

MASS INTENTIONS:

SA intention	Tuesday, September 29	Halasz Family Int.	SA 7:00 pm
SC intention	Wednesday, September 30	Stan Vavra RIP	SC 9:00 am
SA intention	Thursday, October 1	Patrick Treadwell Int.	SA 9:00 am
	Sunday, October 4	For the Parishioners	SC 11:00 am
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“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/donate-toparish.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

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 **Please Note: We are now accepting food bank donations in the church foyers.**



Watch Livestream Mass - We are promoting live stream 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 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

September 20, 2020 -

St. Ambrose - \$2786.50 Hall \$10 Holy Land \$65

St. Catherine - \$497 Holy Land \$170

St. Ambrose TIA to date - \$ 7002.95

St. Catherine TIA to date - \$ 5496.70

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.

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.

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.

World Mission Sunday 2020 - will be observed as usual on October 18, 2020.

✚ **St. Ambrose Parish** ✚

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.

Soup Kitchen - Friday, Oct 9, contact Bonnie Sturm if are able to help.

✿ **St. Catherine's Parish** ✿

First Sacrament Registration & Parent Information Meeting - Thursday, Oct 1st at 7:00 pm. Parents only. Please bring a copy of your child's Baptism certificate and \$50 to help offset the cost of materials (\$25 First Reconciliation/\$25 First Holy Communion). Contact Susan Trechka with any questions 403-732-4685, cell: 403-315-3217.

☞ **COMMUNITY NEWS** ☞

Lethbridge Pro-Life's LIFE CHAIN will be changed to LAWN CHAIN FOR LIFE this year due to COVID restrictions! We will not gather at Henderson Lake to stand side by side holding our signs for one hour. Instead, we ask that you place a lawn-ready coroplast sign in your yard during the month of October. We hope that the messages we put out in our neighborhoods would be conversation starters and heart-changers. We would be happy to drop off a sign with a message that you choose from the options that we have. Simply message us on Facebook, email us at lprolife@shaw.ca, or call us at 403-320-5433 with your address. We will make the best arrangements to get to out-of-town supporters as well!

2020 CWL Annual Lecture in Catholic Studies - St. Mary's University with Sr. Nuala Kenny, MD. Healing the Church: Diagnosing and Treating the Clergy Sexual Abuse Crisis. Friday, Oct. 2 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Session: Dynamics & Diagnosis: A Call for Personal and Ecclesial Reform. This is a free virtual workshop. For more info and [register here](#).

Virtual Town Hall Meeting /Ask me anything - with Rachel Harder Sep 30, 7-8:30 pm. Zoom meeting ID 835-8697-0536.

Martha Retreat Centre - Mass weekly on Tuesdays 4-4:30 pm
Personal Prayer - Anyone wishing space for quiet personal prayer is invited to come to the Centre. Monday through Thursday between 9 am - 4 pm and Fridays 9am - noon
Grounds 7 am - 8 pm

Centering Prayer - Centering Prayer is a meditation prayer of surrender. We meet on Tuesdays from 1:30pm to 2:40pm and once a month on Mon. evenings at 7pm. Facilitator: Pat Boehm
Mindful Moments - there is a drop-in session based in Mindfulness teachings that combines a short talk with formal group meditation in silence. No experience is necessary. Saturday 11- noon Facilitator: Cheryl Dick Upcoming events click [here](#)

FCJ Centre - 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.

This year 40 Days for Life is organizing their annual pro-life campaign which is entitled "Help Save Lives in Calgary!" -

Bishop McGrattan encourages all the faithful of the Diocese of Calgary to actively support this year's planned activities that include prayer, fasting, community outreach, advocacy and peaceful vigils designed to promote awareness of the vulnerability of women, the sanctity of the child in the womb and the need to always be vigilant in bringing an end to abortion in our country. The organizing committee asked that parishes commit to adopting a 12 hour day to cover women and children and babies and abortion workers with prayer. We are allowed to have 4 people in front of the Kensington Clinic in Calgary on weekdays between Sep. 23 to Nov. 1, 7 am - 7 pm praying for changed hearts and minds towards abortion. [Letter from Bishop McGrattan](#). To join the prayer team, please contact Camile Pace at SMCWLEducationHealth@gmail.com

Seminarians - Visit current list of 2020 Seminarians from the Diocese of Calgary [here](#). Prayer for our seminarians: "*Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest, lead our seminarians daily in your footsteps, that they may become priests aflame with love for God and all. Amen.*" Questions regarding vocations to the priesthood, contact Fr. Cristino Bouvette, Vicar of Vocations & Young Adults, at 403-218-5500, or e-mail cristino.bouvette@calgarydiocese.ca

COVID & the Call to Faith - Week 1 - If you haven't already, please read the Pastoral Statement from the Bishops of Alberta called: [On the Impact of COVID-19 & the Call to Christian Renewal](#).

Over the next seven weeks, Grandin Media is hosting seven panel discussions on themes referenced in the letter – the impact on family, care of the vulnerable, the changing workplace and the inherent dignity of human life. The panelists, assembled from across the province and territory, include experts in their fields in health care, education, social services, law and ministry and business.

Starting Sep. 28 - Week 2 Reflection "Importance of the Family". The situation of this pandemic invites us all to re-discover the inherent dignity of every human life and to re-awaken a sense of gratitude, affection and responsibility towards all people, particularly the most vulnerable in our society. Download reflection for Week 2 [here](#)

Panel discussion video will be released on Monday, Sep. 28, [here](#). Parishioners and all viewers will be invited to respond to the prepared reflection questions or otherwise to send thoughts/comments to communications@calgarydiocese.ca



[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)

Update on gathering from the Diocese - [Bishop's Letter to the Faithful - May 26, 2020 New Guidelines - Re-Opening of Mass - June 1, 2020](#)

Letter from the Alberta Bishops as Schools Reopen. [Here](#).