

| MASS INTENTIONS: August 5 through August 11, 2019 | | | | |
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| | | | | <i>There will be no weekday masses celebrated this week.</i> |
| Sat Sun | Aug 10 Aug 11 | St. Ambrose St. Ambrose St. Catherine | 5:00 pm 9:00 am 11:00 am | Sylvia Zalik Int. For the Parishioners 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 |
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| Sat., Aug 10 SA 5 pm | Lauraine Sincennes | Alexandria Schmidt Christina Schmidt | Lydia Jones Kevin Kinahan | Bernadette M. Rita Gensorek Lauraine Sincennes | Caleb Burton Lucas Burton |
| Sun., Aug 11 SA 9 am | | Dave Harris George Lohues Denis & Mary Ann Vervoort | Katie Lindsay Raylene Boehmer | Stan Mastel Lynne Schaaf Katlin Boehmer | Grace Wilson Isabelle Lohues |
| Sun., Aug 11 SC 11 am | Laura Guerra & Huberto Garza | | Carlee Nummi Tanya Reiter | Elizabeth Stroeve Elisabeth Vogel Tony Campmans | Kyler, Mylee & Sthefany |

July 28, 2019

St. Ambrose - \$ 1,183.35
Hall \$265.00 To date: \$ 189,322.46

St. Catherine - \$ 1,157.05
Parish Operations/Maintenance \$ 20.00

Readings for next Sunday: Ordinary Time 19
Wisdom 18.6-9, Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19, Luke 12.32-48

The Sick - Joseph Parkes, Margaret Mastel, Jake Braat, Helen Sander, Pauline Muller, John Vogel, John & Cecile Chute, Louize Roziere, Tony Campmans, Bill Jones, Mike Panic, Bonnie Cote, Maryanna Litke, Julius Urban, Martin Hudecek, Joe Wandler, Lorraine Stuber, Celeste Zeinstra, Marianne Hirose, Gaby Broers, Marina Walls, Maria Tersteeg, Brenden DeBoer, Jim Breckie, Carmen Thom, Bep Braat, Joanne Kubik

Upcoming Events:

August 9 - SA Soup Kitchen



Summer Office Hours - the parish office will be open 9:00 am to 12:00 pm for the month of August

Did you know... while you are away on holidays and attend another parish you can use your St. Ambrose/St. Catherine's Church envelope and your donation will be returned to your home parish.

The Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. Isaiah 61:1

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| Our 2019 TIA goals: | To Date: |
| St. Ambrose - \$ 9,525.00 | \$ 9,756.75 |
| St. Catherine - \$ 10,825.00 | \$ 11,062.50 |

Both parishes have reached our goals, Thank you!

Southern Alberta BISHOP'S DINNER
Friday, October 11th, 2019
Exhibition Park West Hall

Lethbridge region is hosting the fundraiser this year. Beneficiaries are various Food Banks in Southern/Southwestern Alberta, including Coaldale and Picture Butte, also the Holy Spirit School Districts Food Programs.

Tickets: \$ 125 each, on sale now until August 31st, 2019.
For more information, or to purchase your tickets, contact: Paul & Lydia Jones at 403-345-7788 or marialydia@shaw.ca



Please remember the needs of our local food banks over the summer months.

✚ **St. Ambrose Church This Week** ✚

Sick & Shut In Visiting - will be done by Sheila & Terry Roth (345-4543). Next week will be done by Matilda & Frank Weersink (345-5098). We encourage a family member or friend to be present for our visit.

The Knights are here to help! If you have a project around your house coming up that is too big for you to do on your own, feel free to give the Knights a call and we will try to get a crew together. The Knights are a service organization and we want to be of service to you. Contact: Deacon Ray. Donations are not necessary, however, snacks and refreshments would not be turned down (nor would a cash donation). In Service to One. In Service to All.

✿ St. Catherine's Church This Week ✿



*When we pray we speak to God,
but when we read, God speaks to us.*

St. Jerome

Borrow a book from the library - there's no charge!

50th Wedding Anniversary - please join Wil and Lew Dooper in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, **Saturday, August 10th from 2:00 to 5:00 pm** in the parish hall.

Do everything in love.

