


MASS INTENTIONS: March 2 through March 8, 2020					
Mon.	Mar. 02	No Mass			
Tue.	Mar. 03	St. Ambrose	7:00 pm	Albert Bleile RIP	
Wed.	Mar. 04	St. Catherine	9:00 am	Connie Williams Int.	
Thur.	Mar. 05	St. Ambrose	8:45 am	Pat Mastel Int.	
Fri.	Mar. 06	St. Ambrose	9:00 am	Margaret Mastel RIP	
Sat.	Mar. 07	No Mass			
Sun.	Mar. 08	St. Ambrose	9:00 am	For the Parishioners	
		St. Catherine	11:00 am	For the Parishioners	
		St. Ambrose	5:00 pm	Fran Wilson RIP	

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
Sun. Mar. 08 SA 9:00 am Senior Choir	Raylene Boehmer	Katlin Boehmer Dave Harris J & J Butkiewicz	John Lohues Shelley Lohues	Dan Clarke Dianne Clarke Katie Lindsay	Dorothy Harris Isabelle Lohues
Sun., Mar. 08 SA 5:00 pm Layton Choir	Dave & Darlene Belser	Gord Elliott Bryce Cale	Laura Elliott Lydia Jones	Stan Mastel Bernadette M. Ray Sander	Georgina Lopez Foster Robison
Sun., Mar. 08 SC 11:00 am	Doug & Mary Ann Stanko	Available	Lynda Ellefson Jackie Elashuk	Elizabeth Stroeve Elisabeth Vogel Lew Dooper	

February 23, 2020

St. Ambrose - \$ 2,208.15 Benevolent \$ 10.00,
Hall \$ 5.00 Hall to date: \$213,260.47

St. Catherine - \$ 1,268.85 TIA \$ 101.00 Soup Sunday \$ 401.00

Readings for next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent
Genesis 12.1-4, 2 Timothy 1.8b-10, Matthew 17.1-9

The Sick - Ray Sander, Johanna Macht, Marceline Billis, Loretta Simmill, Tony Deys, Perry Layton, Fr. Clair Watrin, Joe Machacek, Steve MacInnis, Brooke Zanoni, Eric Vogel, Gordon Briggs, Jean Armstrong, John Oosterbroek, Ineke Broers, Jake Braat, Helen Sander, John Vogel, Cecile Chute, Louize Roziere, Bill Jones, Bonnie Cote, Julius Urban, Martin Hudecek, Joe Wandler, Lorraine Stuber, Gaby Broers, Marina Walls, Maria Tersteeg, Brenden DeBoer, Jim Breckie, Carmen Thom, Bep Braat, Joanne Kubik

Upcoming Events:

- TODAY - Movie Day 1:30 - 4:30 pm St. Joseph's School
- Mar. 04 - SA Knights of Columbus, 7 pm
- Mar. 06 - SC Stations of the Cross, 9 am
- SA Stations of the Cross, Soup & Bun at 6 pm
- Mar. 10 - SC Knights of Columbus, 7:30 pm
- Mar. 11 - SA CWL, 7 pm
- SC Lenten Penitential Service
- Mar. 12 - SA Hall Meeting, 7 pm

Pastoral Zone Lenten PENITENTIAL SERVICES - 7 pm

- March 05 - St. Joseph's, Vauxhall
- March 07 - All Saints, Lethbridge, 10 am
- March 11 - St. Catherine's
- March 18 - St. Martha's, West Lethbridge
- March 26 - St. Peter's, Milk River
- March 27 - St. Ambrose
- April 1 - St. Augustine's, Taber

World Day of Prayer 2020

"Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk"

John 5:2-9a




Please join us for the World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of

Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. This years service was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Zimbabwe.
Coaldale Service ~ Friday, March 6, 7:00 pm Coaldale Mennonite Church (2316 17 Street)
Picture Butte Service ~ Sunday, March 8, 7:00 pm Trinity United Church



All ladies are invited, both members and non-members of the CWL, to attend the **Catch the Fire Workshop** on **Saturday, March 21st, 2020** at **St. Martha's, Lethbridge. Cost: \$10**, includes lunch. Registration on now until **Saturday, March 8th**. The workshop is designed to increase your enthusiasm and understanding of the League

– who we are and what we do. It's a great way to meet other ladies from your parish and nearby regions. To register or learn more, contact: Adele Royer (mroyer@telusplanet.net/403-381-0004) or Lydia Jones (marialydia@shaw.ca/403-345-7788)



"I am the Lord's servant."
Luke 1:38

Our 2020 TIA goals:	To Date:
St. Ambrose - \$ 10,388.00	\$ 695.00
St. Catherine - \$ 10,741.00	\$ 287.00

Mission Mexico - we have received a letter of thanks from Bishop McGratten, it can be found on the bulletin board.

The Lethbridge Regional CWL Spring Meeting will be held immediately following the workshop.

✠ St. Ambrose Church This Week ✠

Sick & Shut In Visiting - will be done by Bonnie Sturm & Sharon Robert (345-4596, 345-6565). Next week will be done by Rita Gensorek & Mary Ann Vervoort (345-3962, 345-5457). We encourage a family member or friend to be present for our visit.

1st Friday Adoration - Friday, March 6, Mass at 9:00 am followed by Adoration until 1 pm. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for those who are able to commit for a specific time.



