

MASS INTENTIONS:

SA intention	Tuesday, September 1	Brandon Erdos Int.	SA 7:00 pm
SC intention	Wednesday, September 2	Linda Vogel & family	SC 9:00 am
	Sunday, September 6	For the Parishioners	SA 9:00 am
		For the Parishioners	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.catholicyycc.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 403-345-3400).
- 3) **Donation envelope** sent by mail to St. Ambrose or St. Catherine's Church, 1513 - 23 Avenue, Coaldale, AB T1M 1E2

UPDATE for July 26 to August 23, 2020

St. Ambrose - \$8418.25 Hall \$300 TIA \$545.55

Benevolent \$40 Youth \$100

Hall to date: \$218,045.71

St. Catherine - \$5188 Oper/maint \$276 TIA \$451

Soup Fundraiser \$30

St. Ambrose TIA to date - \$ 6537.95

St. Catherine TIA to date - \$ 5225.70

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, 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 - John Saler, 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 - Cecile Chute, Anderson Sturm

Pope's Prayer Intention for August 2020 - We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

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.

Pontifical Holy Land Collection - This collection in support of the Holy Land, usually collected on Good Friday was cancelled when churches were closed due to the pandemic. Pope Francis has requested that it be taken up on Sunday the 13th of September - a date close to that of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. This feast celebrates Christ's saving work and also reminds us of faithful Christian pilgrims, like St. Helen when she found the relics of the Holy Cross in the 4th century, who have committed themselves to preserving the holy sites as places of worship that sustain our Christian culture and history of salvation. Let us give generously to the support of Christian communities, the upkeep of the Holy Sites, and the formation of future priests.

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,

Weekday masses - SA Tuesday evening 7 pm

SC Wednesday morning 9 am

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 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

**Golf Tournament -
"HIS Building Charity Golf Tournament"**

Sacred Heart Parish in Strathmore is pleased to announce their third HIS Building Charity Golf Tournament, which will be held on Saturday, September 12 at the Strathmore Golf Club (check-in begins at 12 noon, with a shotgun start at 1 pm). All proceeds go towards building the new Sacred Heart Church in Strathmore. [For more information](#)

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](#) and our [Facebook page](#) to assist you in finding current offerings and booking availability for your meeting and conference needs at the Centre.



[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."