



St. Ambrose Catholic Church

DECEMBER 13, 2020
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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CHURCH LOCATION:

1975 South 2300 East,
Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday	9:00 am
	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:30 am
	11:00 am
	5:00 pm
Weekdays	7:00 am
Holy Days	6:30 pm
Wednesday	6:00 pm
(Tridentine Latin Mass)	
Fridays in Lent	6:00 pm

CONFESSIONS:

Wednesday from 3:00-5:00 pm
Saturday from 3:00-4:40 pm
Both days in the Chapel

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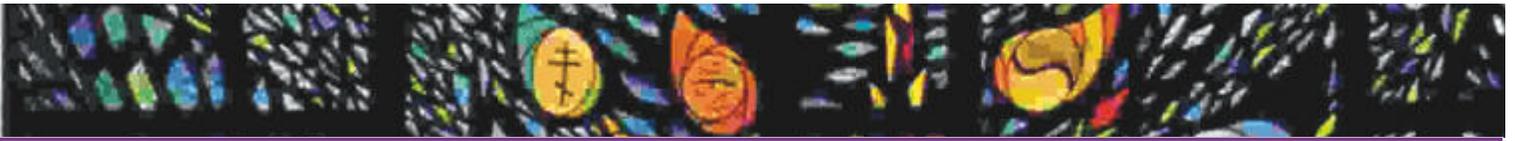
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A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. - Jn 1:6-7

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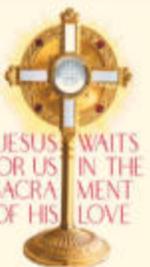
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**With the latest rise in Covid-19 numbers,
a reminder of procedures to keep us safe at Mass is in order:**

- Masks are required for all Masses and services at St. Ambrose Church. Wear your mask in and out of the church and at all times in the church, except when receiving Communion.
 - Maintain six feet of social distance coming in, going out, between family groups in pews, and in the Communion Procession.
 - DO NOT congregate and/or chat in the church or in the parking lot before or after Mass.
 - Please do not blow your nose in the church.
 - Come early or on time for Mass.
 - If a particular Mass reaches capacity, the doors will be locked and people turned away.
DO NOT KNOCK ON THE DOOR.
 - IF YOU THINK THAT YOU EVEN **MIGHT** BE SICK, STAY HOME.
 - Yes, the church may be chilly, but ventilation is one of the ways we prevent the spread of the disease.
 - Remember the sick, those who care for the sick, and the vulnerable in your prayers.
- St. Ambrose has done great so far. Let us keep at it.

FATHER ERIK



**ADORATION
OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Come visit with Jesus, truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist.
Tuesdays 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Is the Lord calling you to Adoration during this penitential season of Advent? The faithful are to hold the Eucharist in highest honor... worshipping it with supreme adoration. (Code of Canon Law - #898). This month (December) on Tuesdays we have a need for Adorers in the morning at 9am and 10am, as well as in the early afternoon at 2pm.

The current schedule is accessed on our website (Click on any Adoration event on Tuesday on the Google calendar on the home page of the website, and the link is in the event description).

Expanded hours of Adoration are being considered for 2021. Please contact Mary Pat at adorationatstambrose@gmail.com to propose additional days or hours for 2021.

**Update or Add Your Info
to our Parish Database**

Receive all the pertinent information you need via email when we have your info!

We need your email address! The information you need to stay current with events here at St. Ambrose is sent via email blasts. Send your email to paroff@xmission.com to have yours added to our list. We never share your information with anyone! Or contact us by phone in the parish office at 801-485-5610.



In Loving Memory

*We Offer Our Sympathy and Prayers
to the Families of:*

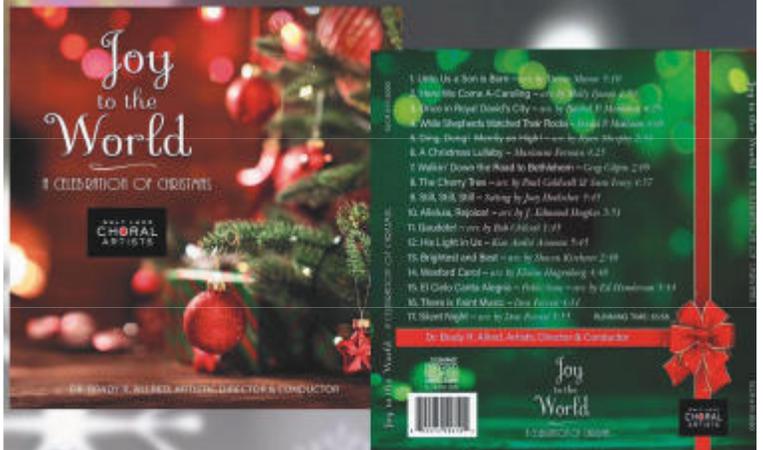
Lina Dudley, mother of Bessie Murphy

Mary Hagan, mother of Timothy Hagan

Karon Pomeroy Powers, stepmother of Michelle Gress

May they rest in Christ's peace

**NEW CHRISTMAS CD
On Sale Now**



SLCA CDs will be available on December 13 & 20th after the 8:30 and 11:00 am Masses.



