


MASS INTENTIONS: December 24 through December 30, 2018					
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Dec. 24</b>	<b>St. Ambrose</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>	Fr. Derek Remus Int. For the Parishioners	
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Dec. 25</b>	<b>St. Catherine</b>	<b>Midnight</b>		
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Dec. 26</b>	<b>St. Ambrose</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	For the Parishioners	
	<b>Thur</b>	<b>Dec. 27</b>	<b>St. Catherine</b>		
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Dec. 28</b>	<b>No Mass</b>			
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Dec. 29</b>	<b>No Mass</b>			
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Dec. 30</b>	<b>St. Ambrose</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	Sisters of St. Martha Int.	
		<b>St. Ambrose</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	For the Parishioners	
		<b>St. Catherine</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	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
<b>Mon., Dec. 24</b> <b>SA 8:00 pm</b>	Tom & Sigrid Miklos	George Lohues Joe Butkiewicz	Elizabeth Sutton Angela Lohues	Bernadette M. Diane Miedema Sylvia Zalik	Isabelle Lohues Miguel Macias
<b>Tue., Dec. 25</b> <b>SC Midnight</b> <b>Mass</b>	Doug & Carmen Rudulich		Phil Mack Lynda BH	Lew Dooper Tony Campmans Diane Murray	Rayann, Malia & Justin
<b>Tue. Dec. 25</b> <b>SA 9:00 am</b>	Raylene Boehmer	Gord Elliott Christina Schmidt	Greg Schmidt Michael Schmidt	Laura Elliott Alexandria Schmidt Marianna Schmidt	Arnie Mpofu Amy Mpofu
<b>Tue. Dec. 25</b> <b>SC 11:00 am</b>	Michael & Cheralan O'Donnell		Jackie Elashuk Maya Madsen	Elaine Jones Elizabeth Stroeve Art BH	Connor, Riley & Alexandre
<b>Sat., Dec. 29</b> <b>SA 5 pm</b>		Rhys Beler David Beler	Lisa Wolfe Linda Gorzitza	Alexandria Schmidt Marianna Schmidt Diane Miedema	Kevin Erick Mason Wolfe
<b>Sun., Dec. 30</b> <b>SA 9 am</b> <b>K of C</b>	Archie & Mel Mpofu	Joe Butkiewicz Peter Harris	Gerhardt Hartman Jovette Butkiewicz	Katlin Boehmer Ray Sander Matilda Weersink	Dorothy Harris Grace Wilson
<b>Sun, Dec. 30</b> <b>SC 11 am</b>	Michael & Cheralan O'Donnell		Jackie Elashuk Maya Madsen	Elaine Jones Elizabeth Stroeve Art BH	Kyler, Mylee & Sthefany

**December 16, 2018**

**St. Ambrose** - \$ 1,510.85 Fall Col. \$ 2,975.00 TIA \$ 80.00  
Mission Mexico \$ 200.00

Hall \$ 500.00 To date: \$ 175,105.33

**St. Catherine** - \$2,489.15 TIA \$ 95.00 Opr/Main. \$ 25.00  
Mission Mexico \$ 10.00

**Readings for next Sunday: Holy Family**

Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14, Colossians 3.12-21, Luke 2.41-52

**The Sick** - Terry Bugg, Joanne Brecka, Jean Armstrong, Mercedes Halluk, 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, Carmen Thom, Bep Braat, Perry Layton, Joanne Kubik, Mona Millward

**Upcoming Events:**

- Dec. 31 - SC Soup Kitchen
- Jan. 02 - SA Knights of Columbus, 7 pm
- Jan. 08 - SC Knights of Columbus, 7 pm
- Jan. 09 - SA CWL, 7 pm
- Jan. 11 - SA Soup Kitchen



**A Special Christmas Gift for You!**

We all want to be happy, but there is a single lie that is preventing billions of people from experiencing lasting

happiness—and many don't even realize it. When you come to Mass this Christmas, you'll receive a copy of the book "The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity". This special gift from our parish will empower you to overcome the lie so that you can experience more happiness than you ever thought possible.

**Bulletin Ads** - As a new liturgical year begins and we look forward to another year of active parish life, we also are looking for new advertisers for our parish bulletin. The parish extends a great big "THANK YOU" to all those who have advertised this past year. You make it possible to have this bulletin/newsletter available to our parishioners.

**2019 Donation Envelopes** are ready to be picked up from the foyers. If your name isn't on a box and you would like to have envelopes, please call the parish office and a numbered box will be assigned to you.

## ✙ St. Ambrose Church This Week ✙

**Sick & Shut In Visiting** - will be done by Helen & Ray Sander (345-3857). Next week will be done by Sheila & Terry Roth (345-4543). We encourage a family member or friend to be present for our visit.

