

MASS INTENTIONS: September 30 through October 6, 2019					
				<i>There will be no weekday masses celebrate this week, Fr. Ian will be away for priest study days.</i>	
Sun	Oct. 06	St. Ambrose St. Catherine St. Ambrose	9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Sr. Maxine Wagner 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
Sun., Oct. 6 SA 9 am Happy Gang	Dave & Darlene Belser	Alexandria Schmidt Christina Schmidt	Greg Schmidt Michael Schmidt	Sean Ethier Sylvia Zalik Lauraine Sincennes	Isabelle Lohues Foster Robison
Sun., Oct. 6 SA 5 pm Senior	Joe & Jovette Butkiewicz	Katlin Boehmer Dave Harris Raylene Boehmer	Gerhardt Hartman Sigrid Miklos	Don Wentz Matilda Weersink Mary Ann Vervoort	Grace Wilson Anna Stanford
Sun., Oct. 6 SC 11 am	Hank & Lynda Bergen Henengouwen	Soup Sunday	Doug Rudelich AJ Bergen Henengouwen	Tony Campmans Lew Dooper Diana Murray	

September 22, 2019

St. Ambrose - \$ 1,655.30

Hall \$20.00 To date: \$ 191,969.45

St. Catherine - \$ 776.35

Readings for next Sunday: Ordinary Time 27

Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4, 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14, Luke 17.5-10

The Sick - John Oosterbroek, Albert Bleile, Ineke Broers, Joseph Parkes,, Jake Braat, Helen Sander, Pauline Muller, John Vogel, John & Cecile Chute, Louize Roziere, Tony Campmans, Bill Jones, Bonnie Cote, 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:

Sept. 30 - SC Soup Kitchen

Oct. 2 - SA Knights of Columbus, 7 pm

Oct. 6 - SC Soup Sunday

Oct. 8 - SC Knights of Columbus, 7:30 pm

Oct. 9 - SA CWL Mtg. 7 pm

Oct. 10 - SA Hall Committee Mtg. 7 pm

Oct. 11 - SA Soup Kitchen

****New Mass Schedule****

Beginning October 1st, the Saturday evening mass is moving to Sunday evening at 5:00 pm. The Sunday morning masses will remain the same.

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

Tickets: \$ 125 Ticket sales will continue until September 30th. As usual, Paul and Lydia will be available in the foyer (St. Ambrose) after Mass. Call 403-345-7788 or e-mail: marialydia@shaw.ca for more info.

FEDERAL ELECTION - Voting as Catholics



While we are all called to perfection (Mt 5:48), each one of us falls short. Similarly, no political party or candidate will embody all that we seek in leadership. Despite this challenge, Catholics “cannot relinquish their participation ‘in the many different economic, social, legislative, administrative and cultural areas, which are intended to promote organically and institutionally the common good.’” (Deus Caritas Est, 28)

As a consequence, each Catholic is morally obligated to exercise the right to vote. (CCC 2240)

The decision you make will be a personal one, but we pray it will be one which is prayerfully discerned, takes into consideration the fullness of the gospel message and will result in the election of those representatives who will fight for justice, religious freedom, the common good and a moral ordering of the affairs of our nation.

If indeed “the just ordering of society and of the state is a central responsibility of politics”, the Church “cannot and must not remain on the sidelines in the fight for justice” - Evangelii Gaudium, 183

As the federal election approaches on October 21, the Diocese of Calgary has compiled a set of resources to assist our faithful in making a faith-informed decision at the ballot box. Find resources here <http://news.calgarydiocese.ca>

✙ **St. Ambrose Church This Week** ✙

Sick & Shut In Visiting - will be done Rita Gensorek & Mary Ann Vervoort (345-3962, 345-5457). Next week will be done by Matilda & Frank Weersink (345-5098). We encourage a family member or friend to be present for our visit.

HAVE YOU HEARD??? The 5:00 pm Saturday evening mass is moving to Sunday evenings at 5:00 pm. The first Sunday evening mass will be on October 6th. Please help the spread the word and tell everyone you know. All those families that have left the church because they were busy on Saturdays now have a convenient option. With God's help, they will be prodded to come back to mass. If there are any questions about this decision, please call Parish Pastoral Chair Raylene Boehmer at 403-308-2654.

Ministry Schedule - for the October Ministry Schedule, if those scheduled for Saturday evening could please serve on Sunday evening. In the upcoming schedules if you have requested Saturday, please let the office know if you are not available on Sunday evenings.

Parish Ministries - Our parish is in need of a new **Eucharistic Minister Coordination**, please contact Rita Gensorek (382-9770) for information on what this ministry entails. A huge thank you to Rita for her years coordinating.