Christmas Mass Schedule

All Christmas Masses Will Require a Reservation

Call the parish office at 801-485-5610 to reserve your seats.

There will be no admittance without a reservation.

Masks and social distancing are required for Mass attendance.

Advent Confession Times:

Monday, December 21 from 2:00-5:00 pm

Tuesday, December 22 through Wednesday, December 23
from 3:00-5:00 pm and 7:00-8:00 pm

Christmas Eve Mass Times

Thursday, December 24

5:00 pm

Midnight

Christmas Day Mass Times

Friday, December 25

8:00 am

10:00 am

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Friday, January 1 (New Year's Day)

9:00 am

12:00 pm

6:30 pm

Because of concerns for the health and safety of churchgoers, the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass has been extended until further notice. You may participate in spiritual communion by watching Mass on social media, television, or listening to the radio.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING For the Week of December 5 & 6

Contributions Envelope/Basket	\$5,059	School Collection FY to Date	\$2,685
Automatic Electronic Contributions	\$1,574		
Total Contributions Last Week	\$6,633		

Thank you for your generosity!

Prayer Requests: Mark Andreas, Judy Pignanelli-Barrere, Grant Bradfield, Karen Byrne, Debbie Collins, Michael Davies, Mary Divver, Jim Ehleringer, Terry F. Fox, Courtney Fullmer, Bob Gamble, Adon, Ariel, Bernie, & Gerry Garcia, Rosemary Gillespie, Maxine Giovacchini, Valerie Green, Ann Gregory, Cindy Griff, Kristie Griffiths, Virginia Gullledge, Beth Hambrick, David Holland, Jonathan Hulbert, Ruben Jimenez, Annette Kane, Mariclare Klein, John Klinetop, Guy Lacy, Bruce Lambert, Hope Malloy, Sha Meh, Henriette Mohebbi, Pat Moore, Lisa Morris, Evelyn O'Donnell, Richard Nolin, Linda Paoletti, Dorothy Pendleton, Debra Ann Peters, Frank Rucci, Denny Reeves, Grace Rohland, Edward Scozzare, Marilee Schary, Lucy Schreck, Garth Smith, Marie Suchyta, Hilary Waldon, Stacy Walther, Cory Wilson, Tiffany Young, Vi Yelderman, James W. Zeberlein, Sr. **Bold: Newly Added**

New Church Camera System

Have you noticed our new look on YouTube?

Recently, a new two camera system was permanently installed in St. Ambrose by TV Pro's conveniently located in Sugarhouse. This new system gives us the ability to record Masses with multiple angles and shots of the entire church. Many people every week depend on this ministry to stay connected to our community of faith. Most importantly --- We now have the ability to Livestream Masses on our website! This will help with holy days, school Masses (some grades in the church while the rest participate from their classrooms), weddings and funerals. Family / Friends that cannot attend can participate from afar - this is incredibly beneficial for weddings, funerals, sacraments, etc ... We hope this service is of benefit to you and thank you for your support!

Bible Bits

December 13, 2020

When the New Testament was written there were two towns named Bethany - one near Jerusalem and another about 20 miles to the east on the other side of the Jordan River. In this Sunday's Gospel Reading (John 1:6-8, 19-28) John the Baptist was questioned by representatives of the Jewish religious leaders and, "This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing" (verse 28). This site was on the eastern side of the Jordan River between the Dead Sea and Jericho, almost 1,300 feet below sea level). The Bethany near Jerusalem is in the vicinity of 2,500 feet above sea level, and is where Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead (cf John 11). This 3,800 foot climb is why there are many biblical references of people going "up to Jerusalem." Excavations at Bethany Beyond Jordan only began in 1996. Prior to that, the area had been a minefield on the front line between the countries of Jordan and Israel, whose border is the river.

Gift of the Drummer Program

J.E. Cosgriff Memorial Catholic School and St. Ambrose Parish are joining together to collect much-needed items for Catholic Community Services and their Refugee Resettlement Program. The traditional Gift of the Drummer program has been suspended this year, however these items will be gifts to many families:

For Adults— Laundry baskets, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, clothing hangers, dish soap, dish-towels, bath towels, dish sponges, warm hats & gloves.

For children—Winter hats, gloves, hand warmers, Shampoo (no tears-gentle), conditioner (or detangler), toothbrushes & toothpaste, brushes, combs, children's books, art supplies, craft projects, coloring books, chapter books for children ages 10 - 18, winter clothing for toddlers.

You may bring donated items to Mass. There will be large wrapped boxes in the back of the church for you to place your donations.

