

Parish News:



This is the time of Fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:15). Our **Monday Prayer Group** is inviting you every **FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH** to spend holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament **9am – 12 pm in the Parish.**



Countdown to Lent: Lent started last Wednesday, February 14th. Lent is a time of prayer and penance, when Christ wants to lead us back to our baptismal promises of dying to sin and of living for God. We prepare ourselves to enter once again into Jesus’ Paschal mystery and to renew it in our lives.

Parish Lenten Penitential Service is coming on **Thursday, March 21st at 7-9 PM** at the Church. Priest from Rockyford, Fr. Silvano and our parish priest Fr. Lukas will be available to hear confessions. Please visit our website or see the schedule posted on the bulletin board.

Stations of the Cross: Join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday this lenten season. The **Couples for Christ** will lead this devotion this coming **Friday, February 23rd at 7 pm** in the Church.

The Rosary Project: During Lent, we will be offering Parishioners the opportunity to make donations to Together In Action by purchasing Rosary Beads (\$50, \$100, \$125.) Donations can be made after the weekend Masses or at the Parish Office.



Parish Finance Report:

**St. Anthony's Drumheller (695)
Profit and Loss**

January - December 2023

	2023	2022
INCOME		
Collection: Envelopes/Loose	131,759.27	123,068.45
Online Donations	15,850.38	15,472.17
Other Income	25,115.36	24,369.38
Total Income	\$ 172,725.01	\$ 162,910.00
EXPENSES		
Salaries	47,019.83	46,696.77
Insurance ¹	22,343.48	3,752.20
Property Taxes	2,646.71	2,604.34
Admin/Office	10,604.51	9,548.53
Diocesan Support	24,984.00	23,520.00
Programs	12,216.38	13,962.68
Rectory (Groceries & Household Supplies)	5,922.12	5,370.46
Repairs & Maintenance ²	6,746.25	8,879.34
Utilities	25,793.32	32,914.25
Total Expenses	\$ 158,276.60	\$ 147,248.57
OTHER INCOME		
4290 Covid 75% Wage Subsidy		723.30
NET INCOME	\$ 14,448.41	\$ 16,384.73

Insurance - Variance due to misallocation in prior year

1. Insurance variance due to misallocation in prior year
2. Carbon Cemetery \$1,375



2023 Tax Reciepts: Please pick up your **2023 Tax Reciepts** in the Narthex. For any questions, call the parish.

TOGETHER **in ACTION** | 2024

Embracing God's divine plan empowers us to not only do much for our own but also positively impact those in need. The 2024 Together in Action will raise:

OUR PAST YEAR'S GOAL **\$15,403**

Amount raised to date:
\$ 1,295
(8.40 % of our TIA GOAL)

“God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.”
Philippians 4:19

Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

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Catholic Women's League:

The Alliance Church is hosting **World Day of Prayer on Friday March 1st**. This year's program was prepared by an ecumenical group of Christian Palestinian women.

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger's prayer for our new theme "Here Am, Lord. Send me" can be found on our national website.

The ABMK initiative "Feed the North" sends it thank you to all who supported it. **About \$51,000 in cash was raised and 'in kind' donations raised the total to approximately \$60,000.**

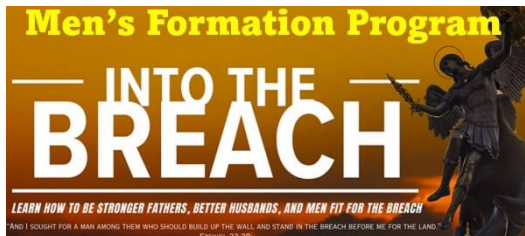
From Knights of Columbus:

The K of C will be hosting the **Silver Rose on Mar. 3rd at 10:00 AM**. The Silver Rose will be brought in 30 minutes before mass (the rosary will then be prayed before the start of mass). *See info on the announcement board in the back of the church.*

From the Diocese

Journey through Lent Reflections: The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) invites you to join their Journey through Lent video series. This year's presenters are the Most Reverend Martin Laliberté, P.M.É., Bishop of Trois-Rivières (in French), and the Most Reverend Stephen A. Hero, Bishop of Prince Albert, as well as the Most Reverend Mark Hagemoen, Bishop of Saskatoon. You may go to website: <https://www.cccb.ca/oec/journey-through-lent/> (in English).

