

MASS INTENTIONS: March 16 through March 22, 2020				
Mon.	Mar. 16	No Mass		
Tue.	Mar. 17	St. Ambrose	7:00 pm	Marija Panic & Family Int.
Wed.	Mar. 18	St. Catherine	9:00 am	Ann Boras RIP
Thur.	Mar. 19	St. Ambrose	8:45 am	Felix Mathieu RIP
Fri.	Mar. 20	Sunny S. Lodge	3:00 pm	Pat & Cliff Bogdan Int.
Sat.	Mar. 21	No Mass		
Sun.	Mar. 22	St. Ambrose	9:00 am	For the Parishioners
		St. Catherine	11:00 am	For the Parishioners
		St. Ambrose	5:00 pm	Jack & Leona Kinahan Family Int.

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. 22 SA 9:00 am New Wine	Tom & Sigrid Miklos	George Lohues Dave Harris	Angela Lohues Diane Miedema	Lynne Schaaf Mary Ann Vervoort Ellen Wagner	Barrett Boissoneault Cohen Boissoneault
Sun., Mar. 22 SA 5:00 pm New Wine		Dave Beler Rhys Beler	Greg Schmidt Michael Schmidt	Katlin Boehmer Louise Bridgeman Marcelle Cale	Caleb Burton Lucas Burton
Sun., Mar. 22 SC 11:00 am		The Stanko's	Tanya Reiter Lynda BH	Elizabeth Stroeve Elisabeth Vogel Art BH	

March 8, 2020

St. Ambrose - \$ 2,175.25 TIA \$ 950.00
Hall \$ 260.75 Hall to date: \$213,521.22

St. Catherine -\$ 709.25 TIA \$ 1,705.00 Oper/Maint \$ 25.00

Readings for next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent
1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7,10-13, Ephesians 5.8-14, John 9.1-41

The Sick - Stan Vavra, 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. 18 - SC CWL, 7 pm
Mar. 19 - SEARCH, 7 pm
Mar. 20 - SC Stations of the Cross, 7 pm
- SA Soup & Bun & Stations, 6 pm
Mr. 25 - SA Parish Council Mtg., 7 pm
March 29 & 30 - *Mark your calendar* - SA Lenten Mission with Fr. Tim

Pastoral Zone Lenten PENITENTIAL SERVICES - 7 pm


March 18 - St. Martha's, West Lethbridge
March 26 - St. Peter's, Milk River
March 27 - St. Ambrose
April 1 - St. Augustine's, Taber

Bishop McGrattan is requesting all parishes implement the following measure to help prevent the spread of the Covid-19 Virus.

- * At the Sign of Peace, refrain from shaking hands - a simple bow, nod, or "Peace be with you" to your neighbor is appropriate.
- * Baptismal and Holy Water fonts are to be emptied.
- * Holy Communion will only be distributed under the Body of Christ (host).
- * Only priest may distribute Holy Communion to those who choose to receive on their tongue.
- * Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who feel uncomfortable distributing Holy Communion may be excused.

Please also continue to practice healthy hygiene - wash your hands with soap or use hand sanitizer regularly, remain at home if you are sick, sneeze or cough into your sleeve, and avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Let us continue to care for ourselves and one another as we pray for those affected worldwide.

** The obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply to those who are ill, especially those who suffer from a contagious illness.



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

Our 2020 TIA goals:	To Date:
St. Ambrose - \$ 10,388.00	\$ 2,085.00
St. Catherine - \$ 10,741.00	\$ 3,698.00

Annual Bishop's Appeal

✠ 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 (345-6962, 345-5457). We encourage a family member or friend to be present for our visit.

Thank you!

Many thanks to our retiring Pastoral Care Members: Ray & Helen Sander and Sheila & Terry Roth, thank you for your many years of service in this most appreciated ministry, may God bless you!

St. Ambrose Lenten Mission – Mar. 29/30 “How Creation Prepares Us for Easter”

Do you know the Creation Stories from Genesis? from Job? from Proverbs? from John? What about the Creation Story from Science? Come and listen to **Fr. Tim Boyle** explain how all these creation stories fit together and help prepare us for Easter.

Sunday, Mar. 29 – Fr. Tim will give homily at 9am and 5pm mass. Brief supper provided after 5pm mass with session 1 going from 6:45-7:45pm.

Monday, Mar. 30 – Video presentation beginning at 5:30pm, snacks will be provided. Session 2 will go from 6:30-7:30pm. *Free will offering will be accepted.*

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.



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. 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 traveled 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 "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 godssquad.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

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.
~ **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)