

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

SA intention	Tuesday, February 9	Celeste Zeinstra RIP	SA 7:00 pm
SC intention	Wednesday, February 10	Deirdre Doyle Int.	SC 9:00 am
SA intention	Thursday, February 11	Gerhardt Hartman Int.	SA 8:45 am
SC intention	Saturday, February 13	Corrie & Martin VanderMinen Int.	SC 5:00 pm
	Sunday, February 14	For the Parishioners	SA 9:00 am
		For the Parishioners	SC 11:00 am
		Mike Baron RIP	SA 4:00 pm



“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 at <https://www.catholicyyc.ca/donatetoparish.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

**January 24, 2021**

St. Ambrose - \$1607 Hall \$10 TIA \$240

St. Catherine’s - \$682 Oper/maint \$40 TIA \$40

**Please pray for the sick** - John MacInnis, Darlene Beler, Fausto Roma Vela, Mary Kubik, Pat Theroux, Gaby Broers, Bryce Deys, Craig Parkinson, Joanne Kubik, Marianne Hirose, Gordon Briggs, Julius Urban, John Vogel

**New Office Hours will begin Monday, Feb. 8, 2021** and will be as follows:

**St. Ambrose office** - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 10 AM until 3:30 PM

**St. Catherine’s office** - Wednesday from 9:30 AM until noon  
Please remember to wear a mask and maintain social distancing when visiting the offices. Thanks!

**Pope's Prayer Intention for February 2021** - Violence against women: We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

**Watch Livestream Mass** - We are promoting live stream Masses at the parishes on our social media.

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

Dear Parishioners,

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at St. Ambrose Church on Friday evenings 8:00 - 9:00 pm  
Fr. Ian will hear Confessions during this time.

Sunday Mass - St. Ambrose - Sunday 9:00 am. & 4:00 pm  
St. Catherine - Sat. 5:00 pm & Sun. 11:00 am.

New stricter restrictions have been introduced by the government of Alberta in the effort to bend the curve on the number of confirmed cases. These restrictions will take effect on Sunday December 13, 2020. All parishes under the Diocese of Calgary are expected to comply with these restrictions.

Faith services are limited to 15% of fire code occupancy for in-person attendance. For us that means a limit of 40 people.

As open masses still depend on volunteers, if you are able to help, please contact Katie Lindsay 382-1235 or 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.

The Diocese of Calgary strongly recommends to the faithful to, as much as possible, continue to wear the mask while seated in the pews during the Mass. This will help better protect one another in preventing the transmission of the flu and COVID-19. However, exemptions under the municipal bylaws will continue to be respected without requiring proof of eligibility. This gesture of wearing the mask is a sign of charity and concern for each other’s health. Please see the new poster in the church which highlights a number of health and safety measures to help prevent the spread of the flu and COVID-19. Thank you for your cooperation. Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Ian Gagne

**In Honour of Deacon Ray** - In memory of Deacon Ray Wagner and the many contributions of his time and talents he devoted to the Holy Spirit division and more specifically to St. Joseph School, the gathering space of the school will be named in his honour.

## ✚ St. Ambrose Parish ✚

**Projector Operator Volunteers** - are needed immediately! If you can help with this ministry please phone the office.

**Mass Intentions** - As St. Ambrose has an abundance of Mass Intentions some have been sent to the Diocese to be celebrated by the retired Priests.

**Confirmation** - Registration is still taking place for children currently in grades 6 - 9. Preparation will start in February. A two-step registration process is required - First, fill out the registration form you receive from the parish or the school. Second, register for the online preparation program with Ascension Press, click [here](#). After both steps above are completed, please come back [to this page](#) for more information.

Please check the St. Joseph School website [sjs.holyspirit.ab.ca](http://sjs.holyspirit.ab.ca) for ongoing information or phone Sylvia Zalik at 403-394-6234. You can email the completed registration form to [szalik@telus.net](mailto:szalik@telus.net) or to [stambros@shaw.ca](mailto:stambros@shaw.ca) or drop off at the parish office.

**First Reconciliation** - The celebration of First Reconciliation will take place at the end of February, date to be announced.

**First Communion** - Registration will begin February 1.

**Mary's Mantle group** will pray rosary after the 7 pm mass at the church. Everyone is welcome to join from home at 7:30 so we are in harmony.

**CWL** - are praying the rosary on Monday mornings in the foyer at 10 am.

-We are still taking membership fees you may drop your \$25 off at the office or in the collection basket. If you are sending cash, please make sure you put your name on the envelope so we know whose it is. If you are sending a cheque, make a note on the notation line on your cheque. Thanks, Lynne

## ✚ St. Catherine's Parish ✚

**A letter of Thanks** - from the North County Interfaith Outreach Society to St. Catherine's parishioners: Thank you for your prayers and donations to our food bank and the Christmas hampers!

**First Reconciliation** - will be celebrated on Sat. Feb. 6 at 11 AM.

**First Sacrament Registration** - Questions on First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation, please contact Susan Trechka 403-732-4685, cell: 403-315-3217

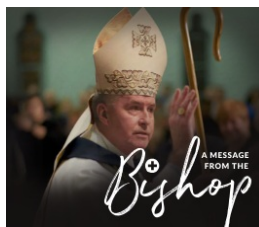
## ☞ COMMUNITY NEWS ☞

**Martha Retreat Centre** - Please check our website at [www.martharetreatcentre.ca](http://www.martharetreatcentre.ca) for current updates related to programs which may be offered in person or virtually via Zoom at this time. Centering Prayer - Tues 1:30-2:40 pm via Zoom and Personal Prayer time registration is required, 3 persons at a time for 30 minutes. A freewill offering is gratefully accepted.

**New Student Registration for Holy Spirit Catholic Schools** begins February 22, 2021

Holy Spirit Catholic Schools are taking registrations for new students and continuing Early Learning/Kindergarten students beginning Feb. 22, 2021. The Early Learning programming is available for children three (3) and four (4) years of age and Kindergarten is available for children five (5) years of age on, or before, Dec. 31, 2021. Registration for the 2021/2022 school year will be done ONLINE this year. If you need assistance or have questions, see [www.holyspirit.ab.ca](http://www.holyspirit.ab.ca) or visit your neighbourhood school.

**Fr. Derek Remus, Assoc. Pastor at All Saints Parish**, has been appointed Assoc. Chaplain to the St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy in Lethbridge. This organization, which includes outreach to university students and young adults, is based out of St. Mary Cathedral in Calgary.

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**Caring for one another**

Bishop McGrattan warns that "It is easy to become complacent especially if there is no direct experience of the COVID-19 virus within our family... but behind each number is a person, a family, loved ones and we believe the dignity of that person reflects God."

Bishop McGrattan offers advice on how to care for one another in this time of pandemic.

Bishop McGrattan speaks on Bill C-6 & C-7 currently in the parliamentary process Watch in Facebook | [Grandin Media](#)

**Year of St. Joseph** - With the Apostolic Letter *Patris corde* ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from Dec. 8, 2020, to Dec. 8, 2021. Read *Patris corde* (With a Father's heart) [here](#)

CDF gives green light on vaccines - Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith reiterates that due to the situation of the ongoing pandemic, "all vaccinations recognized as clinically safe and effective can be used in good conscience with the certain knowledge that the use of such vaccines does not constitute formal cooperation with the abortion from which the cells used in production of the vaccines derive."

Read "[Note on the morality of using anti-Covid-19 vaccines](#)" released by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith dated Dec. 21, 2020.

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Jesus is the shepherd who searches for the lost sheep, the patient one who stands knocking at the door, the God who draws near to us when we draw near to him.



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