**Found** - A set of keys has been found, please call the parish office or stop by if you've lost any.

**Attention Grade 6-9 students/families:** Registrations for the sacrament of Confirmation are now being collected. Forms can be picked up at the school or parish office. A copy of your Baptism Certificate **must** be included. Please register by January 10<sup>th</sup> by handing the registration form into either office. Please contact Sylvia Zalik (345-6772) for more information, and/or if you are available to help with instructing the classes.

## ✿ St. Catherine's Church This Week ✿

**Congratulations & Thank you - we've reached our TIA goal!**

**Flower Fund** - did you know that when you drop your bottles off at the Picture Butte Bottle Depot you can let them know you would like the money to go to St. Catherine's Church and that money is used for flowers to keep our church looking great throughout the year.

**Thank You** - to the following Sugar Beet Growers who so generously donated a portion of their crop to our annual Beet Growers Fundraiser: Loman Farms (Ben Loman), John Loman, Ed Loman, Paul Loman, B.H. Farms (Arnie Bergen Henengouwen), Bergen Farms (Hank Bergen Henengouwen). This year our parish realized \$ 8,288.59. Your support for our parish is greatly appreciated.

## ☞ COMMUNITY NEWS ☞

**SEARCH Retreat Weekend** - Join us in the next Search Retreat weekend January 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>. The Search weekend is open to all youth Grade 9-12. All denominations are welcome and warmly received. Search is a way to help you on your journey to discover God, yourself and Christian community. This is a time to experience a supportive gathering of young people who want to learn and experience a closer relationship with God and others. This retreat begins on January 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph School, 1413 - 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Coaldale. For questions contact Christine Kinahan 403-345-2236 or email: [c3kinahan@gmail.com](mailto:c3kinahan@gmail.com)

**Holy Spirit Catholic Schools Registration** - Holy Spirit Catholic Schools are taking registrations for new students beginning on January 7, 2019. Early Learning programming is available for children three (3) and four (4) years of age and Kindergarten is available for children five (5) years of age on, or before, December 31, 2019. To register for the 2019/2020 year, contact your neighborhood school. Please remember to bring your child's birth certificate. For information about school programs, visit the division website at [www.holyspirit.ab.ca](http://www.holyspirit.ab.ca).

**Events at the Martha Retreat Centre** -Phone 403-328-3422 or email: [marthare@telusplanet.net](mailto:marthare@telusplanet.net)

~ **Dreams On Our Faith Journey** is a workshop designed to present a method to help one work on dreams, inviting you to

explore your personal symbolism to arrive at a deeper understanding of your dream messages and their application to your daily life. This opportunity to deepen our relationship to God and to our inner selves is offered on **Mon, Jan 14, 7 - 8:30 pm** and **Mon, Jan 21, 7-9 pm**. Facilitator: Deacon Michael Pollard Cost: \$ 40

~ **Praying to Heal Life's Hurts** will provide through Inner Healing Prayer, a vehicle for the Lord Jesus to go back in time to heal life's hurts and renews us with His grace and blessings - making us whole. This is offered on Thursday, **Jan 17 & 24, 7 - 9:30 pm**. Facilitator: Ken Fabbi Cost; \$100

**St. Joseph's Family Conference with Face II Face Ministries** - The community of St. Joseph's Parish, in Vauxhall is proud to announce that their Catholic Family Conference is back, **Saturday, January 26!** They have teamed up with FACE II FACE ministries to ensure the 11<sup>th</sup> Conference will set your hearts ablaze! Mark your calendars and get your registration in as soon as possible. Cost: \$150/Family, \$110/Couple, \$60/Single. Sponsorship available. To register or for questions please contact Tara at [familyconference@catholicparish.ca](mailto:familyconference@catholicparish.ca)

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## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**Christmas Eve** - Monday, December 24,  
St. Ambrose - 8:00 pm  
St. Catherine - Midnight

**Christmas Day** - Tuesday, December 25,  
St. Ambrose - 9:00 am St. Catherine - 11:00 am

**Feast of the Holy Family**  
Saturday, December 29 - St. Ambrose - 5:00 pm  
Sunday, December 30  
St. Ambrose - 9:00 am St. Catherine - 11:00 am

**Mary, Mother of God** - New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1  
St. Ambrose - 9:00 am St. Catherine - 11:00 am

**Mass times in the Diocese** - find Christmas and Solemnity of Mary (New Years) Mass schedules in parishes throughout the Diocese of Calgary at <http://news.calgarydiocese.ca>



## Holiday Hours

*The parish offices will be closed  
December 21<sup>st</sup> through January 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

**A Joyous and Peaceful Season**