


MASS INTENTIONS:			
SA intention	Tuesday, December 1	Halasz Family Int.	SA 7:00 pm
SC intention	Wednesday, December 2	Stan Vavra RIP	SC 9:00 am
SA intention	Thursday, December 3	Stan & Pat Mastel Int	
	Sunday, December 6	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.catholiccyc.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 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

Dear Parishioners,

Weekday masses - SA Tuesday evening 7 pm
 SC Wednesday morning 9 am
 Sunday Mass - St. Ambrose Parish - Sunday 9:00 am.
 St. Catherine Parish - Sunday 11:00 am.

Pray for all the children in our Parish and Diocese who will be receiving their First Reconciliation

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

The office will be closed on Thurs & Fri., Dec 3 & 4, 2020

✙ **St. Ambrose Parish** ✙

St. Ambrose TIA update - Thank You for your continued support through this pandemic. We have \$1500 to reach our goal. Let’s get it done.! God Bless you & your family, Rita Gensorek , campaign manager.

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

Advent Wreath - We have Advent wreaths for sale — wreath with candles \$20. Wreath or candles alone are \$10. Phone office 345-3400, Shelley 345-4205 or facebook.

CWL - are praying the rosary on Monday mornings in the west parking lot at 10 am. Zoom Rosary - Diocese is hosting this every Wed. evening at 7:30 pm. Phone Lynne for link.

November 22, 2020

St. Ambrose - \$1163 Hall \$10 Benev \$20 Cath Ed \$35
 Donation in memory of Frances Slemko \$40

St. Catherine - \$510 Beet Rev. \$5422.30 TIA \$270
 Oper/maint \$220

St. Ambrose TIA to date - \$ 8868.95

St. Catherine TIA to date - \$ 7868.70

Please pray for the sick - Gaby Broers, Bryce Deys, Craig Parkinson, Joanne Kubik, Marianne Hirose, Gordon Briggs, Julius Urban, John Vogel



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 November 2020 - We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

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

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

✿ St. Catherine's Parish ✿

St. Catherine TIA Update - Thank you for supporting the TIA campaign during this pandemic. Our parish needs \$2872.30 to reach our goal and I am confident we can do that. Blessings for you all. Fr. Ian

Update from the Liturgy committee - No stewardship Sunday this year, but Fr. Ian will announce anyone interested to help with ministry for masses including sitting at front table, lectors, ushers, decorating and helping Dianne with cleaning before Christmas masses to please come forward.

Feast of St. Catherine - Wed. Nov 25. Mass at 9am

Advent Reconciliation - Thur, Dec 10 at 7:00 pm.

No children's Christmas Party due to Covid this year.

Advent Mission - All are welcome to join us St. Ambrose mission. – see 'Mary's Mantle Consecration' above.

First Sacrament Registration - Please Contact Susan Trechka with questions 403-732-4685, cell: 403-315-3217

Do you have a fridge to donate? The fridge in the Church kitchen is no longer working. If you have a working fridge that you no longer need, please contact Elaine Jones @ 403 824 3606

☞ COMMUNITY NEWS ☞

Martha Retreat Centre - December a time to celebrate. God has invited us to love others as He has loved us. He has blessed us with many gifts that we can share with others. Together, we celebrate with hearts of gratitude all the gifts that have been shared with the Centre. Mass weekly on Tues. 4-4:30 pm For quiet time – Advent Retreat, Personal Prayer, Centering Prayer, Mindful Moments and Upcoming events, Advent Twilight Retreat. [click here](#).

Mount St. Francis - Greccio: A St. Francis Christmas Pageant, Sunday, Dec 6, check our website for info on this year's virtual event and other Advent retreats.

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 KEEPING IT LOCAL and SUPPORT A CAUSE. Thank You for your support



"I am Blessed" Campaign has started and will conclude on Sunday, January 6, at the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This year's campaign highlights our hope that is grounded in Christ – He is the great light that shines

in the darkness. We hope that people will be encouraged to visit www.iamblessed.ca and be inspired to give, act, and pray.

Jesse Tree - A printable Advent Devotional for children - (age 5-9) "Jesse Tree" will be downloadable via the upcoming Faithfully, to be released at the end of this week. This is an awesome Advent companion for children preparing for First Reconciliation, or any children age 5-9. The Jesse tree devotional helps children connect the custom of decorating Christmas trees to the events leading to Jesus' birth. Read one amazing story a day, from December 1 to December 24 and get inspired to create your own Jesse Tree! Written by Pat Grappolini for Faithfully. Get this free printable Advent Devotional for children this week via Faithfully - you can subscribe [here](#): Here is a free Jesse Tree slideshow from Loyola Press ([reflection](#)) if you can't wait until the end of the week!

Journey through Advent Reflections - The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops presents "Journey through Advent" with the Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. The videos will be available on the CCCB website each Monday in advance of the upcoming Sunday celebration (23 November, 30 November 7 December and 14 December). To follow the series, the CCCB offers several ways to stay informed: Subscribe to the CCCB's YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/cccbadmin/> Follow the CCCB on Twitter @CCCB_CECC

The true meaning of Advent - What is the true meaning of Advent? What is the best way to prepare for Christmas? You're free to do what you know will help you prepare the best, but if decorating and so forth does not help you prepare for the coming of Christ, you can be the judge of whether it's worth doing. Listen to Fr. Mike Schmitz talk about the [true meaning of Advent here](#).

Advent in Two Minutes -What is Advent all about? How is Advent different than Christmas? In a brand new version of their classic 2-minute video, Busted Halo explains the significance of this special season in the Church and why the experience of waiting, hope, and preparation is still so important in our lives today. [Watch video](#)

Typhoon victims in the Philippines - In the past month, five storms have hammered the Philippines, from Typhoon Molave (Quinta) on October 25 to Vamco (Ulysses) last week, which came less than a fortnight after the season's strongest storm, Typhoon Goni (Rolly). Help our brothers and sisters in the Philippines now via Development & Peace - Caritas Canada - Emergency Fund for the Philippines: <https://pos.li/2hawqd>

FCSS presents Seniors Wellness Workshop - online on Zoom. 'Enjoying the Holidays' is an upbeat presentation about managing holiday stresses and will be presented by Bryan Bullock, a counselor with FCSS. Dec. 2, at 10:00 to register call, text, or email Renee at 587-370-8518, renee.white@fcss.ca

Call to Action! - Proposed changes to [Bill C-7](#) would expand access to medical assistance in dying and remove safeguards to protect vulnerable people. Urge members to voice their concerns on this social justice issue by November 12th (email or postal mail). Resources: [opposition letter](#) by religious leaders, [sample letters](#) to the Prime Minister and MPs (blue links mid & bottom page); [MP search](#). To learn more, contact Legislation Chair [Gayleen Hamilton](#).