1 Corinthians 16:14

☞ COMMUNITY NEWS ☞

Yard Services - Rehoboth Supported Employment Services - *They can:* help with gardening, watering, mowing and yard maintenance. Call Monique Dawson at 587-800-9409 for an estimate. *Who they are:* Rehoboth Supported Employment program assists individuals with disabilities to obtain employment. 100% of the money goes directly to the individuals, supporting them with meaningful employment that will allow them to fully participate within their community.

👉 IN AND ABOUT THE DIOCESE 👉

Paint St. Henry's Church (near Twin Butte) - August 23-25
St. Henry's is a small country church outside of Twin Butte, founded by Fr. Lacombe. The church is closed, but it is a community icon in the area. The exterior is in need of a paint job and Bishop McGrattan has asked if the men of the Diocese could take on this project. GodSquad will be providing the food! To volunteer, message: sean@godsquad.ca

Oberammergau Passion Play 2020, Pilgrimage to Europe
Fr. Bob Dielissen invites you to join him in a pilgrimage to Belgium, Germany and Switzerland. The highlight is a participation in the Oberammergau Passion Play 2020, a unique event happening once every 10 years. When: Sep. 9-21, 2020. For more information, please contact: Stan at 1-877-999-8868 stan@ihtours.com

Retrouaille Calgary Weekend Retreat - Along life's journey, two people are joined together in marriage may lose their way and start to grow apart. Retrouaille provides a 'road map' to help us find our way again by teaching communication skills and providing the tools to improve our relationships. The next weekend retreat is from **Friday, Sep. 6 to Sunday, Sept. 8**. Contact 403-879-7893 coordinator@RetrouailleCalgary.com

RETREATS

- **Single Women's Retreat** with the Sisters of Providence. The retreat is for single woman age 22-38 years exploring a call to religious life. **August 11-17**. Providence Centre (3005 – 119 St., Edmonton). Registration: 587- 432-2088 sistersofprovidence.ca vgutierrez@sistersofprovidence.ca
- **Women's Retreat Day** "Courage, my daughter, your faith has saved you." The retreat is for women age 18 and older. **Saturday, Aug. 10, 10:30 am to 4 pm**. St. Luke's Church (1566 Northmount Dr. NW, Calgary). Registration: sistersofdivinemercury.org

Come Meet the Franciscans (event for Single Men 18-40)

While still a young man, St. Francis founded one of the largest religious orders in the history of the Church. Following his example of humility, Franciscans have since preached the following of the poor Christ all over the world for over 800 years. Find out more about the Franciscans and join them in scripture sharing, candle making, Mass, hiking, gardening, evening prayer, socializing, and a teaching on the Primacy of Christ during the "Meet the Franciscans" event on **Saturday, August 31, 9 am to 9 pm** at Mount St. Francis (41160 Retreat Road, Cochrane). For more information call 403-932-2012 or email friardan47@gmail.com

Stewardship Reflection:

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." (Luke 12:15)

The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more "other-centered" and less "self-centered."

SILENCE

"Be quiet, you're in church now!" Many of us grew up being reminded regularly that the appropriate behavior for us during Mass was to be silent. Church and the library had that in common. Then, with the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, active participation became the norm. Usually active participation is understood as joining in the singing and saying the responses along with everyone else. Rarely do we expand the definition of participation to include communal silence.

Public silence is frequently very awkward. We assume someone forgot their cue or made an embarrassing mistake. Yet we also know the heart-gripping impact when a grandstand full of people observes a moment of silence. The liturgy invites us to pray without words several times during Sunday Mass. Before the opening prayer, after the readings and the homily, perhaps during the intercessions and again after communion, we are given the opportunity to call to mind God's presence in our midst, to offer our personal petitions and express our thanks for God's continuing blessings. Such silence is not a passive "shutting down" but rather an attentive awareness of our intimate connection with the Lord and with one another. Such awareness requires ample time to develop—ample time not only at a particular liturgy, but Sunday after Sunday after Sunday. Only then will the inevitable coughing, kneeler banging and fussing babies mark the beginning of our silence and not the end of it!

In another, more profound sense, we are always silent at liturgy—even when we speak. We sing psalms and speak prayers that are not our own but rather the words of our ancestors in faith and the words of the church. Our individualistic American culture finds such behavior suspicious or even threatening: "I am my own person!" But it is precisely in that surrender to the power of ritual and the life of the larger community that we discover our true voice.

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