Rosary – The Catholic Women's League honors the Blessed Virgin Mary as our patroness, and as our guide and inspiration by her glorious example of mercy and love. Come and join us in a tribute of faith and devotion to Mary, as members lead the Rosary at 4:35 p.m. before all Sunday masses in October.



ATTENTION: Friday, October 4 - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
First Friday Adoration with a *special intention for the Federal Election*. Let us come together before the Blessed Sacrament to pray for Gods will for our new government. Come for a while to pray for good leadership for our beautiful Canada. "St. Joseph, pray for us." This has been requested by the Knights of Columbus. Please sign the sheet on the desk in the foyer if you are able to commit to a specific hour, but feel free to stop by at any time.

Thanksgiving Food Drive- our parish will be holding a food drive for our local foodbank on the Thanksgiving weekend. Thank you in advance for your generosity helping support those in need.

THANKSGIVING
FOOD DRIVE



Mini Oktoberfest - The Hall Committee will be hosting a Mini Oktoberfest after the 9 am and 5 pm Masses on **Sunday October 20th**.
 \$5 Streusel & Beverage (Coffee, Tea, Juice)
 \$5 Three Spring rolls, Pancit noodles & Beverage or \$10 Four Spring rolls, Pancit noodles, Apple Streusel & Beverage. Please support this fundraiser.



St. Ambrose CWL has adopted seminarian Ian Mahood in a joint program with Calgary Diocesan Council and the Diocese of Calgary. Participation is a pledge to encourage, support and pray for seminarians on their journey to fulfil Christ's call to the priesthood. Members have pledged to send monthly cards and periodic gifts to Mr. Mahood during his studies at St. Joseph's Seminary, Edmonton. To participate or to learn more, contact Diane Miedema: 403-345-3974.



✿ St. Catherine's Church This Week ✿

Soup Kitchen - Our parish will be serving at the Lethbridge Soup Kitchen this **Monday, October 30th**, please contact Marlene Stroeve (732-5413) if you are available to help.



Soup Sunday - Our next Soup Sunday is **October 6th**. Please join us for a bowl of homemade soup and a bun. Donations will go towards the parish maintenance.

☞ COMMUNITY NEWS ☞

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 p.m.
Facilitator: Pat Boehm

~ **Personal Prayer** anyone wishing for quiet personal prayer is invited to come to the Centre Monday through Thursday between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm and Fridays 9:00 am to noon.

~ **Divine Liturgy** "Differences between the Mass and Divine Liturgy reveal both a common spiritual source and distinctive developments in worship over time and space. Yet the churches of the West and the East both witness to the desire to worship God "in spirit and truth," participating in the one sacrifice of Christ by which we are fed and redeemed." Fr. David Endres. Fr. Gary Sedgwick (Celebrant) **Fridays in October 10:30 am**



LIFE CHAIN - October 6, 2019
 from 2:00 -3:00 pm along Mayor Magrath Drive South. Lethbridge Pro-Life asks you to join this prayerful and peaceful gathering.

We ask you to stand with over a million pro-lifers throughout Canada and the U.S. Meet at the west parking lot in front of Japanese Gardens – Henderson Lake at 1:45 p.m. to pick up your sign and join us for brief opening remarks and prayer, so we can be on the sidewalk by 2:00. Every day in Canada 300 children lose their life to abortion (and 300 women and families are deeply scarred in the process)Join the Life Chain on Sunday, October 6th and save lives in your community! Signs are provided. - See more at: www.lifelethbridge.org, or call 403.320.5433.

Healing & Gifts of the Holy Spirit Workshop- Friday, October 18th (6:30 to 9:30 p.m.) & Saturday October 19th (8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) St. Ambrose Catholic Church. Friday Workshop: Receiving the infusion of the Holy Spirit. Saturday Workshops: Tongues, Prophecy, Wisdom, Knowledge, Resting in the Spirit & Intro to Healing. Register: rsjfabbi@gmail.com / 403-331-8923.

☞ IN AND ABOUT THE DIOCESE ☞

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land- St. Paul in Airdrie invites you to a pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Julian Studden, from April 20 to May 2, 2020. You are invited to the information session on Sunday, Sep. 28 at 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Where: St. Paul's Church (1305 Main St., Airdrie). For more information, please contact Fr. Julian at 403- 948-5394 | stpaulsreceptionist@shaw.ca

One Rock 2.0 Young Adult Conference (18-35 years old) is happening on Saturday, **Oct. 26!** Launch party on Friday, Oct. 25 at the Calgary Italian Cultural Centre. Main Event on Saturday, Oct. 26 at St. Michael Catholic Community. Featuring: Paul J. Kim, Emily Wilson, Joe Melendrez and Ken Yasinski! For more information, go to: onerock.ca | Facebook or Instagram @onerockyyc