


MASS INTENTIONS: March 12 through March 18, 2018					
Mon	Mar 12	No Mass			
Tue	Mar 13	St. Catherine	7:00 pm	The Campmans Family Int.	
Wed	Mar 14	St. Catherine	9:00 am	Anne Gibbons Int.	
Thur	Mar 15	St. Ambrose	8:45 am	Jack Kinahan RIP	
Fri	Mar 16	Sunny S. Ldge.	3:00 pm	Peter Wagner RIP	
Sat	Mar 17	St. Ambrose	5:00 pm	Wendy Sorrie RIP	
Sun	Mar 18	St. Ambrose	9:00 am	For the Parishioners	
		St. Catherine	11:00 am	For the Parishioners	

*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
Sat., Mar 17 SA 5 pm SJ School	The Beler Family	Zachary Lohues Christopher Lohues	Linda Gorzitza Lydia Jones	Rita Gensorek Diane Miedema Sylvia Zalik	Miguel Macias Kevin Erick
Sun., Mar 18 SA 9 am Family Choir	The Mpofo Family	Joe Butkiewicz Peter Harris The Stanford's	Sigrid Miklos Jovette Butkiewicz	Katlin Boehmer Tom Miklos Mary Ann Vervoort	Isabelle Lohues Grace Wilson
Sun, Mar 18 SC 11 am	Jack & Louise Peacock		Maya Madsen Lynda BH	Terry O'Donnell Elizabeth Stroeve Susan Trechka	Connor, Bella & Camilla

**March 4, 2018**

St. Ambrose - \$ 2,724.50 TIA \$ 955.00

Valentines Raffle \$ 890.00 (Hall Fund)

Hall \$ 145.00 To date: \$ 127,949.77

St. Catherine - \$ 1,783.60 TIA \$ 695.00 Holy Land \$ 25.00

Benevolent \$ 10.00 Initial \$ 10.00 Operations \$ 50.00

**Readings for next Sunday: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Jeremiah 31.31-34, Hebrews 5.7-9, John 12.20-33

**The Sick** - Al Theroux, Gaby Broers, Glen Rourke, Marianne Hirose, Mary Faber, Gerald & Tracy Wagner, Wilma & Guy Vervoort, Danielle Gibbons, Inge Tope, Diane Sincennes, Marina Walls, Maria Tersteeg, Ted Campmans, Brenden DeBoer, Jim Breckie, Pauline Muller, Helen Wagner, Pat Hartman, Albert Bleile, Fr. Claire Watrin, Maryanna Litke, Anna Zalik, Herman Stroeve, Carmen Thom, Bep Braat, Perry Layton, Joanne Kubik, Mona Millward

*If you know of someone on the sick list who can have their name removed, please contact the parish office. Thank you*

**Upcoming Events:**

Mar 13 - SC Knights of Columbus, 7:30 pm

Mar 14 - SA CWL Meeting, 7 pm

Mar 16 & 17 - SA Healing Workshop

Mar 18 - SC 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Registration, 12 noon

Mar 20 - SA Parish Council Meeting, 7 pm

Mar 21 - SC CWL Meeting, 7 pm



Visit our Facebook page - St. Ambrose & St. Catherine's Twinned Parish

**Praise & Worship Meeting** - Every Monday at 7:00 pm in the Old Rectory at St. Ambrose.



**Rejoice in God's Mercy**

The image of the crucifix is itself a prayer for many Catholics. We are encouraged to rest our eyes upon the crucifix and see the One, who has created all things. As you ponder the meaning of the Cross, above all consider this: God chose that His only Son suffer upon the

Cross that we might be healed. **Action:** *Spend time in quiet in front of a cross or crucifix. Observe how this contemplation affects you.*

**Reconciliation** - In addition to the regular parish schedule, the sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at parishes throughout the Diocese of Calgary all the Wednesdays of Lent from 7:30 – 8:30 pm. **St. Ambrose** - March 21 **St. Catherine** - March 14 & 28.

**Pastoral Zone Lenten PENITENTIAL SERVICES - 7 pm**

March 12 - St. Peter's, Milk River

March 17 - All Saints, @ Assumption, 10 am

March 22 - St. Joseph's, Vauxhall

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

*There are many blessings in frequent confession. Among such blessings are the following:*

- It restores divine life to those who have lost it though mortal sin.
- It increased grace and one's capacity for grace and helps one to grow in Christian maturity.
- It brings order and peace into one's life by causing one to pause at regular intervals and ask oneself the all important question: Where am I in my relationship with God?
- It improves personal relations with others by making one aware of attitudes and actions that cause pain to others.
- It motivates one to practice the basic Christian virtues: faith, hope, charity, humility, self denial, repentance, detachment from the pagan ways of modern life.