Where is your Lenten journey taking you??? Are you being called to deepen your faith and commitment to Christ? Then maybe you want to spend some time in prayer and meditation or even a rosary each morning. And what better place to do this than in God's house? **St. Ambrose church will**

be open for one hour every morning at 7 am. Come dressed ready for work or in your pajamas. Your presence is your Lenten sacrifice and your commitment will allow God to bless you with all the fruits of the Spirit. May this Lent be filled with blessings for you and your family as you strive to make this the BEST Lent of your life!!!

MOVIE DAY - St. Ambrose Knights of Columbus 7082 are hosting a movie day with the showing of **UNPLANNED**. **TODAY, March 1,** from 1:30-4:30 at St. Joseph's school. Join us in viewing this very well made movie about Abby Johnson, former director of Planned Parenthood, and her life changing story. Mass at St. Ambrose will begin at 5 pm that day as well if you wish to join us after the movie and discussion. All are invited. *Donations to Pro-life will be accepted.* Hope to see you there.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & Poor Man's Supper



Join our parish for meatless soup and bun Fridays during Lent at 6:00 pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm. A Love offering will be accepted and all donations will be directed to the Coaldale Food Bank. The following groups will lead the Stations of the Cross and provide the supper.

- Mar. 6 - Choirs & K of C
- Mar. 13 - Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers
- Mar. 20 - Liturgy Committee & Parish Council
- Mar. 27 - No Soup/ Bun - St. Ambrose Reconciliation Service
- April 3 - St. Joseph's No Soup/ Bun

✠ St. Catherine's Church This Week ✠

Stations of the Cross - The following Friday's during Lent St. Catherine's classes will lead Stations. Parishioners are welcome to join them at the church beginning at 9:00 am.

- Led by: Mar. 6 - Junior High Mar. 27 - Grades 4/5
- April 3 - Grades 1-3

St. Catherine's 10th Biennial School Fundraiser Dinner & Auction Saturday March 28th



St. Catherine's School Gymnasium. Tickets are \$50.00 and include a dinner catered by LA Chefs and a glass of wine. Cocktails 5:30 pm, Dinner 7:00 pm, Live Auction 8:30 pm. Music and midnight lunch to follow. The evening will be filled with socializing, a silent & live

auction, 50/50 draw, door prizes, raffle table and entertaining games. Stop by the school or contact Gisele Stroeve for tickets at 403-738-4353 or email her at gstroeve@gmail.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

Coffeehouse Event - Compass is hosting a coffeehouse event on **March 7th at 7:00 pm** in the St. Martha's K of C hall. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Come and join us for an evening of music, poetry, baked goods and warm beverages, and enjoy some local Catholic talent!

Multiple Healing and Prayer Workshops - Saturday, March 07th, (9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) at St. Basil's Catholic Church Parish Hall, 604 - 13 Street North, Lethbridge, Alberta **Workshops:** There will be multiple workshops during the day on a variety of topics dealing with Healing and Prayer. **Registrations:** E-mail: rsjfabbi@gmail.com or call Ken: 403-331-8923

23rd annual God Squad men's conference - March 20-21st This years theme "Let The Righteous be Joyful"- Where Do You Find True Happiness? We are blessed to have keynote speakers John Chick, John was a 3 time All-Star, 3 time nominee for CFL Most Outstanding Defensive Player, capturing it once. He was also part of 2 Grey Cup Championships with the Saskatchewan Roughriders. Jane Adolphe will also be joining us. Jane is a Professor of Law at Ave Maria School of Law in Naples Fl. Jane has also served the Holy Father since 2011 as an Official of the Secretariat of State, Second Section. Fr. Jonathan Gibson will also be presenting at this years conference. We will be providing a Spolumbos lunch. All men young and old welcome. \$50 cost for this event, priests and deacons are free. Financial assistance is available. Visit godsquad.ca for further information.

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

~ **Centering Prayer** - every Tuesday from 1:30 to 2:40 pm.
~ **Through Mary's Eyes - Saturday, March 7, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.** What is Mary's gift for you? Teresa invites us to see Christ through the experienced eyes of his mother in her fifties. Explore your relationship with Christ in both the feminine and courageous aspect of receiving God's love. Meet Mary in an interview and see her dance on DVD! Rest, read, meditate with art cards, lectio and visio divina and/or receive spiritual direction. Walk and let nature speak. This Lent, pray the stations of the cross "Through Mary's Eyes." Facilitator: Teresa Hanlon, D. Min. Cost: \$ 55 (lunch included)

~ **Book Study - The Universal Christ by Richard Rohr - Thursdays, 7:00 pm—9:00 pm March 12 to May 7 (except April 9)** A cosmic notion of the Christ competes with and excludes no one, but includes everyone and everything Acts 10: 15,34) and allows Jesus Christ to finally be a God figure worthy of the entire universe. Drawing on scripture, history, and spiritual practice, Please read chapters one and two before the first session. **Facilitator: Pat Boehm** Cost: \$110

IN AND ABOUT THE DIOCESE

Retrouvaille Program - Help your marriage and family by taking the Retrouvaille program. Learn to use practical communication tools to bring greater intimacy to your relationship. **Friday, March 6.** Register: <http://helpourmarriagecalgary.com>