PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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http://parishsites.org/StPatrickAndalusia/

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Pat Downey, St. Patrick

PARISH PHONE NUMBERS
St. Ambrose
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St. Patrick
Office……………………………798-2098
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: 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@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]
Contacts: Linda Matheis, 309-235-4614
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
Total Needed Weekly from Sun. Collection.............$5,865.00
Sunday Collection........................................3,598.50
Christmas Offering.......................................80.00
Holy Days....................................................110.00
Christmas Flowers.......................................718.00
Retirement for Religious................................125.00
Campaign for Human Development.........................91.00
Seminarian Appeal.........................................412.00
Grand Total................................................4,480.50

Sunday 12/1/19
Total Needed Weekly from Sun. Collection.............$5,865.00
Sunday Collection........................................3,772.25
Christmas Offering.......................................80.00
Grand Total................................................4,555.00
On-line Total for Oct.................................5,308.25

Advent/Christmas Program ~ O Come, Emmanuel will be held this Sun. at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. This event will benefit the Milan Christian Food Pantry. It’s not too late we still have room for more so please, RSVP to Jane Hartman, 738-7438. Hope to see you there, thanks.

BCML: Next meeting will be THIS Tue, Dec 10th. NO SEWING this day. Potluck dinner at Noon. Business meeting at 1 pm. Please try arrive around 11:30 to get all the food dished arranged for serving. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. Thanks and see you then. Jane Hartman, Pres.

Quilt raffle tickets: Please return by Thur. Dec 12. All monies raised will go to the kitchen renovations. Thank you and good luck. Jane Hartman, Pres. BCML

Dollar Club: Volunteers needed to de-light 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. Come join us to spread some pre-Christmas cheer! Contact Jackie Christopher, 309-787-5361 or jackie72hawk@gmail.com.

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.

St Ambrose Parish Center Receives 2019 Best of Milan Award

Milan Award Program Honors the Achievement

MILAN November 25, 2019 -- St Ambrose Parish Center has been selected for the 2019 Best of Milan Award in the Places of Worship category by the Milan Award Program.

Each year, the Milan Award Program identifies companies that we believe have achieved exceptional marketing success in their local community and business category. These are local companies that enhance the positive image of small business through service to their customers and our community. These exceptional companies help make the Milan area a great place to live, work and play.

Various sources of information were gathered and analyzed to choose the winners in each category. The 2019 Milan Award Program focuses on quality, not quantity. Winners are determined based on the information gathered both internally by the Milan Award Program and data provided by third parties.

About Milan Award Program
The Milan Award Program is an annual awards program honoring the achievements and accomplishments of local businesses throughout the Milan area. Recognition is given to those companies that have shown the ability to use their best practices and implemented programs to generate competitive advantages and long-term value.

The Milan Award Program was established to recognize the best of local businesses in our community. Our organization works exclusively with local business owners, trade groups, professional associations and other business advertising and marketing groups. Our mission is to recognize the small business community’s contributions to the U.S. economy.

We will be having a Happy Birthday Jesus Party on Sunday, Dec. 22. Students are asked to bring donations of any baby items for the Pregnancy Crisis Center on behalf of the Religious Education Program. Items may be brought any time and given to Kimberly Souba to hold until the party or may be brought on the day of the Happy Birthday Jesus Party. Financial donations will also be accepted.

-- Confirmation students should be getting all necessary forms into Kimberly as soon as possible.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Jordan Catholic School Holiday Gala a huge success. With the help of our families, parish members, and Rock Island Community, we were able to raise $65,000!! Thank you to all our sponsors!
St Patrick Parish Information

Weekly Contribution—FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

Sunday 11/24/19
Total Needed Weekly .............................................. 3,590.00
SUNDAY Collection ............................................. 1,876.00
Religious Education ............................................. 20.00
Christmas Memorial Flowers ................................. 65.00
Campaign for Human Development ........................ 407.00
Christmas Memorial Flowers ................................. 212.00
Grand Total ......................................................... 3,590.00

Sunday 12/1/19
Total Needed Weekly .............................................. 3,590.00
SUNDAY Collection ............................................. 1,876.00
Religious Education ............................................. 20.00
Christmas Memorial Flowers ................................. 65.00
Campaign for Human Development ........................ 407.00
Bishops Seminarian Appeal ................................... 426.00
Grand Total ......................................................... 2,391.00

On-Line Giving for Oct ............................................. 3,135.00

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!!!

