

MASS INTENTIONS: May 7 through May 13, 2018					
Mon	May 7	No Mass			
Tue	May 8	St. Catherine	7:00 pm	Deceased members of the Hettinga Family RIP	
Wed	May 9	St. Catherine	9:00 am	Deirdre Doyle Int.	
Thur	May 10	St. Ambrose	8:45 am	Kia Kelley RIP	
Fri	May 11	St. Catherine	9:00 am	The Campmans Family Int.	
Sat	May 12	St. Ambrose	5:00 pm	Derek Remus Int.	
Sun	May 13	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., May 12 SA 5 pm SJ School	George & Angela Lohues	Bryce Cale Rhys Beler	Diane Miedema Elizabeth Sutton	Laura Elliott Donovan Kinahan Christine Kinahan	Isabelle Lohues Mason Wolfe
Sun., May 13 SA 9 am Senior Choir	The Stanford's	George Lohues Katlin Boehmer	Archie Mpofu Raylene Boehmer	Ray Sander Tom Miklos Mary Ann Vervoort	Any Mpofu Arnie Mpofu
Sun, May 13 SC 11 am	Terry & Susan O'Donnell	Mother's Day Breakfast	Maya Madsen Lynda BH	Loma Urban Elisabeth Vogel Art BH	Andres, Rayann & Malia

April 29, 2018

St. Ambrose - \$ 1,745.65 TIA \$ 756.00 Seminary \$ 55.00
Hall \$5.00 To date: \$ 129,216.77

St. Catherine - \$ 1,492.00 TIA \$100.00

Readings for next Sunday: *Ascension of the Lord*

Acts 1.1-11, Ephesians 1.17-23, Mark 16.15-20

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

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

Upcoming Events:

- May 7 - SA 1st Communion Class, 7 pm, Old Rectory
- May 8 - SC Knights of Columbus, 7:30 pm
- May 9 - SA CWL Meeting, 7 pm
- May 10 - SA Hall Meeting, 7 pm
- May 11 - SA Soup Kitchen
- May 12 - SA Living Rosary, 3:50 pm
- May 13 - SC Mother's Day Breakfast, noon
- May 14 - SA 1st Communion Class, 7 pm, Old Rectory

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

Pope's Pastoral Works - this collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need. Two thirds of the collection is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church.


✙ **St. Ambrose Church This Week** ✙

Sick & Shut In Visiting - will be done this week Sharon Robert & Bonnie Sturm (345-6565, 653-4596). Next week will be done by Matilda & Frank Weersink. We encourage a family member or friend to be present for our visit.




Living Rosary - all Parishioners are invited to participate in the Living Rosary to be prayed before the 5 pm mass on **Saturday, May 12**. 80 volunteers are needed for each participant to lead 1 part of the rosary. Participants are asked to be ready, in their assigned spot, by 4:00 so that the full Rosary may be prayed before the 5 pm mass begins. To volunteer to lead a prayer, please sign the clipboard in the foyer after mass, email Angela Lohues at angela.lohues@gmail.com or call to leave a message at St. Joseph School.

Rosary - Join the CWL in a tribute of faith and devotion to Mary, as members lead the Rosary at 4:30 pm before all Saturday masses in May.



*"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 \$ 8,165.44
 St. Catherine - \$ 11,141.00 \$ 6,511.84



CWL Banquet & Service Awards - the CWL invite all members to our annual celebration on **Wednesday, June 6, 6:00 pm** at Luigi's South, Lethbridge. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at the parish office, after mass, or from any member of the executive.
Ticket deadline: May 27

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 ✿

*Happy
Mothers
Day*

Mother's Day Breakfast
Sunday, May 13th following mass

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Community Calendars - extra Community Calendars are available for \$10 each, please see Martin Vanderminnen or Art Bergen Henengouwen.

Rosary - the Rosary will be prayed half an hour before mass Sunday's during May. Special protection and the greatest graces are given to all those who recite the Rosary, please join us.

Knights of Columbus - Meeting **Tuesday, May 8th** beginning with mass at 7:00 pm.

Bottle Depot Donations - did you know that you can take your bottles to the Picture Butte Bottle Depot and have them put your deposit on St. Catherine's account? Money collected goes to our flower fund.

☞ COMMUNITY NEWS ☞

Rehoboth Christian Ministries - Do you need someone to take care of things while you're away on vacation? Or just some help around the house? Rehoboth is looking for some new experiences to get out in the community and help their neighbors. They can help with gardening, watering, yard maintenance while you are away or while you are home. They do dump runs and dog walking. They are reliable and professional. Call Angela for more information and estimates 587-800-9409.

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

Six-day Silent Guided Retreat, Sat. May 12, 7:30 pm to Sat. May 19, 10 am. Life is a pilgrimage, a journey with our gracious God. This retreat is an opportunity to reflect on the meaning of this quest in one's own life. **Director: Peter McKenna, SCJ** Cost \$560

"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.

Annual Spring Sale & BBQ - The Rehoboth Garden Center will be hosting their Annual Spring Sale & BBQ on **Saturday May 12**. Coffee will be on at 9:30am, BBQ & Bake Sale will start at 10:00am – 1:00pm. The garden center will be open from 9am – 5pm. Seed Geraniums will be on sale for 1.25¢

(from May 12th – 19th)! Come and see our large variety of greenhouse and woodshop products! Donations of baking would be gratefully accepted! For more information call 403-345-5199.

Sunny South Lodge Tea, Bake & Craft Sale - May 26, 2:00 - 4:00 pm Sunny South Lodge, Coaldale. Cost \$ 5.00 Baking by Friends of Sunny South Lodge, Door Prizes, Quilt Raffle & Craft Table.

LET'S HIKE FOR LIFE! Come support life on **Saturday, June 2**, at the Pro-Life Hike for Life, Kiwanis Picnic Shelter at Henderson Lake. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. This fun family event includes T-shirts for participants, games for kids, draw prizes, lunch, refreshments for everyone and a time to meet new friends. Rain or Shine! If you cannot walk, come join us for fellowship or sponsor another hiker! Your involvement in this fund raiser is a way to support the Pro-Life message online; through educational ads, billboards, pro-life training, life curriculum and youth presentations. Will you support this crucial work? For more information or to get a sponsor form, please download a form from our website: www.lifeethbridge.org, or e-mail prolife@shaw.ca.

☞ IN AND ABOUT THE DIOCESE ☞

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 invite and encourage the faithful of the diocese to come and join in the celebration.

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" – JOHN 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

Catholic Myths Dispelled

Indulgences

Myth: Catholics can buy forgiveness, or buy their way out of hell, with indulgences.

Reality: Indulgences have a terrible reputation in non-Catholic circles and, sadly, even in some Catholic circles due to abuses back in the days of Martin Luther when almsgiving and the granting of indulgences were tied together. But here's the truth about indulgences: they cannot get you out of hell once you are there. They can only reduce the "temporal punishment" due to you for the sins you committed. In other words, an indulgence, which you can receive through reconciliation or particular prayers or actions, can get you the equivalent of time served in purgatory. And, if you offer particular prayers or actions on behalf of someone else, you can reduce their punishment as well. Still, only the Sacrament of Reconciliation can save you from eternal punishment. Indulgences just chip away at the just rewards you will receive in the next life for the sins you committed in this one.