

All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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January 19, 2020

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Churches

Assumption 2405 - 12 Avenue S.

St. Basil's 604 - 13 Street N.

St. Patrick's Closed

Our Priests

Fr. Kevin Tumback - Pastor

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Mass

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Assumption Church

7:00 p.m. - St. Basil's Church

Sunday 7:30 a.m. - St. Basil's Church

9:00 a.m. - Assumption Church

11:00 a.m. - St. Basil's Church

6:00 p.m. - Assumption Church

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. - St. Basil's Church

Wednesday 12:05 p.m. - St. Basil's Church

Thursday 12:05 p.m. - Assumption Church

Friday 9:00 a.m. - Assumption Church

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm Assumption Church

Sunday 4:30 - 5:30 pm Assumption Church

Tuesday 6:00 - 6:30 pm St. Basil's Church

Thursday 11:00 - 11:30 am Assumption Church
and by appointment

Anointing of the Sick

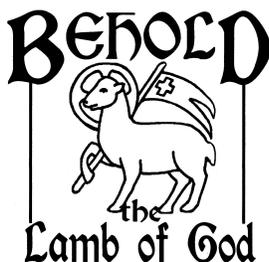
Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office.

Marriage

Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office at least four months prior to setting a wedding date.

Baptism

All Saints Parish regularly celebrates the Sacrament of Baptism and offers preparation programs for families wishing to baptize their children. Please call the parish office for more information on this process.



Sunday Reflection

Reading the signs

Like generations of Jews before him, John the Baptist grew up looking for the Messiah. Waiting, preparing his heart for the day God would send a Redeemer. But even as the "voice in the wilderness" John needed God's guidance to recognize the Chosen One. He was given a sign: "On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with

the Holy Spirit." So John started on the long road of his ministry. He listened and heard God's call to preach repentance, baptizing those who came with water. And John waited, watching for the sign, until the day his Messiah appeared on the banks of the Jordan. His obedience and faithful reading of the signs enabled John to fulfill God's promise in his life. Just like John we need to be faithful watchers today. Take a moment to ask yourself: Have I heard God's call to my special task in life? Am I busy on the banks of my Jordan? Am I watching for the coming of Jesus?

Prayers of the Faithful

Remember the sick of the Parish

Bulla Chervinski, Lisa Mitchell, Joe Karl, Joseph Sikora, Val Peto, Patrick YellowWings, Vonda Danielson, Eric Vogel, Hans & Rose Kremenik, Phyllis Kambeitz, Mary Ellen Johnson, Shirley Ell, Magda Mehle, Sheila Horon, Audrey Van Lueken, Kem Brewer, Cinette Kado, Dorothy Plettell, Shirley Gallant, Mary-Elaine Bishoff, Cathie McGinty, Bea Herbst, Helen George, Max Stroud, Vivien Kruszewski, Deena Bevers, Bill Gejdos, Alex Wist, Monica Grainger, Geoff Nickol, Andy Aucoin, Matt Harty, Ester Zappone, Marie Rabusic, Lucyna Osko, Cecilia Chapman, Roy Chanda, Cal O'Brien, Lora Allen, Helena Kuzminski Vedres, Carolyn Farago, Celeste Pryde, Michael Wolf Leg, Anne Wrona, Gerald Beckie, Dominic Crow Shoe, Marie Monoz, Gary Wright, Blair White, Mary Graham & Thomas Nielsen;

and the Deceased

Ken VanApledoorn.

Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Florence Hartman.

Baptisms

Please welcome into our Christian community *Lorenzo Domenech Silva De Freitas* who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

Confirmation

The fifth workshops for Confirmation are:

Monday, Jan. 20 for students attending Assumption School and Ecole St. Mary or

Thursday, Jan. 23 for students attending St. Teresa and St. Paul Schools.

For more information, please call Cyndi at the parish office.



Performing Arts

Performing Arts at St. Francis Junior High presents 'Frozen Jr.' the musical.

Tickets are \$15.

March 5, 6, 10-13 shows at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday performances at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

and Sunday performances at 2:00 p.m.

For more information, please call 403-327-3402.

Tickets are available through Eventbrite on the St. Francis Junior High website.

Don't 'let it go' waiting for a 'whiteout' or until

'the great thaw' to get your tickets because this show 'is worth melting for'.



Catholic Central High School Musical Theatre

Catholic Central is very excited about the upcoming production *Matilda*, which will run in March. Based on the book by Roald Dahl, this children's novel was published in 1988. It is the story of a precocious five-year-old who loves reading and finds she can move things with her mind, which helps her with a family that does not understand her and a kind and gentle teacher who is bullied by the headmistress of her school. *Matilda* has a fun sense of justice.

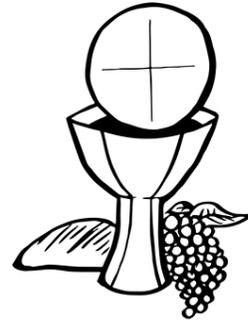
Watch for dates and ticket information.



