



St. Ambrose Church

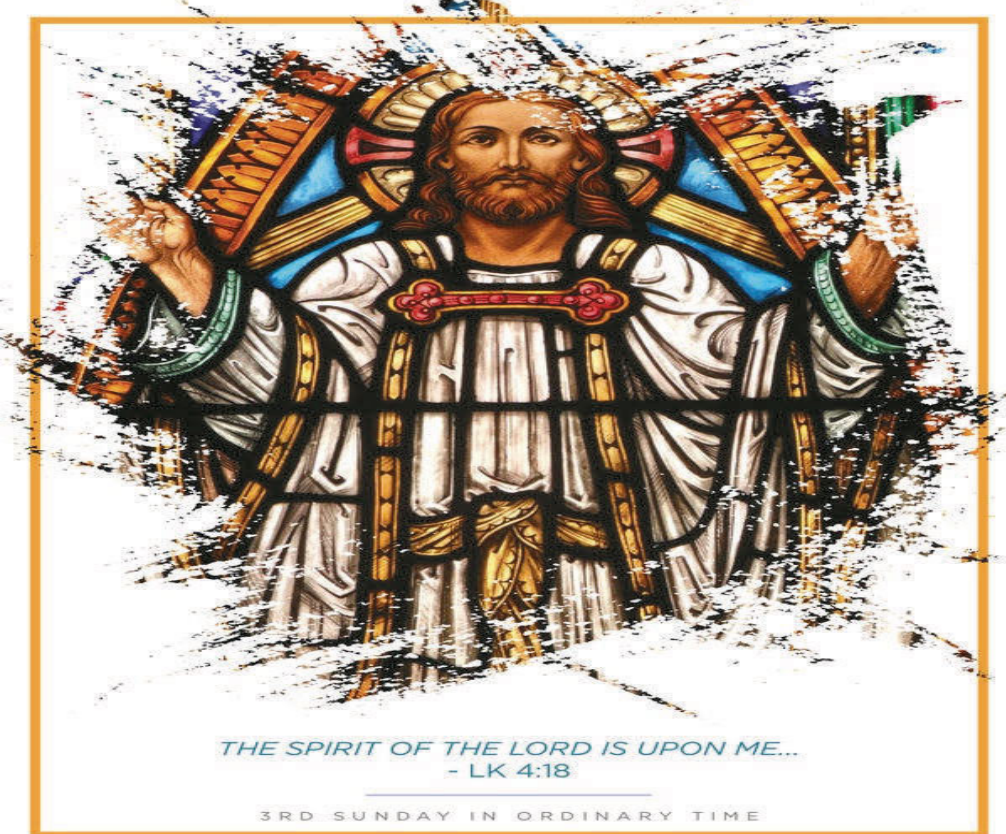
January 23, 2022

A Note from Fr. Dan ~

Catholic Schools Week begins next Sunday. Please keep the educators, administrators and staff of St. Ambrose School in your prayers. It's been a difficult two years dealing with Covid. Mrs. Levine and all the teachers and staff have done a wonderful job keeping things going. A shout-out to the students and parents for their support, patience and faith. We have a fantastic school here that all should be proud of. Keep it up. Go Falcons!

Wednesday, February 2, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. It's a tradition to bless candles on Feb 2 at the 5:30 Mass that evening, there will be a table near Mary's altar. So, if you'd like to bring a candle or two from home to be blessed, please set them on the table before Mass and I'll bless them during Mass.

A belated "Thank You" to all who remembered me with a gift this past Christmas. I'm slowly getting thank you notes out. Don't be surprised if you get one during Lent!



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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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La Convocatoria de Catolicos Unidos, es una importante iniciativa que apoya la triple misión de proclamar la palabra de Dios, celebrar los sacramentos y ejercer el ministerio de la caridad. Si ya contribuyó este año a la Convocatoria de Catolicos Unidos, muchas gracias por su apoyo, si no ha contribuido, tenemos sobres adicionales en la parte de atrás de la iglesia. También puede donar en línea <http://archindy.org/uca> presionando en el botón de donar ahora y seleccionando San Ambrosio como su parroquia local.



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| January 9 Sunday Collection | \$7,807.30 |
| January 17 EFT Contributions | \$5,503.00 |
| Year-to-Date Actual Sunday Collection | \$403,819.37 |
| Year-to-Date Budgeted Sunday Collection | \$389,781.73 |
| Haiti EFT Contributions | \$115.00 |
| Haiti Envelopes | \$193.00 |

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

-Monday, January 17-
Martin Luther King Day
St. Anthony, Abbot

-Tuesday, January 18-
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan 18-25)
Escuela de Cruz @ 6:00 p.m. (Cry Room)
Festival Committee @ 6:30 p.m. (Parish Center—common area)
Spiritual Life Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Resource Room)

-Wednesday, January 19-
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.
Confirmation @ 7:30 p.m.

-Thursday, January 20-
St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr
St. Sebastian, Martyr
Finance Council Meeting @ 6 p.m. (Admin Room)
RCIA @ 7 p.m. (Parish Center)

-Friday, January 21-
St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

-Saturday, January 22-
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

-Sunday, January 23-
Spanish Baptismal Prep 8 a.m.—2 p.m. (Admin Room)
Spanish RCIA @ 10:00 a.m. (Resource Room)
Escuela de Cruz @ 6 p.m. (DMR)

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.



National Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 30, 2022. This year's national theme is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service."

This theme encompasses several concepts that are at the heart of our school and are emphasized in the St. Ambrose School Mission Statement, which is:
Led by Christ through prayer and study, the St. Ambrose Catholic School Community encourages a lifelong commitment to faith, learning, leadership, and service.

