St. Ambrose Catholic Church

DECEMBER 17, 2023
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THIRD SUNDAY
OF ADVENT (B)

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	(see inside)
Wednesday (Tridentine Latin Mass)	6:00 pm

CONFESSIONS:
Wednesday from 3:00-5:00 pm
Saturday from 3:00-4:40 pm

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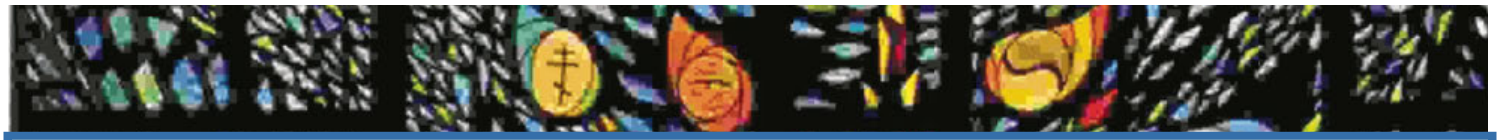


3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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Find everything you need to know about Saint Ambrose Parish activities, Facebook, ministries, priest and deacons, lay staff, and calendars all in one place! It's easy and intuitive to navigate. Stay informed about our parish events, and announcements!

View Mass online at the following link: *https://www.stambrosecatholicchurch.org/sunday-mass*

Sunday Mass for the current week is typically available by 8:00 AM each Sunday morning.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesdays 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

"I rejoice heartily in the LORD,
in my God is the joy of my soul"

— *cf. Isaiah 61:10*



It's hard to believe Christmas is less than ten days away! Let us rejoice that our God comes to redeem us, and He is with us every time we receive Him, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration is available to all every Tuesday and on First Fridays from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

We have particular need for substitute adorers in December to cover the following hours:
December 19th — 5 PM
December 26th — 12 Noon, 2 PM, 5 PM, & 7 PM

Beginning in January, we will need a new regular adorer during the 9 AM hour.

If you have been considering adding an hour of prayer time to your weekly routine and are available for one of these times, please access the sign up by clicking on any Tuesday Adoration event on the calendar on our website. Contact Mary Pat at **adorationatstambrose@gmail.com** with any questions.

The St Ambrose Knights of Columbus Council 15418 would like to extend a grateful THANK YOU to St. Ambrose and those parishioners who gave so generously to the Coats for Kids program this year. We collected a total of $6,200 from the parish. With matching funds from K of C Supreme and additional coats donated at the church, this accounted for 645 coats distributed within the Salt Lake area this year. Thank you so much!

Advent and Christmas at St. Ambrose

Advent Confession Times

Monday, 12/18 — 2-5 pm

Tuesday, 12/19 — 3-5 pm & 7-8 pm

Wednesday, 12/20 — 3-5 pm & 7-8 pm

Thursday, 12/21 — 3-5 pm & 7-8 pm

Christmas Mass Times

Sunday, 12/24 – ***Masses at 8:30 am and 11 am will be for the Fourth Sunday of Advent.***

Christmas Eve Mass Times will be 5 pm and 12 midnight.

Please note: Attending Mass at 5 pm or midnight *does not* fulfill your Sunday obligation, and attending at 8:30 or 11 *does not* fulfill your Christmas obligation.

Monday, 12/25 — 8 am and 10 am.

There will be NO EVENING MASS on Christmas Day and **NO 7 AM MASS** on Tuesday, 12/26.

In Loving Memory

We express our sympathy to the families of:

Bruce Lambert

and

Aaron Schubach

husband of Andrea Schubach

May they rest in Christ's peace.

Bible Bits

December 17, 2023

When Jesus was walking the earth, there were two towns named Bethany. There was one near Jerusalem and another about 20 miles to the east on the other side of the Jordan River. The Gospel Reading for this Third Sunday of Advent is John 1:6-8, 19-28, and it tells us 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 (a bit more than 900 feet below sea level). The Bethany near Jerusalem is about 2,600 feet above sea level, and it is where Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead (John 11). This 3,500-foot climb is why there are many biblical references of people going "up to Jerusalem." Recent excavations at Bethany Beyond Jordan began just 27 years ago. Before then, that area had been a minefield on the front line between the countries of Jordan and Israel, whose border between them is the river.

Join us Sunday December 17, for Religious Education's Annual Nativity Play!

Everyone is invited!

The performance begins at 10 am sharp in the social hall.



