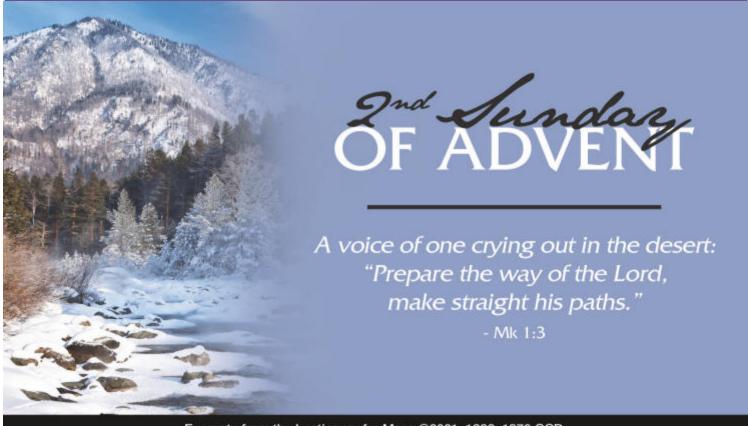
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Office	787-4593
Fax Line	787-6403
Parish Center	787-7597
St. Patrick	
Office	798-2098
Fax Line	798-2840

MASS SCHEDULE DURING COVID 19

Saturday Vigil

5:00 pm St. Ambrose

Sunday

8:00 am St. Ambrose 10:00 am St. Patrick

Watch Mass on Facebook Live! The weekend Masses are live-streamed on the Parish Facebook pages

https://www.facebook.com/ambrosemilanillinois/ https://www.facebook.com/stpt.andalusia/

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

<u>Holy Hour</u> - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday: 5:00—5:30 pm St. Ambrose Friday 8:00 -8:30 am St. Patrick

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 5-5:25 pm St Ambrose Wednesday 7:30 am St Ambrose Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm St Ambrose Thursday 4:45-5:15 pm St Patrick Friday 8-8:25 am St Patrick

BAPTISM

By appointment—Please call the Parish Office

MARRIAGE

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

PRO-LIFE CONTACT

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CATHOLIC CEMETERY

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Cursillo

Call the office for information and dates

TEC

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

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St Ambrose Parish Information

Weekly Contribution—FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

Sunday Collection Nov 22, 2020

Needed Weekly	5,865.00
5,865.00	
Sunday Collection	3,147.50
Building & Maintenance	400.00
Christmas	
Christmas Flowers	35.00
Mission Sunday	20.00
Campaign for Human Development	492.00
Retirement for Religious	5.00
Seminarian Appeal	5.00
Solemnity of Mary	10.00
All Saints Day	
Immaculate Conception	10.00
Grand Total	4,169.50
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Sunday Collection Nov 29, 2020

Needed Weekly	5,865.00
Sunday Collection	1,302.00
Christmas	20.00
Christmas Flowers	120.00
Campaign for Human Development	5.00
Retirement for Religious	20.00
Seminarian Appeal	90.00
Solemnity of Mary	20.00
Immaculate Conception	20.00
Grand Total	1,597.00

Please continue to support our parish financially as you are able. We truly understand the hardship families are going through and know not everyone will be able to continue their support during this trying time. Sunday envelops can be mailed to the parish office: 312 1st. St W.



Congratulations on the Baptisms of

Parker Cole Schwigen Harper Marie Emerson Brilee Marie Patting

RIT, May God Bless them in their faith journey.

Please pray for the Repose of the Souls of Ginnie Taylor who passed away Nov 22nd and her grandson, Miles who passed away earlier this year. May they Rest in Peace



Both Parishes Take Note



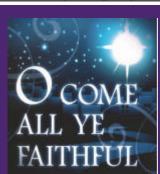
Flocknote will be coming to our parishes soon!! We will eventually be using Flocknote to send out the bulletin and important messages via email. If we already have your email address then you are all set and ready to receive our emails. Until we get it up and running, you will still receive the weekly bulletin as we

have been sending them out. If you have a new email address or haven't given us one, please call the office and give it to us.

Both Pari<u>shes Take Note</u>



For our Christmas Masses due to seating guidelines, you will need to sign up for the Christmas Mass you plan to attend. The sign-up sheets are in the gathering space. Please note you must indicate how many will be in your party by drawing a line to show how many people you are reserving seats for. At St Ambrose, the first 75 people who sign up will be seated inside the church, the remaining people who sign up will be seated in the Parish Center. We will live stream the Mass in the Parish Center. At St. Pat's the first 75 people who sign up will be in the main body of the church and the remaining 60 will be seated downstairs. When you sign up, please make note if you will be in the church or in the Parish Center to avoid confusion when coming to the Christmas Mass you sign up for.



