

MASS INTENTIONS: February 3 through February 9, 2020				
Mon.	Feb. 03	No Mass		
Tue.	Feb. 04	St. Ambrose	7:00 pm	Ellen Wagner & Family Int.
Wed.	Feb. 05	St. Catherine	9:00 am	Art & Margaret Bergen Henengouwen Int.
Thur.	Feb. 06	St. Ambrose	8:45 am	The Halasz Family Int.
Fri.	Feb. 07	St. Ambrose	9:00 am	Deacon Ray Wagner RIP
Sat.	Feb. 08	No Mass		
Sun.	Feb. 09	St. Ambrose	9:00 am	For the Parishioners
		St. Catherine	11:00 am	For the Parishioners
		St. Ambrose	5:00 pm	Mona Millward 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. 09 SA 9:00 am Senior Choir	Joe & Jovette Butkiewicz	George Lohues Tom Miklos T & C Klassen	Angela Lohues Diane Miedema	Mary Ann Vervoort Matilda Weersink Don Wentz	Grace Wilson Killian Erick
Sun., Feb. 09 SA 5:00 pm Layton Choir	Raylene Boehmer	Christopher Lohues Zachary Lohues	Gerhardt Hartman Kevin Kinahan	Katlin Boehmer Dave Czibere Laura Elliott	Caleb Burton Lucas Burton
Sun., Feb. 09 SC 11:00 am	Eduardo Gomez & Melisa Ramos	Wil Dooper	Jackie Elashuk Linda Ellefson	Elisabeth Vogel Art BH Lew Dooper	

January 26, 2020

St. Ambrose - \$ 2,686.70

Hall \$210.00 Hall to date: \$211,565.42

St. Catherine - \$1,645.55

Readings for next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ord. Time
Isaiah 58.6-10, 1 Corinthians 2.1-5, Matthew 5.13-16

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. 4 - SA Liturgy Committee Mtg. , 7 pm
- Feb. 5 - SA Knights of Columbus Mtg., 7 pm
- 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



Candlemas, also known as the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus Christ.

On **February 2nd** the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Forty days after Christmas the infant Jesus was presented in the temple of Jerusalem and placed in the arms of the old man Simeon

(Luke 2:22-40) who declared:

Lord, you now have set your servant free to go in peace as you have promised; For these eyes of mine have seen the Saviour, whom you have prepared for all the world to see:

*A Light to enlighten the nations,
and the glory of your people Israel.*

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 9th

✙ 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 Sharon Robert & Bonnie Sturm 345-6565, 345-4596. We encourage a family member or friend to be present for our visit.

February Family & Friends Fun Day – February 2nd from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at St. Joseph's School. The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Family & Friends Fun Day for all families and anyone who would like to enjoy some games, activities and FUN. We will have beverages and snacks available and some board games and fun activities that you can participate in. Fun for all ages. If you want to bring a game, you like to play then please do so. It will be from 2:00-4:00 so you and your kids will have time to attend the 5:00 Youth Mass. If you are coming, we would appreciate knowing so we can plan for numbers of drinks and snacks but if you can't then please come anyway.

First Friday Mass and Adoration - What a great way to regroup and prepare yourself for the month ahead. **Friday, February 7th**, Mass - 9:00 am, followed by adoration until 1:00 pm. *Everyone is welcome to stop in at any time.*

✿ St. Catherine's Church This Week ✿

65TH
ANNIVERSARY

65th Wedding Anniversary - please join Art & Margaret Bergen Henengouwen as they celebrate their 65th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, February 8th, Social at 7:30 pm at the Picture Butte Seniors Centre. Everyone is welcome.

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 ☞

Lethbridge Pro-life's AGM, Dinner & Speaker Event will be held **Thursday, February 6, 2020** at Trinity Reformed Church, Lethbridge (1100 – 40 Ave. N). Our guest speaker this year is Carol Crosson — TOPIC: "Defending the Rights of Pro-Life Canadians, Appeasement Principles, Chamberlain or Churchill?" Carol is a constitutional lawyer who has relied on the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms to defend constitutional freedoms all across Canada. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with a delicious dinner served at 6:30 p.m. (PCCS Caterers) and speaker at approx. 8:00 p.m. Dinner tickets are by donation. Speaker only at 8:00 PM, free with a client or baby item donation to Elsie's House. Please reserve your dinner seat ahead by calling the pro-life office at 403-320-LIFE (5433); e-mail: lprolife@shaw.ca; or visit our website at www.lifelethbridge.org through the contact form.

Healing & Gifts of the Holy Spirit Workshop - Friday, February 7th (6:30 to 9:30 p.m.) & Saturday February 8th (8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) St. Augustine's Catholic Church 5009 – 48 Avenue, Taber. *Friday Workshop:* Receiving the infusion of the Holy Spirit. *Saturday Workshops:* Tongues, Prophecy, Wisdom, Knowledge, Resting in the Spirit & Intro to Healing. Register: bouncingjean@gmail.com / 403-223-0845.

Valentine's Gala 2020 - Join us on **Saturday, February 8th** for St. Joseph's Valentine's Gala 2020 at the Vauxhall Community Hall. Doors open at 5 pm with Cocktails, Roast Beef Dinner at 6 pm - Silent Auction and Cabaret to follow. Entertainment features the musical artistry of Sestra and headliners Peter & The Wolves. Dress is semi-formal. Tickets are \$55 per person or \$400 per table of 8 and can be purchased in Taber at St. Augustine's Church office, in Vauxhall at Haven Agencies, in Enchant at Stamp Seeds or by texting Sharon at (403)795-3351. All proceeds going to the St. Joseph's Building Fund.

Charity Supper, Dance & Auction - St. Patrick's Knights of 2222 Columbus is partnering with the Holy Spirit School Division to put on their **15th Annual Charity Supper, Auction and Dance**. **Saturday, February 22nd**, 5:30 pm at the German Canadian Club, (902 - 6th 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 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 (403)382-1235

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.
~ **Silent Directed Retreat- Friday, February 7, 7:00 pm to Sunday, February 9, 1:00 pm** This weekend retreat is open to all who desire to come to a quiet space where you can be honest and accepted as you are. Even though you are with others, the weekend allows you an opportunity to find refuge in the silence of being attentive to God. On this journey, you are accompanied by a trained spiritual director who listens with you for God's movement in your life. **Facilitators: Lethbridge Spiritual Directors** Cost: \$180 (accommodation/meals included).
~ **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

☞ 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>

For more information on the happenings our diocese visit: www.calgarydiocese.ca