

MASS INTENTIONS: April 16 through April 22, 2018				
Mon	April 16	No Mass		
Tue	April 17	St. Ambrose	7:00 pm	Deacon Ray & Ellen Wagner Int.
Wed	April 18	St. Catherine	9:00 am	John Vander Heyden Sr. RIP
Thur	April 19	St. Ambrose	8:45 am	Peter & Marilyn Macht RIP
Fri	April 20	Sunny S. Ldge.	3:00 pm	Peter Wagner RIP
Sat	April 21	St. Ambrose	5:00 pm	Deceased members of Stan Rach's Family RIP
Sun	April 22	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., April 21 SA 5 pm New Wine	Denise Roosen	Zachary Lohues Christopher Lohues	Laura Elliott Lydia Jones	Donovan Kinahan Christine Kinahan Bernadette M	Miguel Macias Kevin Erick
Sun., April 22 SA 9 am New Wine	Marceline Billis Raylene Boehmer	Joe Butkiewicz Katlin Boehmer The Stanfords	Jovette Butkiewicz Gerhardt Hartman	Stan Mastel Greg Noyes Sherry Noyes	Isabelle Lohues Dorothy Harris
Sun, April 22 SC 11 am	Mike & Michelle Campmans		Jackie Elaszuk Phil Mack	Elisabeth Vogel Art BH Tony Campmans	Treven, Vanessa & Sthefany

April 8, 2018

St. Ambrose - \$ 2,940.55 TIA \$ 1220. Holy Land \$ 65
Hall \$115 To date:\$ 128,986.77
(correction to Apr 1: Hall \$ 140 Holy Land 1685.55)

St. Catherine - 1917.75 Oper \$50 H.Land \$20 TIA 901.00
(Correction to Apr 1: Holy Land \$883.60, Seminary fund \$25)

Readings for next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 4.7-12, 1 John 3.1-2, John 10.11-18

The Sick - Joanne Fodness, Paul Jones, Tania Holzli, Al Theroux, Gaby Broers, Marianne Hirose, Gerald & Tracy Wagner, Wilma & Guy Vervoort, Danielle Gibbons, Inge Tope, Diane Sincennes, Marina Walls, Maria Tersteeg, Ted Campmans, Brenden DeBoer, Jim Breckie, Pauline Muller, Helen Wagner, Pat Hartman, Albert Bleile, Fr. Claire Watrin, Maryanna Litke, Anna Zalik, Herman Stroeve, Carmen Thom, Bep Braat, Perry Layton, Joanne Kubik, Mona Millward

Deceased: Fr. Jack Wilson CSB, Edward Smith

If you know of someone on the sick list who can have their name removed, please contact the parish office. Thank you

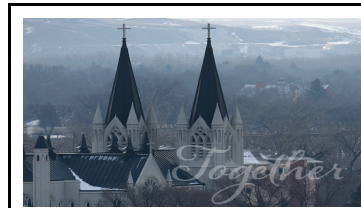
Upcoming Events:

- Parish Office** - will be closed Mon. Apr 16
- April 17 - SA Parish Council Meeting, Mass at 7 pm
- April 18 - SA Liturgy Meeting, 7 pm
- SC CWL Meeting, 7 pm
- April 22 - Good Shepherd Sunday
- April 29 - SA CWL Led Mass, 9 am
- April 30 - SA 1st Communion Class, 7 pm



Visit our Facebook page - St. Ambrose & St. Catherine's Twinned Parish

Praise & Worship Meeting - Every Monday at 7:00 pm in the Old Rectory at St. Ambrose.



*"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."
Lk, 12:33*

Our 2018 TIA goals: To Date:

St. Ambrose - \$ 9,404.00 \$ 6,533.44
St. Catherine - \$ 11,141.00 \$ 6,001.84

CANCELLED - YOUTH RALLY 2018 - The Youth Office, in consultation with Bishop McGrattan and his Presbyteral Council has made the difficult decision to cancel this year's Rally due to the low number of registrations. For more information, call Harriett at 403-218-5507.

Ordination - Bishop William T. McGrattan is pleased to announce that he has called **Rev. Mr. Derek Remus** to be ordained to the priesthood on Friday, June 29 at 7:00 pm in St. Mary's Cathedral. We give thanks to God for the gift of Deacon Derek's call to the priesthood, and we invite and encourage the faithful of the diocese to come and join in the celebration of the conferral of Holy Orders in June.

✠ St. Ambrose Church This Week ✠

Sick & Shut In Visiting - will be done this week Sheila & Terry Roth (345-4543). Next week will be done by Sharon Robert & Bonnie Sturm. We encourage a family member or friend to be present for our visit.

St. Ambrose TIA Surplus Funds - please be advised that any surplus funds over our 2018 TIA goal will be used for purchase of new chasubles, one red and one white.

CWL Goodwill Campaign – “Growing Opportunities” (Drumheller) is this year’s recipient of the Diocesan Convention initiative. We are collecting diapers, clothing and toiletries (0-12 months) to aid this pregnancy support program for women and teens. A collection basket will be in the church foyer April 14-29. Thanks for your support! Please contact Diane Miedema at 345-3974 for info.

