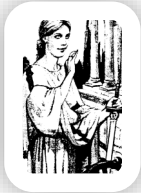




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Parish Registration

If you are new to one of our parishes: A warm WELCOME is extended to new parishioners. Please introduce yourselves to Fr. Ian after Mass, fill out a registration form located in the church entrance, and place in the collection basket.

Receiving the Sacraments in our parishes: Please contact the parish office regarding Sacramental Preparation for all Sacraments—Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage. Couples contemplating marriage should contact a priest at least six (6) months prior to the date chosen. A marriage preparation course is required.

Bulletin Announcements: Need to be submitted by 12:00 pm each Wednesday of the week the bulletin is published.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 2024



OUR PRAYERS

MASS INTENTIONS: Week of June 30—July 6.

Mass Intentions for July 2024 posted in foyers of churches.

Tuesday, July 2
Wednesday, July 3
Thursday, July 4
Friday, July 5 Piyami Lodge
Sunday, June 23

SA 7:00 pm
SC 9:00 am
SA 8:45 am
10:00 am
All Masses

Mary Lohues RIP
CANCELLED
Carmen & Mary Giacchetta RIP
Stan Vavra RIP
For the parishioners



Tuesday, July 9
Wednesday, July 10
Thursday, July 11
Friday, July 12
Sunday, July 14

SA 7:00 pm
SC 9:00 am
SA 8:45 am
2:30 pm
All Masses

Gerhardt Hartman RIP
John & Celeste Zeinstre RIP
Mary Coles Int.
Denise Gagné Int.
For the parishioners

Please pray for the sick of our parishes – Lorainne Kress, Margaret Bergen Henengouwen, Darlene Beler, Katie Lindsay, Robert Murray, Marilyn Rudelich, David Beler, Diann Knight, Deirdre Doyle, Gracie Jeppson, Pat Theroux, Fausto Roma Vela, Julius Urban, Joanne Kubic

And for the Repose of the Souls of all the deceased, especially Gerhardt Hartman.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO BULLETIN next week, July 7, due to staff holidays. Sunday donations will be updated in the July 14 bulletin.

OUR SUPPORT FOR OTHERS

Support for Our Parishes

St. Catherine's
Sunday June 23

Reg. \$547.55 TIA \$20 O&M \$40
Soup Sunday \$274

Well done, good and faithful servants!

St. Ambrose
Sunday June 23

Reg. \$1,400.65 Hall \$20,000 (yes, this is correct!)
TIA \$50

Well done, good and faithful servants!

Making summer holiday plans? Have fun and stay safe, but remember that your parish still needs to pay the bills over the summer. If you're going to be away, you could put your envelope in the collection ahead of time, or drop it off at the office at St. Ambrose or St. Catherine's before you go. Please help your parish keep up financially this summer by not forgetting your appreciated donations!



Support For Our Diocese Programs

*God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to His riches
in glory in Christ Jesus.*

St. Catherine's Parish

2024 Goal:	\$10,703.00
<u>Donations to June 23:</u>	<u>\$ 3,584.00</u>
We still need:	\$ 7,155.00

Giving out of love!

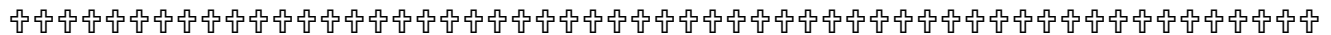


St. Ambrose Parish

2024 Goal:	\$10,531.00
<u>Donations to June 23:</u>	<u>\$ 6,136.50</u>
We still need:	\$ 4,394.50

Giving out of love!

Our TIA campaigns are going well, with each week bringing us closer to our goals! Your willingness to share God's gifts with those in need in our Diocese is deeply appreciated. Keep up the great work, St. Catherine's and St. Ambrose!



OUR SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

Today's Gospel: Mark 5:21-43



The gospel today is about desperate women. The woman experiencing hemorrhages had suffered greatly for many years. The 12-year-old daughter of Jairus, just at the age of womanhood, was on the point of death. To both of them Jesus speaks of faith. "Do not be afraid, just have faith." Jesus touches both of these suffering ones – an action that would make him ritually "unclean," since one woman was bleeding, and the other considered dead. But Jesus' touch heals them both.

**Do you believe that your faith in the Lord might bring healing to others?
Do you need to reach out to touch Jesus in prayer?
Are there people that Jesus wants to touch through you?**

OUR LARGER COMMUNITY



St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy is a ministry in the Diocese of Calgary that fosters faith, formation and fellowship among young adults within the Diocese through 3 Chapters: 1) University Students, 2) Young Professionals, and 3) Young Families. For more information follow us on www.facebook.com/SFXCLeth OR www.instagram.com/sfxc_leth OR call Fr. Santiago at 403-327-8931.

July Events

July 17: Adoration & Sports: Wed., July 17 at 6:30 pm at St. Martha's Parish. Following Adoration we will go to Nicholas Sheran for some sports.

July 27: Hike and Mass at the Lake, Saturday, July 27. We will hike the Carthew Alderson Trail, Waterton National Park. Bring your own lunch, water and anything else you may need. Please contact Fr. Santiago if you are Interested.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY Sunday July 28. The theme chosen by the Holy Father – “Do not cast me off in my old age” (cf. *Psalms* 71:9) – is meant to call attention to the fact that, sadly, loneliness is the bitter lot in life of many elderly persons, so often the victims of the throw-away culture. By cherishing the charisms of grandparents and the elderly, and the contribution they make to the life of the Church, the World Day seeks to support the efforts of every ecclesial community to forge bonds between the generations and to combat loneliness, in the awareness that – as Scripture states – “It is not good for man to be alone” (*Gen* 2:18).



