



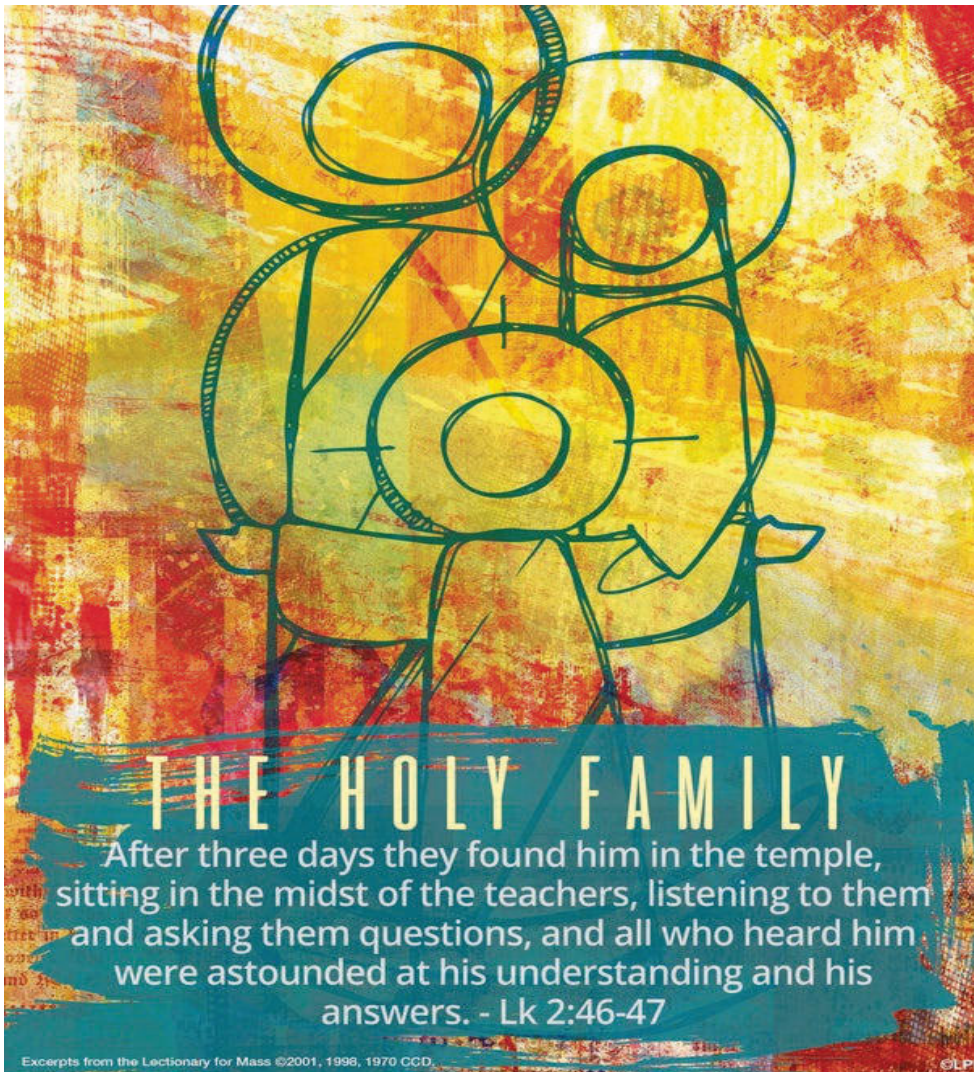
St. Ambrose Church

December 26, 2021

A Note from Fr. Dan ~

Continuing to celebrate the Christmas Season, we do so as part of the Holy Family. Jesus, Mary and Joseph are models of how we should live together. Through the good and bad, the happy and sad, may we live in faith as God's family supporting one another and lifting each other up in prayer.

January 1 is the feast of Mary, the Mother of God, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be on Dec 31 at 5:30 p.m. and on Jan 1 at 10:00 a.m.



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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

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays @
5:30 p.m. & Friday @ 8:45 a.m.
Martes, Miércoles, Jueves @ 5:30 p.m. &
Viernes @ 8:45 a.m.

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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Sunday and Holy Day Collections for the month of November were \$59,623. For the first five months of the fiscal year, collections totaled \$281,062. This is \$14,636 below the budgeted need for the parish; however, this is \$64,686 higher than collections through five months of the prior fiscal year.



