



# St. Ambrose Church

## January 30, 2022

### A Note from Fr. Dan ~

Happy Catholic Schools Week! God bless our students, parents, teachers and staff. Keep up the good work.

Wednesday is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Traditionally, candles are blessed on this day. You are invited to bring candles from home to be blessed at this Mass. A table will be set up near Mary's altar. Place your candle(s) on the table to be blessed during Mass.

Thursday is the Feast of St. Blaise. Normally throats would be blessed at this Mass. Because of Covid, this year individual throats will not be blessed. I will however over a general blessing of throats at this Mass. Remember, our Thursday Mass during the week is bilingual.

Coming up-- Ash Wednesday, March 2.



### 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[He said to them], "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" - Lk 4:21-22

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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.



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.



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| January 24<br>Sunday Collection               | \$6,506.01   |
| Year-to-Date Actual<br>Sunday Collection      | \$412,682.38 |
| Year-to-Date Budgeted<br>Sunday Collection    | \$403,222.30 |
| Special Collection<br>Church in Latin America | \$737.00     |
| Haiti Envelopes                               | \$198.00     |

-Monday, January 31-  
*St. John Bosco*

-Tuesday, February 1-  
Escuela de Cruz @ 6 p.m. (Cry Room)

-Wednesday, February 2-  
*The Presentation of the LORD (Mass @ 5:30 p.m.)*  
*World Day for Consecrated Life*  
HM Prayer Shawl Group 10 a.m.—12:30 p.m. (DMR)  
Legion of Mary @ 1 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, February 3-  
*St. Blaise & St. Ansgar*  
Parish Staff Meeting @ 9 a.m. (Resource Room)  
D of I Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. (Knights of Columbus)  
RCIA @ 7 p.m. (Parish Center)

-Friday, February 4-  
*First Friday Eucharistic Adoration*

-Saturday, February 5-  
*St. Agatha*  
Reverse Raffle @ 7 p.m. (Knights of Columbus)

-Sunday, February 6-  
Spanish RCIA @ 10 a.m. (Resource Room)  
Escuela de Cruz @ 6 p.m. (DMR)  
Youth Ministry @ 7 p.m.

## Your Envelope Counts—

January 29, 2022 - St. Ambrose has three endowment funds which are managed by the Catholic Community Foundation. These funds support the school, religious education, and the church, including care and maintenance of the cemetery. Annually, St. Ambrose chooses to receive 5% of the endowment value to pay for ordinary operating expenses such as staff salaries and benefits, maintenance to the buildings, and utilities. The December 31 distribution was \$25,599. For the first two quarters of the fiscal year, St. Ambrose has received \$51,095 from the Endowment funds to supplement Sunday collections in paying operating expenses of the parish.

29 de enero de 2022:

San Ambrosio tiene tres fondos de donación administrados por la Fundación de la Comunidad Católica. Estos fondos apoyan la escuela, la educación religiosa y la iglesia, incluido el cuidado y mantenimiento del cementerio. Anualmente, San. Ambrosio elige recibir el 5% del valor de la donación para pagar los gastos operativos ordinarios, como los salarios y beneficios del personal, el mantenimiento de los edificios y los servicios públicos. La distribución del 31 de diciembre fue de \$25,599. Durante los primeros dos trimestres del año fiscal, San Ambrosio recibió \$51,095 de los fondos de donación para complementar las colectas dominicales para pagar los gastos operativos de la parroquia.

## ATTENTION CRAFTERS!

Be a part of our first Parish Festival on June 25th. Sign up for a free booth to sell your wares. Contact Marianne Willacker @ [cmjrw@cinergymetro.net](mailto:cmjrw@cinergymetro.net) or 812-216-2035 for more information & to sign up.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

|                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Devon Pruden            | Lois & Dave Ippenback   |
| Kenneth Redlin          | Mike & Suellen Fletcher |
| Melinda Ford            | Don Musick              |
| Terry Hofer             | Barbara Powell          |
| Leo Resendez            | Bill Prater             |
| Samuel Arroya           | Bob & Betty Yunker      |
| Leylah Resendez         | David Yunker            |
| Minerba Delgado         | Jeff & Cheryl Warren    |
| Guedarda Delgado        | Edmundo Lara            |
| Samuel Arroya           | Francisco Arroyo        |
| Belem Zarate            | Margo Lagunas           |
| Janie Clouse            | Edmundo Lara            |
| Richard & Marie Collins | Mary Rossi              |
| Jeff Cook               | Bridget Molinari        |
| Rosemary Emmons         |                         |

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!



