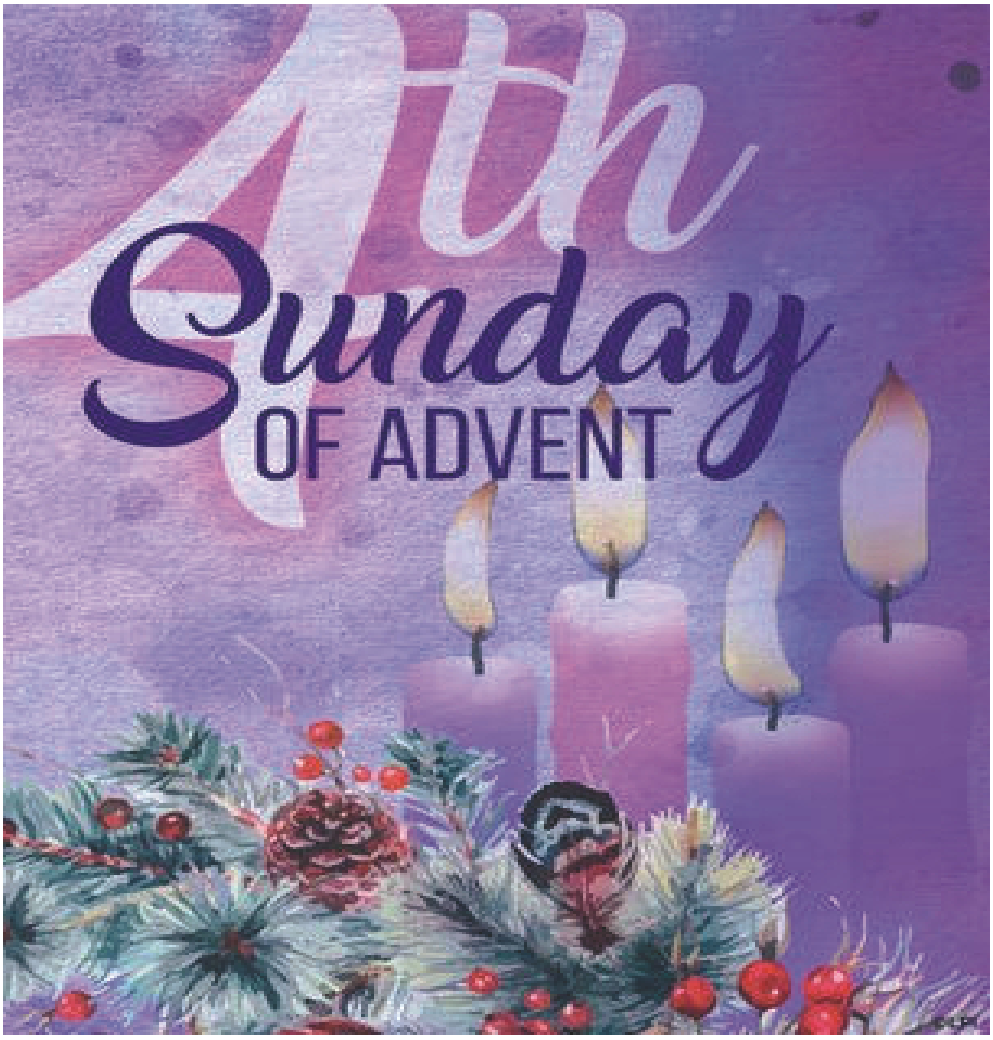
St. Ambrose Church
December 20, 2020

A Note from Fr. Dan ~

As we light the fourth candle and move into the Christmas Season, please keep vigilant to the Lord who comes to us in our family members, our neighbors and the stranger. May the light of Jesus reflect in us toward all we meet.

A reminder the Christmas Mass schedule is--
Dec 24- 4, 6 & 8 p.m.
Dec 25- 9 & 11 (bilingual) a.m.
Please sign-up online or call the office by noon on Dec 23 for Christmas Mass reservations.

