE** - Arise is a Catholic high school youth program for grades 10-12. It's a time for fellowship, friendship, games, laughter, prayer, praise and authenticity. I hope to make it the highlight of your week. As you'll learn and understand the aspects of the faith that YOU want to talk about with open conversations and the opportunity to encounter true authenticity of how to strive in being the best version of yourself. We will grow in loving who we are in the image and likeness of God, and get to have a ridiculous amount of fun and adventures together in doing so. Arise meets Friday nights from 3-6pm at Assumption hall.

**JASON EVERT is coming to Lethbridge!!** A Life Changing Event For All Ages (13+). World famous author, speaker, theologian and humorist, Jason has spoken to millions of people about the Church's teaching on many topics, like Marriage; Sexuality; Teens; Chastity; Birth control; Dating; How far is too far; Porn; Starting over; and How to stay pure in an impure world. **Sunday Feb 3** at 4 pm and 7:30 pm at St. Martha's Church. Two unique and different talks, each one 1.5 hours long with FREE SUPPER in between. Family event for 13+ and older! Presented by our Lethbridge Parishes, Holy Spirit School Board, Local Families and Cor Van Raay. Dry food or cash donations will be accepted and distributed to our Youth and College Groups.

## ☞ IN AND ABOUT THE DIOCESE ☞

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**MADE FOR MORE at THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CONFERENCE 2019** -Where do we come from and where are we going? These questions are decisive for understanding what it means to be human and how to orient our lives and our actions toward authentic fulfilment. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they creatively weave together dynamic presentations with live music, movie clips, YouTube videos and sacred art for an evening of visual beauty and reflection on the meaning of life, love, and human destiny, as part of the upcoming Theology of the Body Conference 2019. Save the date: **Fri & Sat, March 8 & 9** at St. Michael Catholic Community in Calgary. Guest speakers include Christopher West, Mike Mangione, Sr. Helena Burns, Kevin Muico, Fr. Thomas Loya and Vicki Thorn. The two-day conference will explore theology and practical applications of human sexuality. Visit: <http://TOB.calgarydiocese.ca>

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION:** "John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' " (Luke 3:16) The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.(from the Saint Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)

"The Lord was Baptized, not to be cleansed Himself, but to cleanse the waters, so that those waters, cleansed by the flesh of Christ which knew no sin, might have the power of Baptism." -St. Ambrose of Milan