“Then Abraham said, ‘If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.’” - Lk 16:31


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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil
5:00 pm St. Ambrose

Sunday
8:00 am St. Ambrose
9:30 am St. Patrick
11:00 am St. Ambrose

Daily Masses
Tuesday: 5:30 pm St. Ambrose
Wednesday: 7 am St. Patrick
Thursday: 5:30 pm St. Patrick
Friday: 8:30 am St. Patrick

Holy Days
7:00 pm St. Ambrose
6:00 pm St. Patrick

Holy Hour - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday: 5:00—6:30 pm St. Ambrose
Friday 8:00 - 8:30 am St. Patrick

RECONCILIATION
Saturdays 4:00-4:45 pm St. Ambrose
Thursday 4:45-5:15 pm St. Patrick
Or anytime by appointment

BAPTISM
By appointment—Please call the Parish Office

MARRIAGE
Arrangements are to be made at
least 6 months before the wedding.

ANNULMENT
Call Barb Roedl 793-7377 ext 214

PARISH COUNCIL
Fr. Charles to schedule.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY
Calvary Cemetery is our local Catholic Cemetery
2901 12th St., Rock Island, IL 61201-5335
Please call them when making arrangements for
loved one by contacting them at 309-788-6197
or via email at info@calvarycemeteryrri.com
or their website: www.calvarycemeteryrri.com

Cursillo
Call the office for information &
dates

TEC
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SPEC
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The parish's Fall Rummage Sale will be held Oct 17-18-19. This is a parish undertaking with two purposes. The first is to help those who need the opportunity to purchase clothing, blankets, etc at a reasonable price and second is to provide income for the kitchen remodel. It is an opportunity to serve both your community and your parish. Your help is very much needed. Many hands make light work. You can help with setup at the parish center Sunday Oct 13 at 12:30, or sort thru items Monday thru Thursday 9am to 1pm or on sale days. Help needed on Sat Oct 19 at 1pm to pack up. Your help is needed at this parish undertaking. Call or text Susan Griffiths at 309 912 6678 or call the parish office.

HELP NEEDED: Neva Cook is in need of a couple volunteers to make and serve the St. Joe's Meal Site on Oct. 28th. If you have any questions about this ministry or to volunteer please call Neva at 309-269-9014. To feed and serve the hungry is a Corporal Work of Mercy!

The Blue Cross Mission Ladies will meet Tues. Oct. 1st from 9 am- 3 pm. A potluck lunch will be served at noon, and business meeting will follow. All ladies in the parish are welcome!

BOTH PARISHES TAKE NOTE......

This weekend please welcome Msgr. James McLoughlin as he speaks at all the services about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Msgr. McLoughlin will share personal witness about Food For The Poor’s mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Please join as we welcome the Servant of the Poor, Msgr. McLoughlin.

The next Women's Cursillo Weekend is Oct. 17-20. If you would like more information about attending, please contact your parish office.

COMMUNION CALLS FOR THE SICK/SHUT-IN If you or a family member is ill, shut-in, or in a nursing home and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact your Parish Office.

Baptism Preparation Policy

Parents seeking baptism for their child are required to be registered in the parish and attending Mass weekly. Parents must also attend a Baptismal preparation class.

The next class will be offered on Sunday Nov. 3rd. 1:00 – 4:00 pm St. Ambrose Parish Center

It is recommended that you attend the class while you are still expecting. Please call Amanda Fritch to register for the class. 309-251-3651

BOTH PARISHES TAKE NOTE......

Thank you for donating $500 to the Dollar Club last week. Details coming soon of the plans to delight and surprise our community.

Thank you to all who helped with the KC’s Tootsie Roll sale last weekend. We especially thank Mary Myers, Jay Finn, Gary DeWitt and Jerry Fowler. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Oct. 2nd is the Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels.

According to Saint Jerome, the concept of guardian angels is in the “mind of the Church”. He stated: “how great the dignity of the soul, since each one has from his birth an angel commissioned to guard it”. He said that every soul was assigned a guardian angel the moment it was put into a body. The guardian angel concept is present in the books of the Hebrew Bible and the Old Testament, and its development is well marked. These books described God’s angels as his ministers who carried out his commands, and who were at times given special commissions, regarding men and mundane affairs. In Genesis 18-19, angels not only acted as the executors of God’s wrath against the cities of the plain, but they delivered Lot from danger; in Exodus 32:34, God said to Moses: “my angel shall go before thee.” At a much later period, we have the story of Tobias, which might serve for a commentary on the words of Psalm 91:11: “For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways”. The belief that angels can be guides and intercessors for us can be found in Job 33:23-6, and in Daniel 10:13 angels seem to be assigned to certain countries. In the New Testament the concept of guardian angel may also be noted. Angels are everywhere the intermediaries between God and man; and Christ set a seal upon the Old Testament teaching: “See that you despise not one of these little ones: for I say to you, that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father who is in heaven.” (Matthew 18:10). Another example in the New Testament is the angel who delivered St. Peter from prison and in Hebrews 1:14 it says: “Are they not all ministering spirits, sent to minister for them, who shall receive the inheritance of salvation?” In this view, the function of the guardian angel is to lead people to the Kingdom of Heaven.
Halloween is coming … Thanksgiving is coming … and so is Christmas!! Time to start thinking about decorating your home for those holidays … and beyond. Christ the King Social Concerns second annual Garden of Eden Holiday Sale will take place Saturday, October 5 from 8am to 3pm and Sunday, Oct. 6 from 8am to 1pm at CTK’s Believer’s Together Center. Shop early for best treasures! Donation of these seasonal items may be dropped off between 9:00am and 4:00pm on Thursday/Friday, October 3/4. 

