



# St. Ambrose Church

## January 16, 2022

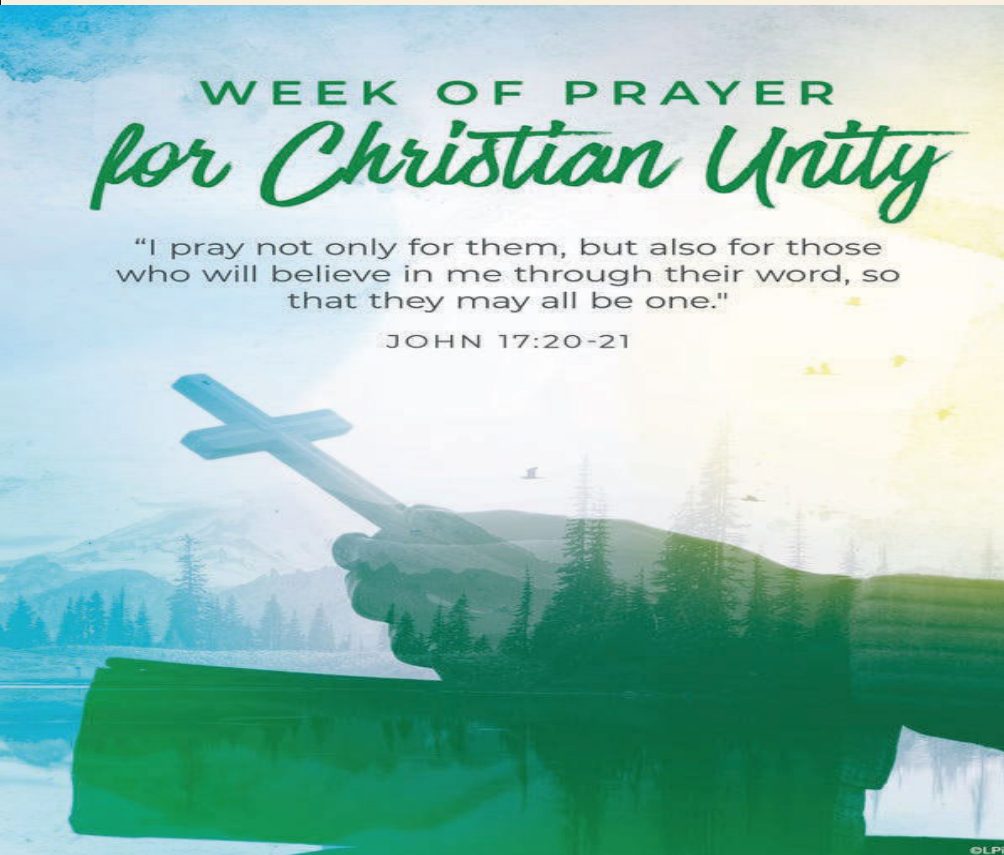
### A Note from Fr. Dan ~

This week is Christian Unity week. As the Body of Christ, let us pray for unity among all people of faith. In a world today so easily divided by almost everything, we need to remember we are all part of the Body of Christ--all children of God. Instead of looking at each other's differences, what do we all hold in common? Instead of giving in to anger and fear, let's look at the good God has created in each one of us. That's the way of the Gospel--that's the way we are called to live as Church.

Please keep in your prayers our younger church preparing for their 1st Holy Communion. As part of their preparation, many will be making their 1st Confession over the coming weeks. Let us lift them up in prayer.

Don't forget the Parish Retreat at St. Meinrad coming up April 1-3. See the website for more information. Any parishioner 18 and older is invited.

Save the date--June 25!



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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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**PARISH  
RETREAT**

April 1-3 (during Lent)

We have reserved 25 double occupancy rooms. You can bunk with your favorite person, or you can reserve a room for yourself. Cost will be \$230 per person for double occupancy, and \$310 per person for a single room. Cost includes room, meals, snacks and talks. Retreat starts Friday evening and concludes with lunch on Sunday.

Please call the parish office @ 812-522-5304 to make your reservation.



Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct?

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so).

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. The Church Office number is 812-522-5304.

Thank you for your help!



If you receive a text from Fr. Dan asking you to text him back, this is a scam. Please do not reply. Fr. Dan does not text.