SPASH 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.

The family of Michael B. McManus would like to thank St. Patrick Parish and all those that helped in anyway with the funeral and luncheon. All your thoughts and prayers were deeply felt.

Christmas Decorating.....On Saturday, December 14th we will decorate the church for Christmas. We need all the available help we can get. Start time is scheduled for 9AM.

The second day for decorating will be Saturday, December 21st at which time we will set up & decorate the live Christmas trees. That time is also at 9AM. Many hands make light work.

BOTH PARISHES TAKE NOTE......

Join us after Mass for an evening enjoying the Advent Season learning more about the star and constellations in the sky the night of Christ’s birth in Bethlehem. There will be an hour long video that beautifully explains this along with a short discussion of Jesus miraculous birth. Come be amazed with us after Mass at either St Ambrose Dec 10th at 6:00pm or St Patrick’s Dec. 12 at 6:00pm

Fr. Richard Barclift: With my gratitude, I want to thank all the kind parishioners that sent blessings and cards in honor of my most recent birthday. I will remember all of you as best as I can. Thank you to my Parish Family...Sincerely, Father Richard Barclift, Overlook Village.

ATTENTION ONE AND ALL! Phone number 641-316-5124 is currently sending text messages to our phones saying: Hi Taylor, I need a favor, please contact me...Rev Charles Klamut! THIS IS A SCAM! This is someone posing as our pastor trying to take advantage of us. Please don’t ever respond to a message, whether text or e-mail, as Father Charles would never contact us in this manner, asking a favor. Also, he goes by Father Charles, not Rev Charles. Please stay vigilant....there are people in this world that will try to take advantage of kind and caring people, to gain things for themselves. There may also be other phone numbers that are sending these types of requests.....once again...stay alert!

The Communal Penance Service is this Wed. Dec. 11th at St. Ambrose at 5:45pm.

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.

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!
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**Mass Intentions**

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

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<td>Church Decorating 9:00 am</td>
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<td>Annual Cookie - Candy Sale After Mass</td>
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<td>Dec 22nd</td>
<td>Children’s Nativity Presentation 8:45 am</td>
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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
Cris Drish
Dick & Ann Durey
Joe Eastman
Shirley Elliott
Jerry Fowler
Judy Freed
Dale Hamerlinck
Mike Hartman
Julie Jackson
Deb Jasper
Catherine Jochim
Naomi Lawrence
Angela Lommell
Dick Myers
Jerry Newberry
Barb Novisick
AnnMarie Randazzo
Julie Rodts
Harold Ryckaert
Tim Schrader
Linda Thompson
David Vasquez
Mike Wynn
Special Intention

Wiley Plummer
Helen Reed
Susan Robinson
Kelley Salas
Eva Salcido
Rosa Santos
Cor Schafman
Ronald Sedam
John & Pat Songderson
Marie Stabler
Mary Sweezy
Ginny Taylor
Miles Taylor
Patrick Taylor
Andrew Voss
Bill Wadsworth
Margaret Wadsworth
Rebecca Weinler
Harold White
Molly Zelanskas
Special Intention

Prayer List
Other requests
Marjory Alfwood
Diana Becker
Dona Becker
Gary Becker
Rus Courter
Mark Dorbeck
Jim Drish
Addie Franks
Mary Ellen Franks
Bernie Gorman
Linda Hemmersbach
Patty Heise
Ken & Freddie Hafentder
Karen Ikkes
Darla Krapp
Chuck Layer
Marlyn Scott Lehan
Brenda Levan
Blaine Lofgren
Ellie Lopez
Dory Manning
Dana McNeal
Cohen Nass
Jessica Brown Oelmann

St. Patrick Permanent Prayer List

Ken & Freddie Hoftender
Jessica Brown Oelmann
Linda Hemmersbach
Mary Ellen Franks
Mark Dorbeck
Dana McNeal
Cohen Nass
Jessica Brown Oelmann

Readings for the week of December 8, 2019

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/Rom 15:4-9/ Mt 3:1-12
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-
12/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25
Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/ Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 [Is 35:4]/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Matthew 3:4

And John himself was clothed in camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey.