



# St. Ambrose Catholic Church

DECEMBER 26, 2021  
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THE HOLY FAMILY

**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 (Tridentine Latin Mass)	6:00 pm
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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## THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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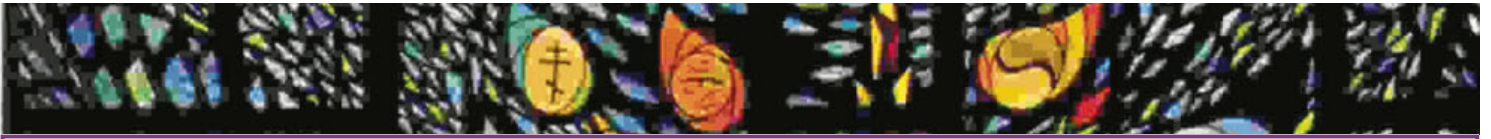
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## KEEPING YOU SAFE DURING COVID-19

- Here at St. Ambrose we are continually working to keep you and your loved ones safe. We are still sanitizing every pew after every weekend Mass and focusing on touch surfaces on doors and in restrooms. We like to highlight that we have an abundance of fresh air mixed in our air handlers and we still add quite a bit of fresh air to the building even though we are in heating mode. For larger gatherings we have the ability to open the fresh air dampers even more - we take the air quality quite seriously. During the week the restrooms are sanitized and public areas are deep cleaned and limited to excessive use. If you have any questions about our protocols please reach out to the office and we'll be happy to answer them.
- Those who are sick, vulnerable or who care for others with underlying chronic health conditions, as well as those not feeling well, are encouraged to refrain from going to Church and remain at home. They are encouraged to watch and participate in livestreamed or televised Mass. You may call the parish office and request to receive Holy Communion at home.

**St. Ambrose will permanently continue to offer our Sunday video Masses for shut-ins and those who are ill.** Due to the size and health airflow in our chapel, mask wearing is optional. The reception of Holy Communion on the tongue, the universal norm of the Latin Rite, is again allowed.

Please, if you are ill or think you might be ill whether with COVID or something else,  
PLEASE STAY HOME. It is not a sin to miss Mass when ill.

**Catholic Woman's League** is accepting applications from Utah 501-(c)-3 non-profit organizations to be considered as beneficiary of their annual Benefit Luncheon to be held in the fall of 2022. Parishes, schools, religious or secular organizations are all eligible. **Urge your favorite charity to apply.** Applications are due by February 9, 2022. For information and application forms, contact Rosalie Mirabelli at [rmmcat@hotmail.com](mailto:rmmcat@hotmail.com) or call 801-631-8829.

## Joy to the World!



Fr. Erik and all the staff of St. Ambrose parish wish you a Holy, Happy Christmas, filled with the love and joy of His birth.

## *We are grateful for the Christmas Flower donations made in memory of the following:*

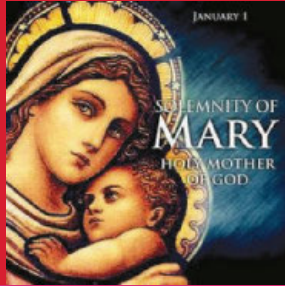
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**Solemnity of Mary,  
the Holy Mother of God**  
Friday, December 31 (New Year's Eve)  
7:00pm  
Saturday, January 1, 2022  
9:00 am  
5:00pm



Save The Date  
**March For Life Utah**  
January 22, 2022  
10:00AM



**Guest Speaker - Nick Vujicic**  
Utah State Capital

### Mass Intentions

are a way for us to remember and pray as a community for our loved ones--living or deceased. **All masses are \$10.00**, including those on specific dates, anniversaries, or other special remembrances. To schedule your mass intention, call 801-485-5610, Tuesday-Thursday, from 8:00 am-4:00 pm.

## [www.stambrosecatholicchurch.org](http://www.stambrosecatholicchurch.org)

Find everything you need to know about Saint Ambrose Parish activities, Facebook, ministries, priests, staff and calendars all in one place! It's easy and intuitive to navigate. It is especially important during these trying times to stay informed about our parish online Masses and announcements!

### Bible Bits

December 26, 2021

One of the most mind-boggling verses in the entire Bible is Luke 2:52: "Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and Man." This Sunday we celebrate The Holy Family of Joseph, Mary and Jesus (Spanish: La Sagrada Familia, which is, by the way, the name of the magnificent still unfinished basilica in Barcelona designed by Spanish architect Antoni Gaudi). The holy family were pretty good examples for us, don't you think? The Gospel Reading is Luke 2:41-52 which describes Jesus as a 12-year old, separated from His frantic parents while discussing things "in my Father's house" (verse 49). With regards to verse 52: the all-knowing, all-powerful Creator of everything that exists, who is everywhere all at the same time throughout all time, advanced not only in age, but also in wisdom, and favor before God. The infinite One apparently became finite for a period of time. Nothing is impossible with God.