Monetary donations and gift cards to local grocery stores are welcome and will be used to purchase needed items to complete our donation.



The Respect for Life Ministry has adopted as its patron Saints The Holy Family. Jesus, Mary and Joseph display God's plan for the gift of life. An unplanned pregnancy is a life event that can be overwhelming. Even within a stable marriage, welcoming life into the world is an awesome responsibility. Let us all rejoice when we learn of new life and support our community with love upon hearing such news! The Diocese has compiled a resource list to assist couples or individuals who need more support. To learn more about services available to couples or women in need of assistance with an unplanned pregnancy, please visit the Respect for Life Ministry webpage on the parish website. Under the resources tab there is a "Crisis Pregnancy?" tab. Email stambroserflutah@gmail.com if you have any questions or wish to become involved in this ministry. St. Ambrose recently created a "meal train" to assist new families when welcoming a baby. **Have you welcomed a child into the world recently? We would love to share in your joy and announce this arrival to our St. Ambrose community. Please send an email to stambroserflutah@gmail.com and include details to publish in our church bulletin. Congratulations!**

MINISTRY FOR NEXT WEEKEND
DECEMBER 19 & 20

WE ARE SCHEDULING LECTORS
ONLY AT THIS TIME

SATURDAY

5:00 pm: Lector– Please Sign Up
E.M.C.– Greeters– Altar Servers–

SUNDAY

8:30 am: Lector– Richard Sievers
E. M. C - Greeters– Altar Servers -

11:00 am: Lector– Don Shafer
E.M.C.– Greeters - Altar Servers–

5:00 pm: Lector– Please Sign Up
E.M.C.– Greeters– Altar Servers --

Confessions

Fr. Erik is available twice weekly
to hear Confessions.

Wednesday afternoon: 3:00-5:00 pm

Saturday afternoon: 3:00-4:40 pm

Baptism Class is online until the Covid-19 situation resolves. Parents and godparents interested in the class should contact Sarah Maland at 801-485-9324 ext. 21, or volcor@xmission.com to register and get information on accessing the materials.

PARISH EVENTS

DECEMBER 14 - December 20

Rosary follows 7:00 am Weekday Masses

Monday, December 14

Tuesday, December 15

8:00 am Adoration Church

Wednesday, December 16

12:00 pm Cosgriff Liturgical Choir Church

3:00-5:00 pm Confessions Chapel

Thursday, December 17

11:00 am Cosgriff Liturgical Choir Church

Friday, December 18

10:00 am Cosgriff Liturgical Choir Church

Saturday, December 19

9:45 am Prayer Group (Private) Church

3-4:40 pm Confessions Church

Sunday, December 20

10:15 am Rosary (Private) Church



MASS INTENTIONS & SCRIPTURE READINGS

DECEMBER 12 - DECEMBER 20



Sunday Readings

First Reading - Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11
Second Reading - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
Gospel - John 1:6-8, 19-28

Saturday, December 12 Second Saturday of Advent

9:00 am † Glenn Seliger (David Langlie)

5:00 pm † Teresa Gertrude Emidy (Swiniarski family)

Sunday, December 13 Third Sunday of Advent

8:30 am † Dan Brennan (William & Janet Brennan)

11:00 am For the people of St. Ambrose parish

5:00 pm † Hugh Stewart (Barenbrugge family)

Monday, December 14 St. John of the Cross, Priest & Dr

7:00 am Special intentions of Kelsey Sorenson
& all the living (Laurie Hoecherl)

First Reading - Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a

Gospel - Matthew 21:23-27

Tuesday, December 15 Third Tuesday of Advent

7:00 am Special intentions of Kathy & Tony Byers
and all married couples (Laurie Hoecherl)

First Reading - Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13

Gospel - Matthew 21:28-32

Wednesday, December 16 Third Wednesday of Advent

7:00 am † Peter Meldrum (Roper family)

6:00 pm Latin Mass

First Reading - Isaiah 45:6b-8, 21c-25

Gospel - Luke 7:18b-23

Thursday, December 17 Third Thursday of Advent

7:00 am † Harold Rapp & all the deceased
(Laurie Hoecherl)

First Reading - Genesis 49:2, 8-10

Gospel - Matthew 1:1-17

Friday, December 18 Third Friday of Advent

7:00 am † Perry Clausen (Mary Clausen)

First Reading - Jeremiah 23:5-8

Gospel - Matthew 1:18-25

Saturday, December 19 Third Saturday of Advent

9:00 am † Karen Suchyta (Chestine & Bob Edgar)

5:00 pm † Patrick Owens (Swiniarski family)

Sunday, December 20 Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30 am † Peter Meldrum (Meldrum family)

11:00 am For the people of St. Ambrose parish

5:00 pm † Perry Clausen (Meldrum family)

*School Mass **Senior Mass †Masses for the Deceased



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GATHERINGS, AND
UNFORGETTABLE EVENTS

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