The Vatican has created a Pastoral Toolkit for families, parishes, and individuals. The kit includes catechesis on old age, texts from the Magisterium, official prayer, and pastoral suggestions. You can access these resources through this link: <https://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/eventi/2024/iv-giornata-mondiale-dei-nnonni>



Cemetery Mass—Bishop McGrattan will will celebrate Masses for the souls of the deceased buried in our Catholic cemeteries in Calgary and the area. There will be a Mass celebrated at **Mountain View Cemetery in Lethbridge on Thursday August 29. Watch the bulletin for more information closer to the date of the Mass!**



From Holy Spirit Catholic School Division—School Registration Fall 2024:

Families of Continuing students will get an email to update registration the week of Jan. 15-19/24. **New Student Registrations for Holy Spirit Roman Catholic School Division** begins **Feb. 1, 2024**, including Early Learning for 3 & 4 year olds, Kindergarten for age 5 on/before Dec. 31, 2022. French Immersion is also available in our school Division. Please register on line, or for more info see www.holyspirit.ab.ca or visit your neighborhood school.



Many thanks to all who took the time to fill out the Diocesan/Parish Renewal Survey. The results will be collated by the Diocese, and individual parish responses sent to the parishes in the coming weeks. Hopefully, this will give not only our Parish groups and committees food for thought and discussion in the coming months, but will also spark discussion with our parishioners regarding parish attitudes and trends, where our strengths lie, and where we can change and improve.

Watch the bulletin in the coming weeks for information as it is sent out by the Diocese!

Update June 27, 2024:

Thank you for your invaluable support in promoting and facilitating the pastoral renewal survey in your parish over the past three weeks. We are blessed! 19,000 parishioners from across the diocese participated in the survey.

OUR LARGER COMMUNITY

The Pope's Prayer Intention for June 2024: For migrant fleeing their homes—We pray that migrants fleeing from war and hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

The Pope video can be found here: <https://thepopevideo.org/>



DID YOU KNOW that 2025 will be a **JUBILEE YEAR** in the Church? The Holy Father has asked us to make 2024 a Year of Prayer in preparation for the Jubilee Year. The Holy Father encourages us to highlight the importance of both communal prayer and individual prayer this year.



To learn about the Jubilee Year "Pilgrims of Hope" - visit: catholicyc.ca/blog/yearofprayer

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OUR PARISHES

St. Ambrose, Pray for us.
Feast Day: December 7



St. Ambrose Parish

Sunday Mass: 9:00 am and 4:00 pm

Weekday Masses: Tuesday 7:00 pm, Thursday 8:45 am

Adoration: Fridays 7:00—8:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tuesdays 6:00—6:45 pm
Fridays 7:00—8:00 pm

Rosary: Mondays at 10:00 am with CWL (except Stat. holidays)

Sacrament Prep. Inquiries: First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation questions? Please contact our Sacramental Prep Coordinator, Sylvia, at 403-394-6234.

This Week in our Parish: June 30—July 14

Sunday, June 30: + Sunday Mass 9 am & 4 pm +

**Monday July 1: Office closed until July 9
NO CWL Rosary**

**Tuesday July 2: Reconciliation 6—6:45 pm
+ Mass 7:00 pm +**

Wed. July 3: Gerhardt Hartman funeral 1 pm

Thurs. July 4: No bookings.

Friday July 5: Adoration & Reconciliation 7 – 8 pm

Saturday, July 6: No bookings



Sunday, July 7: + Sunday Mass 9 am & 4 pm +

Monday, July 8: CWL Rosary 10 am

**Tuesday, July 9: Office open.
Reconciliation 6—6:45 pm
+ Mass 7:00 pm +**

Wed. July 10: No bookings

Thursday July 11: + Mass 8:45 am +

Friday July 12: Adoration & Reconciliation 7 pm

Saturday July 11: No bookings



Pastoral Care Ministry: Please phone the team listed below on Saturday July 6 & 13 if you wish to receive Holy Communion after the 9 am **Sunday Mass** on July 7 & 14. Please remember to have another person present with you when the Pastoral Care Ministers arrive.

July 7 Team: Bonnie 403-345-4596 and Diann 403-345-4945

July 14 Team: Mary-Ann 403-345-5457 and Lauraine 403-345-4184

The Pastoral Care Ministry at St. Ambrose needs your help! This ministry, dedicated to taking Holy Communion to our sick and shut-in parishioners each week after the 9 am Mass, is a lifeline between themselves and our parish Masses which they can no longer attend. Working in teams of 2, our 4 Pastoral Care members rotate Sundays as they take Jesus to the sick, the elderly and the shut-in from our community, and assure them of our prayers.

In the next few months, **2 of our 4 Pastoral Care team members will be leaving the ministry.** This will leave only 2 people, or 1 team, to struggle to keep this Ministry alive in our parish. We need more people to join this Ministry—individuals or couples are welcome—and make sure that our older parishioners who can't join us at Mass can continue to receive the Body of Christ each week. More Ministers would mean less rotations for the teams!

If you might be called to this Ministry, you can call the office at 403-345-3400 or call Bonnie Sturm at 403-345-4596 with questions or to volunteer. Training and mentoring are provided.

Please don't let our shut-in parishioners have to give up receiving Jesus!



CWL News: Coffee Donations Needed! St. Ambrose Parish relies on your generous coffee donations for Sunday Hospitality, meetings, and events during the year. A labeled collection basket has been placed in the foyer for your convenience. Thanks for supporting our parish community! Questions? Contact Diane Miedema at 403-345-3974.



GREAT NEWS FROM THE BISHOP: Deacon Peter Lilienthal, temporarily assigned to St. Ambrose's Parish, Coaldale, has been assigned to ministry in senior care facilities in East Lethbridge and appointed to St. Ambrose's Parish, Coaldale, effective August 1, 2024.