



St. Ambrose Church

December 6, 2020

A Note from Fr. Dan ~

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is Tuesday, Dec 8. The obligation to attend Mass is lifted this year. Mass will be at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Because of the restrictions brought about by the pandemic, there will not be any novena's, processions, mananitas or social gatherings this year. Mass on Saturday will be at 12:30 p.m. We ask you sign-up on-line or call if you wish to attend Mass. Seating will be limited. A small altar to the Blessed Mother will be outside between the office and church near the south doors of the church off the parking lot.

Christmas is coming. Obviously, things will be much different this year in terms of the liturgies. There will be no children's Mass, no congregational singing at Mass and limited seating. The plans are to have Masses on Christmas Eve at 4, 6 and 8 p.m. On Christmas morning, there will be Masses at 9 & 11 a.m. Sign-ups for these Masses will begin the week of Dec 20, no sooner. Please do not call before then.

2021 Calendars will be available next week in church.



Parish Office Hours

In-person Parish Office hours will be very limited until further notice. Please contact the office @ 812-522-5304 and leave a detailed message. We will be checking the voicemail frequently throughout the day and returning calls as quickly as possible. All in-person appointments will need to be scheduled ahead of time. Wishing you all health and happiness throughout this holiday season.

Weekend Mass Schedule / Misas en Fin de Semana
Saturday/Sabado 5:30 p.m.
Sunday/Domingo 8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Bi-Lingual)

Daily Masses
Check inside this bulletin

Reconciliation / Confesiones
Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays
Martes, Jueves y Sabados
4:30 p.m. - 5:10 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration
First Friday
Noon—6:00 p.m.

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Second Sunday of Advent**First Reading: (IS 40:1-5, 9-11)**

Comfort, give comfort to my people,
says your God.
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her
that her service is at an end,
her guilt is expiated;
indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD
double for all her sins.

A voice cries out:
In the desert prepare the way of the LORD!
Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!
Every valley shall be filled in,
every mountain and hill shall be made low;
the rugged land shall be made a plain,
the rough country, a broad valley.
Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together;
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Go up on to a high mountain,
Zion, herald of glad tidings;
cry out at the top of your voice,
Jerusalem, herald of good news!
Fear not to cry out
and say to the cities of Judah:
Here is your God!
Here comes with power
the Lord GOD,
who rules by his strong arm;
here is his reward with him,
his recompense before him.
Like a shepherd he feeds his flock;
in his arms he gathers the lambs,
carrying them in his bosom,
and leading the ewes with care.

Responsorial Psalm: (PS 85:9-10-11-12, 13-14)

R. (8) **Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

I will hear what God proclaims;
the LORD—for he proclaims peace to his people.
Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him,
glory dwelling in our land.

R. **Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

Kindness and truth shall meet;
justice and peace shall kiss.
Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

R. **Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

The LORD himself will give his benefits;
our land shall yield its increase.
Justice shall walk before him,
and prepare the way of his steps.

R. **Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

Second Reading: (2 PT 3:8-14)

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved,
that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years
and a thousand years like one day.
The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard “delay,”
but he is patient with you,
not wishing that any should perish
but that all should come to repentance.
But the day of the Lord will come like a thief,
and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar

and the elements will be dissolved by fire,
and the earth and everything done on it will be found out.

Since everything is to be dissolved in this way,
what sort of persons ought you to be,
conducting yourselves in holiness and devotion,
waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God,
because of which the heavens will be dissolved in flames
and the elements melted by fire.
But according to his promise
we await new heavens and a new earth
in which righteousness dwells.
Therefore, beloved, since you await these things,
be eager to be found without spot or blemish before him, at
peace.

Alleluia (LK 3:4, 6)

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
All flesh shall see the salvation of God.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel (MK 1:1-8)

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God.

As it is written in Isaiah the prophet:
*Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;
he will prepare your way.*

*A voice of one crying out in the desert:
“Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.”*

John the Baptist appeared in the desert
proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of
sins.

People of the whole Judean countryside
and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem
were going out to him
and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River
as they acknowledged their sins.
John was clothed in camel’s hair,
with a leather belt around his waist.
He fed on locusts and wild honey.
And this is what he proclaimed:
“One mightier than I is coming after me.
I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals.
I have baptized you with water;
he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”



El horario de la oficina parroquial en persona será muy limitado hasta nuevo aviso. Ponte en contacto con la oficina al 812-522-5304 y deja un mensaje detallado. Revisaremos el correo de voz con frecuencia durante el día y devolveremos las llamadas lo más rápido posible. Todas las citas en persona deberán programarse con anticipación. Les deseo toda salud y felicidad durante esta temporada navideña.