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Contributions Envelope/Basket	\$8,890	School Collection FY to Date	\$2,195
Automatic Electronic Contributions	\$1,574		
Total Contributions Last Week	\$10,464		

**Thank you for your generosity!**



**Prayer Requests:** Mark Andreas, Jubilee Ashby, Judy Pignanelli-Barrere, Grant Bradfield, Karen Byrne, Mel Calvert, Debbie Collins, Michael Davies, Mary Divver, Jim Ehleringer, Terry F. Fox, Courtney Fullmer, Mary Jean C. Gallegos, Adon, Ariel, Bernie, & Gerry Garcia, Maxine Giovacchini, Valerie Green, Ann Gregory, Cindy Griff, Kristie Griffiths, Virginia Gullede, Beth Hambrick, Jonathan Hulbert, Ruben Jimenez, Annette Kane, Mariclare Klein, John Klinetop, Guy Lacy, Bruce Lambert, Hope Malloy, Tha Meh, Sha Meh, Tim Moe, Henriette Mohebbi, Pat Moore, Lisa Morris, Richard Nolin, Linda Paoletti, Dorothy Pendleton, Debra Ann Peters, Sandra Raucci, Denny Reeves, Grace Rohland, Edward Scozzare, Marilee Schary, Lucy Schreck, Garth Smith, Marie Suchyta, Hilary Waldon, Stacy Walther, Cory Wilson, Tiffany Young, Vi Yelderma, James W. Zeberlein, Sr. **Bold: Newly Added**



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TO GOD  
IN THE  
HIGHEST  
AND ON  
EARTH  
PEACE TO  
THOSE  
ON WHOM  
HIS FAVOR  
RESTS.

LUKE 2:14

MINISTRY FOR NEXT WEEKEND  
JANUARY 1 & 2

**SATURDAY**

5:00 pm: Lector- TBA

**SUNDAY**

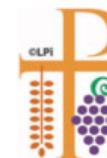
8:30 am: Lector- TBA

11:00 am: Lector- TBA

5:00 pm: Lector- TBA



MASS INTENTIONS  
& SCRIPTURE READINGS



DECEMBER 25 – JANUARY 2

**First Reading** - Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

**Second Reading** - 1 Colossians 3:12-21

**Gospel** - Luke 2:41-52

**Saturday, December 25 Nativity of the Lord**

8:00 am † Bill & Mary Catherine Goertemiller

10:00 am Special intentions of Robert & Grace Rohland  
(Lynn Rohland)

**Sunday, December 26 The Holy Family**

8:30 am † Peter Meldrum (Roper siblings)

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

5:00 pm † Maryanne Murray (Bill, Jim & Tom Murray)

**Monday, December 27 St. John, Apostle & Evangelist**

7:00 am **NO MASS**  
First Reading - 1 John 1:1-4  
Gospel - John 20:1a, 2-8

**Tuesday, December 28 The Holy Innocents**

7:00 am **NO MASS**  
First Reading - 1 John 1:5-2:2  
Gospel - Matthew 2:13-18

**Wed., December 29 Fifth Day of the Nativity of the Lord**

7:00 am † Maryanne Murray (Bill, Jim & Tom Murray)  
6:00 pm **Latin Mass**  
First Reading - 1 John 2:3-11  
Gospel - Luke 2:22-35

**Thursday, December 30 Sixth Day of the Nativity of the Lord**

7:00 am Special intentions of Cyd Young  
(Cathie Meldrum)  
First Reading - 1 John 2:12-17  
Gospel - Luke 2:36-40

**Friday, December 31 Seventh Day of the Nativity of the Lord**

7:00 am † Elmer Scipiades (Alexa Maland)  
7:00 pm † Graham Dewey (Cheryl Sanderhill)  
First Reading - 1 John 2:18-21  
Gospel - John 1:1-18

**Saturday, Jan. 1 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

9:00 am For the people of St. Ambrose parish  
5:00 pm † Gregory Bae (Bae family)

**Sunday, January 2 The Epiphany of the Lord**

8:30 am Living & deceased members of 49er's Club  
11:00 am For the people of St. Ambrose parish  
5:00 pm † Laura Diaz (David Luna)

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



**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Tuesdays 8:00 am - 8:00 pm**

Volunteers are always needed. This is a beautiful opportunity and invitation to all. The calendar has been extended through the end of the year.

Questions? Contact Mary Pat at [adorationatstambrose@gmail.com](mailto:adorationatstambrose@gmail.com)

**PARISH EVENTS**

**December 27 - JANUARY 2**

Rosary follows 7:00 am Weekday Masses

**Monday, December 27**

7:00 am Mass Church  
6:30 pm KOC GH

**Tuesday, December 28**

7:00 am Mass Church  
8:00 am Adoration Church  
7:00 pm RCIA VC

**Wed., December 29**

7:00 am Mass Church  
3:00 pm Confessions Chapel  
6:00 pm Latin Mass Church

**Thursday, December 30**

7:00 am Mass Church

**Friday, December 31**

7:00 am Mass Church  
7:00 pm Vigil Mass Church

**Saturday, January 1**

9:00 am Mass Church  
9:30 am First Saturday Prayer Group Church  
5:00 pm Mass Church

**Sunday, January 2**

8:30 am Mass Church  
10:00 am Choir Rehearsal Church  
11:00 am Mass Church  
12:00 pm Choir Rehearsal Church  
5:00 pm Mass Church





**WEDDINGS, MEETINGS,  
GATHERINGS, AND  
UNFORGETTABLE EVENTS**

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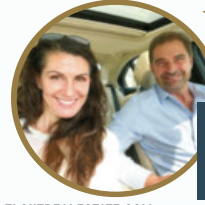
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