ROALD DAHL
Matilda
THE MUSICAL

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Jan. 21	7:00 p.m.	Intention of Marilyn Rainault
Wednesday, Jan. 22	12:05 p.m.	Shea Family (dec.)
Thursday, Jan. 23	12:05 p.m.	Nick Mucciarone (dec.)
Friday, Jan. 24	9:00 a.m.	Intention of Deacon Isaac & Lucia Driedger
	10:30 a.m. Extindicare Mass	Valerie Gal (dec.)
	11:00 a.m. St. Michael's Mass	John Mazzuca (dec.)



Stewardship Reflection

Together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 1: 2)

According to St. Paul, God the Father sends grace and peace to all Christians. Let us be stewards of our church and ardently pray for Christian unity and for all our Christian brothers and sisters.

All Star Saints

Registration for All Star Saints is now open!

All Star Saints is a Catholic after school program for youth in kindergarten to grade five.

It runs on Thursday afternoons from 4:00-5:00 pm at St. Basil's Church Hall beginning on February 27th and running until June 11th.

Each session focuses on a bible story, and will include music, prayer, lessons, games and crafts. A snack is also provided. There is a small fee for supplies.

Registration information is on our website allsaintslethbridge.org under 'Youth & Young Adults'

For more information, please contact Amy Gruninger at lethbridgecatholicyouth@gmail.com



Welcome to our exchange reader from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. *Cheryl Berg* will be the first reader at St. Basil's 11:00 Mass. *Joan Pittman* will be serving as a guest reader at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

East to West, Unity in Diversity presentation Fr. Gary and Fr. Kevin are once again looking at differences and similarities in the Catholic faith. This time they will take a look at Clerical Attire in the church. From Roman to Gothic, Eastern and Western. Monday, Jan. 20 at 7:00 pm at Ss. Peter and Paul Church Hall. A social will follow. All are invited.

Chili Dinner - Saturday, January 25 following the 5:00 pm Mass in Assumption hall. Three varieties of chili (regular, vegetarian & spicy), buns, salad and a beverage. (Wine \$5/glass) \$15 per adult, \$10 for youth 13-18, \$5 for youth 7-12, and free for those under 6. Tickets available at the parish office. Everyone is welcome.



We are in desperate need of new Greeters for the Saturday 5:00 Mass! There are only 3 Greeters now. This is an important ministry as Greeters are the first contact that people have when they enter the church for Mass. A friendly, smiling face and a sincere "Welcome!" can make all the difference. Please call the office for more info.

Transitions - A 15-week peer support program to help those who are separated or divorced. Participants will meet once a week to reflect upon and discuss topics such as self-esteem, grief, stress, anger, guilt, blame, loneliness, forgiveness, blended families and more. Our program takes place on Tuesday evenings from 7:00pm - 9:00pm at Assumption in the Lower Meeting Room. To register please phone the parish office or email reception@allsaintslthbridge.org

The spring semester of **That Man Is You!** will begin on Friday, January 24th at 6am at CCHS East Campus Cafeteria. That Man Is You is a program that helps men to understand their faith, and their role within their families and faith communities. We have enjoyed having some new faces join us this year, and would love to see more! Please prayerfully consider joining us, even if just for one session, to see whether it's for you. There is also an evening session if early mornings don't work for you. It runs on Thursday evenings at 8pm in the basement of St. Martha's Church.

Live In Retreat - February 21 - 23 at St Joseph's School in Coaldale. For further information please contact Katie Lindsay - 403 3821235 or Sandy Whyte - 403 328 8704.

St. Basil's CWL dues of \$25 are now being collected. Place your envelope, clearly marked *St. Basil's CWL*, in the collection basket at any Mass.

Eucharistic Minister Workshop - Anyone interested in becoming a eucharistic minister or who needs to be commissioned, is asked to attend a workshop next *Saturday, January 25* at 1:00 p.m. at Assumption Church.



Holy Spirit Catholic School Division is looking for Homestay Families to host international students who would like to attend our Holy Spirit Catholic Schools for three, six and ten-month stays in 2020-2021. \$800/month is offered to offset the student's living costs. We welcome all families that are willing to open their hearts and homes to these junior and senior high aged international students. Contact Kendra Rolheiser- Homestay Coordinator at 403-710-4495 or email homestay@holyspirit.ab.ca for more information. God bless.

All moms are invited to join the **Mother's Rosary Group** where we grow in faith and friendship. This is the village of women you've been longing for! We meet Wednesdays 9:30-11am at St Martha's to pray the rosary and share about our faith and our lives. (Childcare is provided - we are in need of more babysitters, especially "grandmas" who could help out!) There is also a group that meets Thursday mornings to discuss the podcast "Abiding Together". Please contact Laura at belenkie@yahoo.com for more info. And there is an evening group on Thursdays as well. Please contact Deanna at 403-317-3136 for more info or see our Facebook page: Mother's Rosary Group - Lethbridge.

