

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Catherine's Parish  
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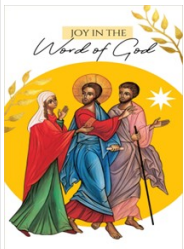
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## For the parishioners



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## Our Support For Our Parishes

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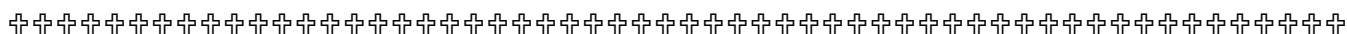
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1. **Do not FOLD** bills or cheques before putting them in your envelope or the basket.
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3. Please **do not USE OLD ENVELOPES** or other parishioner's envelopes as this makes it hard to record your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



World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Friday, Feb. 2, 2024, and in parishes over the weekend of Feb. 3-4, 2024. Please pray for all those who have made commitments to consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

O God our Father, Lord of the harvest, we ask You to send Your Holy Spirit to stir up the grace of Consecrated life vocations in the hearts of many within our parish community. Grant them the willingness and generosity to place their lives completely in Your hands as Religious priests, brothers and sisters, and consecrated virgins. Help us to support them by our own fidelity to Your call to holiness through prayer and Christian service. When you desire that members of our family and friends follow Your Son in this way, grant us the wisdom, love, and insight to support and encourage them to listen to Your voice and follow You without delay. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.



## OUR SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK



The eager and immediate response from Peter, James and John, and Andrew in today's reading draws us into their joy, but tension and confusion are lurking just beneath the surface. While these disciples are the only ones who will be privileged to some of the most complete revelations of Jesus' power and purpose, they are also the ones who will most seriously misunderstand Jesus and will fail him at key moments in Jesus' life.

**What does this passage tell you about call and response?**

**Recall a time when you shared the enthusiasm of the disciples in this Gospel passage.**

**Has your enthusiasm for Jesus ever been tempered or even absent? Why or why not?**

(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, and has provided us with the following prayer to use for this preparation year:

## The Jubilee Prayer

**Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.**

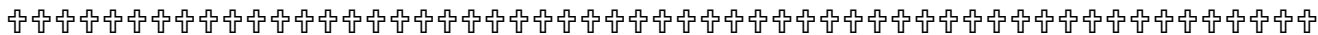
**May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.**

**May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.**

Franciscus



To learn about the Jubilee Year "Pilgrims of Hope" - visit: [catholicyycc.ca/blog/yearofprayer](http://catholicyycc.ca/blog/yearofprayer)  
Watch here for more information on The Year of Prayer and The Jubilee Year.



**The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18–25, 2024**

The Catholic Churches in Canada and all Christians are called to celebrate The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from January 18-25. Throughout this Week, parishes and all the faithful are to pray for Christian Unity and seek a deeper understanding of ecumenism. The 2024 theme of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is *“You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself”. (Luke 10:27)*

**Resources are available**, including an order of prayer service, posters/social media graphics, hymn suggestions, 8 days of scripture reflections on the theme, and materials for children and youth. Visit: [weekofprayer.ca](http://weekofprayer.ca)



## ***Preparing for a Happy Death... and the Life to Come Workshop***

**Tuesdays, Jan 23 - Mar 5 at 7 pm - Online via Zoom** | The Archdiocese of Edmonton invites compassionate Catholics, healthcare ministers, caregivers, and parishioners to participate in a 6-module course to engage Catholics in the ancient practice of preparing for a happy death and the life to come. The course builds on the Horizons of Hope course. Learn how to facilitate this course in your community.

For more information and to register, please go to :

<https://www.catholicyc.ca/news.html#event=77286130;instance=20240130190000?popup=1>

**Or contact Alana at 780-446-9009 or [alaperle@telus.net](mailto:alaperle@telus.net)**



## OUR LARGER COMMUNITY



**The Pope's Prayer Intention for January 2024: For the gift of diversity in the Church**—We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

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.



**Just a reminder:** If you are planning an event, meeting or practice in St. Ambrose or St. Catherine's church, Lobby, SA Olde Rectory, or SC Hall, please book with the office. Things are getting busier and not booking a space could mean you don't have one when you arrive. Call 403-345-3400 to book for weekdays and weekends. Thanks!

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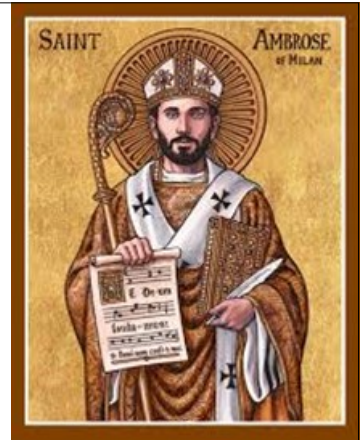
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## OUR PARISHES

**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.

## This Week in our Parish—Jan. 21—27

**Sunday, Jan. 21: Sunday Mass 9 am & 4 pm**

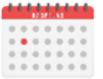
**Mon. Jan. 22:** CWL Rosary 10 am  
CWL Anniversary meeting 1:30 pm Foyer

**Tues. Jan. 23:** Reconciliation 6—6:45 pm,  
**Mass 7pm**  
First Reconciliation Parent/Child meeting 7 pm Rectory

**Wed. Jan 24:** SJS Mass practice 9:15 am  
CWL meeting 7 pm Foyer

**Thurs. Jan. 18:** **Mass 8:45 am** with SJS gr.1-3  
Happy Gang practice 7 pm

**Fri. Jan. 19:** Youth-led Mass practice 12:22 pm  
Adoration and Reconciliation 7—8 pm



**Pastoral Care Ministry:** Please phone the team listed below on Saturday Jan. 27 if you wish to receive Holy Communion after the 9 am Sunday Mass on Jan. 28, and please remember to have another person present with you when the Pastoral Care Ministers arrive.

**Jan. 21 Team:** Mary-Ann 403-345-5457 and Lauraine 403-345-4184

**St. Ambrose CWL NEWS:** CWL Membership Drive is now on until Feb. 28. Renew/join **before Jan. 28** to be eligible for the Early Bird Draw (a beautiful lap quilt made by the late Jean Armstrong). We will take memberships after both Masses on Jan. 14, 21 and 28.



**\*\*FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT/CHILD MEETING** will be on Tuesday Jan. 23 at 7 pm in the Olde Rectory. Please use EAST (office door) so as not to interrupt Mass. Parent(s) are required to stay with their child for this meeting to meet with instructor. You can register this night as well. **Required: Child's Baptism certificate and Book Fees are DUE AT THIS MEETING!**

**Future Hall—the Fund Raising Committee** is looking for Volunteers and support for the new hall. Contact Blaise MacNeil at 587-320-9958 or blaisemn@hotmail.com

**The Hall Building Committee will meet on Tuesday Jan. 23/24 after Mass at 7:30 pm. Please join us.**

**Catechism in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz** is a powerful way to learn about our faith. Using You Tube and the Hallow app, we will meet each Wed. morning at 10 am, starting **Jan. 10, 2024**. You will need an up-to-date copy of the Catechism and access to You Tube or Hallow. Please contact Shelley with any questions, or to confirm attendance, by phoning or texting 403-331-7618.

Days 1—3: covered Introduction, how to use Catechism, started the Profession of Faith—I Believe, We Believe.  
Days 4—13: how God reveals Himself over time and through Jesus, how He reveals Himself through the Church.