

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

There will be no weekday masses July 27 to August 21.

Sunday masses will be celebrated: St. Ambrose parish 9:00 am  
St. Catherine parish 11:00 am

SA intention	Tuesday, August 25	Ellen Wagner Int.	SA 7:00 pm
SC intention	Wednesday, August 26	Henry Schmechel RIP	SC 9:00 am
	Sunday, August 30	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

**July 19, 2020**

**St. Ambrose** - \$1042 Hall \$50

Hall to date: \$217,745.71

**St. Catherine** - \$1160

**St. Ambrose TIA to date - \$5,991.40**

**St. Catherine TIA to date - \$4,774.70**

**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** - Cathy Majeau, Theron Cale, Jake Braat, Ryan Neil Otero, Loretta Simmill, Perry Layton, Fr. Clair Watrin, Gordon Briggs, John Oosterbroek, Ineke Broers, John Vogel, Louise 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.

**Deceased** - Tony Zalik, Argirios Esthimiou

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

**The parish office** - will be closed during the month of August for staff holidays. No bulletin will be published. Phone and email messages will be checked regularly. Updates for Covid-19 will be published if needed.

**Caring in the Midst of the COVID-19 Pandemic** - a message from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) released a Message entitled They Still Bring Forth Fruit in Old Age: A Lesson on Caring in the midst of the COVID-19 Pandemic. This timely Message serves as an occasion for the Bishops of Canada to acknowledge the most serious difficulties faced by many vulnerable persons across the country during the pandemic, with particular concerns raised for the elderly in our communities.

[Download Message](#)

**Watch Livestream Mass** - We are promoting livestream Masses at the parishes on our social media. Please share the information below to your parishioners:

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

**Dear Parishioners,**

There will be no weekday masses from Jul 27 to Aug 21

Sunday Masses will be:

St. Ambrose Parish - Sunday 9:00 am.

St. Catherine Parish - Sunday 11:00 am.

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 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.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Ian Gagne



**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

### CWL Online Summer Speaker Series - Aug 10-14

Dr. Cory Andrew Labrecque - Aug 10

Dr. Donna Orsuto - Aug 11

Sr. Nuala Kenny - Aug 12

Fran Lucas - Aug 13

Anne-Marie Gorman - Aug 14

**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.

**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](#)



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

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)

### 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](#)

### [Catholic Stuff You Should Know](#)

In January of 2010, Pope Benedict XVI asked young people to use technology for the New Evangelization. This request, colliding with the introduction to the podcast concept, led to the creation of Catholic Stuff You Should Know. The style and format were entirely hijacked from the professional, well-researched, and rather humorless podcast, Stuff You Should Know. The style has been coined "consciously unprofessional." The hosts are not radio talents, but regular guys who happen to be Catholic priests. They produce a weekly podcast of what they call "lighthearted explorations into various prominent and obscure Catholic topics."

### [Pints with Aquinas with Matt Fradd](#)

Ever want to sit down with St. Thomas Aquinas (he is a saint who was pretty smart at all things theology, check out his Summa Theologica if you're feeling daring)? In this podcast, Matt Fradd sits down and discusses topics he'd address if he had a chance to talk with St. Thomas Aquinas himself.

**Youth** -Resources from the Office of Pastoral Ministry which might be helpful for family with youth seeking a deeper encounter with Jesus.

God is the giver of youth and he is at work in the life of each young person. Youth is a blessed time for the young and a grace for the Church and for the world. It is joy, a song of hope and a blessing. Making the most of our youthful years entails seeing this season of life as worthwhile in itself, and not simply as a brief prelude to adulthood. ~ Pope Francis, *Christus Vivit*, 135

You are called 'to contemplate the young Jesus as presented in the Gospels, for he was truly one of you, and shares many of the features of your young hearts.' Pope Francis, *Christus Vivit*, 31.

Jesus wants to be your friend. He knows your heart and wants to be with you. He is only waiting for you to allow him to become your friend and guide.

How can you allow Jesus in your life? Just approach Him the way you are. He loves you for who you are, with your strengths and your weaknesses. He is just waiting for you to call on Him! The following links can help you in your search for Jesus.

How to get to know Jesus better?

<http://www.catholicnewbie.com/getting-to-know-jesus-10-ways-to-grow-closer-to-our-lord-and-savior/>

Can I have a personal relationship with Jesus and the Church? How?

<https://catholicmissionarydisciples.com/news/a-personal-relationship-with-jesus-and-the-catholic-church>

Ways to help you strengthen your faith

<https://www.beliefnet.com/faiths/catholic/7-ways-to-strengthen-your-catholic-faith.aspx>

Youth examples on how to draw closer to Jesus

<https://cathstan.org/news/faith/catholic-teens-reflect-on-drawing-closer-to-christ-in-2020>

God vs. Evil, what is this all about?

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/family/catholic-teens/making-moral-choices/discerning-between-good-and-evil/>

Finding love and dating

<https://chastity.com/qa/category/dating/>

What is purity? Why is it important?

<https://chastity.com/qa/category/how-to-stay-pure/>

Liberation from addictions

<https://chastity.com/qa/category/pornography/>