Darcy Troville	Dana Ruiz
Madonna Barr	Linda Jackson
Debbie Meyers	Aubree Smith
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Terry Hofer	Bruce Blazier
Maddie Pifer	Rosemary Emmons
Ed Jackson	Bill Prater
Rob Molina	Kim Garst
Jim Gerth	Barbara Klapacz
Susie MacTavish	Ballarion Stahr
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To make a prayer request or to remove someone from the prayer list, please contact the parish office 522-5304 or [email:saintambrosebulletin@gmail.com](mailto:saintambrosebulletin@gmail.com)

****Requests must be submitted by noon Monday to appear in Sunday's bulletin.*

Names will be removed from the prayer list after one month. If you wish that your name continues to be on the prayer list please contact the



November 22	
Sunday Collection	\$5,462.00
November 29	
Sunday Collection	\$5,202.00
Year-to-Date Actual	
Sunday Collection	\$213,512.07
Year-to-Date Budgeted	
Sunday Collection	\$292,770.00
Campaign for Human	
Development	\$160.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$610.00
Haiti Envelopes	\$50.00

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Segundo Domingo de Adviento

Primera lectura: (Is 40, 1-5. 9-11)

“Consuelen, consuelen a mi pueblo, dice nuestro Dios. Hablen al corazón de Jerusalén y díganle a gritos que ya terminó el tiempo de su servidumbre y que ya ha satisfecho por sus iniquidades, porque ya ha recibido de manos del Señor castigo doble por todos sus pecados”.

Una voz clama:
 “Preparen el camino del Señor en el desierto, construyan en el páramo una calzada para nuestro Dios. Que todo valle se eleve, que todo monte y colina se rebajen; que lo torcido se enderece y lo escabroso se allane. Entonces se revelará la gloria del Señor y todos los hombres la verán”. Así ha hablado la boca del Señor.

Sube a lo alto del monte, mensajero de buenas nuevas para Sión; alza con fuerza la voz, tú que anuncias noticias alegres a Jerusalén.

Alza la voz y no temas; anuncia a los ciudadanos de Judá: “Aquí está su Dios. Aquí llega el Señor, lleno de poder, el que con su brazo lo domina todo. El premio de su victoria lo acompaña y sus trofeos lo anteceden. Como pastor apacentará su rebaño; llevará en sus brazos a los corderitos recién nacidos y atenderá solícito a sus madres”.

Salmo Responsorial: (Sal 84, 9ab-10. 11-12. 13-14)

R. (8) Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia y danos al Salvador. Escucharé las palabras del Señor, palabras de paz para su pueblo santo. Está ya cerca nuestra salvación y la gloria del Señor habitará en la tierra. R. Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia y danos al Salvador. La misericordia y la fidelidad se encontraron, la justicia y la paz se besaron, la fidelidad brotó en la tierra, y la justicia vino del cielo. R. Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia y danos al Salvador. Cunado el Señor nos muestre su bondad, nuestra tierra producirá su fruto. La justicia le abrirá camino al Señor e irá siguiendo sus pisadas. R. Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia y danos al Salvador.

Segunda lectura: (2 Pd 3, 8-14)

Queridos hermanos: No olviden que para el Señor, un día es como mil años y mil años, como un día. No es que el

Señor se tarde, como algunos suponen, en cumplir su promesa, sino que les tiene a ustedes mucha paciencia, pues no quiere que nadie perezca, sino que todos se arrepientan.

El día del Señor llegará como los ladrones. Entonces los cielos desaparecerán con gran estrépito, los elementos serán destruidos por el fuego y perecerá la tierra con todo lo que hay en ella.

Puesto que todo va a ser destruido, piensen con cuánta santidad y entrega deben vivir ustedes esperando y apresurando el advenimiento del día del Señor, cuando desaparecerán los cielos, consumidos por el fuego, y se retirarán los elementos.

Pero nosotros confiamos en la promesa del Señor y esperamos un cielo nuevo y una tierra nueva, en que habite la justicia. Por lo tanto, queridos hermanos, apoyados en esta esperanza, pongan todo su empeño en que el Señor los halle en paz con él, sin mancha ni reproche.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio (Cfr Lc 3, 4. 6)

R. Aleluya, aleluya.
 Preparen el camino del Señor, hagan rectos sus senderos, y todos los hombres verán al Salvador. R. Aleluya.