Our Christmas Schedule is:

Christmas Eve
4 pm St Ambrose
4 pm St Patrick's
8 pm St Patrick's
10:30 pm St Ambrose

Christmas Day 8 am St Patrick's 10:00 am St Ambrose



Don't forget the 2020-2021 Dining Tour Books make a great Christmas gift!! They are \$35 and you can start using them now! Please stop by either

church office to purchase them.

Next weekend is the collection for the Retirement for Religious. Thank you in advance for your generous support!



Our Advent Communal Penance Service will be Wed. Dec. 9th at 6 pm at St. Pat's. There will be 3 priests available to

hear confessions. There is also a Communal Penance Service at St Pius X Dec 22nd. 6:30 pm.

SPLASH - Village Inn Pie cards are still available for the Annual No-Bake Pie Sale! Buy one card for \$15 or two cards for \$25. Pie varieties include apple, cherry, reduced sugar apple, peach lattice, strawberry rhubarb and triple berry. For our St. Ambrose parishioners, we do have cards in our office for your convenience.

JOURNEY TO JOY - LIVE NATIVITY

The youth group of Mary, Our Lady of Peace Church is hosting a LIVE NATIVITY in the church parking lot of Mary, Our Lady of Peace Church, Orion on

December 4th and 11th 6-8pm

They make great gifts!

December 5th and 12th 7-8:30pm

This is a drive thru event. Donation is \$10 per car

St Patrick Parish Information

Weekly Contribution—FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

Sunday Collection Nov 22, 2020

Total Needed Weekly	3,590.00
Sunday Collection	1,005.00
Christmas Memorial Flowers	
Campaign for Human Development	225.00
Grand Total	1,305.00

Sunday Collection Nov 29, 2020

Total Needed Weekly	3,590.00
Sunday Collection	2,465.00
All Saints	10.00
Christmas Memorial Flowers	90.00
Campaign for Human Development	50.00
Bishops Seminarian Appeal	100.00
Grand Total	2,715.00

Please continue to support our parish financially as you are able. This will help us in paying our bills and staff. We truly understand the hardship families are going through and know not everyone will be able to continue their support during this trying time. Sunday envelops can be mailed to the parish office: PO Box 249; Andalusia, IL 61232

Angel Tree: Please remember..."all gifts must be **UNWRAPED**, IN A GIFT BAG, WITH THE TAG ATTACHED TO BAG." Gifts need to be at the church by Sunday, Dec. 13.



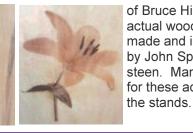


Hi all! This is Marcia, Fran Hayes' daughter. I am not sure if you know this but mom is now residing in Aledo, at Brookstone. It has been a rough go for her due to health issues but she seems to be settling in. (We

hope!) Anyway, I know she misses all of you and she would be absolutely thrilled to hear from you for her birthday (Dec. 21st) and/or Christmas! It would mean the world to her! Her address is 405 SE 13th ave apt. 289, Brookstone, Aledo, IL 61231. Merry Christmas, thank you and I hope you are all safe in this terrible time.







New Additions to the church:

Please take notice of the beautiful pictures on the fronts and sides of the Joseph and Mary stands These are in memory of Bruce Hill. The actual woodwork was made and installed by John Springsteen. Many thanks for these additions to

BOTH PARISHES TAKE NOTE

ADA UPDATE:	Krow Love Serve
St Ambrose ADA	See American
ADA GOAL	45,563.00
Total Pledge Amount	25,420.00
Total Amount Paid	17,895.00
Total Needed towards goal	20,143.00
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St. Pat's ADA	
ADA GOAL	25,025.00
Total Pledge Amount	15,884.65
Total Amount Paid	10,874.65
Total Needed towards goal	9,140.35

BLOOD DRIVE: Mark your calendar for St. Patrick's; Sat., Jan 2, 7:00 am to 9:30 am. Please call the church office at 309-798-2098 to schedule your appointment. All donors must have an appointment & wear a mask. All donors will earn a GIFT CARD OR long-sleeved T-SHIRT!