Las colectas de los domingos y días santos para el mes de noviembre fueron de \$59,623. Durante los primeros cinco meses del año fiscal, las recaudaciones totalizaron \$281,062. Esto es \$14,636 por debajo de la necesidad presupuestada para la parroquia; sin embargo, esto es \$64,686 más alto que las recaudaciones durante los cinco meses del año fiscal anterior.



If you would like to make a contribution towards Tornado Relief, please go to:
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| December 12 Sunday Collection | \$9,317.00 |
| December 19 Sunday Collection | Not Available |
| December 17 EFT Contributions | \$5,373.00 |
| Year-to-Date Actual Sunday Collection | \$302,598.41 |
| Year-to-Date Budgeted Sunday Collection | \$322,578.85 |
| Special Collection Retirement Fund for Religious | \$1,365.00 |
| Haiti EFT Contributions | \$215.00 |



Please keep in mind that all contributions must be postmarked or hand delivered to the parish office by December 31st to be included on this year's contribution statement.



THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

-Monday, December 27-
Feast of St. John the Apostle

-Tuesday, December 28-
Feast of the Holy Innocents
 Escuela de Cruz @ 6 p.m. (Cry Room)

-Wednesday, December 29-
Feast of St. Thomas Becket
 HM Prayer Shawl Group 10 a.m.—12:30 p.m. (DMR)
CANCELLED Legion of Mary @ 1:00 p.m. (DMR)
 Red Cross Blood Drive 2:00—7:00 p.m. (Parish Center)
 Escuela de Cruz @ 6 p.m. (Cry Room)

-Thursday, December 30-

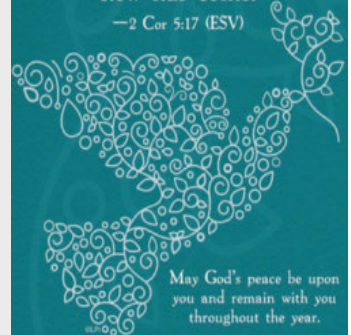
-Friday, December 31-
 Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass @ 5:30 p.m.

-Saturday, January 1-
World Day of Peace
Happy New Year!
 Solemnity of Mary, Mary of God Mass @ 10:00 a.m.
 Feast of the Epiphany Vigil Mass @ 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 2
Feast of the Epiphany
 Escuela de Cruz @ 6 p.m. (DMR)



Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.
 —2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)





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| Devon Pruden | Rosemary Emmons |
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To make a prayer request or to remove someone from the prayer list, please contact the parish office @ 812-522-5304 or email:

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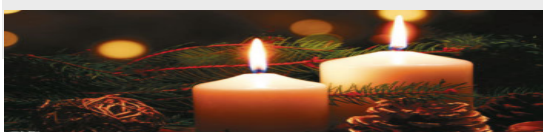
Requests must be submitted by noon on Monday to appear in Sunday's bulletin.

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!



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| Tues | 12/28 | 5:30 p.m. | Joan Elsner + |
| Wed | 12/29 | 5:30 p.m. | All Who Have Passed + |
| Thurs | 12/30 | 5:30 p.m. | Anthony Nguyen <i>(Bilingual)</i> |
| Fri | 12/31 | 8:45 a.m. | For all the sick & for healthy babies for expecting parents |
| | | 5:30 p.m. | Juan B. (Celin) Ortiz + |
| Sat | 01/01 | 10:00 a.m. | Teresa Tran Thi La |
| | | 5:30 p.m. | Guise Maria Kinh Cuc + |
| Sun | 01/02 | 8:00 a.m. | Joan Elsner + |
| | | 10:00 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| <i>(Bilingual)</i> | | 12:30 p.m. | Fr. Hilario + |



WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

Sunday: The Holy Family

Monday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Tuesday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Friday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve

Saturday: New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace

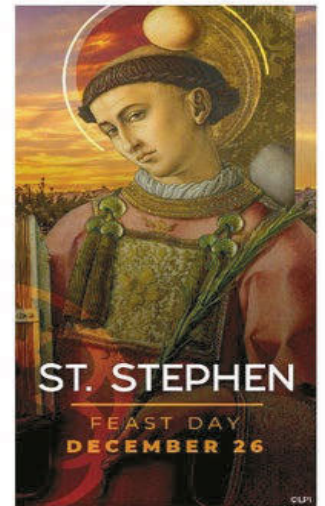
Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

