

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Fr. Ian will celebrate the following mass intentions during the week of July 6 - July 12, 2020:

SA intention	Tuesday, July 7	Francois Morin RIP	SA 7:00 pm
SC intention	Wednesday, July 8	Ann Vavra RIP	SC 9:00 am
SA intention	Thursday, July 9	Halasz family Int.	
SC intention	Friday, July 10	Ryan Otero Int.	
	Sunday, July 12	For the Parishioners	SA 9:00 am & SC 11:00 am

**Sunday Offering - A Big "Thank You" to everyone who continues to donate during this pandemic.**

**Regular offertory donations can be made:**

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 selected parish. Give now at <https://www.catholicyc.ca/give>.

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

3) **Donation envelope** sent by mail to St. Ambrose or St. Catherine's Church, 1513 - 23 Avenue, Coaldale, AB T1M 1E2

**June 28, 2020**

**St. Ambrose** - \$1687 Hall \$20

Hall to date: \$215,923.71

**St. Catherine** - \$2990

**St. Ambrose TIA to date - \$5,646.40**

**St. Catherine TIA to date - \$4,468.70**

**Help available** - If you are shut in and need help or supplies during our current health emergency, please contact Gord Elliott, at his email, [lauragordelliott@gmail.com](mailto:lauragordelliott@gmail.com), as the St. Ambrose Knights of Columbus are coordinating people to assist those in our parish community who are currently in need.

**Please pray for the sick** - Theron Cale, Jake Braat, Ryan Neil Otero, Marceline Billis, Loretta Simmill, Tony Deys, Perry Layton, Fr. Clair Watrin, Brooke Zanoni, Gordon Briggs, Jean Armstrong, John Oosterbroek, Ineke Broers, John Vogel, Louize Roziere, Julius Urban, Martin Hudecek, Joe Wandler, Lorraine Stuber, Gaby Broers, Marina Walls, Maria Tersteeg, Brenden DeBoer, Jim Breckie, Carmen Thom, Bep Braat, Joanne Kubik.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for July 2020 - [See Video](#)**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** - will not take place over the summer months. Prayers and blessings,  
Yours in Christ, Fr. Ian

**Next week** the parish office will be closed on Monday morning, July 6

**May 26, 2020 - update on gathering from the Diocese -**

Catholics will be allowed to take their first steps back to church for Mass in June when the new guidelines issued by the Roman Catholic Bishops of Alberta are able to be met.

[Bishop's Letter to the Faithful - May 26, 2020](#)

[New Guidelines - Re-Opening of Mass - June 1, 2020](#)

**Dear Parishioners,**

Masses are:

St. Ambrose Parish - Tuesday 7:00 pm & Sunday 9:00 am.

St. Catherine Parish - Wednesday 9:00 am & Sunday 11:00 am.

Please note: Occasionally we send an email through our parishioner database, so if you realize that you are not receiving them, please email the parish office at [stambros@shaw.ca](mailto:stambros@shaw.ca) to update your email address. Also check your email program security filters and your junk or trash email folders as emails sent in groups are sometimes detected as spam.

Stage 2 of the Relaunch Strategy continues while some restrictions have been lifted, the pandemic is still with us and existing health and safety requirements remain in place and must be met.

Seating was increased when stage 2 began and our twinned parishes are at capacity with physical spacing. The doors will be locked just before mass starts, so come early to sign in. We will continue to practice physical distancing, wearing a mask, and using hand-sanitizer on entering and exiting the church building.

As open masses still depend on volunteers, if you are able to help, please contact Shelley Lohues and sign up for a time that works for you. Note: those 65 years and older are considered highly vulnerable and should not 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.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Ian Gagne

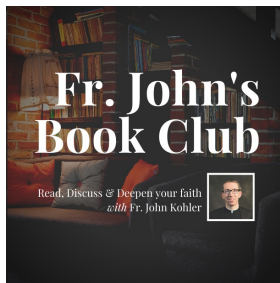
**Phishing & Scam Emails continue** - Please be on the lookout for phishing and scam emails posing to be from priests of our Diocese. These emails tend to impersonate gmail addresses and are not from parish web domains. Lately this has also been received as text messages and phone calls. Please do not reply, and notify the parish office.