Please stay safe and healthy this Christmas. My prayer for all of us is that we count our blessings and give thanks to the Lord who was born to save us. Christmas peace to all!



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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Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading: (2 SM 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16)
When King David was settled in his palace,
and the LORD had given him rest from his enemies on every side,
he said to Nathan the prophet,
"Here I am living in a house of cedar,
while the ark of God dwells in a tent!"
Nathan answered the king,
"Go, do whatever you have in mind,
for the LORD is with you."
But that night the LORD spoke to Nathan and said:
"Go, tell my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD:
Should you build me a house to dwell in?'"

"'It was I who took you from the pasture
and from the care of the flock
to be commander of my people Israel.
I have been with you wherever you went,
and I have destroyed all your enemies before you.
And I will make you famous like the great ones of the earth.
I will fix a place for my people Israel;
I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place
without further disturbance.
Neither shall the wicked continue to afflict them as they did of old, since the time I first appointed judges over my people Israel.
I will give you rest from all your enemies.
The LORD also reveals to you
that he will establish a house for you.
And when your time comes and you rest with your ancestors,
I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins,
and I will make his kingdom firm.
I will be a father to him,
and he shall be a son to me.
Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me;
your throne shall stand firm forever.'"

Responsorial Psalm: (PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29)
R. (2a) **For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**
The promises of the LORD I will sing forever;
through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness.
For you have said, "My kindness is established forever";
in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.
R. **For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**
"I have made a covenant with my chosen one,
I have sworn to David my servant:
Forever will I confirm your posterity
and establish your throne for all generations."
R. **For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**
"He shall say of me, 'You are my father,
my God, the Rock, my savior.'
Forever I will maintain my kindness toward him,
and my covenant with him stands firm."
R. **For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

Second Reading: (ROM 16:25-27)
Brothers and sisters:
To him who can strengthen you,
according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ,
according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and,
according to the command of the eternal God,
made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith, to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ
be glory forever and ever.
Amen.

Alleluia (LK 1:38)
R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**
Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me according to your word.
R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel (LK 1:26-38)
The angel Gabriel was sent from God
to a town of Galilee called Nazareth,
to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph,
of the house of David,
and the virgin's name was Mary.
And coming to her, he said,
"Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you."
But she was greatly troubled at what was said
and pondered what sort of greeting this might be.
Then the angel said to her,
"Do not be afraid, Mary,
for you have found favor with God.

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son,
and you shall name him Jesus.
He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High,
and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father,
and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever,
and of his kingdom there will be no end."
But Mary said to the angel,
"How can this be,
since I have no relations with a man?"
And the angel said to her in reply,
"The Holy Spirit will come upon you,
and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.
Therefore the child to be born
will be called holy, the Son of God.
And behold, Elizabeth, your relative,
has also conceived a son in her old age,
and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren;
for nothing will be impossible for God."
Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me according to your word."
Then the angel departed from her.

Pray For...

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Terry Hofer	Bruce Blazier
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Pat Hardwick	Joan Elsner
Theresa Walke	Kathy Maschino
Stephen W.	Mike Avery
Bob & Betty Yunker	Terry Kutsko
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**

****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!

Contributions Contribuciones

December 13 Sunday Collection	$8,906.00
Year-to-Date Actual Sunday Collection	$240,721.07
Year-to-Date Budgeted Sunday Collection	$306,077.50
Special Collection Retirement Fund for Religious	$461.00
St. Vincent de Paul	$85.00
Haiti Envelopes	$233.00
Memorial Poinsettias	$459.00

Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

Primera lectura: (2 Sam 7, 1-5. 8b-12. 14a. 16)
Tan pronto como el rey David se instaló en su palacio y el Señor le concedió descansar de todos los enemigos que lo rodeaban, el rey dijo al profeta Natán: "¿Te has dado cuenta de que yo vivo en una mansión de cedro, mientras el arca de Dios sigue alojada en una tienda de campaña?" Natán le respondió: "Anda y haz todo lo que te dicte el corazón, porque el Señor está contigo".