Tues. Dec 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Holy Day Mass schedule is: 7:00 am St. Ambrose 6 pm St. Pat's



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

Fr. Charles Klamut St Anthony Parish 2525 S Skyway Rd Bartonville, IL 61607











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Mass Intentions

MON. 12/07 - St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

St Ambrose +Katie Huggins

TUES. 12/08 - HOLY DAY - THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

7:00 am St. Ambrose +Joe Drish 6:00 pm St. Pat's People of our Parishes

WED. 12/09 - Advent Weekday

7:00 am St. Ambrose +Sharon Begyn

THU. 12/10 - Advent Weekday

5:30 pm St Pat's +Mike McManus

FRI. 12/11 - Advent Weekday

8:30 am St. Pat's +Felix Campos; + Jose Coronado

SAT. 12/12 - Vigil - Third Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm St. Ambrose +Isabel Zambrano

SUN. 12/13 - Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 am St Ambrose +People of Our Parishes

10:00 am St. Pat's +Mike McManus

PLEASE NOTE since we are cancelling the 11 am Mass until further notice, the Mass intention for the 8 am Mass will be for The People of our Parishes and the other Mass Intention will be said on Mon. when Fr Joe says his private Mass.

Guidelines for Reverent Reception of the Eucharist in Cars

Please note receiving Holy Communion in your car is a temporary allowance in the local Diocese of Peoria due to concerns regarding the Covid19 virus. As long as the pandemic persists, the faithful are permitted to receive Holy Communion in this extra-ordinary manner (outside of the normal) if they are uncomfortable or incapable of attending Mass in the church due to the prohibition against gatherings in excess of 25% of a building's capacity.

- ~ Reception of communion should be preceded by "virtual attendance" at Mass, either by listening on the radio or watching on our facebook stream. During normal times, one is not permitted to enter the church just at communion time, receive communion, and leave immediately after.
- ~ While waiting in line for communion, a sense of reverence should be maintained, just as one would aim to do during the communion rite of the Mass. If music is played on the radio, you might listen in silence, perhaps pray the Rosary or other prayers, or just reflect meditatively on what you are about to receive.
- ~ It is advised not to be talking to others before receiving, spending time on an electronic device, listening to secular music or a radio station, listening/watching athletic events, etc. As a general rule of thumb, if you wouldn't do something in the church before receiving communion, it probably shouldn't be done in your car.
- ~ We are prohibited from eating anything for one hour prior to receiving communion. The one hour fast should be maintained when receiving communion in the car, so eating in one's car during Mass should be avoided. Likewise, nothing should be in our mouths when receiving communion. This especially includes chewing gum. The Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Jesus and He shouldn't have to share one's mouth with another object. Parts of the host can also get stuck in gum which might then ultimately be spit out on the ground or into a trashcan.
- ~ Please come to a complete stop when receiving communion and put your car in park.
- ~ After receiving the host, please place it in your mouth and consume immediately, prior to driving away. Given the gravity of what the Eucharist is (God sharing His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity with us!!), we shouldn't have the host in our hand while also steering the car with the same hand. Simply place the host in your mouth and then drive away.
- ~ After receiving communion it is advisable to spend at least a few moments in prayerful Thanksgiving and reflection. You might consider pulling back into the parking lot and spending a few minutes in silence or driving home in silence, reflecting on the mystery of the Eucharist. Whether receiving communion in the church or in the car, it can be easy to forget the grandeur of the Blessed Sacrament. Deliberately doing things to remind ourselves of the significance of Holy Communion helps us grow in gratitude and love of Our Lord!

St Ambrose Prayer List

Prayer List Our Parishioners **Donald Anderson** Janet Bell Pat Brandt JoAnn Catlin Dee DeAngelis Cis Drish Dick & Ann Durey Joe Eastman Rita Elliott Shirley Elliott Jerry Fowler Judy Freed Bill Humphrey Julie Jackson Deb Jasper Catherine Jochim Ruby Knight Heather Munday Mary Myers Jerry Newberry Barb Nowack Bob Plasschaert Julie Rodts Harold Ryckaert Cindy Schoeck Tim Schrader Linda Thompson

David Vasquez David Watkins Mike Wynn Joe Zawada Special Intention

Prayer List Other requests Marjory Attwood Diana Becker Dona Becker Gary Becker Brad Christopher **Russ Courter Bruce Davis** Jim Drish Addie Franks Mary Ellen Franks Bernie Gorman Linda Hemmersbach Ken & Freddie Hoftender Karen Ickes Darla Krapp Chuck Layer Marilyn Scott Lehan Brenda Levan Blaine Lofgren Ellie Lopez

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Joseph Ernat Thomas Fratzke Josh Green Derrick Klamut Collin Solorzano Hunter Stineman

St. Patrick Prayer List

Dory Manning

Dana McNeal

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Readings for the week of December 6, 2020

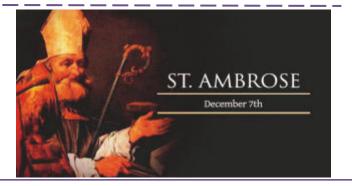
Sun: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Mon: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26

Tues: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Wed: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 [1]/Mt 11:28-30 Thur: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15 Fri: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19 Sat: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Next Sun: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



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