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|-------------|-------|------------|--|
| Tues        | 02/01 | 5:30 p.m.  | Chris & Marjorie Doyle                 |
| Wed         | 02/02 | 5:30 p.m.  | Marion Tucker +                        |
| Thurs       | 02/03 | 5:30 p.m.  | Binh Nguyen +<br>(Bilingual)           |
| Fri         | 02/04 | 8:45 a.m.  | Emiliano Enriquez & fellow seminarians |
| Sat         | 02/05 | 5:30 p.m.  | Alicia Mora                            |
| Sun         | 02/06 | 8:00 a.m.  | Giuse Nguyen Quoc Du                   |
| (Bilingual) |       | 10:00 a.m. | Nathaniel Daugherty +                  |
|             |       | 12:30 p.m. | People of the Parish                   |

## 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### WEEKLY PRAYER

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2022

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

**Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

**Friday:** Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

**Next Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

#### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2022

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

**Monday:** St. John Bosco, Priest

**Wednesday:** The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life

**Thursday:** St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

**Saturday:** St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

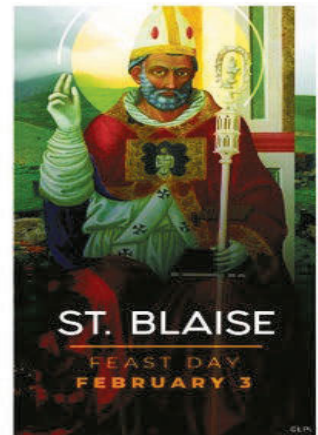
**Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

#### LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Prophets possess an intimate knowledge of God and act on their experience of God. Prophetic messages usually challenge the status quo and draw us up and out of ourselves, focusing us on the bigger picture. We often think of ourselves and our own needs first. When we listen to someone speak, we judge the merit of the message by its degree of usefulness. If the message or vision contains no personal benefit or profit but a call to stretch and grow, we can become indignant. Prophets are usually the ones whose message challenges us and calls us to see things differently and love more perfectly and deeply. God is love. When listening to St. Paul speak about love we witness the unfolding of this type of unconditional, other centered, self-sacrificial perfect God. It is an invitation to life, freedom, and happiness that can be offered to us only by God. Jesus, who is God and Love incarnate, calls us to this richer expression of love. Are we ready to listen and be challenged and stretched?

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022 | 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**ST. BLAISE**  
FEAST DAY  
FEBRUARY 3

#### SAINT OF THE WEEK

You may be familiar with the annual "bleeding of throats" that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back-country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

*Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

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*Schedule for  
Liturgical Ministers*

***Saturday, February 5 @ 5:30 p.m.***

Lector: Wendy Wright  
Greeters: Fred & Sally Vogel and  
Mark & Sue John  
Eucharistic Minister: Deb Bedwell  
Altar Servers: Julia & Elise Hartung  
Cantor: none  
Musician: none

***Sunday, February 6 @ 8:00 a.m.***

Lector: Tonja Couch  
Greeters: Ballarion Stahr & Danny Simmons,  
Sylvia Rust & Marcia Wright  
Eucharistic Minister: Lou Duncan  
Altar Servers: Laney & Max Reinhart  
Cantor: none  
Musician: none

***Sunday, February 6 @ 10:00 a.m.***

Lector: Susie Wehrkamp  
Greeters: Heather & John Rennekamp family  
Eucharistic Minister: Cheryl Hodapp  
Altar Servers: Griffin Eggers & Samuel Reynoso  
Cantor: Monica Kriete  
Musician: Laverne Carr

***Sunday, February 6 @ 12:30 p.m.***

Lector: Ricardo Bustos  
Greeters: Isabel Martinez, Paula Hernandez,  
Maria Isabel Lopez & Maria Baltazar  
Eucharistic Minister: Rosario Jasso  
Altar Servers: Randy Hernandez y Nathan Hernandez  
Translator: Agniliz Gonzalez  
Cantor: Alfredo  
Musician: Alfredo

***Collection Counters***

**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

**February 14 @ 9:00 a.m.**

Mary Ann Lush, Charlene Farrow & Jim Hanna

**February 21 @ 8:30 a.m.**

Jeanette Burbank, Jackie Riley & Jerry Hancock

## Una Nota del Padre Dan ~

¡Feliz Semana de las Escuelas Católicas! Dios bendiga a nuestros estudiantes, padres, maestros y personal. Continúen con el buen trabajo.

El miércoles es la Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor. Tradicionalmente, las velas se bendicen en este día. Está invitado a traer velas de su casa para ser bendecidas en esta misa. Se instalará una mesa cerca del altar de María, coloque su(s) vela(s) sobre la mesa para ser bendecidas durante la misa.

El jueves es la Fiesta de San Blas, normalmente las gargantas se bendicen en esta misa. Debido a la pandemia, este año no se bendecirán las gargantas individualmente, sin embargo, se hará una bendición general de gargantas en esta misa. Recuerde, nuestra misa de los jueves durante la semana es bilingüe.

Próximamente: miércoles de ceniza, 2 de marzo.

¿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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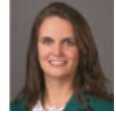


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