SACRED HEART RETIREES RETURN

The Oct luncheon and social gathering for Sacred Heart’s Retirees Club will be Thurs, Oct 10, beginning at 11:30 am at Culemans Fellowship Hall 1400 16th Avenue, Moline, IL. You can bring a sack lunch or if you choose to share a Pizza with others. Contact Carol Simatovich at 309-796-2569 to place your order. If you are sharing in the Pizza, then Friday, October 4, is the deadline to call in your reservation.

Sacred Heart Retirees’ club meets once a month from September through May. The purpose of the group is to provide a time and place where retired married couples, single persons, widows, widowers, and clergy, can come together in a relaxed atmosphere, enjoy good food and fellowship. Following the meal is a short meeting. We will play card bingo or cards of your choice. Come and enjoy a meal and fellowship together.

We wish to extend an invitation to all parish members in our Rock Island Vicariate to join us. For questions, call Janis McGuire at 309-786-5157.

Fund Raiser

The St. Martha’s Altar and Rosary Society of St. Patrick’s Church, Colona, IL will be selling Florida oranges and grapefruit starting October 1st until November 6th. Cartons of citrus fruit make great hostess or Christmas gifts! Prices are as follows: Navel Oranges ~ 10 lb. carton $22, 20 lb. carton $28 Red Grapefruit ~ 10 lb. carton $22, 20 lb. carton $28 Navel/Grapefruit Mix ~ 16-20 oranges/10-12 Grapefruit $35 Payment required at time of the order. Fruit will arrive approximately the first or second week of December. Fruit must be picked up at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church. You will be contacted a few days before it arrives at St.Patrick’s. If interested, please contact Rose Weber (309-781-5567 or email wrroseann8@yahoo.com), Bonnie VanHoutte 309-949-2268 or Jean Sottos (309-737-6731 or email jsottos@gmail.com).
**St. Ambrose Calendar.....**

**Sept. 29th** Food Pantry Collection  
**Sept. 29th** STAT  
**Oct. 1st** BCML  
**Oct. 1st** Bible Study  
**Oct. 3rd** FPU Classes  
**Oct. 8th** Bible Study  
**Oct. 10th** FPU Classes  
**Oct. 13th** STAT

**St. Pat’s Parish Calendar...**

**Sept. 29th** CCD- Grades 1-5  
**Sept. 29th** Jr Hi CCD Commitment Ceremony at Mass  
**Oct. 2nd** Prayer Shawl Ministry  
**Oct. 2nd** Bible Study
St. Ambrose Prayer List

Prayer List

Our Parishioners

Donald Anderson
Rosalie Barker
Janet Bell
Pat Brandt
Brenda Brandt
JoAnn Catlin
Kay Davis
Dee DeAngelis
Marilyn DeClerck
Cis Drish
Dick & Ann Durey
Joe Eastman
Shirley Elliott
Jerry Fowler
Judy Freed
Dale Haneflint
Julie Jackson
Deb Jasper
Cathenne Jochim
Elmer Lawrence
Angela Lommell
Dick Myers
Jerry Newberry
AnnMarie Randazzo
Julie Roda
Harold Ryckaert
Tim Schrader
Linda Thompson

Prayer List

Other requests

David Vasequez
Mike Wynn
Special Intention

St. Patrick Permanent Prayer List

Amy; A Teen; Brittani; Corey; Merideth; Mike; Nate; Steve; John Bivens; Charles Diez; Jon Fisher; Lisa Fore; Kay Forret; Kathy Fournyce; Dave Gierlus; Luke Golden; Dan Hall; Don Hall; Mary Hammond; Gary Hancq, Sr; Brandon Hazelett; Bill Hessman; Barb Howard; Debra Jasper; Cathy John- son; Bernard Klauser; George & Carole Korns; Marilyn Lehan; Jim Lovewell; Mike & MaryAnn McManus; Theresa Mack; Jack Malmstrom; Scott Maynard; Jim Morgan; Cecelia Mudd; Pat Nimrick; Jennifer O’Neil; Joel Preston; Loretta Proskes; Scott Reid; Joan Robinson; Bev Samberg; Betty Schmidt; Keith Schmidt; Kass Smith; Hunter Stineman; Amy Studer; Heather Tahja; Megan Thieeme; Tony Thorpe; Ron Weilen; 180 Enterprises; Special Intentions; A Son In Need

Readings for the week of September 29, 2019

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9ab]/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2; 6-7, 8-9 [8]/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

“At [the rich man’s] gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores.”

– Luke 16:19-21