"For where  
your treasure is,  
there will your  
heart be also."  
Lk. 12:33

**Our 2018 TIA goals:**

St. Ambrose - \$ 9,404.00  
St. Catherine - \$ 11,141.00

**To Date:**

\$ 2,753.44  
\$ 2,290.84

**YOUTH RALLY 2018** - All youth ages 12-18 are invited to participate in this year's Youth Rally on **April 21** at Catholic Central High School East. Come and join Michael Chiasson, Fr. Cristino Bouvette and the Nun and Nunner for a day filled with music, awesome talks and great fun.. To register, go to [www.theyellowtree.ca](http://www.theyellowtree.ca). For more information, call Harriett at 403-218-5507.

**Palm Sunday - March 25**

St. Ambrose - 5:00 pm (March 24)  
St. Ambrose - 9:00 am  
St. Catherine - 11:00 am

**Mass of the Lord's Supper - March 29**

St. Ambrose - 6:00 pm  
St. Catherine - 8:00 pm *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following each mass until midnight.*

**Good Friday Service - March 30**

St. Ambrose - 3:00 pm  
St. Catherine - 6:00 pm

*Blessing Easter breads - March 31, 10 am at St. Ambrose*

**Easter Vigil - March 31**

St. Catherine - 8:30 pm

**Easter Sunday - April 1**

St. Ambrose - 9:00 am  
St. Catherine - 11:00 am

## ✝ St. Ambrose Church This Week ✝

**Sick & Shut In Visiting** - will be done this week Sheila & Terry Roth (345-4543). Next week will be done by Sharon Robert & Bonnie Sturm. We encourage a family member or friend to be present for our visit.

**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  
Mar 16 - Stations only - led by St. Joseph's School - No soup  
Mar. 23 - Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

**Lenten Healing Workshop** - St Ambrose church **March 16 & 17** - Learn how to pray for Inner Healing and why you have the right & responsibility. Friday 7:30 p.m., (after Stations of the Cross), entitle: Where am I with the Father, Son & Holy Spirit? Saturday 9:00 am to 3:30 pm entitle: Experiencing Healing And Mercy. The sessions will give an understanding of Inner Healing and practical prayer experiences. Information: Ken's Cell 403-331-8923.

**CWL Meeting & Strawberry Tea - Wednesday, March 14, 7 pm.** All CWL members are encouraged to attend this meeting, we will have a letter writing campaign addressing the three CWL resolutions (letters have been written and photocopied). Strawberry Shortcake and Tea will be served to welcome our newest members.

## ✿ St. Catherine's Church This Week ✿

**Stations of the Cross** - St. Catherine's School will be leading Stations of the Cross at 9:00 am on the following Fridays.

March 16 led by grades 3/4 & 2  
March 23- led by grade 3

**Registration for First Holy Communion** - will take place Sunday, March 11 & 18 following mass in the small meeting room by the office. This sacrament is for children in Grade 2 and up. Please bring a copy of your child's Baptism certificate, \$30 registration and a small photo for bulletin board. For more info call Susan Trechka 732-4586.

**World Day of Prayer** - due to inclement weather World Day of Prayer was cancelled, information that would have been shared that evening as well as donation envelopes can be picked up from the table in the foyer.

**9<sup>th</sup> Biennial St. Catherine's School Fundraising Dinner & Auction** - will be held **Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup>** at the St. Catherine's School Gymnasium. Tickets are \$40.00 and include a dinner catered by LA Chefs and a glass of wine. Cocktails 5:00pm Dinner 7:00pm and music to follow. The evening will be filled with socializing, a silent auction, live auction, 50/50 draw, door prizes and entertaining games. Stop by the school or contact Gisele Stroeve for tickets at 403-738-4353 or email her at [gstroeve@gmail.com](mailto:gstroeve@gmail.com)

## ☞ COMMUNITY NEWS ☞

**Catholic Central Musical Theatre presents - BIG FISH** - A new Broadway Musical. Dream, Love, Live...Bigger Directed by Laurie Mitchell. Tickets \$15 ~ Evenings at 7:30 pm March 13 - 17 and Matinee at 1:30 pm March 17 in the Eggplant Theatre.. Tickets available at the CCH School Office ~ East Campus. Cash or Cheques only.

**St. Patrick's Day Party - Sat., March 17** at Assumption hall following the 5:00 Mass. The evening includes Irish food, drink and music. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$20 at the door. Advance tickets can be purchased at the All Saints parish office. Everyone is invited.

## ☞ IN AND ABOUT THE DIOCESE ☞

**LENTEN COMMITMENT** - REDUCE WATER CONSUMPTION Have you read Pope Francis' Laudato Si? It is an urgent call to conversion and action, an invitation to change direction by taking on the task of caring for our common home. Commit to conserving water use in your home. Toilets use more water than anything else in your home. Install high-efficiency toilets with a flush volume of 4.8 liters or less and turn off the tap while shaving or brushing your teeth. Use your dishwasher only when you have a full load or run it on a shorter cycle if you must run it when not full. <http://laudatosi.com>