

MASS INTENTIONS: February 10 through February 16, 2020				
Mon.	Feb. 10	No Mass		
Tue.	Feb. 11	St. Catherine	7:00 pm	Ivan Boras RIP
Wed.	Feb. 12	St. Catherine	9:00 am	Joe Bulva RIP
Thur.	Feb. 13	St. Ambrose	8:45 am	Philip Johnson RIP
Fri.	Feb. 14	St. Catherine	9:00 am	Ellen Wagner Int.
Sat.	Feb. 15	No Mass		
Sun.	Feb. 16	St. Ambrose	9:00 am	For the Parishioners
		St. Catherine	11:00 am	For the Parishioners
		St. Ambrose	5:00 pm	The Hartman 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
<b>Sun. Feb. 16</b> SA 9:00 am Family Choir	David & Darlene Belser	Katlin Boehmer Nate Sweder  D & M Vervoort	Terry Roth Elizabeth Sutton	Sylvia Zalik Dan Clarke Dianne Clarke	Isabel
<b>Sun., Feb. 16</b> SA 5:00 pm Happy Gang	Mark & Trish Lohues	Christina Schmidt Alexandria Schmidt	Greg Schmidt Michael Schmidt	Greg Noyes Sherry Noyes Lauraine Sincennes	Orlando Gomez Santiago Gomez
<b>Sun., Feb. 16</b> SC 11:00 am	Ken & Joanna Johnson		Phil Mack Carlee Nummi	Elaine Jones Diana Murray Elizabeth Stroeve	

### February 2, 2020

**St. Ambrose** - \$ 3,111.85 Initial Off. \$ 55.00, TIA \$ 55.00  
Spring Rolls \$ 220.00  
Hall \$ 160.00 Hall to date: \$211,945.42

**St. Catherine** - \$ 2,560.25 Benevolent \$ 25.00  
Oper/Maint \$ 150.00 TIA \$ 165.00

**Readings for next Sunday:** 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time  
Sirach 15.15-20, 1 Corinthians 2.6-10, Matthew 5.17-37

**The Sick** - Anna Zalik, Ray Sander, Johanna Macht, Marceline Billis, Loretta Simmill, Tony Deys, Perry Layton, Fr. Clair Watrin, Joe Machacek, Steve MacInnis, Brooke Zaroni, Eric Vogel, Gordon Briggs, Jean Armstrong, John Oosterbroek, Ineke Broers, Jake Braat, Helen Sander, John Vogel, John & 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:

Feb. 11 - SC Knights of Columbus Mtg. 7:30 pm  
Feb. 12 - SA CWL Mtg. 7 pm  
Feb. 13 - SA Hall Mtg. 7 pm  
Feb. 14 - SA Soup Kitchen  
Feb. 19 - SC CWL Mtg. 7 pm  
Feb. 23 - SC Liturgy Committee Mtg. 12 noon

**Pre-Authorized Giving Plan** - Automatic Debit donation is available for both St. Ambrose and St. Catherine's parishes. If you wish to use this service, please contact the parish office at 345-3400 to fill out & sign a Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) Agreement. (A void cheque will also be needed.)

### World Day of the Sick

Celebrated each year on February 11, the memorial of our Lady of Lourdes. This event is an opportunity to remind Catholics of the necessity of: ensuring the sick have quality health care and better conditions, encouraging Christians communities to be involved in pastoral health care, recalling the need to provide spiritual and moral formation for those working with the sick, encouraging the involvement of volunteers, promoting reflection on the meaning of suffering, and inviting all those involved in medical care to appreciate the importance of their healing mission.

**Fr. Ian will anoint the sick during the Sunday masses on February 9<sup>th</sup>**



**Searching for Host Families Feb 29-March 3** - NET Ministries of Canada will be leading both St Joseph and St Catherine junior high students

in retreat at the beginning of March. We are searching for homes that would be able to host 2-4 members from the team from Saturday Feb 29-Tuesday March 3. The NET team consists of 8 young adults from across Canada and one from Holland. The host family is responsible for the following:

- Providing breakfast, bagged lunch, and dinner during the team's stay.
  - Providing a place for the missionaries to sleep during their stay. (Missionaries are prepared to sleep on couches and floor spaces if no beds are available)
- Please contact Kristy Ruaben (St Catherine) at 732-4359 or Brent Christiansen (St Joseph) at 345-3373 if you are interested.

## ✚ St. Ambrose Church This Week ✚

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

**Soup Kitchen** - Our parish will be serving at the Lethbridge Soup Kitchen on **Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**, please contact Bonnie Sturm (345-4596) if you are available to help.

