

MASS INTENTIONS: May 21 through May 27, 2018					
Mon	May 28	No Mass			
Tue	May 29	St. Ambrose	7:00 pm	Janice Clarke RIP	
Wed	May 30	St. Catherine	9:00 am	Riet Tersteeg Int.	
Thur	May 31	St. Ambrose	8:45 am	John & Elizabeth Vogel Int.	
Fri	June 1	St. Ambrose	9:00 am	Ed & Yvonne Wehlage RIP	
Sat	June 2	St. Ambrose	5:00 pm	Deacon Ray & Ellen Wagner Int.	
Sun	June 3	St. Ambrose	9:00 am	For the Parishioners	
		St. Catherine	11:00 am	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
Sat., June 2 SA 5 pm St. Joseph's	Kevin & Christine Kinahan	David Beler Rhys Beler	Ursala Baron Darlene Beler	Louis Bridgeman Marcelle Cale Laura Elliott	Miguel Macias Kevin Erick
Sun., June 3 SA 9 am Senior Choir	Joe & Jovette Butkiewicz	Peter Harris Joe Butkiewicz Tom & Cheryl Klassen	Raylene Boehmer Katie Lindsay	Katlin Boehmer Ray Sander Don Wentz	Dorothy Harris Grace Wilson
Sun, June 3 SC 11 am	Cam & Tanya Reiter	Available	Linda Ellefson Jackie Elashuk	Art BH Elaine Jones Susan Trechka	Treven, Vanessa & Sthefany

May 20, 2018

St. Ambrose - \$ 1,543.65 TIA \$ 30.00 Seminary \$ 10.00
Popes Pastoral Works \$ 10.00
Hall \$ 100.00 To date: \$ 129,681.77

St. Catherine - \$ 2,034.60 Popes Pastoral Works \$ 10.00
Soup Sunday \$ 343.30

Readings for next Sunday: *Body & Blood of Christ*
Exodus 24.3-8, Hebrew 9.11-15, Mark 14.12-16, 22-26

The Sick - Lauraine Sincennes, Marianne Hirose, Tom Imeson, Joanne Fodness, Paul Jones, Tania Holzli, Al Theroux, Gaby Broers, Gerald & Tracy Wagner, Wilma & Guy Vervoort, Danielle Gibbons, Inge Tope, Diane Sincennes, Marina Walls, Maria Tersteeg, Ted Campmans, Brenden DeBoer, Jim Breckie, Pauline Muller, Albert Bleile, Fr. Claire Watrin, Maryanna Litke, Anna Zalik, Herman Stroeve, Carmen Thom, Bep Braat, Perry Layton, Joanne Kubik, Mona Millward

If you know of someone on the sick list who can have their name removed, please contact the parish office. Thank you

Upcoming Events:

- May 28 - SC Soup Kitchen
- SA 1st Communion Class, 7 pm
- June 3 - SC 1st Holy Communion
- June 2 & 3 - SA Garage Sale
- June 6 - SA CWL Year end Banquet
- June 8 - SA Soup Kitchen
- June 10 - SC Soup Sunday
- June 10 - SC Grade 12 Grad Recognition
- June 12 - SC Knights of Columbus, Mass at 7 pm
- June 23 - SA Parish Potluck
- June 24 - SC Parish Potluck

Praise & Worship Meeting - Every Monday at 7:00 pm in the Old Rectory at St. Ambrose.




"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."
Lk. 12:33

Our 2018 TIA goals: To Date:
St. Ambrose - \$ 9,404.00 \$ 9,015.44
St. Catherine - \$ 11,141.00 \$ 6,837.84

✚ St. Ambrose Church This Week ✚

Sick & Shut In Visiting - will be done this week Sheila & Terry Roth (345-4543). Next week will be done by Helen & Ray Sander. We encourage a family member or friend to be present for our visit.



CWL Banquet & Service Awards - the CWL invite all members to our annual celebration on **Wednesday, June 6, 6:00 pm** at Luigi's South, Lethbridge. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at the parish office, after mass, or from any member of the executive. Ticket deadline: May 27

1st Friday Devotions - **June 1st** Mass at 9 am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until one. A sign up sheet can be found on the desk in the foyer for those who can commit to a specific time, but feel free to stop by at any time.

Garage Sale - **Saturday, June 2 (9 am - 4 pm) & Sunday, June 3 (10 am - 4 pm)** at the Craig residence - 1620 20 Street. Please contact Kim Craig (345-3461) or Darlene Beler (345-2596) if you have items to donate. Pick-up of items is also available. Blessings to all and many thanks for your donations, the Hall Building Committee. *Volunteers are also needed for set up and garage sale, please contact Darlene Beler if you are available.*



90th Birthday Celebration for Anna Zalik - Join her and her family for cake and coffee on **June 2** from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Coaldale Health Centre in the meeting room downstairs.

