


MASS INTENTIONS: December 3 through December 9, 2018					
Mon	Dec. 03	No Mass			
Tue	Dec. 04	St. Ambrose	7:00 pm	Bonifacio Patosa RIP	
Wed	Dec. 05	St. Catherine	9:00 am	Rose Stanko RIP	
Thur	Dec. 06	St. Ambrose	8:45 am	Dick Van de Vendel RIP	
Fri	Dec. 07	St. Ambrose	9:00 am	Ed & Yvonne Wehlage Rip	
Sat	Dec. 08	St. Ambrose	5:00 pm	Deceased relatives of Johanna Macht RIP	
Sun	Dec. 09	St. Ambrose	9:00 am	For the Parishioners	
	Dec.	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., Dec. 08 SA 5 pm Happy Gang	Denise Roosen	Rhys Beler David Beler	Darlene Beler Laura Elliott	Stan Mastel Greg Noyes Sherry Noyes	Kevin Erick Isabelle Lohues
Sun., Dec. 09 SA 9 am Senior Choir			Katie Lindsay	Don Wentz Katlin Boehmer	Dorothy Harris Grace Wilson
Sun, Dec. 09 SC 11 am	Jack & Louise Peacock	Malinda & Nicki	AJ BH Jackie Elashuk	Art BH Elaine Jones Diane Murray	Kyler, Mylee & Sthefany

Nov. 25, 2018

St. Ambrose - \$ 1,645.15 Fall Col. \$ 650.00 TIA \$ 100.00
Catholic Education \$ 125.00

Hall \$ 10.00 To date: \$ 173,245.33

St. Catherine - \$1,492.05 TIA \$ 40.00

Readings for next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33.14-16, 1 Thess. 3.12-4.2, Luke 21.25-28, 34-36

The Sick - Joanne Brecka, Jean Armstrong, Mercedes Halluk, Carla Herbst Pittman, June Tymensen, Marianne Hirose, Tania Holzli, Al Theroux, Gaby Broers, Wilma Vervoort, Inge Tope, Diane Sincennes, Marina Walls, Maria Tersteeg, Ted Campmans, Brenden DeBoer, Jim Breckie, Pauline Muller, Albert Bleile, Fr. Clair Watrin, Maryanna Litke, Herman Stroeve, Carmen Thom, Bep Braat, Perry Layton, Joanne Kubik, Mona Millward

If you know of anyone on the sick list who can be removed, please contact the parish office.

Upcoming Events:

- Dec. 02 - SA CWL Christmas Party, 1 pm
- Dec. 05- SA Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7 pm
- Dec. 08 - SA 70th Anniversary Celebration - Wine & Cheese
- Dec. 09 -12 SA Advent Mission, 7 - 8:15 pm
- Dec. 11 - SC Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7 pm
- Dec. 14 - SA Soup Kitchen

Praise & Worship Meeting - Every Monday at 7:00 pm in the Olde Rectory at St. Ambrose. Call Al Theroux 330-3530

Our 2018 TIA goals: To Date:
St. Ambrose - \$ 9,404.00 \$ 10,915.44
St. Catherine - \$ 11,141.00 \$ 10,668.84



Bishop McGrattan has declared the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (December 12) Mission Mexico Day in our diocese. Mission Mexico, is a partnership between the Diocese of Calgary and marginalized mountain communities of southern Mexico in dignity-affirming projects that include women's issues, education, human rights, and healthcare. Donations may be made through the collection on the weekend of **Dec. 8-9**.

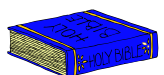


- Dec. 6 - St. Peter's, Milk River, 7 pm
- Dec. 7 - St. Augustine's, Taber, 7 pm
- Dec. 13 - St. Catherine, 7 pm
- Dec. 14 - St. Ambrose, 7 pm
- Dec. 15 - All Saints at Assumption, 10 am - 12 pm
- Dec. 19 - St. Joseph's, Vauxhall, 7 pm
- Dec. 20 - St. Martha's, West Leth., 7 pm

Christmas Mass Times

- December 24, 8:00 pm - St. Ambrose**
- December 25, Midnight - St. Catherine's**
- 9:00 am - St. Ambrose**
- 11:00 am - St. Catherine**

Tree of Hope - both parishes have their Tree of Hope up, please consider taking a tag off the tree and purchasing the item or making a donation to help those less fortunate this holiday season. At St. Catherine's if your choice is a gift to a person, please have it to the church no later than December 14, the Food Hampers will be put together on December 15 and these are the gifts they include.



Sunday Missals - \$5
Located in the church foyers.

St. Ambrose ADVENT PARISH MISSION

December 9-12 ~ 7:00 to 8:15 pm

**THE CRIB, THE GIFT, THE CROSS AND THE ALTAR:
ADVENT UNFOLDING THE MERCY OF GOD**

Sunday: Mission Talk 7 - 8:15 pm - Patron Saint - MARY: "Receive The Mercy of God" Like the Father in the Prodigal Son story, the mercy of God is ever-present and waiting for our return home. There mercy is freely given, with no strings attached. God's mercy is best seen in the encounter between Jesus and those most in need of His mercy!

