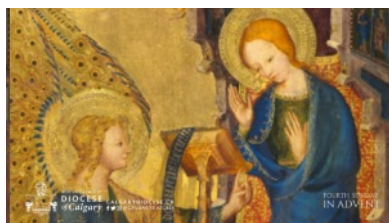


**MASS INTENTIONS:**

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| S A intention | Tuesday, January 12   | Argiri Efthimiou RIP    | SA 7:00 pm  |
| SC intention  | Wednesday, January 13 | Paulina Muller RIP      | SC 9:00 am  |
| SA intention  | Thursday, January 14  | Ray & Helen Sander Int. | SA 8:45 am  |
| SC Intention  | Sunday, January 17    | For the Parishioners    | SA 9:00 am  |
|               |                       | For the Parishioners    | SC 11:00 am |



**“Thank You” to everyone who continues to donate during this pandemic. Donations for both parishes are accepted:**

**1) Online** by using the giving page on the

Diocese website to set up a one-time or recurring donation to your parish via credit-card. Funds donated will be transferred quarterly to the parish you choose. Give at <https://www.catholicyc.ca/donatetoparish.html>

**2) Pre-Authorized Donation** from your bank account (PAD) please request the forms from the parish office by email [stambros@shaw.ca](mailto:stambros@shaw.ca) or phone 403-345-3400.

**3) Donation envelope** dropped in the collection basket at mass or sent by mail to St. Ambrose or St. Catherine’s Church, 1513 - 23 Avenue, Coaldale, AB T1M 1E2

**December 31, 2020**

**St. Ambrose** - \$2340 M. Mexico \$100 Fall Coll \$1025

**St. Catherine** - \$345 Fall Fund. \$950 TIA 300

**January 3, 2021**

**St. Ambrose** - \$1547 Hall \$5 Initial 70 New Yr \$ 495 TIA 172

**St. Catherine** - \$1045 New Yr \$160 Initial \$100 Oper/maint \$50 TIA 50.

**St. Ambrose 2020 TIA - \$ 10,603.95**

**St. Catherine 2020 TIA - \$ 8324.70**

**Please pray for the sick** - Mary Kubik, Diane Miedema, Pat Theroux, Gaby Broers, Bryce Deys, Craig Parkinson, Joanne Kubik, Marianne Hirose, Gordon Briggs, Julius Urban, John Vogel

**Deceased** - Mike Baron

**Food Banks** - Please consider making a donation to our local Food Banks, **North County Interfaith Food Bank** open Tues and Thurs morning from 10 am to Noon at 326 Highway Ave. (Box 326 Picture Butte, AB T0K 1V0). **Coaldale Food Bank** - open Mon thru Fri from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm at 1716 20th Ave, Coaldale, AB T1M 1K6 **We are now accepting** -non perishable and cash donations in the church foyers.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for January 2021** - May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

**Watch Livestream Mass** - We are promoting live stream Masses at the parishes on our social media.

[Current Parish Mass livestream schedule & link](#)

**Dear Parishioners,**

**The office will be closed January 11 - 15, 2021**

Sunday Mass - St. Ambrose Parish - Sunday 9:00 am.

St. Catherine Parish - Sunday 11:00 am.

New stricter restrictions have been introduced by the government of Alberta in the effort to bend the curve on the number of confirmed cases. These restrictions will take effect on Sunday December 13, 2020. All parishes under the Diocese of Calgary are expected to comply with these restrictions.

Faith services are limited to 15% of fire code occupancy for in-person attendance. For us that means a limit of 40 people. The Christmas Eve masses may be filled as of this printing. For St. Ambrose 345-3400 for St. Catherine 792-2353 or 381-4302

As open masses still depend on volunteers, if you are able to help, please contact Katie Lindsay 382-1235 or sign up for a time that works for you. Note: those 65 years and older are considered highly vulnerable and are not encouraged to volunteer. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit and our willingness to serve Christ as his body, we can make this happen. Be safe and may God’s grace and blessing be with you all.

The Diocese of Calgary strongly recommends to the faithful to, as much as possible, continue to wear the mask while seated in the pews during the Mass. This will help better protect one another in preventing the transmission of the flu and COVID-19. However, exemptions under the municipal bylaws will continue to be respected without requiring proof of eligibility. This gesture of wearing the mask is a sign of charity and concern for each other’s health. Please see the new poster in the church which highlights a number of health and safety measures to help prevent the spread of the flu and COVID-19. Thank you for your cooperation.  
Yours in Christ, Fr. Ian Gagne

✙ **St. Ambrose Parish** ✙

**St. Ambrose TIA update - We did it!** We reached our goal as of Dec 27<sup>th</sup>. Your continued support through-out this pandemic is to be commended. Thank you to all for your generosity!

