



# St. Ambrose Church

## December 13, 2020

A Note from Fr. Dan ~

The theme of this Third Sunday of Advent is rejoice! Let us be filled with joy as the coming of the Lord draws near. Even in this year of the pandemic, we should count our blessings and be filled with joy that Emmanuel, the Lord is with us!

Masses for Christmas will be 4, 6 & 8 p.m. on Christmas Eve. On Christmas Day Masses will be at 9 & 11 a.m. The 11:00 Mass will be bilingual. Remember there will be no congregational singing and the pandemic protocols will be followed at each Mass. Sign-ups on-line or by call to the office will be accepted starting Monday, December 21. There will be a taped Christmas Mass on the parish website.

As we approach the end of the calendar year remember to get any donations into the Church by Dec 31 for your tax purposes.



### 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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## Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading: **(IS 61:1-2A, 10-11)**

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,  
because the LORD has anointed me;  
he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor,  
to heal the brokenhearted,  
to proclaim liberty to the captives  
and release to the prisoners,  
to announce a year of favor from the LORD  
and a day of vindication by our God.

I rejoice heartily in the LORD,  
in my God is the joy of my soul;  
for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation  
and wrapped me in a mantle of justice,  
like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem,  
like a bride bedecked with her jewels.  
As the earth brings forth its plants,  
and a garden makes its growth spring up,  
so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise  
spring up before all the nations.

Responsorial Psalm: **(LK 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54)**

R. (Is 61:10b) **My soul rejoices in my God.**  
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,  
for he has looked upon his lowly servant.  
From this day all generations will call me blessed:  
R. **My soul rejoices in my God.**  
the Almighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is his Name.  
He has mercy on those who fear him  
in every generation.  
R. **My soul rejoices in my God.**  
He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich he has sent away empty.  
He has come to the help of his servant Israel  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,  
R. **My soul rejoices in my God.**

Second Reading: **(1 THES 5:16-24)**

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.  
In all circumstances give thanks,  
for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.  
Do not quench the Spirit.  
Do not despise prophetic utterances.  
Test everything; retain what is good.  
Refrain from every kind of evil.

May the God of peace make you perfectly holy  
and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body,

be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The one who calls you is faithful,  
and he will also accomplish it.

Alleluia **(IS 61:1 (cited in LK 4:18))**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.  
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,

because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor.  
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel **(JN 1:6-8, 19-28)**

A man named John was sent from God.  
He came for testimony, to testify to the light,  
so that all might believe through him.  
He was not the light,  
but came to testify to the light.

And this is the testimony of John.  
When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests  
and Levites to him  
to ask him, "Who are you?"  
He admitted and did not deny it,  
but admitted, "I am not the Christ."  
So they asked him,  
"What are you then? Are you Elijah?"  
And he said, "I am not."  
"Are you the Prophet?"  
He answered, "No."  
So they said to him,  
"Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who  
sent us?"  
What do you have to say for yourself?"  
He said:  
"I am *the voice of one crying out in the desert,  
'make straight the way of the Lord,'*"  
as Isaiah the prophet said."  
Some Pharisees were also sent.  
They asked him,  
"Why then do you baptize  
if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?"  
John answered them,  
"I baptize with water;  
but there is one among you whom you do not recognize,  
the one who is coming after me,  
whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie."  
This happened in Bethany across the Jordan,  
where John was baptizing.



*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.*

# Pray For...

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Stephen W.	Mike Avery
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Wayne Hessong	

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 parish office. Thank you!



December 6	
Sunday Collection	\$11,589.00
December 2	
EFT Contributions	\$3,850.00
November	
Online Giving	\$2,944.00
Year-to-Date Actual	
Sunday Collection	\$231,815.07
Year-to-Date Budgeted	
Sunday Collection	\$306,077.50
Special Collection	\$335.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$180.00
Haiti Envelopes	\$525.00

## 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Tercer Domingo de Adviento

#### Primera lectura: (Is 61, 1-2. 10-11)

El espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque me ha ungido y me ha enviado para anunciar la buena nueva a los pobres, a curar a los de corazón quebrantado, a proclamar el perdón a los cautivos, la libertad a los prisioneros, y a pregonar el año de gracia del Señor.

Me alegro en el Señor con toda el alma y me lleno de júbilo en mi Dios, porque me revistió con vestiduras de salvación y me cubrió con un manto de justicia, como el novio que se pone la corona, como la novia que se adorna con sus joyas.

Así como la tierra echa sus brotes y el jardín hace germinar lo sembrado en él, así el Señor hará brotar la justicia y la alabanza ante todas las naciones.

#### Salmo Responsorial: (Lc 1, 46-48. 49-50. 53-54)

R. (Is 61, 10b) Mi espíritu se alegra en Dios, mi salvador.  
Mi alma glorifica al Señor y mi espíritu se llena de júbilo en Dios, mi salvador, porque puso los ojos en la humildad de su esclava.