**Food Banks** - Please consider making a donation to our local Food Banks, non perishable and cash donations are graciously being accepted. **North Country**



**Interfaith Food Bank** is open on Tuesday and Thursday morning from 10:00 am to 12:00 at 326 Highway Ave. (Box 326 Picture Butte, AB T0K 1V0). **Coaldale Food Bank** - is open Tuesday and Friday from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm at 1716 20th Ave, Coaldale, AB T1M 1K6

**FCJ Centre** - We're open and look forward to seeing you soon at the FCJ Centre! We encourage you to visit our website [FCJCentre.ca](http://FCJCentre.ca) and our [Facebook page](#) to assist you in finding current offerings and booking availability for your meeting and conference needs at the Centre.



**Join Fr. John Kohler's virtual book club this Summer, and read: A Father Who Keeps His Promises by Scott Hahn.** - Let's read, discuss and deepen our faith, one book at a time. There is no exam, no papers and no lectures. Let's aim to read two chapters a week, and have a lively interaction as a group every two weeks. Find information about the book, and chapter reading schedule below.

Online discussion meetings and other details will be provided closer to the time via email. For more information or to register, visit <https://www.catholicyc.ca/bookclub>

**Night of Hope with Scott Hahn** - You don't have to feel alone or disoriented by the shadows hanging over our world. Come together as Church for this FREE virtual event! When: July 19, 2020. Featuring Sr. Miriam James Heidland, Bob Rice, Dr. Scott Hahn and Fr. Dave Pivonka. [Register here](#)

**Stuebenville Live for Teens & Families** - Franciscan University has created a virtual live-streamed experience for teens and families. Enjoy a virtual event like no other with live-streamed, no pre-recorded talks, fully interactive powerful worship music, and of course Jesus will be there, the source of our hope! When: July 17-18, 2020. [Register here](#)

**Family & Faith Summer Kit** | Here is a Family & Faith Summer Kit from Sadler Religion - an easy-to-use and engaging resource that will help your family grow in faith together this summer. In the booklet you'll find eight themed sessions, each featuring a saint, a connection to Catholic faith and life, activities and a prayer. [Download here](#)

**Children resources** - for anti-racism, diversity & social injustices | Find saint activities and prayers appropriate for children which highlight anti-racism, diversity, discrimination and social injustices. [Download here](#).

**You are kind of a big deal** - Watch this inspiring short video from Chris Stefanick of Real Life Catholic. You're small in this world, but spiritually, you're massive! Can an ocean love, a mountain know, or a galaxy chose to change directions? No, but you can. And you'll still be around long after all this has passed. [Watch here](#)

**Watch Livestream Mass** - Please note that the Mass livestream with Bishop McGrattan ended last Sunday. We will be promoting livestream Masses at the parishes on our social media. Please share the information below to your parishioners: [Current Parish Mass livestream schedule & link](#)

Watch Masses on Television:

[Salt + Light TV \(Daily at 4:30 & 9:00 am, 1 & 8:30 pm\)](#)

[EWTN](#) (Daily at 6 & 10 am, 5 & 10 pm, with Shaw or Telus)

[Vision TV](#) (Daily at 6 & 10 am, with Shaw, Bell, Telus, Broadcast)

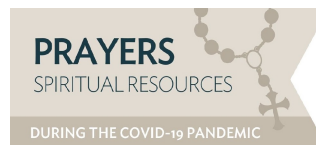
**TELUS Optik TV Channel 876 - starts this weekend**

TELUS Optik TV Channel 876 is now providing livestream from our Diocese - starting this weekend (July 5).

To access the livestream, go to Channel 876 after you turn on TELUS Optik TV, and select the Diocese of Calgary tile with the left/right arrows on the remote control. A schedule image will be shown when no livestream is taking place, or a live video during active livestream schedule. Click the OK button one more time to expand to full screen video.

Here is the updated schedule of livestream Masses in TELUS Optik TV Channel 876. Note that St. Peter's Calgary and St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy are no longer able to participate. If your parish is interested in streaming to TELUS Optik TV, please can contact Lia at 403-218-55

**[Financial Plan of the Diocese -COVID-19](#)**



**[Prayers and Spiritual Resources](#)** – includes a list of available live-streamed weekday and weekend masses.

The Diocese newsletter, Faithfully, is featuring the experience of 7 individuals in the Diocese of Calgary during COVID-19. While we are collectively undergoing this pandemic together, our experience is uniquely ours. Read perspective from a new university graduate, a mother, a teacher, a single person, a senior and a pastor — each made in the likeness and image of God, and each giving God glory with their lives. In his monthly message, Bishop McGrattan encourages the graduating Class of 2020 to reflect on three lessons from the pandemic, which highlight good leadership, inner strength and spiritual nourishment. [Read Faithfully in your browser](#)  
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