Aquella misma noche habló el Señor a Natán y le dijo: "Ve y dile a mi siervo David que el Señor le manda decir esto: '¿Piensas que vas a ser tú el que me construya una casa, para que yo habite en ella? Yo te saqué de los apriscos y de andar tras las ovejas, para que fueras el jefe de mi pueblo, Israel. Yo estaré contigo en todo lo que emprendas, acabaré con tus enemigos y te haré tan famoso como los hombres más famosos de la tierra.

Le asignaré un lugar a mi pueblo, Israel; lo plantaré allí para que habite en su propia tierra. Vivirá tranquilo y sus enemigos ya no lo oprimirán más, como lo han venido haciendo desde los tiempos en que establecí jueces para gobernar a mi pueblo, Israel. Y a ti, David, te haré descansar de todos tus enemigos.

Además, yo, el Señor, te hago saber que te daré una dinastía; y cuando tus días se hayan cumplido y descanses para siempre con tus padres, engrandeceré a tu hijo, sangre de tu sangre, y consolidaré su reino. Yo seré para él un padre y él será para mí un hijo. Tu casa y tu reino permanecerán para siempre ante mí, y tu trono será estable eternamente' ".

Salmo Responsorial: (Sal 88, 2-3. 4-5. 27 y 29)
R. (cf. 2a) Proclamaré sin cesar la misericordia del Señor.
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y daré a conocer que su fidelidad es eterna,
pues el Señor ha dicho: "Mi amor es para siempre
y mi lealtad, más firme que los cielos.
R. Proclamaré sin cesar la misericordia del Señor.
Un juramento hice a David, mi servidor,
una alianza pacté con mi elegido:
'Consolidaré tu dinastía para siempre
y afianzaré tu trono eternamente'.
R. Proclamaré sin cesar la misericordia del Señor.
Él me podrá decir: 'Tú eres mi padre,
el Dios que me protege y que me salva'.
Yo jamás le retiraré mi amor,
ni violaré el juramento que le hice".
R. Proclamaré sin cesar la misericordia del Señor.

Segunda lectura: **(Rom 16, 25-27)**
Hermanos: A aquel que puede darles fuerzas para cumplir el Evangelio que yo he proclamado, predicando a Cristo, conforme a la revelación del misterio, mantenido en secreto durante siglos, y que ahora, en cumplimiento del designio eterno de Dios, ha quedado manifestado por las Sagradas Escrituras, para atraer a todas las naciones a la obediencia de la fe, al Dios único, infinitamente sabio, démosle gloria, por Jesucristo, para siempre. Amén.

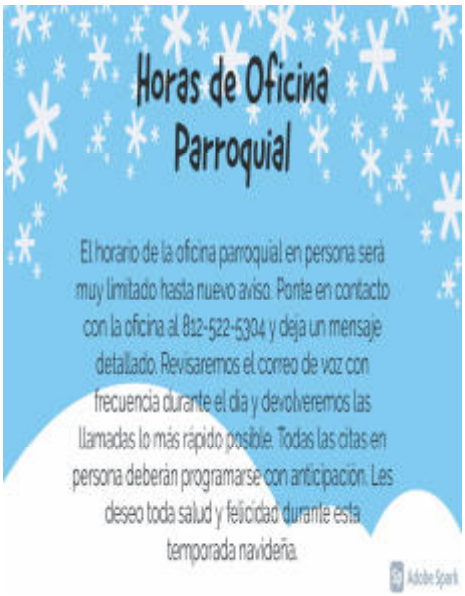
Aclamación antes del Evangelio (Lc 1, 38)
R. Aleluya, aleluya.
Yo soy la esclava del Señor;
que se cumpla en mí lo que me has dicho.
R. Aleluya.

Evangelio (Lc 1, 26-38)
En aquel tiempo, el ángel Gabriel fue enviado por Dios a una ciudad de Galilea, llamada Nazaret, a una virgen desposada con un varón de la estirpe de David, llamado José. La virgen se llamaba María.

