

MASS INTENTIONS: March 9 through March 15, 2020				
Mon.	Mar. 09	No Mass		
Tue.	Mar. 10	St. Catherine	7:00 pm	Joe Bulva RIP
Wed.	Mar. 11	St. Catherine	9:00 am	Art & Margaret Bergen Henengouwen Int.
Thur.	Mar. 12	St. Ambrose	8:45 am	Madeline St. Jaques Int.
Fri.	Mar. 13	St. Catherine	9:00 am	Kay O'Connell RIP
Sat.	Mar. 14	No Mass		
Sun.	Mar. 15	St. Ambrose	9:00 am	For the Parishioners
		St. Catherine	11:00 am	For the Parishioners
		St. Ambrose	5:00 pm	Edward Mathieu 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. 15 SA 9:00 am Family Choir	Joe & Jovette Butkiewicz	Nate Sweder Katlin Boehmer Tom & Cheryl K.	Dave Czibere Katie Lindsay	Diane Miedema Greg Noyes Sherry Noyes	Anna Stanford Grace Wilson
Sun., Mar. 15 SA 5:00 pm Happy Gang	Mark & Trish Lohues	Christopher Lohues Zachary Lohues	Sigrid Miklos Terry Roth	Greg Schmidt Marianna Schmidt Lauraine Sincennes	Killian Erick Georgina Lopez
Sun., Mar. 15 SC 11:00 am	Victor & Erika Sagaon	Jackie & Lynda	Phil Mack Doug Rudelcih	Susan Trechka Diana Murray Elaine Jones	

March 1, 2020

St. Ambrose - \$ 2,787.55 Youth \$ 100.00 TIA \$ 440.00
Hall \$ 240.00 Hall to date: \$213,260.47

St. Catherine -\$ 2,311.70 TIA \$ 1,605.00 Oper/Maint \$ 306.00

Readings for next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent
Exodus 17.3-7, Romans 5.1-2, 5-8, John 4.5-42

The Sick - Ryan Neil Otero, Ray Sander, 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:

- Mar. 10 - SC Knights of Columbus, 7:30 pm
- Mar. 11 - SA CWL, 7 pm
- SC Lenten Penitential Service, 7 pm
- Mar. 12 - SA Hall Meeting, 7 pm
- Mar. 13 - SA Soup Kitchen
- SC Stations of the Cross, 9 am
- SA Soup & Bun & Stations, 6 pm
- Mar. 18 - SC CWL, 7 pm
- March 29 & 30 - *Mark your calendar* - SA Lenten Mission with Fr. Tim

Pastoral Zone Lenten PENITENTIAL SERVICES - 7 pm

- 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 year's service was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Zimbabwe.

Picture Butte Service ~ TODAY, 7:00 pm Trinity United Church

✚ St. Ambrose Church This Week ✚

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

The PRAYER CHAIN is broken! A computer problem has caused a loss of important LINKS (members). If you were a member of the chain before last fall, and wish to continue, please advise the church office (403-345-3400) or Gerhardt Hartman (403-345-4027). We have a small list of folks who registered in the stewardship procedure last fall. The new and the old will be integrated into a new and vibrant chain.



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

Our 2020 TIA goals:	To Date:
St. Ambrose - \$ 10,388.00	\$ 1,135.00
St. Catherine - \$ 10,741.00	\$ 1,993.00



"What is the Catholic Women's League? If you want to know, you're invited to attend the Catch the Fire Workshop on Saturday, March 21st, 2020 at St. Martha's Parish, Lethbridge. The \$10 registration fee includes lunch. For more information see Lydia Jones after Mass, call her at 403.345.7788 or e-mail marialydia@shaw.ca



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.**



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. 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 - will be prayed Friday's during Lent at 9 am. The following Friday's St. Catherine's classes will lead Stations. 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

Camp Columbus - a youth camp nestled in beautiful Waterton Lakes National Park, open to all boys and girls aged 8 to 14 regardless of religious denomination. Five day camps run July and August. For more information: www.campcolumbus.com, or contact: Pat (403-381-859 patjj@telus.net), Alex (403-328-4522, camp.col57@gmail.com) or visit Activities include camp fires, day hikes, swimming, horseback riding, canoeing, Naturalists and Environmental Programs, Outdoor Sports, Arts and Crafts and much more.

Holy Spirit Catholic Schools invites you to attend free presentations with David Wells, an author and entertaining Catholic speaker who has travelled the globe inspiring thousands. David's focus is helping people work through "life"

issues with inspiration, relatability, and a healthy dose of wit. He will be providing two sessions on **Friday, March 20** at St. Francis Junior High Gym (333 - 18th Street South): **Session 1** - 3:00-5:00 - "He Went Away Sad!" - Understanding and responding to the disaffection of young people with the church. **Session 2** - 7:00 - 9:00 - "Wonderfully Complicated Lives" - Ministry to Families and Parents. You are welcome to attend one or both workshops. Supper is not being served.

23rd annual God Squad men's conference - March 20-21st This years theme "Let The Righteous be Joyful"- Where Do You Find True Happiness? 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.

Rainbows For All Children - a 12 week program that helps children who are grieving the loss of a parent or guardian due to death, divorce, deployment, or trauma. Rainbows is through FCSS, Family & Community Support Services and is for children ages 7 -8 years, it will run **Tuesdays, April 7 to June 23**, 4:00 - 4:45 pm at the HUB (2107 13 St. Coaldale), No charge. To register call 587-370-3728

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, and two scholarships for Post-Secondary students - a Laura Winters Stegen Essay Scholarship and a Henry Vandenberg Pro-Life Work/Volunteer Scholarship 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 18, 2020.

St. Martha's Lenten Mission - March 8, Talk: "Come to Me..." 7 pm, Adoration 8 pm, Close 9 pm. **March 9**, Talk: "I have sinned..." 7 pm, Adoration and Confession 8 pm, Meet with sisters 9 pm. **March 10**, Holy Mass 7 pm, Talk: "Mercy is Love" 7:45, Close.

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.
~ **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

~ **Come Away and Rest Awhile -Thur., March 26, 7:00pm to Sun., March 29, 1:00pm.** This three-day silent retreat is open to a maximum of 12 participants who have taken at least one Mindfulness/Meditation course as well as previously attended a one-day retreat. There will be extended periods of formal meditation as well as teachings that deepen our understanding of the benefits and wisdom of spiritual exploration. Please bring a floor mat and blanket and arrive early to register on the first evening.

Facilitator: Cheryl Dick Cost \$250.00 (accommodation/meals included)