**First Sacrament Registration** - Please Contact Sylvia Zalik with any questions 403-345-6772 cell: 403-394-6234

CWL - are praying the rosary on Monday mornings in the foyer at 10 am.

-Big thanks those who helped at the Soup Kitchen on Friday.  
-We are still taking registration fees so please drop your \$25 off at the office or in the collection basket. If you are sending cash, please make sure you put your name on the envelope so we know whose it is. If you are sending a cheque, make a note on the notation line on your cheque. Lynne

## ✿ St. Catherine's Parish ✿

**St. Catherine TIA Update** - Thank you for supporting the TIA campaign during this pandemic. Our parish needs \$2416.30 to reach our goal. Blessings for you all. Fr. Ian

**First Sacrament Registration** - Questions on First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation, please contact Susan Trechka 403-732-4685, cell: 403-315-3217

## ☞ COMMUNITY NEWS ☞

**Rehoboth & Community** - in response to cancelled fund raisers and COVID19 restrictions, Rehoboth Christian Ministries Garden Center has called out to the community of home crafters and artists to enter into partnership with Rehoboth and sell their product. Along with what we are creating in our woodshop and greenhouse we are now carrying products from 11 different community vendors! Interested in partnering, call Denise 587-800-9410. Our retail hours are: 10 am to 6 pm on Wed. Thurs. Fri. and 10 am – 4pm on Saturday. Our focus is *KEEP IT LOCAL and SUPPORT A CAUSE*. Thank You for your support

**Clergy Personnel Announcements** - New personnel announcements have been released today (January 6, 2021) by Bishop McGrattan. [Read announcements](#)

### The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

is celebrated around the world on January 18-25. The 2021 theme – *Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit (John 15:5-9)* – calls us to pray and to work for reconciliation and unity in the church, with our human family, and with all of creation. Drawing on the Gospel image of vine and branches, it invites us to nourish unity with God and with one another through contemplative silence, prayer, and common action. Grafted into Christ the vine as many diverse branches, may we bear rich fruit and create new ways of living, with respect for and communion with all of creation.

The importance of unity among Christians and the responsibility of the people of each parish to work for this unity is emphasized for all members of the parish to seek a deeper understanding of ecumenism. [Resource kit](#)

An Evening Service of Prayer will be held on Wed, Jan 20 at 7 pm, and livestreamed via Ascension Catholic Church's [livestream link](#). More information will be shared next week.



### Happy New Year everyone!

We would like to thank you for your support and participation during the #iamblessed 2020 campaign, which ends this Sunday, Jan. 10, at the Feast of Baptism of the Lord. Thank you for becoming the light for others in these difficult times. Note that the frontpage of the diocesan website will be updated after the Christmas

Season. Links to the three #iamblessed2020 components (pray, act & give) will be accessible in our website through the search bar, or you can bookmark these links: #iamblessed2020 Pray Now#iamblessed2020 Act Now#iamblessed2020 Templates & Resources#iamblessed2020 Give Now points to <https://www.catholiccyc.ca/give.html>

**Year of St. Joseph** - With the Apostolic Letter *Patris corde* (“With a Father’s Heart”), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a “Year of Saint Joseph” from Dec. 8, 2020, to Dec. 8, 2021. Read *Patris corde* (With a Father's heart) [here](#)

Bishop McGrattan speaks on Bill C-6 & C-7 currently in the parliamentary process Watch in Facebook | [Grandin Media](#)

**CDF gives green light on vaccines** - Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith reiterates that due to the situation of the ongoing pandemic, “all vaccinations recognized as clinically safe and effective can be used in good conscience with the certain knowledge that the use of such vaccines does not constitute formal cooperation with the abortion from which the cells used in production of the vaccines derive.” Read ["Note on the morality of using anti-Covid-19 vaccines"](#) released by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith dated Dec. 21, 2020.

Other related articles:

Vatican [News: Vatican CDF says use of anti-Covid vaccines “morally acceptable”](#)

Dignitas Personae: [Instruction Dignitas personae on certain bioethical questions](#)