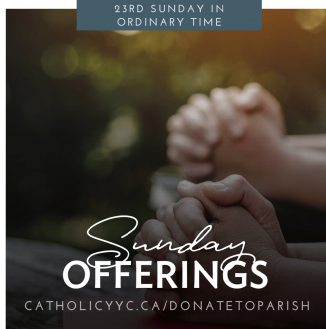


**MASS INTENTIONS:**

SA intention	Tuesday, September 8	Pat Heisie RIP	SA 7:00 pm
SC intention	Wednesday, September 9	Ann Vavra Int.	SC 9:00 am
	Sunday, September 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 now at <https://www.catholicyc.ca/donateparish.html>

2) **Pre-authorized Donation** from your bank account (PAD) please request the forms from the parish office by email [stambros@shaw.ca](mailto: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

**August 30, 2020 -**

St. Ambrose - \$1066.50 Hall \$5010

St. Catherine - \$1679

**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

**Assistance during the pandemic-** Our Knights of Columbus have generously offered to assist those in our parish community who are in need. 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).

**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, Jim Breckie, Carmen Thom, Bep Braat, Joanne Kubik.

**Deceased** - Cecile Chute, Anderson Sturm

**Pope's Prayer Intention for September 2020** - We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

**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 September 13 - 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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. There will be two baskets in the foyer one for regular collection and one for the Holy Land.

**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 Mass - 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



#### Attention Lethbridge & Area Young Adults -

It's September and time for the young adult ministry to shake off the dust and start to find a way to gather again. To this end, a Mass for young adults will be celebrated by Fr. Derek at Our Lady of the Assumption Church on Friday, Sept. 18 at 7 pm. Remarks by Fr. Cristino Bouvette, Episcopal Vicar for Vocations and Young Adults, will follow. To register for the Mass, please call the All Saints Parish office at 403-327-8931 or email Fr. Derek at derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca. Walk-ins will be allowed as long as there is room to physically distance. As per the new City of Lethbridge bylaw, face coverings will be required.

#### "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. **Autumn Peace Retreat, Sep 25-27** - This retreat is for those who feel called to unplug and simply rest in the silence and beauty of the setting. More info on the website.

#### Letter from the Alberta Bishops as Schools Reopen

Please read the message from Bishop McGrattan and all Alberta Bishops re: Uniting Ourselves in Prayer as Schools Reopen. [Download Letter here.](#)

#### Pray for the angels to protect your child's school

As schools resume sessions around the world, many are returning to classes with medical precautions. While these should help contain the spread of COVID-19, it is also important to involve God in your preparations, asking him to send his holy angels to protect your child's school building. [Prayer here.](#)

#### Reason, Faith and the Struggle for Western Civilization Free Webinar:

All are welcome to join Samuel Gregg for the latest "Faith and Reason" virtual lecture being livestreamed from the Newman Centre Catholic Mission happening on Thursday, Sept. 10 from 7 to 8 pm Gregg will discuss how many of the atrocities of the 20th century stem from an imbalance of faith and reason. He will also chart a path for the renewal of this relationship in our society today. Those who would like to join the webinar can [register here.](#)

#### 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."

#### Certificate in Catholic Studies

Through the Benedict XVI Institute for New Evangelization, Newman Theological College offers a comprehensive selection of short courses on various aspects of the Catholic faith. All are offered online, so you can study from the comfort of home and work around your personal schedule. Each course runs five weeks and costs just \$85; the next cycle begins on Monday, September 21. Take an individual course for interest, or work toward one or all of the 22 specialized Certificates in Catholic Studies. This program is open to adults and youth of all backgrounds and education levels. For a list of courses, details, and online registration, visit [newman.edu/ccs](#). For more information, contact Sandra at 780-392-2450 ext. 2214.

#### PRAYERS SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

[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](#)