St. Ambrose School students and their families will be participating in the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, January 30 to officially kick-off Catholic Schools Week.



The Daughters of Isabella coordinate funeral dinners for the parish. They provide meats, side dishes, drinks, breads and paper goods. They plan the setup and do the cleanup. Parish members are asked to help with contributions of side dishes. Parish members are contacted on a rotating basis by D of I members the day before a funeral. Please be supportive of their efforts when you are called upon. Thanks in advance.



Church in Latin America
January 23, 2022

PRAYER REQUESTS

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| Devon Pruden | Richard & Marie Collins |
| Kenneth Redlin | Jeff Cook |
| Melinda Ford | Rosemary Emmons |
| Terry Hofer | Lois & Dave Ippenback |
| 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 |
| Guelarda Delgado | Edmundo Lara |
| Samuel Arroya | Francisco Arroyo |
| Belem Zarate | Margo Lagunas |
| Janie Clouse | |

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

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!

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022

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

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tl 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Monday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Wednesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Thursday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

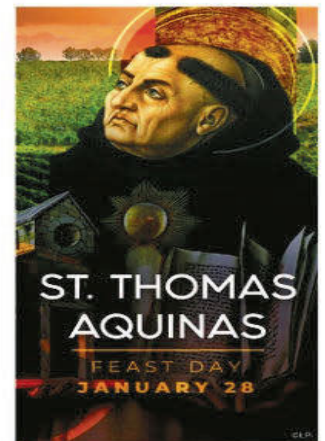
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

People can easily lose a sense of the sacred and transcendent. When we lose a sense of God's special presence, we need to be brought back. Ezra brought people back to the word of God and they realized what they were missing. Jesus proclaims God's word in the synagogue with true conviction and tells those gathered that he is the fulfillment of all that Isaiah taught. Even though people get lost, distracted, discouraged, and often journey down the wrong path, God's timeless law remains. When we allow ourselves to truly hear God's word and act on it, that living word slowly, over time, changes us. It has the power to soften and mold us, creating within us a joyful spirit. We realize the truth in what God speaks and become open to God's love. Gradually and gently God leads us back where we belong. We discover again the sacred character of life and the wonder of God's power. It is no wonder that Luke addresses his remarks to Theophilus. It is a name that means "beloved of God," a name that can be used by anyone who desires friendship with God.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022 | 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SAINT OF THE WEEK

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "The Summa Theologiae." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.



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| Tues | 01/25 | 5:30 p.m. | Healing Touch |
| Wed | 01/26 | 5:30 p.m. | Susan Marie (Elsner) Warinner + |
| Thurs | 01/27 | 5:30 p.m. | Carlos de Gante + (Bilingual) |
| Fri | 01/28 | 8:45 a.m. | |
| Sat | 01/29 | 5:30 p.m. | |
| Sun | 01/30 | 8:00 a.m. | Giuse Nguyen Quoc Dung |
| (Bilingual) | | 10:00 a.m. | Souls in Purgatory + |
| | | 12:30 p.m. | People of the Parish |

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*Schedule for
Liturgical Ministers*

Saturday, January 29 @ 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Donna Egan
Greeters: Angel & Amelio Leon and
Kelly & Sloane Stephens
Eucharistic Minister: Sue Fecther
Altar Servers: Carmendee Quirino & Macy Pifer
Cantor: Ryan Stone
Musician: Ryan Stone

Sunday, January 30 @ 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Jackie Scott
Greeters: Debbie & Robert Simmons and
Paul & Patricia Kirchner
Eucharistic Minister: Camila Winslow
Altar Servers: Charlie Bruce & Grant Smith
Cantor: Kate
Musician: Kay Melton

Sunday, January 30 @ 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Catholic Schools Week—students
Greeters: Catholic Schools Week—students
Eucharistic Minister: Catholic Schools Week
Altar Servers: Catholic Schools Week—students
Cantor: Catholic Schools Week—students
Musician: Becky Grelle

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

Lector: Nadia Herrera
Greeters: Maribel Lara, Kaylynn Zarate, Claudia
Contreras & Yaretzi Ramirez
Eucharistic Minister: Leticia Pasillas
Altar Servers: Yaretzi Ramirez y Adriana Galicia
Translator: Jose Morales

Collection Counters

January 24 @ 8:30 a.m.

Jackie Riley, Jackie Sciarra & Kitty Lewis

January 31 @ 8:30 a.m.

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February 7 @ 9:00 a.m.

Mary Ann Lush, Charlene Farrow & Jim Hanna

February 14 @ 9:00 a.m.

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Una Nota del Padre Dan ~

La semana de las escuelas católicas comienza el próximo domingo. Por favor mantenga en sus oraciones a los educadores, administradores y personal de la escuela San Ambrosio. Han sido dos años difíciles lidiando con el Covid. La Sra. Levine y todos los maestros y el personal han hecho un trabajo maravilloso por mantener las cosas en marcha. Un agradecimiento a los estudiantes y padres por su apoyo, paciencia y fe. Tenemos una escuela fantástica, de la que todos deberían estar orgullosos. Sigamos así. ¡Vamos Halcones!

El miércoles 2 de febrero es la Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor. Es una tradición bendecir las velas el 2 de febrero. En la Misa de las 5:30 de la tarde, habrá una mesa cerca del altar de María, si desea traer una o dos velas de su casa para bendecirlas, colóquelas sobre la mesa antes de la Misa y las bendeciré durante la Misa.

Un agradecimiento tardío a todos los que se acordaron de mí con un regalo estas navidades pasadas, poco a poco estoy enviando notas de agradecimiento. No se sorprenda si recibe una durante la Cuaresma.

¿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.
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