

MASS INTENTIONS: February 17 through February 23, 2020

Mon.	Feb. 17	No Mass		
Tue.	Feb. 18	St. Ambrose	7:00 pm	Peter Gfrerer RIP
Wed.	Feb. 19	St. Catherine	9:00 am	Anne Boras RIP
Thur.	Feb. 20	No Mass		
Fri.	Feb. 21	Sunny S. Lodge	3:00 pm	Pat Mastel Int.
Sat.	Feb. 22	No Mass		
Sun.	Feb. 23	St. Ambrose	9:00 am	For the Parishioners
		St. Catherine	11:00 am	For the Parishioners
		St. Ambrose	5:00 pm	Albert Bleile RIP

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. Feb. 23 SA 9:00 am New Wine	Tom & Sigrid Miklos	Joe Butkiewicz Jovette Butkiewicz	John Lohues Shelley Lohues	Katie Lindsay Stan Mastel Diane Miedema	Dorothy Harris Anna Stanford
Sun., Feb. 23 SA 5:00 pm New Wine	Ellen Wagner	Bryce Cale Dave Harris	Lisa Wolfe Raylene Boehmer	Bernadette M Greg Schmidt Marianna Schmidt	Barrett Boissoneault Cohen Boissoneault
Sun., Feb. 23 SC 11:00 am	Phil & Traci Mack	Malinda BH	Tanya Reiter Doug Rudelich	Susan Trechka Elisabeth Vogel Elaine Jones	

February 9, 2020

St. Ambrose - \$ 2,715.05 Benevolent \$ 125.40, TIA \$ 190.00
Youth \$ 100.00 Spring Rolls \$ 281.00 (Hall)
Hall \$ 745.00 Hall to date: \$212,971.42

St. Catherine - \$ 1,147.50 Initial \$ 100.00 Benevolent \$ 25.00
Oper/Maint \$ 1.00 TIA \$ 1.00

Readings for next Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ord. Time
Leviticus 19.2, 1-2, 17-18, 1 Cor. 3.16-23, Matthew 5.38-48

The Sick - Ray Sander, Johanna Macht, 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 **Deceased** - Anna Zalik, John Chute

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 19 - SC CWL Mtg. 7 pm
Feb. 23 - SC Liturgy Committee Mtg. 12 noon
Feb. 24 - SA PPC, 6:30 pm
- SC Lethbridge Soup Kitchen



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: • 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.



Wednesday, February 26
St. Catherine - 9:00 am
St. Ambrose - 7:00 pm

On Ash Wednesday Catholics are obliged to fast and abstain. To *fast* means eating one main meal and eating a smaller amount of food at other times of the day. When fasting, snacking is not permitted. *Abstinence* means that no meat is eaten on those days for those between the ages of 14 and 60. As a way of keeping the memory of the death of the Lord on Good Friday alive in our spiritual life, Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence; the Church also teaches that all Fridays are days of penance, and abstinence is the preferred form of penance.

Pastoral Zone Lenten PENITENTIAL SERVICES - 7 pm

March 05 - St. Joseph's, Vauxhall
March 07 - All Saints, Lethbridge, 10 am
March 11 - St. Catherine's
March 18 - St. Martha's, West Lethbridge
March 26 - St. Peter's, Milk River
March 27 - St. Ambrose
April 1 - St. Augustine's, Taber



All ladies are invited, both members and non-members of the CWL, to attend the **Catch the Fire Workshop** on **Saturday, March 21st, 2020** at **St. Martha's, Lethbridge**. **Cost: \$10**, includes lunch. Registration on now until **Saturday, March 8th**. The workshop is designed

to increase your enthusiasm and understanding of the League – who we are and what do. It's a great way to meet other ladies from your parish and nearby regions. To register or learn more, contact: Adele Royer (mroyer@telusplanet.net/403-381-0004) or Lydia Jones (marialydia@shaw.ca/403-345-7788)

Also, Lethbridge Regional CWL Spring Meeting immediately following the workshop.

✠ **St. Ambrose Church This Week** ✠

Sick & Shut In Visiting - will be done by Rita Gensorek & Mary Ann Vervoort (345-3962, 345-5457) . Next week will be done by Frank & Matilda Weersink (3455098). We encourage a family member or friend to be present for our visit.

MOVIE DAY - St. Ambrose Knights of Columbus 7082 are hosting a movie day with the showing of **UNPLANNED**. **Sunday March 1**, from 1:30-4:30 at St. Joseph's school. Join us in viewing this very wellmade movie about Abby Johnson, former director of Planned Parenthood, and her life changing story. Mass at St. Ambrose will begin at 5 pm that day as well if you wish to join us after the movie and discussion. All are invited. *Donations to Pro-life will be accepted.* Hope to see you there.

“Unplanned is the inspiring true story of one woman’s journey of transformation. All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman’s right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in. Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life, and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America.”
Contact Gord Elliott 403-347-4734 or 403-393-2399 with questions.

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 (unless otherwise stated). 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. Everyone is Welcome

Feb. 28 - CWL

Mar. 6 - Choirs & K of C

Mar. 13 - Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Mar. 20 - Liturgy Committee & Parish Council

Mar. 27 - No Soup/ Bun

April 3 - St. Joseph’s No Soup/ Bun

✠ **St. Catherine's Church This Week** ✠

Soup Kitchen - Our parish will be serving at the Lethbridge Soup Kitchen on **Monday, February 24th**, please contact Marlene Stroeve (732-5413) if you are available to help.

Stations of the Cross - The following Friday’s during Lent St. Catherine’s classes will lead Stations. Parishioners are welcome to join them at the church beginning at 9:00 am.

Led by: Mar. 6 - Junior High 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** ☞

Have you ever been stuck defending your pro-life convictions? Come to our free pro-life apologetics training and use what you learn in your everyday conversations with your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers. The first one is **Wednesday, February 19** at 7:00 p.m. at the Lethbridge Christian Tabernacle Fellowship Hall (1805 - 9 Ave. N). There is no need to register ahead of time. Helpful resources will be available. All human LIFE is precious and worthy of protection! Contact Lethbridge Pro-Life if you would like more information (403.320.5433; email: lproulife@shaw.ca).

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 (403)382-1235

Multiple Healing and Prayer Workshops - Saturday, March 07th, (9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) at St. Basil’s Catholic Church Parish Hall, 604 – 13 Street North, Lethbridge, Alberta **Workshops:** There will be multiple workshops during the day on a variety of topics dealing with Healing and Prayer. **Registrations:** E-mail: rsjfabbi@gmail.com or call Ken: 403-331-8923

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.
~ **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** ☞

Retrouaille Program - Help your marriage and family by taking the Retrouaille 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://flamesgames.com/faithandfun>

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