CWL “Pornography Hurts” Campaign - Our goal is to raise awareness of porn’s destructive effects on children, marriages and families. Did you know that children can easily access porn websites via computers and cell phones? We invite all parishioners to mail postage-free postcards to the federal government urging age verification controls to block children’s access. Please contact Diane Miedema at 345-3974 or Lydia Jones at 345-7788 for more information.

Upcoming Event - Garage Sale - Please save your gently used items for this event. More details to follow. Please no car seats, cribs, helmets etc. Anything requiring CSA as the church is liable if these items are out of date and someone is injured. Blessings to all and many thanks for your donations, the Hall Building Committee.

✿ St. Catherine's Church This Week ✿

St. Catherine TIA Surplus Funds - please be advised that any surplus funds over our 2018 TIA goal will be used for St. Catherine’s rectory renovations.

☞ COMMUNITY NEWS ☞

Crossroads Healing Centre - invites you to attend **“Reaching Beyond Your Limit”** May 3, 7-9 pm **Multicultural Centre**. It is an evening filled with inspiration, laughter, music, silent auction and much more—an opportunity to help raise awareness and funds so that Crossroads Healing Centre may continue to offer subsidized counselling and educational programs for low-income individuals and families who desperately need the help. Special guest, Levi Stanford is a motivational speaker, mentor and musician who uses music and humour to teach life lessons through the experience he has had losing his left hand in a tragic accident just 5 days after being married. See poster on bulletin board.

Inspirational Harp music - with Paul & Linda Dueck. - Come out for an evening of music, featuring a variety of sacred, old and classical pieces. Fri, Apr 20, Coaldale Mennonite church. Please see poster on bulletin board.

Theology on Tap - Apr 19, 7 pm @ Smokehouse BBQ & Bar. Speaker Frank Allen on “One Tree-Revolution: An Alternative to Pride and Judgement”. Fr. Roque Pereira 403-849-0573

Events at the Martha Retreat Centre -Phone 403-328-3422 or email: marthare@telusplanet.net

Centering Prayer takes place **Tuesdays at 1:30 pm**

Facilitator: Pat Boehm

OASIS DAY, Tues., April 17, 9 am- 4 pm Come and enjoy a time to be, to rest and to be with your God as you ponder your new life in Christ. Facilitators: Pat Boehm, Ellen Wagner.

SEARCH Retreat Weekend - Join us in the next Search Retreat weekend May 4-6 - The Search weekend is open to all

youth Grade 9-12. All denominations are welcome and warmly received. Search is a way to help you on your journey to discover God, yourself and Christian community. This is a time to experience a supportive gathering of young people who want to learn and experience a closer relationship with God and others. This retreat begins on May 4 at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph School, 1413 - 23rd Ave., Coaldale. Deadline for registering is April 27th. For questions contact Christine Kinahan 403-345-2236 or email: c3kinahan@gmail.com

ATTENTION Grade 12 and College/University Students! Lethbridge & District Pro-Life Association is offering two Elsie Alexander Pro-Life Scholarships available for grade 12 students, a Laura Winters Stegen Essay Scholarship and a Henry Vandenberg Pro-Life Work/Volunteer Scholarship for post-secondary students in the Lethbridge and District Pro-Life Association area who have proven leadership in encouraging respect for all human life. Scholarship application forms can be downloaded from our website: <http://lifelethbridge.org/pro-life-events.html>. Application **deadline is May 14.**

Mark your calendar - Lethbridge Pro-Life’s Annual **HIKE FOR LIFE** is **Saturday, June 2, 9 am** at the Henderson Lake Kiwanis Shelter.

“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. Nominations are must be received by June 15th. The nomination form is available in the foyers of our churches.

☞ IN AND ABOUT THE DIOCESE ☞

Day of Compassion - Come celebrate “Day of Compassion” on **Saturday, May 5**, from 9 am to 3 pm with Fr. Glenn Zimmer, Director of Qu’Appelle House of Prayer. Join in the festivities of this one day event that includes Mass, Presentations on the topic of Compassion and great food prepared by the ladies of St. Stephen’s Ukrainian Catholic Church, Calgary. Pope Francis continually invites and urges us to become a source of true mercy and compassion in this world. This day is dedicated to this cause! To register call **N i v a l a t 4 0 3 - 2 1 8 - 5 5 0 1** o r healthcareprogram@calgarydiocese.ca

Theology of Dating Event - Discerning the Vocation of Marriage with Fr. Cristino Bouvette & Jocelyn Boissonneault will be held on May 8, at 7:15 pm at China Rose, 228-28th Street SE, Calgary. Event is free. Please come early and patronize. Register at www.CatholicSpeedDating.ca or for more information contact Rose at rose@catholicspeeddating.ca or (587)-333-1099.

Summer Job Program Updates:

A number of Christian, Jewish and Muslim communities across Canada submitted to Minister Hadju a statement and proposed rewording of the Summer Job Program attestation, which she did not accept. Online Links to the documents are available on <http://news.calgarydiocese.ca>

For more information on the happenings of our diocese visit: www.calgarydiocese