Monday: Mass 9:00 am, Mission Talk 7 - 8:15 pm - Patron Saint - SIMEON: "Give Thanks for God's Mercy." Our response to his invitation of mercy is molded deep in our hearts by the Eucharist we celebrate regularly. The Greek word "Eucharistia" means to give thanks! We can fashion a heart of gratitude both in our prayer life and in our relationships with people.

Tuesday: Mass 9 am, Mission Talk 7 - 8:15 pm - Patron Saint - JOHN THE BAPTIST: "Our Brokenness Needs the merciful Touch of Jesus." The healing touch of Christ from the cross reaches out to any wounded heart. His gentleness and compassion can transform and heal us when we find it difficult to love or be loved. "By his wounds we are healed."

Wednesday: Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help 9 am, Mass and Mission Talk 7 pm - Patron Saint - ISAIAH: "Sharing the Mercy of God with a World in Need", desperately in need of our healing and merciful presence. The mercy we have received is meant to be shared with others. WE are the Body of Christ, given a mission to serve others.

Led by the Redemptorist Mission Team - Deacon Bob and Joan Williston and Father David Purcell

Lord as we prepare for this retreat we pray for the outpouring of your Holy Spirit to open our hearts to receive the graces to grow in faith, peace and joy. Please inspire us to participate well as we follow the path of Christ. In the name of Jesus and with the help our out Mother Mary. Amen.

✙ St. Ambrose Church This Week ✙

Sick & Shut In Visiting - will be done by Matilda & Frank Weersink (345-5098). Next week will be done by Sheila & Terry Roth (345-4543). We encourage a family member or friend to be present for our visit.

1st Friday Adoration - Friday, Dec. 7, Mass at 9:00 am followed by Adoration until 1 pm.



CWL CHRISTMAS PARTY! All ladies are invited to join the laughter and fun **TODAY Dec. 2nd at 1:00 p.m.** in the church foyer. This annual get-together is an occasion for us to socialize, enjoy one another's company and have FUN! Gift exchange of \$10 -20 value. Bring along your favorite snack/goodies to share.

Congratulations Eva Deringer winner of \$ 432.50 in the CWL's 50/50 Raffle! Thanks to your community spirit and generosity, proceeds will be donated to the Coaldale Food Bank. Your support feeds hungry families – and their hope for a brighter future!



**St. Ambrose Parish
70TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION
Saturday, December 8, 6 pm
Wine and Cheese**

CATECHISTS NEEDED - Catechists are needed for Confirmation Preparation for January 2019. Call Sylvia Zalik (403-345-6772) for more information.



Basket Raffle - Purchase your tickets for a fun **Old Fashioned Christmas Basket**. Tickets are \$5 each and are available after masses until the draw date of Dec. 23rd. Proceeds to St. Ambrose New Hall Fund.

A very sincere and heartfelt Thank You to Ray & Ellen Wagner for their years service on the New Hall Committee. For 10 years Ray & Ellen have been dedicated and committed to serving on behalf of **St. Ambrose** by giving countless hours of volunteer time. Ellen and Ray spearheaded many fundraising activities, brought new ideas forth and were always there with a helping hand. Our main fundraiser, the Oktoberfest, could not have been a success without their many hours of hard work obtaining silent auction items, decorating, cooking, and countless other jobs. We are truly blessed for their contributions to the New Hall Committee. They will be sadly missed!

✿ St. Catherine's Church This Week ✿**Attention Grade 6-9 students/families:**

Registrations for the sacrament of Confirmation are now being collected at St. Catherine's School office. Forms can be picked up at the school office. A copy of your Baptism Certificate must be included. Please register by December 14 by handing the registration form into the office. Classes begin in January, 2019.

Christmas Food Hampers - on **Sat., Dec. 15th** hampers are being made in the church hall, volunteers and drivers are needed beginning at 9 am. Consider giving some of your time to this wonderful event. Some younger volunteers are needed to set up the hall on Friday, Dec. 14th at 2 pm For more info. please contact Ineke Broers at 732-5580.

An Orphan's Christmas - with Deanna Storfie "It's Christmas Day and there is not enough food in the pantry or money for Christmas Dinner, but Cady Murphy isn't worried, over the past 40 yrs she has learned how to trust God for the impossible..." Join us for a night filled with captivating Drama & Music as we walk through Advent Season to prepare our hearts for Christmas **Dec. 16, 7 pm** at **St. Catherine's Hall**. Free will offering.

☞ COMMUNITY NEWS ☞

Christmas Kids Shop - come SHOP with the Coaldale Kinettes! The Coaldale Kinettes are hosting a Christmas Shop for kids! We invite you to bring your children out so that they can shop secretly for mom and dad. (Reasonably priced gifts \$1-\$15). **Friday, December 14, 3:00 - 7:00 pm** at the Coaldale Community Centre. Proceeds from this event will be donated to the Food Bank. **ALL CHILDREN WELCOME**