

MASS INTENTIONS: November 26 through November 18, 2018				
Mon	Nov. 26	No Mass		
Tue	Nov. 27	St. Catherine	7:00 pm	All Souls in Purgatory
Wed	Nov. 28	St. Catherine	9:00 am	All Souls in Purgatory
Thur	Nov. 29	St. Ambrose	8:45 am	All Souls in Purgatory
Fri	Nov. 30	St. Ambrose	9:00 am	All Souls in Purgatory
Sat	Dec. 01	St. Ambrose	5:00 pm	Sid & Lisa Wolfe & Family Int.
Sun	Dec. 02	St. Ambrose	9:00 am	For the Parishioners
		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. 01 SA 5 pm Youth Choir	Mark & Trish Lohues	Zachary Lohues Christopher Lohues	Elizabeth Sutton Lisa Wolfe	Dan Clarke Dianne Clarke Lynne Schaaf	Mason Wolfe Miguel Macias
Sun., Dec. 02 SA 9 am Senior Choir	Marceline Billis	George Lohues Tom Miklos  The Vervoorts	Gerhardt Hartman Raylene Boehmer	Katie Lindsay Don Wentz Mary Ann Vervoort	Amie Mpofo Amy Mpofo
Sun, Dec. 02 SC 11 am	Andrew & Cobie Oosterbroek	Linda & Sue	Lynda BH Elsie Bulva	Elizabeth Stroeve Tony Campmans Elisabeth Vogel	Connor, Riley & Alexandre

**Nov. 18, 2018**

St. Ambrose - \$ 2,303.55 Fall Col. \$ 1,181.25 TIA \$ 50.00  
Catholic Education \$ 125.00

Hall \$ 75.00 To date: \$ 173,235.33

St. Catherine - \$2,937.15 TIA \$ 50.00 Operations \$ 200.00  
Evangelization \$ 30.00 Beet Revenue \$ 7,135.98

**Readings for next Sunday: 1st 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, Tom Imeson, 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:**

- Nov. 26 - SC Soup Kitchen
- Dec. 02 - SA CWL Christmas Party
- 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

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

<b>Our 2018 TIA goals: To Date:</b>
St. Ambrose - \$ 9,404.00 \$ 10,815.44
St. Catherine - \$ 11,141.00 \$ 10,628.84

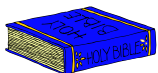


Bishop McGrattan has declared the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (December 12) Mission Mexico Day in our diocese. Mission Mexico, is a partnership between the Diocese of Calgary and marginalized mountain communities of southern Mexico in dignity-affirming projects that include women's issues, education,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

**A very sincere and heartfelt thank you** to Doug Stanko for all his years of service on our Finance Committee. For 15 years, Doug has been dedicated and committed to serving on behalf of St. Catherine's by making expenditure decisions, setting budgets and reviewing the operations of our parish. Three years he also served as co-chair and was always available for many other duties that were not always under the umbrella of finance! We thank you Doug for so freely giving of yourself to serve in this ministry. Our Parish is truly blessed and thankful. Congratulations on your retirement.



**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**

✝ **St. Ambrose Church This Week** ✝

**Sick & Shut In Visiting** - will be done by Helen & Ray Sander (345-3857). Next week will be done by Matilda & Frank Weersink (3455098). We encourage a family member or friend to be present for our visit.

*A Big Thank You to everyone who supported the CWL Fall Supper. It was a big success!*



**CWL CHRISTMAS PARTY!** All ladies are invited to join the laughter and fun **Sunday, 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 will be new item or a re-gift, of \$10 -20 value. Bring along your

favorite snack/goodies to share. Invite a friend; she may wish to join our League.

**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.

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

**Soup Kitchen** - our parish will be serving at the Lethbridge Soup Kitchen on **Monday, November 26**, please contact Susan O'Donnell if you are available to help.



**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. Please include name and contact information, the name of a sponsor and a

Sain t's name may be given later and is not required at present. Please include a copy of the student's Baptism certificate and \$20. Please register by December 14 by handing the registration form into the office. Classes begin in January, 2019. Mrs. Trechka



**Tree of Hope** - Donation stars on the Tree of Hope include boy, girl, man or women gifts or monetary donations to Pro-Life, Woods Homes, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, YWCA, Harbor House, Crossroads Counselling, and Lethbridge Soup Kitchen. (Receipts will be provided by individual organizations) 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.

**Christmas Food Hampers** - on **Saturday, 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. *Also* - some younger volunteers are needed to set up the hall on Friday, Dec. 14th at 2 pm For more information please contact Ineke Broers at 732-5580.

Ⓜ **COMMUNITY NEWS** Ⓜ

**Coaldale Cares BLOOD DRIVE** - The best gift you can give this holiday season. Dec. 1 - 31. Book your appointment to save a life: [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca), 1-888-236-6283. *Clinic hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 12:30 - 6:30 pm, Friday & Saturday 10:30 am - 2:30 pm.* You have the power to give life!

**8th Women's Advent Retreat** - "Blessed Are You, Holy Are You" **Saturday, December 1**, Registration/Coffee 8:30am - Retreat 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. St. Martha's Church (355 Columbia Blvd. W Cost: \$20 includes lunch. RSVP to Renee 403-892-6641 or Adele 381-0004.

**Advent Service of Word and Song** - The Anglican, Roman Catholic and Evangelical Lutheran Church Communities of Faith are jointly celebrating this service marking the First Sunday of Advent **December 2, 3:00 pm** at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd (11th venue and 24th St. S.)



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