January 9 Sunday Collection	\$6,026.17
Year-to-Date Actual Sunday Collection	\$390,509.07
Year-to-Date Budgeted Sunday Collection	\$376,341.15

**THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH**

-Monday, January 10-

-Tuesday, January 11-

Escuela de Cruz @ 6:00 p.m. (Cry Room)  
Faith Formation Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Resource Room)

-Wednesday, January 12-

HM Prayer Shawl Group 10 a.m.—12:30 p.m. (DMR)  
Legion of Mary @ 1:00 p.m. (DMR)  
Escuela de Cruz @ 6 p.m. (Cry Room)  
Sacrament Class @ 6 p.m.  
SPRED @ 6 p.m.  
Confirmation @ 7:30 p.m.

-Thursday, January 13-

St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
School Commission Meeting @ 6 p.m. (DMR)  
RCIA @ 7 p.m. (Parish Center)

-Friday, January 14-

-Saturday, January 15-

Sunday, January 16

Spanish RCIA @ 10:00 a.m. (Resource Room)  
Escuela de Cruz @ 6 p.m. (DMR)

**Your Envelope Counts—**

December is historically the strongest month of the year for Sunday collections. The Christmas season causes people to focus on financially supporting those programs which are important to them. There are extra opportunities to support the parish with Masses celebrating Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and Christmas. Sunday collections for the month of December were \$77,577. For the first six months of the fiscal year, Sunday collections total \$358,639. This is \$9,179 higher than the year-to-date budget of \$349,460. For the first time in nearly two years, our collections have exceeded the budget. Thank you for your generosity and financial support of our parish.

Diciembre es históricamente el mes más fuerte del año para las colectas dominicales. La temporada navideña hace que las personas se concentren en apoyar financieramente aquellos programas que son importantes para ellos. Hay oportunidades adicionales para apoyar a la parroquia con misas que celebran la Inmaculada Concepción, Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y Navidad. Las colectas dominicales del mes de diciembre fueron de \$77,577. Para los primeros seis meses del año fiscal, las recaudaciones dominicales suman \$358,639. Esto es \$9,179 más que el presupuesto del año hasta la fecha de \$349,460. Por primera vez en casi dos años, nuestras colecciones han superado el presupuesto. Gracias por su generosidad y apoyo financiero a nuestra parroquia.



Men come join Exodus 90!  
90 days of prayer, asceticism and fraternity. Learn to not be a slave to sin and enjoy the freedom that Christ has offered us. For more information call Rob Daugherty @ 812-767-7707 or Jose Morales @ 812-498-5577



Church in Latin America  
January 23, 2022

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Devon Pruden	Janie Clouse
Iva Lester	Richard & Marie Collins
Kenneth Redlin	Jeff Cook
Melinda Ford	Rosemary Emmons
Terry Hofer	Lois & Dave Ittenback
Richard & Betty Wissel	Mike & Suellen Fletcher
Abby Wilcher	Don Musick
Tom Yarnell	Barbara Powell
Melissa Bannon	Bill Prater
Leo Resendez	Bob & Betty Yunker
Leylah Resendez	David Yunker
Minerba Delgado	Jeff & Cheryl Warren
Gueldarda Delgado	Edmundo Lara
Samuel Arroya	Francisco Arroyo
Belem Zarate	Margo Lagunas

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

[saintambrosebulletin@gmail.com](mailto:saintambrosebulletin@gmail.com)

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!



Tues	01/18	5:30 p.m.	Tomas & Hilda Ortiz +
Wed	01/19	5:30 p.m.	Mrs. Wilma F. (Carr) Richart +
Thurs	01/20	5:30 p.m.	Alicia Mora + (Bilingual)
Fri	01/21	8:45 a.m.	The Souls in Purgatory +
Sat	01/22	5:30 p.m.	Joe Dominik +
Sun	01/23	8:00 a.m.	Bill Sciarra +
(Bilingual)		10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
		12:30 p.m.	Kevin Robb +

## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### WEEKLY PRAYER

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

**Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/jn 2:1-11  
**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22  
**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28  
**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6  
**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12  
**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19  
**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21  
**Next Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

#### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

**Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot  
**Tuesday:** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
**Thursday:** St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr  
**Friday:** St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr  
**Saturday:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children  
**Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

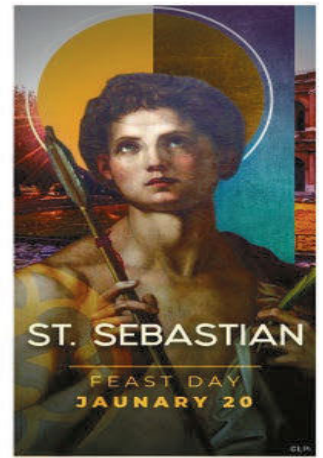
#### LIVE THE LITURGY

##### Inspiration for the week

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing!