Entró el ángel a donde ella estaba y le dijo: "Alégrate, llena de gracia, el Señor está contigo". Al oír estas palabras, ella se preocupó mucho y se preguntaba qué querría decir semejante saludo.

El ángel le dijo: "No temas, María, porque has hallado gracia ante Dios. Vas a concebir y a dar a luz un hijo y le pondrás por nombre Jesús. Él será grande y será llamado Hijo del Altísimo; el Señor Dios le dará el trono de David, su padre, y él reinará sobre la casa de Jacob por los siglos y su reinado no tendrá fin".

María le dijo entonces al ángel: "¿Cómo podrá ser esto, puesto que yo permanezco virgen?" El ángel le contestó: "El Espíritu Santo descenderá sobre ti y el poder del Altísimo te cubrirá con su sombra. Por eso, el Santo, que va a nacer de ti, será llamado Hijo de Dios. Ahí tienes a tu parienta Isabel, que a pesar de su vejez, ha concebido un hijo y ya va en el sexto mes la que llamaban estéril, porque no hay nada imposible para Dios". María contestó: "Yo soy la esclava del Señor; cúmplase en mí lo que me has dicho". Y el ángel se retiró de su presencia.



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

Las donaciones recibidas de feligreses, no feligreses, empresas y agencias sin fines de lucro son una fuente de ingresos para la parroquia. St. Ambrose puede recibir un obsequio por única vez de los feligreses fuera del proceso regular de Colecciones Dominicales. La parroquia puede recibir subvenciones de empresas y fundaciones locales. La familia de un feligré fallecido puede solicitar que se envíen los memoriales a la Escuela o la Iglesia o San Ambrosio puede recibir un legado de un patrimonio. Las donaciones se hacen al encender una vela votiva o al solicitar una intención de misa. Al 15 de noviembre, las donaciones para el año ascienden a $73,316.

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.

Mass INTENTIONS

Tuesday	12/22	5:30 p.m.	Dominic Phuc
Wednesday	12/23		
Thursday	12/24	4:00 p.m.	Edward & Stella Vogel +
		6:00 p.m.	Wallace Cotton +
Friday	12/25		Reyna Ortiz +
Saturday	12/26	5:30 p.m.	Bruce Blazier +
Sunday	12/27	8:00 a.m.	Gisuse Kinh Tran +
		10:00 a.m.	Maria Choi
		12:30 p.m.	People of the Parish

Una Nota del Padre Dan ~

Al encender la cuarta vela y entrar en la temporada navideña, manténgase alerta al Señor que viene a nosotros en los miembros de nuestra familia, nuestros vecinos y el extraño. Que la luz de Jesús se refleje en nosotros hacia todos los que encontramos.

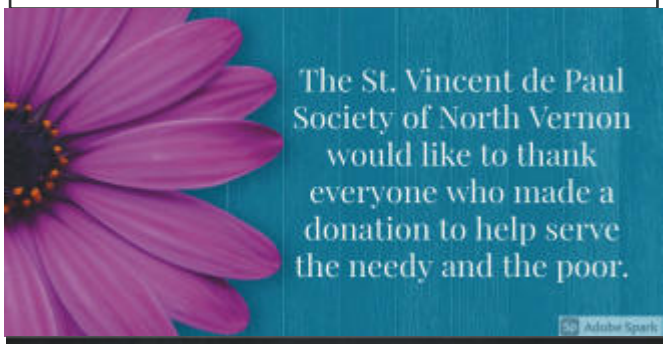
Un recordatorio del horario de la misa de Navidad es:

24 de diciembre al 4, 6 y 8 p.m.

25 de diciembre 9 y 11 (bilingüe) a.m.

Regístrese en línea o llame a la oficina antes del mediodía del 23 de diciembre para hacer reservaciones para la misa de Navidad.

Por favor, manténgase sano y salvo esta Navidad. Mi oración para todos nosotros es que contemos nuestras bendiciones y demos gracias al Señor que nació para salvarnos. ¡Paz navideña a todos!



Christmas Memorial Poinsettias

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