



# St. Ambrose Catholic Church

JANUARY 9, 2022  
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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

**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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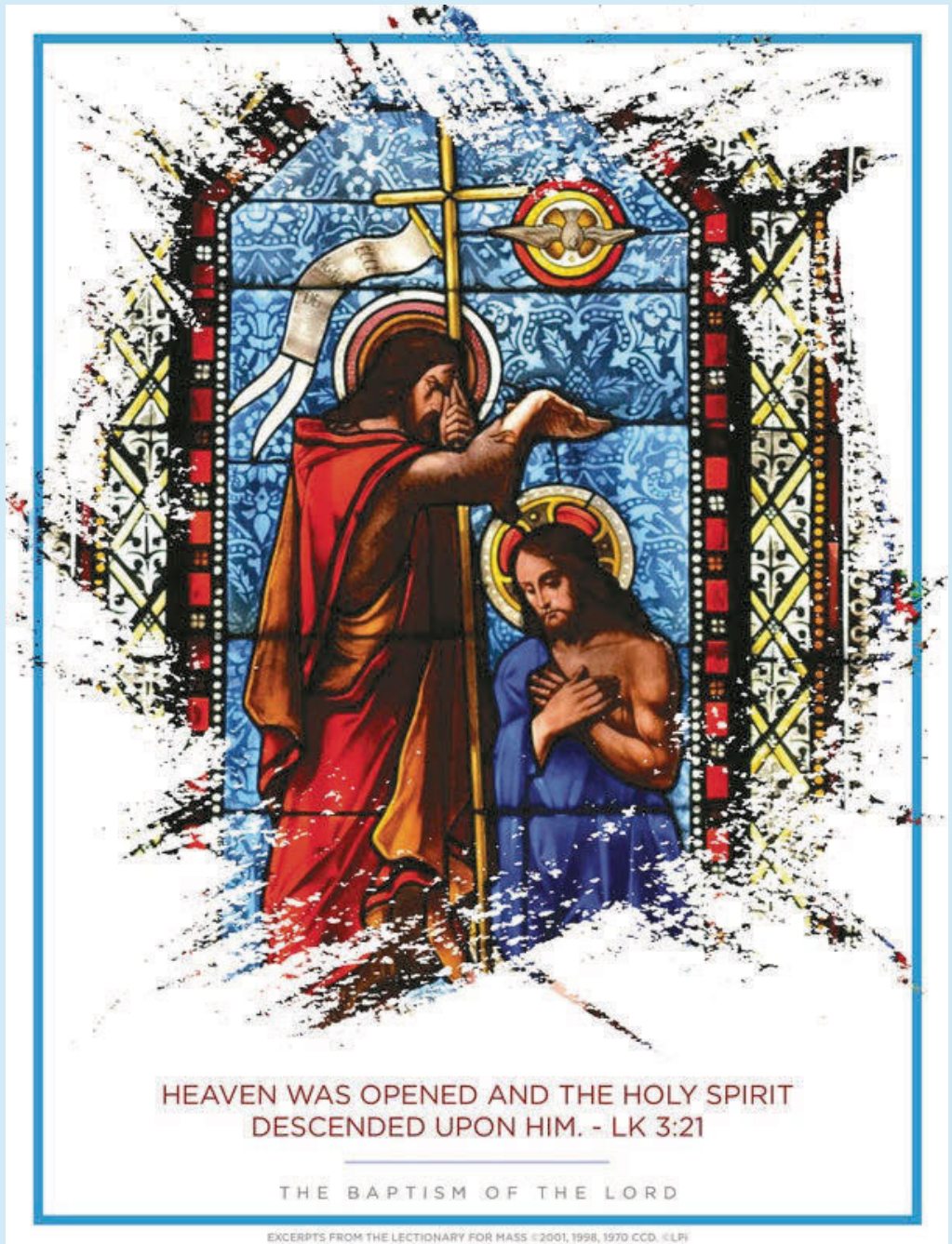
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DESCENDED UPON HIM. - LK 3:21

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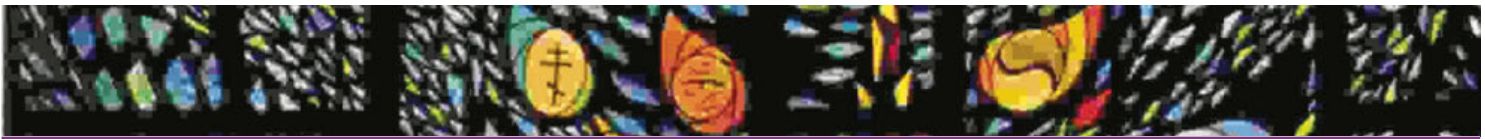
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## KEEPING YOU SAFE DURING COVID-19

- 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.

## 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 sign-up calendar is available on our website at [www.stambrosecatholicchurch.org](http://www.stambrosecatholicchurch.org)

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

## View Mass online at the following link:

<https://www.stambrosecatholicchurch.org/sunday-mass>

**Room For Rent Needed:** Visiting scholar from California, married but needing housing by himself while teaching at Salt Lake Community College this semester. Looking for a room to rent in a family home, starting around January 8<sup>th</sup> until early May. A lay Dominican, practicing Catholic. References are available. Please contact: (707) 332-8854 or [mapoub@hotmail.com](mailto:mapoub@hotmail.com).