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

### St. Catherine's 10<sup>th</sup> Biennial School Fundraiser Dinner & Auction Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>

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](mailto:gstroeve@gmail.com)



## ☞ COMMUNITY NEWS ☞

**Charity Supper, Dance & Auction** - St. Patrick's Knights of 2222 Columbus is partnering with the Holy Spirit School Division to put on their **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Supper, Auction and Dance. Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 5:30 pm at the German Canadian Club, (902 - 6<sup>th</sup> St. N. Lethbridge). Tickets are \$40 and include a delicious Roast Beef Supper and Dancing to the sounds of Coyote Creek. There will be many fine items to bid on at the Silent and Live Auctions to support school lunch programs with the Holy Spirit School Division. For more information or tickets, please call Grant or Denise at 403-327-6690 or vi email [gwalger@mail.com](mailto:gwalger@mail.com) by February 14.

**Live-In Retreat** - Please consider coming to a weekend retreat called the Live-In. This weekend is designed to bring you into a closer personal relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus! **February 21 to 23, 2020** St. Joseph School, 1413 23 Ave., Coaldale, AB For more details, please contact Katie Lindsay, 403-382-1235 or Pat Mastel, 403-345-4983, email [mastelp5657@gmail.com](mailto:mastelp5657@gmail.com) (403)382-1235

**Events at the Martha Retreat Centre** -Phone 403-328-3422 or email: [marthare@telusplanet.net](mailto:marthare@telusplanet.net)

~ **Centering Prayer** - every Tuesday from 1:30 to 2:40 pm.

~ **You're Stronger Than You Think - Renew your mind, renew your life. Sat., Feb.15, 1:00pm to 5:00pm** Romans 12:2 St. Paul tells us that we can be "transformed by the renewal of your mind". Harley shares the valuable faith-filled insights he has employed to overcome destructive thinking and behavior and rise to a new level of freedom and happiness.

Harley will stir your imagination with a fresh and intuitive look at the beautiful, timeless truths of the faith that are designed to liberate our minds from the grip of negative thinking, debilitating anxiety and fear. Many have experienced greater peace and joy when they come to understand the important connection between thoughts, feelings and behaviour. You will too! The afternoon will include time for reflection and discussion. **Facilitator: Harley Packer** Cost: \$40.00

~ **Oasis Day Retreat - Tuesday, February 18, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.** Come away and rest in silent reflection while being held tenderly by the One Great Heart as a container of Divine Love. Facilitators: Pat Boehm and Ellen Wagner Cost: \$50 (includes lunch).

~ **A Day With Francis of Assisi - Saturday, February 22, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm.** St. Francis of Assisi has inspired fascination and loving admiration from the time of his own life to our own. His influence has stretched through virtually all branches of Christianity and far beyond. He is well known in his life story and place in history, yet much of what we know about him is shrouded in legend as much as revealed in fact. Founder of a great religious order whose presence is a powerful part of Christian life and practice. He has much to teach us and many ways to challenge us to a deeper appreciation of the wonder of all things. Facilitator: Michael Ebsworth Cost: \$55 (lunch included).

## ☞ IN AND ABOUT THE DIOCESE ☞

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY** World Marriage Day, this Sunday, honors the husband and wife as head of the family and a reflection of God's love and His image. We celebrate the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily, married life. The faith which is passed on from parents to children is what helps the Church grow. We would like to hear from you about the role of prayer in your marriage. Your responses will be shared anonymously to help all married couples. Please complete the short survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FNCBDZ2>

**Retrouvaille Program** - Help your marriage and family by taking the Retrouvaille program. Learn to use practical communication tools to bring greater intimacy to your relationship. **Friday, March 6.** Register: <http://helpourmarriagecalgary.com>

**FAITH AND FUN FLAMES GAME** - Join Bishop McGrattan and the Catholic Community in the Diocese of Calgary at a hockey game - Calgary Flames vs Tampa Bay Lightning. The first one hundred purchasers will be entered into a draw for an autographed hockey stick. For each ticket sold we raise \$5 for the Diocesan youth ministry. There will be a pre-game meet & greet with Bishop McGrattan. When: Saturday, March 21. Cost: \$56 (discounted tickets) To purchase tickets visit <http://flamesgroups.com/faithandfun>

*For more information on the happenings  
our diocese visit: [www.calgarydiocese.ca](http://www.calgarydiocese.ca)*

People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to copy. Oliver Goldsmith