Evangelio (Mc 1, 1-8)

Éste es el principio del Evangelio de Jesucristo, Hijo de Dios. En el libro del profeta Isaías está escrito:

He aquí que yo envío a mi mensajero delante de ti,

a preparar tu camino.

Voz del que clama en el desierto:

“Preparen el camino del Señor, enderecen sus senderos”.

En cumplimiento de esto, apareció en el desierto Juan el Bautista predicando un bautismo de arrepentimiento, para el perdón de los pecados. A él acudían de toda la comarca de Judea y muchos habitantes de Jerusalén; reconocían sus pecados y él los bautizaba en el Jordán.

Juan usaba un vestido de pelo de camello, ceñido con un cinturón de cuero y se alimentaba de saltamontes y miel silvestre. Proclamaba: “Ya viene detrás de mí uno que es más poderoso que yo, uno ante quien no merezco ni siquiera inclinarme para desatarle la correa de sus sandalias. Yo los he bautizado a ustedes con agua, pero él los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo”.

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¿Sabía que puede hacer regalos a St. Ambrose con acciones apreciadas o acciones de fondos mutuos y disfrutar de ahorros fiscales aún mayores? Cuando detalla, reciba una deducción caritativa del impuesto sobre la renta por el valor justo del mercado total de las acciones y también evite el impuesto a las ganancias de capital sobre la apreciación, incluso cuando la ganancia nunca ha sido gravada. Al aprovechar una ganancia libre de impuestos para generar deducciones fiscales, reduce sustancialmente el impuesto sobre sus ingresos declarables. La arquidiócesis maneja estas transacciones en nuestro nombre y el 100% de su donación se deposita en la cuenta de St. Ambrose. Llame a la oficina parroquial o hable con su asesor fiscal para obtener más información.



Father Sheets would like to extend his thanks for the calls, cards and prayers during the passing of his sister, Barbara.



Tuesday	12/08	5:30 p.m.	Ron Gerth +
Wednesday	12/09		
Thursday	12/10	5:30 p.m.	Hilario Garcia Hernandez +
Friday	12/11		Edward & Stella Vogel +
Saturday	12/12	12:30 p.m.	OLG
		5:30p.m.	
Sunday	12/13	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Dominik & Pasyk Family Members
		10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
		12:30 p.m.	Rosa Garcia Hernandez +

Una Nota del Padre Dan ~

La Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción es el Martes 8 de Diciembre. Este año se levanta la obligación de asistir a Misa. La misa será a las 5:30 p.m.

El sábado es el día de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Debido a las restricciones provocadas por la pandemia, este año no habrá novenas, procesiones, mañanitas ni reuniones sociales. La misa del sábado será a las 12:30 p.m. Le pedimos que se registre en línea o que llame si desea asistir a misa. Los asientos serán limitados. Un pequeño altar a la Santísima Madre estará afuera entre la oficina y la iglesia cerca de las puertas sur de la iglesia en el estacionamiento.

Se acerca la Navidad. Obviamente, las cosas serán muy diferentes este año en cuanto a las liturgias. No habrá Misa para niños, no habrá canto congregacional en la Misa y habrá asientos limitados. Los planes son tener misas en Nochebuena a las 4, 6 y 8 p.m. En la mañana de Navidad, habrá misas a las 9 y 11 a.m. Las inscripciones para estas misas comenzarán la semana del 20 de diciembre, no antes.

No llame antes de esa fecha por favor.

Los calendarios 2021 estarán disponibles la próxima semana en la iglesia



Christmas Memorial Poinsettia Donations It is that time of the year again! The St. Ambrose Flower Committee is offering red Christmas Poinsettia flowers (from Flowers from the Woods) for memorials for your loved ones to be used as Christmas decorations for the church. Cost: \$9.00 each Order forms are available in the back of church or in the parish office. Please return your order forms by Wednesday, December 09, 2020. Orders after December 09 will not be accepted because of ordering purposes.

Donaciones del Memorial de Navidad Nochebuena ¡Es esa época del año otra vez! El Comité de Flores de San Ambrosio está ofreciendo flores rojas de Nochebuena (de Flowers from the Woods) para los monumentos conmemorativos de sus seres queridos que se utilizarán como adornos navideños para la iglesia. Costo: \$9.00 cada uno. Los formularios de pedido están disponibles en la parte trasera de la iglesia o en la oficina parroquial. Envíe sus formularios de pedido antes del miércoles 09 de diciembre de 2020. No se aceptarán pedidos posteriores al 09 de diciembre debido a fines de pedido.

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