LIVE THE LITURGY
Inspiration for the week

It was the best of times and it was the worst of times. Our families can bring out the best and the worst in us. This is true of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our church, our society, and the like. In all of our family experiences, what stands out as our most challenging memory? Everything human can be found on the pages of family life. But there is also a Divine story to be discovered as well. When life gets difficult and perplexing, today's Feast of the Holy Family stands to remind us that it is not just by human effort that we tread treacherous waters. We have to remember and learn from the Divine effort too. We need this perspective if our love lessons are going to be learned completely and well. We are all works in progress and we all come from homes that are broken by imperfection. In whatever life brings us and in whatever family we find ourselves, may the promptings we feel toward faith and hope lead us to greater love.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021 | THE HOLY FAMILY



ST. STEPHEN
FEAST DAY
DECEMBER 26

SAINT OF THE WEEK

The Acts of the Apostles tells the story of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr. A man filled with grace and power, he worked great wonders among the people. Some Jews debated with St. Stephen but could not match his wisdom and spirit. Eventually, a charge of blasphemy was brought up against him, and the local population demanded that he be tried and sentenced. He was seized and carried before the Sanhedrin.

Despite the danger he faced, in front of the Sanhedrin and his accusers, St. Stephen gave a long speech about the history of Israel and the blessings that God had given upon His chosen people. He talked about how Israel had become disobedient despite God's abundant mercy. This enraged his accusers, and eventually the crowd dragged him out of the city and stoned him to death.

Even in his final moments, St. Stephen displayed great forgiveness and even asked God not to hold the sins of his attackers against them. Hundreds of years after his death, he is still a role model for us to follow.

Red Cross Blood Drive

St. Ambrose Parish Center
Wednesday, December 29th
2:00—7:00 p.m.

Schedule your appointment @
REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be CLOSED on the following dates:

La Oficina Parroquial estara cerrada durante las siguientes fechas:

- Thursday, December 23 ~ Jueves, 23 de Diciembre
- Friday, December 24 ~ Viernes, 24 de Diciembre
- Wednesday, December 29 ~ Miercoles, 29 de Diciembre
- Thursday, December 30 ~ Jueves, 30 de Diciembre
- Friday, December 31 ~ Viernes, 31 de Diciembre



Schedule for Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, January 1 @ 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Wendy Wright

Greeters: Fred & Sally Vogel and
Mark & Sue John

Eucharistic Minister: Vivian Troville

Altar Servers: Julia & Elise Hartung

Cantor: none

Musician: none

Sunday, January 2 @ 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Claudia Dominik

Greeters: Barb & Steve Grant and
Marcia Wright & Ballarion Stahr

Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Koch

Altar Servers: Charlie Bruce & Grant Smith

Cantor: Marty Dominik

Musician: Kay Melton

Sunday, January 2 @ 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Kelly Stephens

Greeters: Jeff Joray & Sergio Dominguez and
Mark & Jane Nowling

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon John

Altar Servers: Jose Garcia & Andrew Levine

Cantor: none

Musician: none

Sunday, January 2 @ 12:30 p.m.

Lector: not available

Greeters: not available

Eucharistic Minister: not available

Altar Server: not available

Collection Counters

December 27 @ 8:30 a.m.

Charlotte East, Steve Langlais & Theresa Joray

January 3 @ 8:30 a.m.

Charlotte East, Steve Langlais & Jeanette Burbank

January 10 @ 8:30 a.m.

Billie Stewart, Sally Vogel & Mike Hodapp

January 17 @ 8:30 a.m.

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Una Nota del Padre Dan ~

Continuando con la celebración de la temporada navideña, lo hacemos como parte de la Sagrada Familia. Jesús, María y José son modelos de cómo debemos vivir juntos. A través de los momentos buenos y los malos, los felices y los tristes, vivamos en la fe como la familia de Dios, apoyándonos unos a otros y levantándonos unos a otros en oración.

El 1 de enero es la fiesta de María, la Madre de Dios, un día santo de precepto. Las misas serán el 31 de diciembre a las 5:30 p.m. y el 1 de enero a las 10:00 a.m.

Habrà misa de vigilia a las 5:30 p.m para la fiesta de la Epifanía el 1 de enero.




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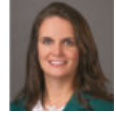


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