

MASS INTENTIONS: February 24 through March 1, 2020				
Mon.	Feb. 24	No Mass		
Tue.	Feb. 25	St. Catherine	7:00 pm	Deceased members of the Bulva Family RIP
Wed.	Feb. 26	St. Catherine	9:00 am	For the Parishioners <i>Ash Wednesday</i>
		St. Ambrose	7:00 pm	For the Parishioners <i>Ash Wednesday</i>
Thur.	Feb. 27	St. Ambrose	8:45 am	Ryan Sampson & Laura Horgus Int.
Fri.	Feb. 28	Piyami Lodge	10:00 am	Deceased members of the Doyle Family RIP
Sat.	Feb. 29	No Mass		
Sun.	Mar. 01	St. Ambrose	9:00 am	For the Parishioners
		St. Catherine	11:00 am	For the Parishioners
		St. Ambrose	5:00 pm	Mike Panic 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. Mar. 01 SA 9:00 am Senior Choir	The Stanford Family	Joe Butkiewicz Bryce Cale K & D Odland	Raylene Boehmer Jovette Butkiewicz	Katlin Boehmer Marcelle Cale Dave Czibere	Caleb Burton Lucas Burton
Sun., Mar. 01 SA 5:00 pm Youth Mass	Paul & Lydia Jones	David Beler Rhys Beler	Gerhardt Hartman Kevin Kinahan	Louise Bridgeman Laura Elliott Tom Miklos	Orlando Gomez Santiago Gomez
Sun., Mar. 01 SC 11:00 am	Gavin & Carlee Nummi	Corrie & Martin	AJ Bergen Henengouwen Elsie Bulva	Susan Trechka Lew Dooper Art BH	

February 16, 2020

St. Ambrose - \$ 1,663.55 Benevolent \$ 10.00, TIA \$ 20.00
Spring Rolls \$ 279.05 (Hall)
Hall \$ 5.00 Hall to date: \$213,255.47

St. Catherine - \$ 1,084.75 Initial \$ 20.00 Benevolent \$ 61.00
Oper/Maint \$ 35.00 TIA \$ 1.00 Fall Fundraiser \$ 150.00

Readings for next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent
Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7, Romans

The Sick - Ray Sander, Johanna Macht, Marceline Billis, Loretta Simmill, Tony Deys, Perry Layton, Fr. Clair Watrin, Joe Machacek, Steve MacInnis, Brooke Zanon, 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

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 24 - SA PPC, 6:30 pm
- SC Lethbridge Soup Kitchen
Mar. 01- Movie Day 1:30 - 4:30 pm St. Joseph's School



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



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.



World Day of Prayer 2020
"Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk"
John 5:2-9a

Please join us for the World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. This year's service was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Zimbabwe.

Coaldale Service ~ Friday, March 6, 7:00 pm Coaldale Mennonite Church (2316 17 Street)
Picture Butte Service ~ Sunday, March 8, 7:00 pm Trinity United Church



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 we 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](mailto:mroyer@telusplanet.net)) or Lydia Jones ([marialydia@shaw.ca/403-345-7788](mailto:marialydia@shaw.ca))

The Lethbridge Regional CWL Spring Meeting will be held immediately following the workshop.

✚ St. Ambrose Church This Week ✚

Sick & Shut In Visiting - will be done by Frank & Matilda Weersink (345-5098). Next week will be done by Bonnie Sturm & Sharon Robert (345-4596, 345-6565). We encourage a family member or friend to be present for our visit.

Lent starts this Wednesday!!! Yes, Ash Wednesday is less than a week away. It marks the beginning of another Lenten journey. If you haven't yet, it's time to start giving some thought to what you will be giving up/taking on for Lent. One option is to spend some time in prayer and meditation or even a rosary each morning. And what better place to do this than in God's house? *St. Ambrose church will be open for one hour every morning at 7 am.* Come dressed ready for work or in your pajamas. Your presence is your Lenten sacrifice and your commitment will allow God to bless you with all the fruits of the Spirit. May this Lent be filled with blessings for you and your family as you strive to make this the BEST Lent of your life!!!!

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 well made 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. 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.

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

Coffeehouse Event - Compass is hosting a coffeehouse event on **March 7th at 7:00 pm** in the St. Martha's K of C hall. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Come and join us for an evening of music, poetry, baked goods and warm beverages, and enjoy some local Catholic talent!

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.

~ **Through Mary's Eyes - Saturday, March 7, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.** What is Mary's gift for you? Teresa invites us to see Christ through the experienced eyes of his mother in her fifties. Explore your relationship with Christ in both the feminine and courageous aspect of receiving God's love. Meet Mary in an interview and see her dance on DVD! Rest, read, meditate with art cards, lectio and visio divina and/or receive spiritual direction. Walk and let nature speak. This Lent, pray the stations of the cross "Through Mary's Eyes." Facilitator: Teresa Hanlon, D. Min. Cost: \$ 55 (lunch included)

IN AND ABOUT THE DIOCESE

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>