Renewal of Marriage Vows Celebration at Holy Trinity Parish in Blairmore on Friday, February 7th. Mass at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. There will be a cash bar. The cost is \$30 per couple, singles are also welcome. Registration deadline is Feb. 1st. Email: htrinity@shaw.ca or phone: 403-562-2103.

Lethbridge Pro-Life AGM, Dinner & Speaker Event - Thursday, Feb. 6 at Trinity Reformed Church (1100 - 40 Ave. N). Our guest speaker this year is Carol Crosson "Defending the Rights of Pro-Life Canadians, Appeasement Principles, Chamberlain or Churchill?" Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. and speaker at approx. 8:00 p.m. Dinner tickets are by donation. Speaker only is 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).

Healing and Gifts of the Holy Spirit Workshop - Friday, Feb. 7th (6:30 to 9:30 p.m.) & Saturday Feb. 8th (8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) at St. Augustine's Church, Taber. Friday: Receiving the infusion of the Holy Spirit. Saturday: Tongues, Prophecy, Wisdom, Knowledge, Resting in the Spirit & Intro to Healing. Register: 403-223-0845 or bouncingjean@gmail.com

This Week in Our Churches

Sunday, January 19

- 7:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 10:00 a.m. First Reconciliation Retreat (AH)
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
followed by a Coffee Social hosted by CWL
- 4:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)

Monday, January 20

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (St. Martha's)
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation workshop (Assumption hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Arise (UMR)
- 7:00 p.m. East/West presentation (Ss. Peter & Paul hall)
- 7:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (St. Basil's hall)

Tuesday, January 21

- 9:00 a.m. Rosary (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Reconciliation (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)
- 7:00 p.m. Transitions (LMR)

Wednesday, January 22

- 12:05 p.m. Mass (St. Basil's)
- 5:00 p.m. RCIC (UMR)
- 6:30 p.m. Pulse (St. Martha's)
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice (LMR)
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA (UMR)
- 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council (Assumption hall)
- 8:00 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group (Assumption)

Thursday, January 23

- 11:00 a.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 12:05 p.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation workshop (Assumption hall)

Friday, January 24

- 6:00 a.m. TMIY (CCH East)
- 9:00 a.m. Mass (Assumption)
- 10:00 a.m. Extencicare Mass
- 11:00 a.m. St. Michael's Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group (St. Basil's hall)

Saturday, January 25

- 1:00 p.m. Eucharistic Minister Workshop (Assumption)
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 5:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 6:15 p.m. Chili Supper (Assumption hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)

Sunday, January 26

- 7:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
- 10:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast (Assumption hall)
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Eucharist (St. Basil's)
- 4:30 p.m. Confessions (Assumption)
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Eucharist (Assumption)
with Children's Liturgy

Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

Pope Francis has declared that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to become known as the "Word of God Sunday". The purpose of this is to help us become more devoted to the study and understanding of the word of God in our lives and homes.

The Holy Father has requested that at the Masses on that Sunday that all "Ministers of the Word" should be blessed with a special blessing in acknowledgement of the importance of proclaiming the Word of God. These Ministers would include: lectors, psalmists, RCIA leaders, scripture study leaders and those leading Children's liturgy.

The Holy Father has also called for the Enthroning of the Bible in homes, schools, and during RCIA and Bible study groups. An interesting element in this is that in the home, school or study group the Bible is always to be open whereas the Book of the Gospel, after being read, is always closed for its enthronement. This is also an interesting teaching or reminder in our faith. The Bible is left open as an invitation to read and study it. Whereas when the Gospel has been proclaimed we begin by taking the word into ourselves and then we are invited to "reflect" on what we have heard so that we might integrate it into our lives.

The Holy Father is again drawing on a very old Catholic Tradition, one where every house has a prayer space, a table or stand where symbols of our faith are out in the open. Adding or ensuring that a Bible is part of that prayer space helps with the invitation to draw from the word of God not just on Sundays but on every day of our lives. The Bible need not be fancy, more often than not it should be one when looked upon is seen as worn and well used.

Prayer for a prayer space in the home: Heavenly Father, be with us as we pray and bless us in your love. Let this space be a place reserved for prayer. Listen to the praise and petitions of all who come here to pray and be pleased with their worship. Send the Spirit of Jesus to guide them and accept the praise of humble contrite hearts and we ask this grace Father through Jesus our brother, in the love and unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever Amen.

Peace Fr. Kevin

Did you know that January 14 was ***Festum Asinorum*** (The Feast of the Ass)? This Christian feast celebrated the Flight into Egypt. It was celebrated primarily in France, as a by-product of the Feast of Fools celebrating the donkey-related stories in the Bible, in particular the donkey bearing the Holy Family into Egypt after Jesus's birth.

Practices: A girl with child on a donkey would be led through town to the church, where the donkey would stand beside the altar during the sermon.

YOU PUT THE ASS IN MASS!