Registration is now open for the next in-person Baptism class, which will be held on Sunday, January 7th after the 11 AM Mass. Registration closes on Thursday, January 4th. Online class registration is always open. Call Sarah at 801-485-9324 to register, or see the Sacraments page on our website.

RCIA

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) meets Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the Vaughan Center.

This Week's Topic: Intro to the Sacraments & Baptism and Confirmation

This week, we shift our focus to how Catholics live out their faith. One of the most important ways we do this is through participation in sacraments. Come learn about sacraments in general and how we benefit from them, as well as about Baptism and Confirmation in particular. If you or someone you know have been considering learning more about Catholicism or thinking about joining the Church, come check out RCIA at St. Ambrose! For more information and to be added to our RCIA mailing list, contact Sarah Maland at 801-485-9324 or by e-mail at stambrosehbbc@gmail.com.

Church History Taught from a Solidly Catholic Perspective!

EPIC

A Journey Through Church History

Attention Thursday Church History Study participants: We will not meet during the month of December. Have a blessed Advent and Christmas. See you in January, when we will switch to Wednesday evenings!

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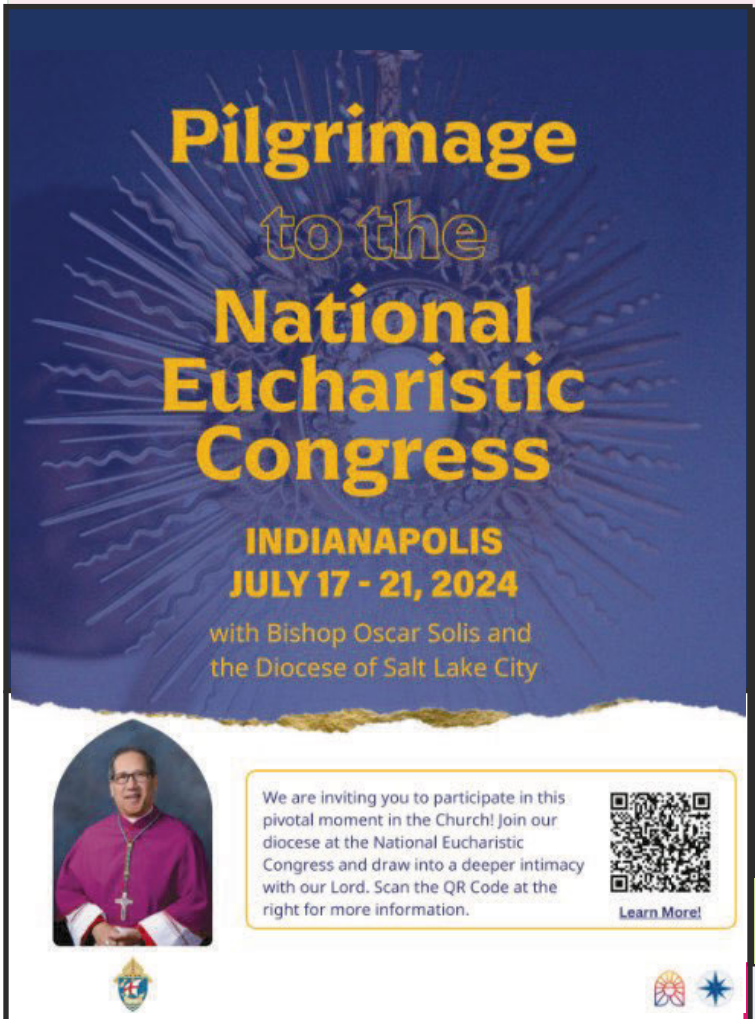
Cosgriff is looking to flesh out our list of substitute teachers! Subs are needed to fill in for classroom teachers when they need to take a day or two away due to illness or personal reasons. If you would like to be added to our sub list or would like more information, please contact Principal Mary Thorne at 801-486-3197 or mthorne@cosgriff.org