75th Birthday Open House - for *June Tymensen* **June 3**, 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Go North 6 miles on the 845 until you come to the balloons, turn west (left) and drive until you come to balloons. Everyone is welcome and invited to stop by and say hello.

CWL Father's Day Tribute - Fathers are role models to their children by their unconditional love, support and encouragement. To celebrate their special day, the Catholic Women's League will be presenting key fobs to fathers on June 16th & 17th. Refreshments will be served after both masses.

Coming in the Fall! A study session on **The Word On Fire Catholicism Series** by Bishop Robert Barron. A ten session DVD series with study guide. Please contact Shelley Lohues at shelleylohues@gmail.com or 403-345-4205 to reserve your spot and indicate which day is better for you to attend. Option include Wednesday afternoons or Thursday morning. An evening session will also be held, dates to be announced.

Mark your calendar - Parish Potluck, June 23, Welcome Home Hoedown, Sept. 8, Oktoberfest - October 13

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

The Parish's next Soup Sunday will be **June 10th**. We are looking for volunteers to make pots of soup. 4 or 5 large pots of soup are needed. It is our hope that everyone in the parish will take a turn at helping with this fund raiser for the church. Please contact Sue O'Donnell at 403-732-4816 if you are able to help and serve that day or if you want further information.



Soup Kitchen - Our parish will be serving at the Lethbridge Soup Kitchen on **Monday, May 28**, please contact Susan O'Donnell if you are available to help.

Mark your calendar - Grade 12 Grad Recognition, June 10, Parish Potluck, June 24th.



Congratulations 2018 Graduates of Picture Butte High School!

Kyle Davies	Nicole Elaschuk
Tasha Reiter	Shaelee Sawa
Kevin Witdouck	Lexi Witdouck
Shayln Witdouck	

☞ **COMMUNITY NEWS** ☞

Parental Choice in Education - Wed, May 30, 7:30 pm Diamond City Community Hall (310 Underwood Ave.) We think that all Christian parents in Alberta should be truly worried about the way the Alberta government is trying to change the education system. How are parental rights being targeted? What can you do to protect parental involvement?

Events at the Martha Retreat Centre -Phone 403-328-3422 or email: marthare@telusplanet.net
Centering Prayer takes place **Tuesdays at 1:30 pm**
Facilitator: Pat Boehm
Six Day Silent Guided Retreat, June 9, 7:30 pm to June 16, 10 am. Using passages from Sacred Scripture we will pray with the changes that are a part of one's life history. Director: Douglas Jeffrey, OMI. Cost \$560

LET'S HIKE FOR LIFE! Come support life on **Saturday, June 2**, at the Pro-Life Hike for Life, Kiwanis Picnic Shelter at Henderson Lake. Registration 9:00 a.m.

VBS 'Treasurer God's Love' for ages 4 - 11yrs. (leadership training opportunity for older youth) Monday (Dress like a pirate day), **July 9th - Friday, July 13th** - 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Being held at the Coaldale United Church \$25.00 (\$10.00 for each additional sibling).

32nd Annual Pork Roast - hosted by Rehoboth Christian Ministries **Friday, June 15**, at the Rehoboth Vocational Center in Coaldale. This is a "Come 'n Go" supper which will be served from 5:00pm - 7:00pm. Supper will include roast pork, roast beef, potatoes, salads, and dessert. Cost is by donation! If you have any questions, please call Rehoboth at 403-345-5199. See you there!

☞ **IN AND ABOUT THE DIOCESE** ☞

You Can Help Marriages and Families Stay Together! By taking the Retrouvaille program married couples can learn to use practical communication tools to bring greater intimacy to their relationship. The program begins **September 7-9**. For information about registering access their website at www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com or call 403-879- 7893 if you have further questions.

Ordination - Bishop William T. McGrattan is pleased to announce that he has called **Rev. Mr. Derek Remus** to be ordained to the priesthood on **Friday, June 29** at 7:00 pm in St. Mary's Cathedral. We invite and encourage the faithful of the diocese to come and join in the celebration.

Stewardship Reflection

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." - ROMANS 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

CATHOLIC MYTHS DISPELLED

Replacing God

Myth: Catholics put the pope, bishops and priests in the place of God.

Reality: The pope, bishops and priests are representatives of Christ on earth but do not take his place in the minds and hearts of his people. When a priest celebrates Mass or grants absolution during confession, he is said to be acting in persona Christi, in the person of Christ. Everything revolves around Christ, and nothing about ordination makes a human divine. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains that holy orders "confers a gift of the Holy Spirit that permits the exercise of 'sacred power,' which can come only from Christ himself through his Church" (No. 1538). In other words, through the power of the Spirit, ordinary men are given the grace and power to act in the person of Christ. St. Thomas Aquinas put it like this: "Only Christ is the true priest, the others being only his ministers."