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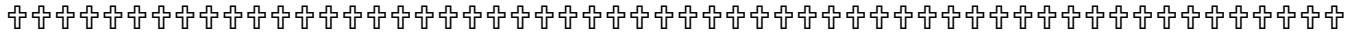
Weekly Donations to Our Parishes from Feb. 18 , 2024

St. Catherine's—\$910.80 TIA \$121 O&M \$45
Benev. Fund \$25

Well done, good and faithful servants!

St. Ambrose—\$2,090.05 Hall Fund \$20
TIA \$40 Benev. Fund \$30 Jan. 1 \$20
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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 Feb.25: \$ 347.00

We still need: \$10,235.00



St. Ambrose Parish

2024 Goal: \$10,531.00
Donations to Feb. 25: \$ 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.

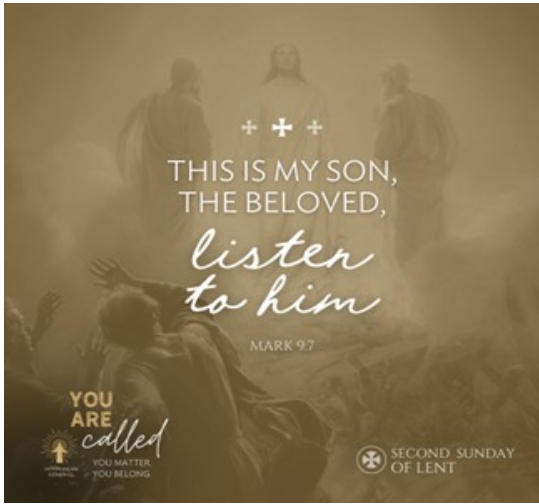
Together we enrich lives and support those in need, embodying the spirit of Philippians 4:19, which reminds us that God will meet all our needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus. The 2024 TIA supports these ministries:



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Philippians 4.19

OUR SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK



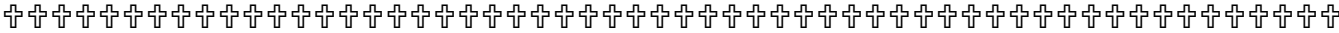
In the gospel, there is a walk up another mountain. The apparition known as the “Transfiguration” strengthened the three apostles for what was to come. But the disciples want to hold on to their unexpected and ecstatic experience. They do not want to take the next step; they want to build tents and stay there with the Lord. But Jesus then speaks of his coming death, calling them to take up the cross and follow.

What mountain top experience continues to nurture and challenge you?

When, in your life, you would have preferred to have just pitched a tent and stayed in God’s presence indefinitely?

Have you experienced “dying to self” in order that new life can follow?

(Reflection: Diocese of Saskatoon)



OUR EVENTS

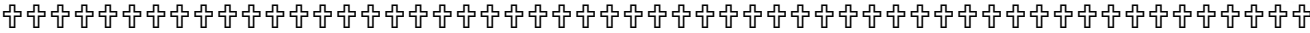


DID YOU KNOW that 2025 will be a **JUBILEE YEAR** in the Church? The Holy Father has asked us to make 2024 a Year of Prayer in preparation for the Jubilee Year. The Holy Father encourages us to highlight the importance of both communal prayer and individual prayer this year.

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

visit: catholicyc.ca/blog/yearofprayer

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 or call 403-331-8923.



Profession of Religious Vows - Seeds of the Word - You are invited to the Seeds of the Word Profession of Religious Vows - **Sun, Mar 3 at 4 pm** at St. Mary's Cathedral, presided over by Bishop William McGrattan. Bishop Alberto Taveira from Brazil will be joining Bishop McGrattan. For more information, go to:

<https://www.catholicyc.ca/news.html#event=77343620;instance=20240303160000?popup=1>

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The Pope's Prayer Intention for February 2024: For the terminally ill—We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

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 or visit your neighborhood school.



KEYS, KEYS, KEYS! – Do you have one or more keys belonging to St. Ambrose or St. Catherine's church or hall? **WE ARE NOT ASKING FOR THEM BACK (unless you don't need them), just that we ensure they are registered with the office as per the policies of the Diocese of Calgary!** If you have keys, and have not spoken with Roisin about them, please email at office@stambroseparish.ca OR phone the office at 403-345-3400 so we can make sure our records are up to date! Your cooperation is much appreciated in helping to keep our churches safe and secure, and in **helping us avoid the expense of having to change all the locks!**

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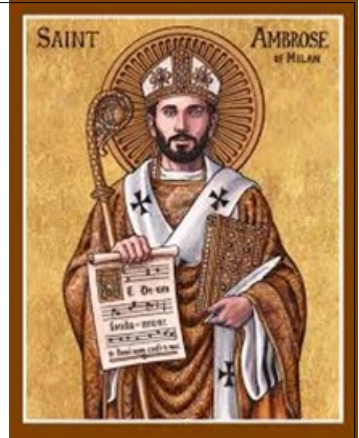
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OUR PARISHES

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.



Pastoral Care Ministry: Please phone the team listed below on Saturday Feb. 24 if you wish to receive Holy Communion after the 9 am Sunday Mass on Feb. 25, and please remember to have another person present with you when the Pastoral Care Ministers arrive.

March 3 Team: Bonnie 403-345-4596 and Diann 403-345-4945

This Week in our Parish: Feb. 25—March 2

Sunday, Feb. 25: Sunday Mass 9 am & 4 pm
The Chosen starts 5 pm

Mon. Feb. 26: CWL Rosary 10 am
CWL Anniversary meeting 1:30 pm
Live-In Core meeting 7 pm

Tues. Feb. 27: Reconciliation 6—6:45 pm
Mass 7pm
Parish Pastoral Council 7:30 pm

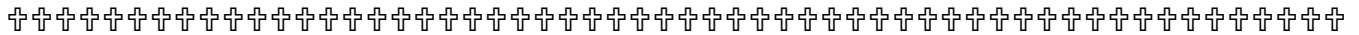


Wed. Feb. 28: SJS practice 9:15 am

Thurs. Feb. 29: Mass 8:45 am
Penitential Service 7 pm

Fri. March 1: Soup & Bun 6 pm
Stations of the Cross 7 pm
Adoration & Reconciliation 7:30 pm

Sat. March 2: Live-In Core 7 pm



St. Ambrose CWL NEWS: CWL Membership Drive is still on until Feb. 28. Please see our Executive to renew/join.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024 theme is "I beg you...bear with one another in love." Ephesians 4.1-3

1. Hosted by the Coaldale Mennonite Church (2316 17 St.) on Fri. March 1 at 7 pm.
 2. Hosted by St. Augustine's Parish in Taber (5009 48 Ave.) on Fri. March 1 at 1:00 pm
- Come together to pray for our world.



WARNING!! Once again, there are emails being sent out that appear to be from Fr. Ian (or may have other priests names) asking for money, gift cards, etc. **OUR PRIESTS WILL NEVER SEND OUT EMAILS ASKING FOR DONATIONS, ESPECIALLY IN THE FORM OF GIFT CARDS, ETC.** This is a scam—always! Do not respond and immediately delete the email from your computer! You can also phone the office to check if something suspicious is legitimate 403-345-3400. Don't get manipulated by these clever criminals!