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022 | 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### SAINT OF THE WEEK

Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 - 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350. We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave. One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes.

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## *Schedule for Liturgical Ministers*

### *Saturday, January 22 @ 5:30 p.m.*

Lector: Angel Leon  
Greeters: Mark & Sue John and  
Claudia Dominik & Felicity Hughes  
Eucharistic Minister: Beth Pifer  
Altar Servers: Sloane Stephens & Gabriella Sarver  
Cantor: none  
Musician: none

### *Sunday, January 23 @ 8:00 a.m.*

Lector: Derrick Koch  
Greeters: Mary Ann & Michael Lush and  
Jeanette & Ed Burbank  
Eucharistic Minister: Joe Elsner  
Altar Servers: Gerardo & Adriana Galicia  
Cantor: none  
Musician: Kay Melton

### *Sunday, January 23 @ 10:00 a.m.*

Lector: Ron Carr  
Greeters: Bill & Lesa Kerkhof Family  
Eucharistic Minister: Jane Nowling  
Altar Servers: Phillip Rennekamp & Addison Garcia  
Cantor: Ryan Stone  
Musician: Ryan Stone

### *Sunday, January 23 @ 12:30 p.m.*

Lector: Hector Alvarado  
Greeters: Felipe Zarate, Aurelia Pop, Socorro Velasco  
& Jose Zamora  
Eucharistic Minister: Eric Romero  
Altar Servers: Heriberto Baltazar & Nathan Hernandez  
Translator: Ariel/Rosario

## *Collection Counters*

### **January 17 @ 8:30 a.m.**

Billie Stewart, Sally Vogel & Mike Hodapp

### **January 24 @ 8:30 a.m.**

Jackie Riley, Jackie Sciarra & Kitty Lewis

### **January 31 @ 8:30 a.m.**

Jackie Riley, Jackie Sciarra & Kitty Lewis

### **February 7 @ 9:00 a.m.**

Mary Ann Lush, Charlene Farrow & Jim Hanna

## *Una Nota del Padre Dan ~*

Esta semana es la Semana de la Unidad de los Cristianos. Como Cuerpo de Cristo, oremos por la unidad entre todas las personas de fe. En un mundo hoy tan fácilmente dividido por casi todo, debemos recordar que todos somos parte del Cuerpo de Cristo, todos somos hijos de Dios. En lugar de mirar las diferencias de los demás, preguntémonos mejor ¿qué tenemos todos en común? En lugar de ceder a la ira y al miedo, miremos el bien que Dios ha creado en cada uno de nosotros, así es el evangelio, así estamos llamados a vivir como Iglesia.

Por favor mantengan sus oraciones a nuestra iglesia más joven, que se prepara para su Primera Comunión. Como parte de su preparación, muchos harán su primera confesión en las próximas semanas, elevemoslos en nuestras oraciones.

No se olviden del Retiro Parroquial en St. Meinrad del 1 al 3 de abril. Consulte el sitio web para obtener más información. Cualquier feligrés mayor de 18 años está invitado.

Reserve la fecha: ¡25 de junio!

¿ Tiene nuestra base de datos de la iglesia su registro familiar correcto?


Aquí tiene la oportunidad de actualizar su registro en el directorio y libro de guía anual (si aún no lo ha hecho).

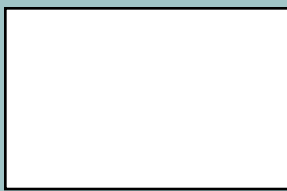
¿Ha cambiado su número de teléfono? ¿Te has mudado? ¿Te estás preparando para mudarte pronto? ¿Todos sus hijos siguen viviendo en casa y están todos incluidos en su registro de parroquia? ¿Quieres que se publique tu registro?

Si aún no ha informado a la Oficina de la Iglesia sobre los cambios en su registro, háganoslo saber pronto, para que la información en la Guía y el Directorio estén correctas. El número de la Oficina de la Iglesia es 812-522-5304.

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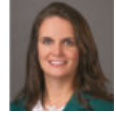


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