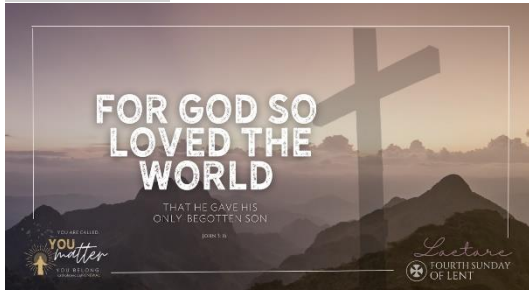


Parish News:



For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. (John 3:16)



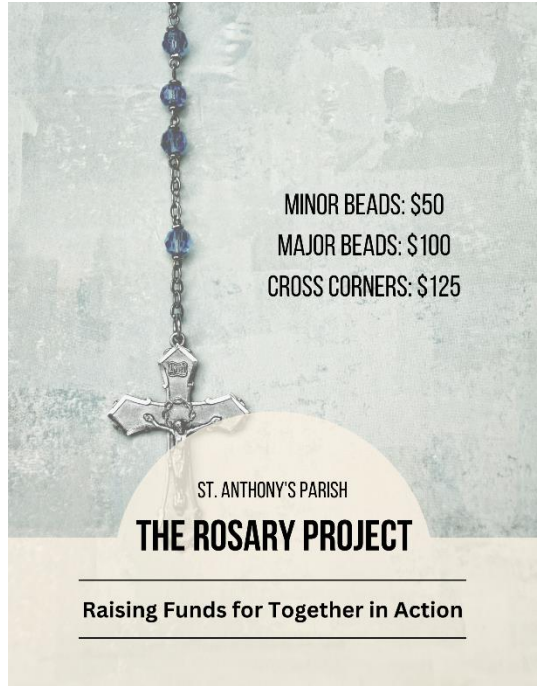
Prayer Group is inviting you every **FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH** to spend holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament **9am – 12 pm in the Parish.**

Stations of the Cross: Join us for Stations of the Cross this **Friday, March 15 at 7 pm** in the Church. The **Knights of Columbus** will lead this devotion.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays, following the 9 am Mass and the **first** Saturday morning of each month.

Parish Lenten Penitential Service is coming on **Thursday, March 21st at 7-9 PM** at the Church. Please visit our website or see the schedule posted on the bulletin board.

Easter Flowers: Donations are being requested for flowers to decorate the church for Easter. Please drop off your donations at the Rectory/Parish Office.



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.

Together In Action 2023: Our goal for 2024 is \$15,403.00. **Donations to date are \$2,875 or 18.66% of our TIA GOAL.** Please consider giving regularly to this Diocesan Initiative by using the 'yellow' donation envelopes, donating online via our website or by purchasing a Rosary bead as part of our Rosary Project 😊

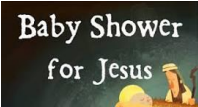
Catholic Women's League News:



The winner of last week's cake raffle was Debra Gallagher.

CWL will be hosting the **spring Regional Meeting on Saturday March 16**. The day will begin with coffee and muffins **at 9:45, meeting at 10:00**. Please let Joanne Dumaine know by Wednesday March 10 if you are planning to attend as she is organizing the lunch.

–**Baby Shower for Jesus**: We will be setting

 up the playpen soon and accepting donations of new and gently used baby and maternity items for use at our local Health Care Centre.

-The **102nd Diocesan Convention** will be held **May 3-5 at the Holiday Inn and Suites in Calgary**. Online registration is available; paper registration papers are on our bulletin board.

From Knights of Columbus News:



Join us for Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday, March 10 from 9:30**

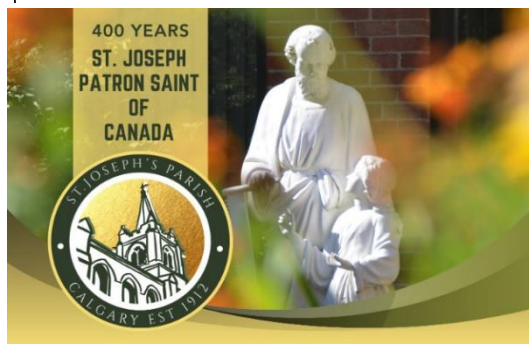
until 12:30 PM at the Parish Hall.