R. Mi espíritu se alegra en Dios, mi salvador.

Desde ahora me llamarán dichosa todas las generaciones, porque ha hecho en mí grandes cosas el que todo lo puede.

Santo es su nombre y su misericordia llega, de generación en generación, a los que lo temen.

R. Mi espíritu se alegra en Dios, mi salvador.

A los hambrientos los colmó de bienes y a los ricos los despidió sin nada. Acordándose de su misericordia, vino en ayuda de Israel, su siervo.

R. Mi espíritu se alegra en Dios, mi salvador.

#### Segunda lectura: (1 Ts 5, 16-24)

Hermanos: Vivan siempre alegres, oren sin cesar, den gracias en toda ocasión, pues esto es lo que Dios quiere de ustedes en Cristo Jesús. No impidan la

acción del Espíritu Santo, ni desprecien el don de profecía; pero sométanlo todo a prueba y quédense con lo bueno. Absténganse de toda clase de mal. Que el Dios de la paz los santifique a ustedes en todo y que todo su ser, espíritu, alma y cuerpo, se conserve irreprochable hasta la llegada de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. El que los ha llamado es fiel y cumplirá su promesa.

#### Aclamación antes del Evangelio (Is 61, 1)

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí. Me ha enviado para anunciar la buena nueva a los pobres.

R. Aleluya.

#### Evangelio (Jn 1, 6-8. 19-28)

Hubo un hombre enviado por Dios, que se llamaba Juan. Éste vino como testigo, para dar testimonio de la luz, para que todos creyeran por medio de él. Él no era la luz, sino testigo de la luz.

Éste es el testimonio que dio Juan el Bautista, cuando los judíos enviaron desde Jerusalén a unos sacerdotes y levitas para preguntarle: "¿Quién eres tú?" Él reconoció y no negó quién era. Él afirmó: "Yo no soy el Mesías". De nuevo le preguntaron: "¿Quién eres, pues? ¿Eres Elías?" Él les respondió: "No lo soy". "¿Eres el profeta?" Respondió: "No". Le dijeron: "Entonces dínos quién eres, para poder llevar una respuesta a los que nos enviaron. ¿Qué dices de ti mismo?" Juan les contestó: "Yo soy la voz que grita en el desierto: 'Enderecen el camino del Señor', como anunció el profeta Isaías".

Los enviados, que pertenecían a la secta de los fariseos, le preguntaron: "Entonces ¿por qué bautizas, si no eres el Mesías, ni Elías, ni el profeta?" Juan les respondió: "Yo bautizo con agua, pero en medio de ustedes hay uno, al que ustedes no conocen, alguien que viene detrás de mí, a quien yo no soy digno de desatarle las correas de sus sandalias".

Esto sucedió en Betania, en la otra orilla del Jordán, donde Juan bautizaba.

## Your Envelope Counts—

Sunday and Holy Day Collections for the month of November were \$46,336. For the first five months of the fiscal year, collections totaled \$216,376. This is \$76,394 below the budgeted need for the parish.

End of year giving deadline - all donations and contributions received in the office or postmarked by December 31<sup>st</sup> will be posted to your 2020 charitable contribution statement.



Las colectas de los domingos y días santos para el mes de noviembre fueron \$46,336. Durante los primeros cinco meses del año fiscal, las recaudaciones totalizaron \$216,376. Esto es \$76,394 por debajo de la necesidad presupuestada para la parroquia.

Fecha límite para dar este Fin de Año: todas las donaciones y contribuciones recibidas en la oficina o posmarcadas antes del 31 de diciembre se enviarán a su declaración de contribuciones benéficas de 2020.



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



Tuesday	12/15	5:30 p.m.	Joe & Mary Dominik +
Wednesday	12/16		
Thursday	12/17	5:30 p.m.	Nick East +
Friday	12/18		Betty Lane +
Saturday	12/19	5:30 p.m.	Maria Thien
Sunday	12/20	8:00 a.m.	J.J. Hoffmeier +
		10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
		12:30 p.m.	

*Una Nota del Padre Dan ~*

¡El tema de este tercer domingo de Adviento es el regocijo! Estemos llenos de gozo mientras se acerca la venida del Señor. Incluso en este año de la pandemia, debemos contar nuestras bendiciones y estar llenos de gozo de que Emmanuel, el Señor esté con nosotros.

Las misas de Navidad serán a las 4, 6 y 8 p.m. en noche buena. El día de Navidad las misas serán a las 9 y 11 a.m. La misa de las 11:00 será bilingüe. Recuerde que no habrá canto congregacional y se seguirán los protocolos de la pandemia en cada misa. Se aceptarán inscripciones en línea o llamando a la oficina a partir del lunes 21 de diciembre. Habrá una misa de Navidad grabada en el sitio web de la parroquia.

A medida que nos acercamos al final del año calendario, recuerde enviar cualquier donación a la Iglesia antes del 31 de diciembre para fines fiscales.




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