3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.”

- Mt 11:10

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Pat Downey, St. Patrick

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Fax Line……………………………787-6403
Parish Center……………………787-7597
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—6:30 pm St. Ambrose
Friday 8:00—9:30 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@calvarycemetryri.com
or their website: www.calvarycemetryri.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
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Email: spec.ctk1976@gmail.com
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!

Catholic Care Packs are now part of a larger effort to help those in need called Catholic Care United (CCU). If you see future announcements by CCU, know that it’s the same folks behind Catholic Care Packs. We’ve just expanded our name as we’ve expanded our outreach and ministry focus. **We are in need of winter items to fill our packs.** Can you help with: scarves, mittens, gloves for women and kids, ear muffs, mittens for men, headscarf sets for either, headbands for women, hand warmers and SMALL blankets. Monetary donations are also appreciated!

### Empower Illinois - Student Scholarship Opportunity

The application process for student scholarships for the 2020-2021 school year through the Invest in Kids Act Tax Credit Scholarship Program begins January 15, 2020! All students must apply every year, even current scholarship recipients. You are encouraged to apply if you meet the eligibility requirements.

You can apply on the Empower Illinois website on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 starting at 6:30 pm - submit at 7:00 pm. That is the official opening of the two-step 2020-21 Tax Credit Scholarship process.

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**Diocesan Announcements**

**St Ambrose Parish Information**

Weekly Contribution—FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

**Sunday 12/8/19  St. Ambrose**

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**On-line Total for Nov.** 4,235.00

**ADA GOAL** 47,532 00

**Total Pledge Amount** 47,364.00

**Total Amount Paid** 44,996.50

**Total Needed towards goal** 167.50

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The Wilobees will meet Thur. at 11:30 am at Pagalo’s

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Dale Hamerlinck who passed away Dec. 8th. May he Rest in Peace

Advent/Christmas Program ~ O Come, Emmanuel was a big success again this year! Thanks to all who attended and helped in any way. We collected $900 for the Food Pantry.

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.

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.

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The St Ambrose KofC Council 12576 funded the Coats for Kids project with 48 winter coats from our fundraising activities. They also donated $500.00 to the Milan Christian Food Pantry from proceeds of the October 28 Taco Dinner. Thank you Knights for your wonderful generosity!
**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!

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**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

**Holy Day Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**
- 5:00 pm St. Ambrose Dec. 31st
- 6:00 pm St. Pat’s Jan. 1st

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**On-line Total for Nov** $3,157.00

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Christmas Decorating....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.

The ladies of SPLASH still have pie cards available through December 20th. Please remember to get yours today.

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**3rd Sunday in Advent**

The above cartoon features a medical miracle in Jesus’ Healing Ministry.

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**Below are the addresses of former priests that served our parish if you wish to send them a Christmas Card.**

- Fr. Barclift  
  Overlook Village, 941 6th St.
  Moline, IL 61265

- Msgr. Wellman  
  24600 94th Ave N
  Port Byron, IL 61275

- Fr. Tony Ego  
  St. Maria Goretti Church
  210 E 22nd. Ave PO Box 159
  Coal Valley, IL 61240

- Fr. John Bosco Mujuni  
  Immaculate Conception Church
  415 N High St.
  Lacon, IL 61540

- Fr. Anthony Co  
  St. Patrick Church
  708 W Main St
  Urbana, IL 61801

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Mass Intentions

MON.  12/16 - Monday Advent Weekday
No Mass

TUE.  12/17 - Tuesday Late Advent Weekday
5:30 pm St. Ambrose +Msgr. Hallin

WED.  12/18 - Wednesday Late Advent Weekday
7:00 am St. Ambrose +Jim Pauwels

THU.  12/19 - Thursday Late Advent Weekday
5:30 pm St. Pat’s +Bernard Klauer

FRI.  12/20 - Friday Late Advent Weekday
5:30 pm St. Pat’s

SAT.  12/21 - Vigil - Fourth Sunday of Advent
5:00 pm St. Ambrose +John & Mary Bell

SUN.  12/22 - Fourth Sunday of Advent
8:00 AM St. Ambrose +Guy Randazzo
9:30 AM St. Pat’s +Michael McManus
11:00 AM St. Ambrose People of Our Parishes

Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 pm (St. Ambrose)   K Maranda
8:00 am (St. Ambrose)   E Randazzo
9:30 am (St. Pat’s)     M Dziadyk
11:00 am (St. Ambrose)  W Todd

Mass Servers
5:00 pm (St. Ambrose)   A Jackson, M Jackson
8:00 am (St. Ambrose)   A Flynn, M Flynn
9:30 am (St. Pat’s)     L Oelke, R Oelke

Lectors
5:00 pm (St. Ambrose)   T DePorter
8:00 am (St. Ambrose)   M Ernat
9:30 am (St. Pat’s)     R Oelke
11:00 am (St. Ambrose)  T Mendoza

St. Ambrose Calendar.....

Dec 19th  Wilobees ~ Pagalo’s      11:30 am
Dec 22nd  Happy Birthday Jesus Party  9:30-10:30 am
Dec 22nd  STAT                        6 pm
Dec 29th  Food Pantry Collection      Weekend Masses
Dec 31st  Holy Day Mass              5 pm

St. Pat’s Parish Calendar...

Dec 15th  Annual Cookie - Candy Sale  After Mass

Dec 22nd  Children’s Nativity Presentation  8:45 am

Dec 29th  No Class Christmas Break

Jan 5    CCD - Grade 1-5;  8:15-9:15 AM
Jan 5    Jr. High CCD        5:00 pm
Jan 12   CCD - Grade 1-5;  8:15-9:15 AM
Jan 12   Jr. High CCD        5:00 pm
Readings for the week of December 15, 2019

Sun: Is 35:1-6a, 10/ Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 [Is 35:4]/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11
Mon: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27
Tues: Gn 49:2-7, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17
Wed: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25
Thur: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25
Fri: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38
Sat: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45
Next Sun: Is 7:10-14/ Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

Matthew 11:11

"Assuredly, I say to you, among those born of women there has not risen one greater than John the Baptist, but he who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."
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**Saint Patrick Memorial Association**

- **Steven W. Dixon**
- **Margaret Thorpe**
- **Merie & Martha Reed**
- **Vandaele Family**
- **Morgan & Lain Families**
- **The John Bush Family**
- **Barbara Rutsch**
- **Bill & Helen Hessman**
- **Jim Johnson Family**
- **Bush & Fluegel Families**
- **Freeman & Guse Families**
- **Elizabeth Dixon-Bare**
- **Russ Scott**
- **Henry & Toudie Hoffman**
- **Bernard & Edith McManus Family**
- **Francis & Corinne Murrin Family**
- **Ed & Edna Vroman Family**
- **Boyd & Dantia Harrison Families**
- **Linda Thamer**
- **Rose & Marion Preston**
- **Willy Woebber**
- **Walter & Shirley Bush Family**
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