**Annual Diocesan Bilingual Rosary for Life** is January 16, at 2:00 pm at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. All are invited.

**Annual Mass for the Unborn and Ceremony of Lights** is January 22, at 6:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Madeleine. All are invited.

**Utah March for Life** is January 22, see info on next page. All are invited.

### Coffee and Donut Socials Resume!



We are so happy to announce the return of our Coffee and Donut Socials after the 8:30 am and the 11:00 am Masses on Sundays beginning November 7. Please join us in the social hall to renew old acquaintances and make new ones!

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



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

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### 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

January 9, 2022

The Sacrament of Baptism cleanses a person of sin, so why did Jesus seek to be baptized by John the Baptist since He most certainly was completely without sin? The Gospel reading this Sunday is Luke 3:15-16, 21-22) but prior to that passage (3:3) we are told that John was "proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins." Jesus didn't need to repent - no necessity of having a change of heart and mind. In Matthew's parallel account we are told He was baptized "to fulfill all righteousness" (Matt. 3:15). Wasn't Jesus the very embodiment of all righteousness? Here's the explanation: One of the aspects of baptism is identification. One identifies oneself with a cause or person in being baptized. Jesus was identifying Himself with what John was doing and preaching. His baptism fulfilled the righteousness of John's ministry. The baptism of Jesus was His stamp of approval - it signified official acceptance of the message and activity of John the Baptist.



### Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

**BLOOD DRIVE THURSDAY, JANUARY 17.**

Knight of Columbus St Ambrose Council #15418 will hold a Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday,

January 17 from 1:00 to 7:00 pm in the Social Hall. You may sign up on the RED CROSS website at <http://www.redcrossblood.org/>. Sponsor code is **St Ambrose**.

With more blood donors receiving the Covid-19 Vaccine, it is critical to know the name of the manufacturer to determine eligibility. In most cases, there is no deferral time.

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING For the Week of January 1 & 2

Contributions Envelope/Basket	\$3,212	School Collection FY to Date	\$2,195
Automatic Electronic Contributions	\$1,449		
Total Contributions Last Week	\$4,661		

**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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MINISTRY FOR NEXT WEEKEND  
JANUARY 8 & 9

**SATURDAY**

5:00 pm: Lector– Please Sign Up

**SUNDAY**

8:30 am: Lector– Barbara Holstein

11:00 am: Lector– Megan Barron

5:00 pm: Lector– Please Sign Up

**Confessions:**

Wednesday afternoon: 3:00-5:00 pm

Saturday afternoon: 3:00-4:40 pm

**PARISH EVENTS**

**JANUARY 10 - JANUARY 16**

Rosary follows 7:00 am Weekday Masses

**Monday, January 10**

7:00 am Mass Church

**Tuesday, January 11**

7:00 am Mass Church

8:00 am Adoration Church

7:00 pm RCIA VC

**Wed., January 12**

7:00 am Mass Church

3:00 pm Confessions Chapel

6:00 pm Latin Mass Church

6:30 am Women's Guild SH

**Thursday, January 13**

7:00 am Mass Church

3:20 pm Cosgriff Drama Club SH

**Friday, January 14**

7:00 am Mass Church

10:00 pm First Friday Adoration Church

**Saturday, January 15**

9:00 am Mass Church

9:45 am Prayer Group Church

5:00 pm Mass Church

**Sunday, January 16**

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



**MASS INTENTIONS  
& SCRIPTURE READINGS**



**JANUARY 8 - JANUARY 16**

**First Reading - Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11**

**Second Reading - Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7**

**Gospel - Luke 3:15-16, 21-22**

**Saturday, January 8**

**Christmas Weekday**

9:00 am † Johanna McBeth (Jachim family)

5:00 pm Special intentions of Cyd Young  
(Cathie Meldrum)

**Sunday, January 9**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

8:30 am † Jackye Brooks

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

5:00 pm † Christine Alexakos (Flood family)

**Monday, January 10**

**First Monday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 am † Perry Clausen (Clausen family)  
First Reading - 1 Samuel 1:1-8  
Gospel - Mark 1:14-20

**Tuesday, January 11**

**First Tuesday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 am Special intentions of James Sliwinski  
(Nancy Sliwinski)  
First Reading - 1 Samuel 1:9-20  
Gospel - Mark 1:21-28

**Wed., January 12**

**First Wednesday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 am † David Hughes  
6:00 pm Latin Mass  
First Reading - 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20  
Gospel - Mark 1:29-39

**Thursday, January 13**

**First Thursday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 am Special intentions of Christine Stang & family  
(Mariclare Klein)  
First Reading - 1 Samuel 4:1-11  
Gospel - Mark 1:40-45

**Friday, January 14**

**First Friday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 am Special intentions of Ruth Lowe (Lowe family)  
First Reading - 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a  
Gospel - Mark 2:1-12

**Saturday, January 15**

**First Saturday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am Special intentions of Sara Luna (David Luna)  
5:00 pm † Vincenzo & Caterina Secco (Diana Dean)

**Sunday, January 16**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 am † Katinka Daniel (Alexa Maland)  
11:00 am For the people of St. Ambrose parish  
5:00 pm † Marianne Pollock (Flood family)

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



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GATHERINGS, AND  
UNFORGETTABLE EVENTS**

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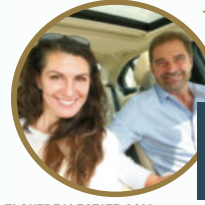
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