



**ST. AMBROSE PARISH**  
COALDALE, AB

Fr. Ian Gagné, Pastor



**St. Catherine's Parish**  
Picture Butte, AB

Deacon Isaac Driedger  
Deacon Peter Lilienthal

# Merry Christmas!

May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi, and the peace of the Christ child.  
*—Author Unknown*

## Christmas Season Mass Times

**Sunday Dec. 31—Feast of Holy Family:** St. Ambrose 9:00 am St. Catherine's 11:00 am  
St. Ambrose 4:00pm

**Monday Jan 1—Mary, Mother of God (Obligation):** St. Ambrose 9:00 am St. Catherine's 11:00 am  
NO 4:00pm

**Sunday Jan. 7—Epiphany of the Lord:** Regular Sunday schedule of Masses

Please note: The parish office will be closed Monday, Dec. 25 and Tuesday, Dec. 26.

There will be no weekday Mass Tuesday Dec. 26, Wednesday Dec. 27 or Thursday Dec. 28.





**On behalf of the St. Ambrose CWL:** Merry Christmas to all of you. May you feel the love Christmas has to show you and may the New Year be full of JOY!

President Mary-Ann Vervoort



From the staff of our parishes:

Thank you to all those in both St. Ambrose and St. Catherine's who generously and lovingly donate their time to Ministries: Altar Servers and Coordinators, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Music Ministers, Sacristans, Hospitality Ministry, Environment Ministry, all our Committee members, Collection Counters, Pastoral Care Ministers, Maintenance, our CWL ladies and our Knights of Columbus men, and all those people who quietly work to keep our parishes able to serve God's people. Your gifts do not go unnoticed, and your time and talent are deeply appreciated! We thank God for you each day!



*"For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." ~Isaiah 9:6*

At this holy time of Christmas, we think of you and the invaluable work you do in your ministry. May this Christmas season be joyous and hopeful for you and your family. God bless you and have a Merry Christmas!

From the Diocese of Calgary.

