First Sunday of Advent ~ December 1, 2019
St. Ambrose & St. Patrick Parishes
312 1st St. West Milan, IL & PO Box 249 Andalusia, IL

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”
- Mt 24:44

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Fax Line……………………………..798-2840

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. Ambrose
Thursday: 5:30 pm St. Patrick
Friday: 8:30 am St. Patrick

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

Holy Hour - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday: 5:00—5:30 pm St. Ambrose
Friday 6:00 - 6:30 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@calvarycemeteryri.com
or their website: www.calvarycemeteryri.com

Cursillo
Call the office for information & dates

TEC
Teens Encounter Christ Website:
https://www.northwest-tec.com

SPEC
[Special Persons Encounter Christ]
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Janaan Roberts: 309-738-2145
Email: spec.ctk1976@gmail.com
St Ambrose Parish Information

Weekly Contribution—FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

Sunday 11/24/19  St. Ambrose
Due to early bulletin deadline, collection totals were not available.

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Charles Steinke, Katie’s Father who passed away Nov. 19th. May he Rest in Peace.

Advent/Christmas Program ~ O Come, Emmanuel will be held on Sun., Dec 8th at 6:30 in the Parish Center. This event will benefit the Milan Christian Food Pantry. The event is designed for the adult Ladies of the parish. Students are needed to serve as wait staff for this event. You can earn Service Hours, girls or boys—Jr. High or High School. Please RSVP if you would like to attend or help serve. Please, note you must RSVP even if you attended the last one. Please phone Jane Hartman, 738-7438. Hope to see you there, thanks.

The BCML will meet Dec. 3rd from 9am-3 pm. Potluck lunch at noon and business meeting at 1 pm.

Dollar Club: Volunteers needed to delight our community on Sat, Dec 14th at 10:30 am. We will meet at the Parish Center at 10:30 am and then go out into the community and perform random acts of kindness. Ideas of where we will go have been suggested. The local nursing homes in the Milan area will be delighted with jigsaw puzzles, Beanie Babies, jewelry, scarves, and CD’s and DVD’s and some great conversation. Thanks to the Mission Ladies for donating these items from the rummage sale. Washers in the laundromat will be filled with quarters. $10 gift cards passed out at the grocery store and the gas stations. Lunch paid for at one of our new local restaurants. Other suggestions are welcome. Come join us to spread some pre-Christmas cheer! Contact Jackie Christopher, 309-787-5361 or jackie72hawk@gmail.com.

Liturgical Ministers We are in need of volunteers— for Eucharistic Ministers, Lector and Servers for ALL of our Christmas Masses. Please call the office if you can help out 787-4593 or use Ministry Scheduler Pro.

Need your help! We are grateful for the beautiful Sacred Heart Statue and altar in our gathering space, however please remember to extinguish the sticks used to light the candles. The stick should be pushed into the sand jar to sufficiently extinguish the flame. Thank you for your help in keeping our beautiful church safe.

This month we’ll be collecting for the Food Pantry on the Fifth Sun. of the month, Dec. 29th. Items they are always in need of include: tomato sauce, spaghetti sauce, pancake mix, syrup, canned fruit, vegetables, soup, cereal, tuna helper, tuna, shampoo, laundry soap, dish soap, TP, toothpaste, and toothbrushes.

BOTH PARISHES TAKE NOTE......

A great Christmas begins with a great Advent. In fact, a great rest-of-your-life begins with a great Advent. It begins with THIS Advent. Right now. Join Dynamic Catholic for BEST ADVENT EVER—a free daily email program featuring short and inspiring videos designed to make you happier, to help your life work better and to get you to see the amazing possibilities God has in store for you and your loved ones! Take the first step toward discovering your amazing future—sign up today https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever

Starting this Sunday, we will suspend the reception of the Precious Blood due to cold and flu season. Thank you for your understanding.

Looking ahead.....There will be a Communal Penance Service at St. Ambrose Dec. 11th. 5:45pm.

Christmas Eve Masses
St. Ambrose 4 pm Mass
St. Pat’s 4 pm Mass
St. Ambrose 10:30 pm Mass
Christmas Day
8 am Mass St Pat’s
10 am Mass St. Ambrose

It's not too late to get your Dining Tour Book!! We still have them available in the parish office. Please stop by St Ambrose office during business hours to pick one up. They make great gifts!

Since the Holy Day of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on a Sun. this year, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. The feast was moved to Dec. 9th and Fr. Charles will be saying Mass Mon. morning Dec. 9th at 7 am at St. Ambrose for those who would like to attend Mass on this blessed feast. This is the Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America.
St Patrick Parish Information

Weekly Contribution—FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

Sunday 11/17/19

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Due to early bulletin deadline, collection totals for Nov. 24th will be in the bulletin next week.