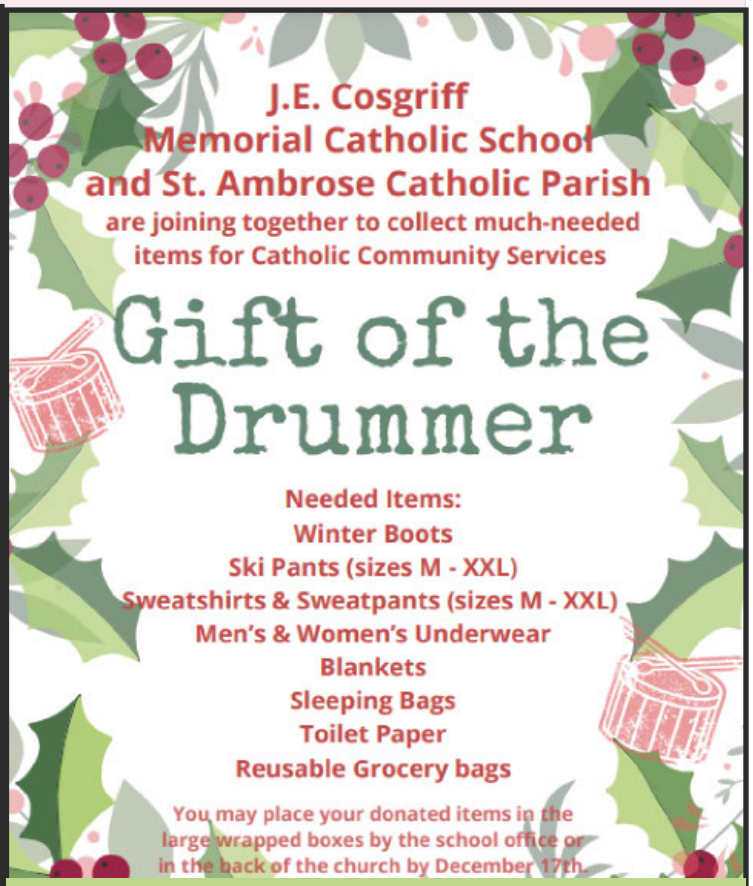
SACRIFICIAL GIVING FOR DECEMBER 2-3

Contributions Envelope/Basket	**$12,124**		
Automatic Electronic Contributions	**$ 1,115**	**School Collection '23-'24 FY to date**	**$1,857**
Total Contributions December 2-3	**$13,239**		

Thank you for your generosity!

Prayer Requests: Mark Andreas, Mary Kay Artz, **Jubilee Ashby**, Judy Pignanelli-Barrere, Dcn. John Bash, Christie Bogle, Grant Bradfield, Liam Brady, Karen Byrne, Mel Calvert, Esther Cendejas, Danny Clyne, Debbie Collins, **Michael Davies**, Mary Divver, John Dwan, Jim Ehleringer, **Terry F. Fox**, **Dan Fuehring**, **Courtney Fullmer**, **Mary Jean C. Gallegos**, Adon, Ariel, Bernie, & Gerry Garcia, Maxine Giovacchini, Melvin Gortatowski, Valerie Green, Ann Gregory, Cindy Griff, Kristie Griffiths, Virginia Gulledge, Beth Hambrick, Evert House, Jonathan Hulbert, Linda Itami, Annette Kane, Robert Keller, Mariclare Klein, John Klinetop, Guy Lacy, **Bruce Lambert**, Bibianna Lee, Sujin Lee, Roxie McCusker, Shay Meh, Tim Moe, Henriette Mohebbi, Pat Moore, Lisa Morris, Richard Nolin, Dorothy Pendleton, Debra Ann Peters, Sandra Raucci, Denny Reeves, Corbin Richey, Grace Rohland, Edward Scozzare, Marilee Schary, Lucy Schreck, Garth Smith, Jan Stewart, Marie Suchyta, Hilary Waldon, Steve Walker, Stacy Walther, Cory Wilson, Tiffany Young, Vi Yelderman, James W. Zeberlein, Sr. **Bold: Newly Added**





Today is the LAST DAY for donations!

American Red Cross | Blood Services

The semi-annual KoC/Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Friday, January 12, 2024 from 1:00 to 7:00 PM in the social hall. To sign up to donate blood, please visit the Red Cross website at www.redcrossblood.org, enter sponsor code **84107**, and scroll down to find our drive. Your donation could save as many as three lives! Sign up to donate now.

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.