Knights of Columbus monthly meeting- will be on Tuesday at Mar 12 7:30 pm.

From the Diocese:

Priestly Vocations Night: Have you ever thought God might be calling you to be a priest? Come to the Priestly Vocations Night with Fr. Derek Remus. Mass at 5 pm, followed by Evening Prayer, supper, presentation on discerning a vocation, and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. When: Saturday, Mar 16, from 5 pm to 9 pm at St. Luke's, Calgary.

Live-In Retreat in Okotoks: A Live-In is a weekend retreat to grow in faith with Jesus. Organized by the Calgary Live-In Retreat Society, the upcoming Live-In will be hosted on March 22-24 (Friday evening and ends Sunday afternoon) in Okotoks. Please contact us by **e-mail calgarylivein@telus.net or Phone Don at 403-510-1208 to register.**



SOLEMNITY OF
ST. JOSEPH MASS
with Bishop McGrattan
TUE, 19 March 2024 **7:00 PM**

Solemnity of St. Joseph Mass with Bishop McGrattan: All are welcome to celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph's Mass with Bishop McGrattan, and celebrate 400 years of St. Joseph as Patron of Canada. Refreshments will follow at the Parish Hall, **Tue, Mar 19 at 7 pm - St. Joseph's Church, Calgary.**

St. Joseph's Pilgrim Icon Prayer Service: A blessed copy of the beautiful icon of St. Joseph, fashioned after the original icon housed at St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal, will be on display at St. Bonaventure church for this special evening service. **When: Tue, Mar 19 at 7 pm - St. Bonaventure, Calgary.**

Mass and Intention Schedule

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| Tuesday, March 12 | 6:30 PM | + Karen Dumancic |
| Wednesday, March 13 | 10: 30 AM (Sunshine Lodge) | (Spec) Max Oliva |
| Thursday, March 14 | 9:00 AM | For the Living & Dead of Jansen Families |
| Friday, March 15 | 9:00 AM | (Spec) Adienne Dart |
| Saturday, March 16 | 5:00 PM | + Karen Dumancic |
| Sunday, March 17 | 9:00 AM | (Spec) St. Anthony's Parishioners |
| | 10:30 AM | + Blair William Doyle |

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, March 11: Isaiah 65:17-21 | Psalms 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-13 | John 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 12: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 | Psalms 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 | John 5:1-3, 5-16

Wednesday, March 13: Isaiah 49:8-15 | Psalms 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18 | John 5:16-30

Thursday, March 14: Exodus 32:7-14 | Psalms 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 | John 5:31-47

Friday, March 15: Wisdom 2:1, 12-22 | Psalms 34:17-18, 19-20, 21, 23 | John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 16: Jeremiah 11:18-20 | Psalms 7:2-3, 9-10, 11-12 | John 7:40-53

Sunday, March 17: Jeremiah 31:31-34 | Psalms 51:3-4, 14-15 | John 12:20-33 | Hebrews 5:7-9

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

4th Sunday of Lent: March 10, 2024

That God loved the world so much as to send the Only-Begotten Son to save and not condemn the world is not as easy a message to receive as it appears. If it were, would not everyone by now have embraced such a loving offer of salvation, wholeness and quality of life?

Testimony about the steadfast love of God, such as we hear in today's first reading, and about the extent and results of the saving mercy of God that Paul's letter to the Ephesians describes, is certainly helpful, but the Gospel reading encourages us to be even more personally engaged. Nothing short of a life-altering encounter with Jesus, involving honesty and repentance and the cross will do. Such an encounter is difficult, because seeing our lives in the light of Jesus and his self-sacrificial love reveals the truth of who we are, and requires of us a life-determining choice to become who we were meant to be. We know that to accept Jesus as the gift of God who gives all for the sake of our salvation is lifegiving beyond our imagination. We ask for the grace to receive this gift wholeheartedly. We give thanks, too, for the Scriptures, each other, the Eucharist, and all the means by which we encounter and remember Christ. May the lives we live make it easier for others to meet and follow him.

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