Diocesan Announcements

Venerable Fulton Sheen to be beatified in December
Bishop Daniel Jenky Announces Beatification of Venerable Servant of God Fulton J. Sheen

It is with great joy and thanksgiving that the Most Reverend Daniel Jenky, C.S.C., Bishop of the Diocese of Peoria, IL announces that he received notification from the Vatican that the Holy Father has called for Sheen’s Beatification on December 21, 2019.

Confirmation of Sheen’s Beatification date was received with enthusiasm. The Beatification Ceremony will be held on Dec. 21st at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Mary in Peoria, IL. This is the same Cathedral where Sheen was ordained a priest 100 years ago on Sept. 20, 1919. It seems entirely fitting that the Beatification will take place at the end of this 100 year anniversary of this ordination to the priesthood. The Cathedral is also the current resting place for Sheen, who is entombed in a marble vault next to the altar where he was ordained.

What happens at a Mass of Beatification?

The Rite of Beatification takes place at the beginning of the Beatification Mass. After a brief biography of the new Blessed is read, Cardinal Becciu, the prefect of the Congregation of the Causes of Saints, reads the Apostolic Letter of the Holy Father in Latin. This letter, which grants the Servant of God the title of Blessed, is then repeated by a diocesan official in English. After this declaration, the new image of the Blessed with a halo is revealed, and a relic is presented for veneration and is incensed. Copies of the Pope’s Apostolic Letter are given to the Bishop and selected guests. After a Hymn of Thanksgiving, the Mass continues with the Collect (Opening Prayer) from the proper Mass of the new Blessed. The Mass continues as normal.

SPLASH....Annual Cookie & Candy Sale

Sunday, December 15th after Mass

We are asking for donations from all parishioners of homemade cookies & candies for this annual event. Please have your donations labeled (type of item, nuts or no nuts) to the church by 9 AM on Saturday, Dec 14th. All proceeds from this sale will go to help a local family in need at Christmas time. Thank you for your generosity!!

SPLASH meeting for Tue, Dec 10th will be at 12:30 PM with a potluck luncheon. All ladies attending are asked to bring a dish to pass (hot or cold, doesn’t matter). We will meet at the home of Marietta Dziadyk; 13609 103rd Ave Ct W; Taylor Ridge, IL. Phone is 309-236-6531. Drinks will be provided.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: We will meet on Wed, Dec 4th, from 2-4 PM at the home of Marietta Dziadyk. Address is 13609 103rd Ave Ct W; Taylor Ridge, IL. Phone is 309-236-6531. Please plan on joining us for this important ministry -- we are always looking for new members.

Diocesan Announcements

Bishop Jenky is asking for your support by giving thanks for all our seminarians. This Sunday there will be a Collection for the St. Therese Seminarian Fund which helps pay for tuition, room and board for theologians —those seminarians who have already graduated college, salaries, office costs and marketing expenses that help keep our seminarian program afloat. Please make checks payable to the Catholic Diocese of Peoria Office of Priestly Vocations. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

What is Beatification?

Beatification is a ceremony at which the title of Blessed is granted to a Servant of God. Blessed are recognized by the Catholic Church for their martyrdom or their holiness of life and intercessory power through graces, favors, or miracles that are granted by God.
**Mass Intentions**

MON. 12/02 - Monday Advent Weekday
NO MASS

TUE. 12/03 - Tuesday St. Francis Xavier, Priest
5:30 pm St. Ambrose +Jim Ryckaert

WED. 12/04 - Wednesday Advent Weekday
7:00 am St. Ambrose +LaVonne Prochaska

THU. 12/05 - Thursday Advent Weekday
5:30 pm St. Pat’s +Ellen Sunken

FRI. 12/06 - Friday Advent Weekday
8:30 am St. Pat’s St. Patrick Memorial Association

SAT. 12/07 - Vigil - Second Sunday of Advent
5:00 pm St. Ambrose Pro-Life Mass

SUN. 12/08 - Second Sunday of Advent
5:00 pm St. Ambrose Family of James Garcia
9:30 AM St. Pat’s +Don Guinn
11:00 AM St. Ambrose People of Our Parishes

**St. Ambrose Calendar.....**

Dec 3rd Blue Cross Mission Ladies 9:00 am-3 pm

Dec 8th STAT 6 pm

Dec. 8th O Come Emmanuel Program 6:30pm

Dec. 11th Communal Penance Service 5:45 pm

Dec 14th Dollar Club Day 10:30 am

**St. Pat’s Parish Calendar...**

Dec 4th Prayer Shawl Meeting 2-4pm

Dec 8th CCD - Grade 1-5; 8:15-9:15 am

Dec 8th Jr. High CCD; 5:00 pm

Dec 10th SPLASH meeting 12:30 pm

Dec 15th CCD - Grade 1-5; 8:15-9:15 am

Dec 22nd Children’s Nativity Presentation 8:45 am
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**Readings for the week of December 1, 2019**

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 1]/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118: 1 and 8-9. 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

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