MINISTRY FOR NEXT WEEKEND
DECEMBER 23 –24

SATURDAY

5:00 pm: Lector - Edward Makowski

SUNDAY

8:30 am: Lector - Richard Sievers

11:00 am: Lector - John Barron

Confessions:

Wednesday afternoon: 3:00-5:00 pm
Saturday afternoon: 3:00-4:40 pm

PARISH EVENTS

DECEMBER 18 - 24

Rosary follows 7:00 AM weekday Masses

Monday,	**December 18**	
7:00 am	Mass	church
2:00 pm	Advent Confession	church
Tuesday,	**December 19**	
7:00 am	Mass	church
8:00 am	Adoration	church
3:00 pm	Advent Confession	church
7:00 pm	RCIA Catechumenate	VC
7:00 pm	Advent Confession	church
Wednesday,	**December 20**	
7:00 am	Mass	church
3:00 pm	Advent Confession	church
6:00 pm	Latin Mass	church
7:00 pm	Advent Confession	church
Thursday,	**December 21**	
7:00 am	Mass	church
3:00 pm	Advent Confession	church
7:00 pm	Advent Confession	church
Friday,	**December 22**	
7:00 am	Mass	church
Saturday,	**December 23**	
9:00 am	Mass	church
9:45 am	Prayer Group	church
3:00 pm	Confession	church
5:00 pm	Mass	church
Sunday,	**December 24**	
8:30 am	Mass - 4th Sunday of Advent	church
11:00 am	Mass - 4th Sunday of Advent	church
3:45 pm	Choir Rehearsal	VC
5:00 pm	Christmas Eve Vigil Mass	church

MASS INTENTIONS – DECEMBER 16 - 24

Saturday, December 16	**Second Saturday of Advent**
9:00 am	**Intentions of Jim Evans (Tara Evans)**
5:00 pm	**† Peter Meldrum (Catherine Meldrum)**
Sunday, December 17	**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
8:30 am	**Intentions of Benjamin Lowe (The Lowe Family)**
11:00 am	**For the People of St. Ambrose**
5:00 pm	**† Philip Caligiuri (Arthur A. Caligiuri)**
Monday, December 18	**Third Monday of Advent**
7:00 am	**† Gordon Langlie (David Langlie)**
Tuesday, December 19	**Third Tuesday of Advent**
7:00 am	**Intentions of Philip Jennings (Tara Evans)**
Wednesday, December 20	**Third Wednesday of Advent**
7:00 am	**† Jutka Patkos (Alexa Maland)**
6:00 pm	**Latin Mass**
Thursday, December 21	**Third Thursday of Advent**
7:00 am	**† Stephen Thomas (The Jachim Family)**
Friday, December 22	**Third Friday of Advent**
7:00 am	**† Dezso Daniel (Alexa Maland)**
Saturday, December 23	**Third Saturday of Advent**
9:00 am	**Intentions of Lee Dokos (Lynn Rohland)**
5:00 pm	**† Haydee Nativity Clyne (The Clyne Family)**
Sunday, December 24	**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT/CHRISTMAS EVE**
8:30 am	**† Bruce and Suzan Barnes**
11:00 am	**For the People of St. Ambrose**
5:00 pm	**† Gregory Bae (The Bae Family)**

† Masses for the Deceased

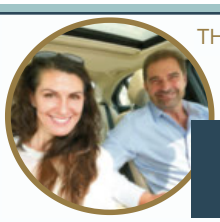
SCRIPTURE READINGS – DECEMBER 16–24

Sat., Dec. 16	1 - Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11 Gospel - Matthew 17:9a, 10-13
Sun., Dec. 17	1 - Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11 2 - I Thessalonians 5:16-24 Gospel - John 1:6-8, 19-28
Mon., Dec. 18	1 - Jeremiah 23:5-8 Gospel - Matthew 1:18-25
Tue., Dec. 19	1 - Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a Gospel - Luke 1:5-25
Wed., Dec. 20	1 - Isaiah 7:10-14 Gospel - Luke 1:26-38
Thu., Dec. 21	1 - Song of Songs 2:8-14 OR Zephaniah 3:14-18a Gospel - Luke 1:39-45
Fri., Dec. 22	1 - I Samuel 1:24-28 Gospel - Luke 1:46-56
Sat., Dec. 23	1 - Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24 Gospel - Luke 1:57-66
Sun., Dec. 24 (8:30 & 11:00)	1 - II Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 2 - Romans 16:25-27 Gospel - Luke 1:26-38

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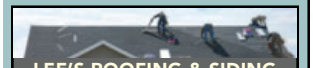
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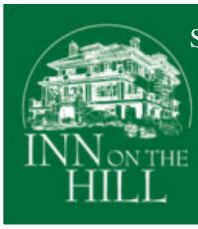


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