Men's Night: Brotherhood: Men in the Diocese of Calgary are invited to join "Into the Breach" Men's Formation Program on "Brotherhood" with Regnum Christi and Clear Water Academy. When: Thu, Feb 22 at 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, at Clear Water Academy, Calgary.



Lenten #Renewal Mission with Dr. Peter Baltutis: St. Luke's Parish invites you to attend their Renewal Parish Lenten Mission with Dr. Peter Baltutis, which ends with penitential service on Thursday. When: Monday to Thursday, Feb 26-29 at 7 pm. Peter teaches history & religious studies at St. Mary's University and is a lay member of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans).

Mass and Intention Schedule

Tuesday, Feb. 20	6:30 PM	(Spec) Niño Blurete Labita
Wednesday, Feb. 21	10: 30 AM (Continuing Care)	(Spec) Mark and Susan Doyle
Thursday, Feb. 21	9:00 AM	(Spec) Jennifer Ferro
Friday, Feb. 22	9:00 AM	(Spec) Jeanette Richter
Saturday, Feb. 23	5:00 PM	(Spec) Agnes Bedard
Sunday, Feb.24	9:00 AM	(Spec) St. Anthony's Parishioners
	10:30 AM	(Spec) Don and Jennifer Ferro and Family

Sacraments:

Reconciliation: The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 3:30 – 4:30 pm Saturday afternoons and by appointment. To schedule an appointment, please call the Parish Office or email Fr. Lukas at fr.lukas.d@gmail.com.

Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office at (403) 823-2683 to arrange an appointment.

Marriage: Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to your desired date.

Scripture Readings

Monday, Feb. 19: Lev. 19:1-2, 11-18 | Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 15 | Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday, Feb. 20: Isaiah 55:10-11 | Psalms 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 | Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday, Feb. 21: Jonah 3:1-10 | Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 | Luke 11:29-32

Thursday, Feb. 22: 1 Peter 5:1-4 | Psalms 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 | Matthew 16:13-19
(Feast of Saint Peter's Chair)

Friday, Feb. 23: Ezekiel 18:21-28 | Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 | Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday, Feb. 24: Deuteronomy 26:16-19 | Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 | Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday Feb. 25: Genesis 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18 | Romans 8:31-34 | Psalms 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 | Mark 9:2-10

St. Anthony's Parish

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church is an inviting family community united in Christ.

Parish Mission: Family, Faith Building, Liturgy, Environment and Social



Pastor: Father Lukas Drapal (fr.lukas.d@gmail.com)

Administrative Assistant: Mary Ann Arce | **Bookkeeper:** Linda Lacher

Pastoral Council Chair: Paul Marshall | **Finance Council Chair:** Mary Pavich

CWL President: Sharon Doyle | **K of C Grand Knight:** Tony Weir

Couples for Christ: Cen and Tess Felisilda

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday at 5:00 pm | Sunday at 9:00 and 10:30 am

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9 am – 12:00 pm

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT: FEBRUARY 18, 2024

The theme of 40 days comes up repeatedly in Scripture. Noah sent the raven out 40 days after the flood abated (Gn 8). Moses fasted 40 days on Mount Sinai (Ex 34). Goliath taunts the Israelite army for 40 days until his battle with David (1 Sm 17). In today's Gospel Jesus fasts for 40 days and nights prior to being tempted by the Devil. And there are other examples. Each case involves a period of penance and sacrifice, leading to transformation and fulfillment. God cleanses the earth of evil during the flood, and then establishes a new Covenant. Moses' fast is followed by the Ten Commandments and Mosaic Law. After 40 days of humiliation, David emerges to slay Goliath and the Israelites vanquish their enemies. Jesus' fast and temptation in the desert prepare him to begin his public ministry, culminating in his death and resurrection.

Every year Our Lord invites us to join him in his redemptive suffering through 40 days of prayer and sacrifice. This Lent, may the Holy Spirit cleanse us of our worldly and sinful attachments and bring us closer to Jesus. Let us give ourselves fully to the Divine Mercy of Jesus in the Sacrament of Confession. Our Heavenly Father will forgive us, and we too shall be renewed and made whole. The promise of Easter awaits.

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