



St. Ambrose Catholic Church

JANUARY 19, 2025
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SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

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 6:00 pm
(Tridentine
Latin Mass)

CONFESSIONS:

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

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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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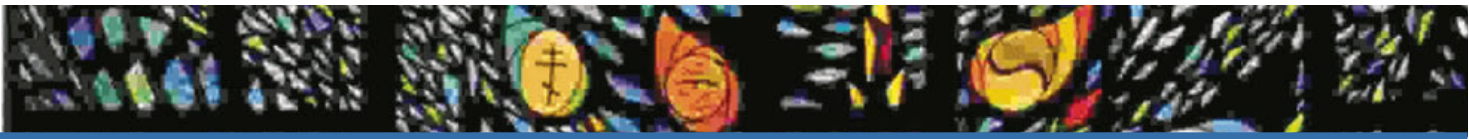
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View Mass online at the following link: <https://www.stambrosecatholicchurch.org/sunday-mass>

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

"[G]ive to the LORD the glory due His name!"

— Psalm 96:8

Our responsorial psalm today exhorts us to worship the Lord as we ought to — wholeheartedly and enthusiastically. As we say or chant during Mass, "It is right and just" — *truly* right and just — that we should praise our God. Come, worship Him, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration is available to all every Tuesday and on First Fridays from 8 AM to 8 PM.



Do you struggle with distractions during prayer? Consider this advice from Dr. Edward Sri: "Turn off your phone! The world isn't going to end in 30 minutes [or even an hour], and if it does, you're with Jesus, which is the best place to be."

This week, we have need of an adorer at 5 PM. You can access the sign up by clicking on any Tuesday Adoration event on the calendar on our website. We are in the process of migrating communication regarding adoration to Flocknote, but you may still contact Mary Pat at adorationatstambrose@gmail.com with any questions.



In Loving Memory

We express our sympathy to the family and friends of:

Cole Wharton

May he rest in Christ's peace.

Special Collection Next Week:

Church in Latin America

Envelopes will be available at church entrances.



St. Ambrose Knights of Columbus Council would like to congratulate **Ellie Moore**, first prize winner in this year's Essay Contest, which focused on the important virtues elected leaders should possess and how to determine if a leader has these virtues. The Essay Contest is one of the important fraternal programs the Council oversees and which helps contribute to the growth of faith, family, community and life in our parish. Congratulations Ellie!



Catholic Young Adult Group: Come join the active and growing Diocesan Catholic Young Adults group that meets every Thursday at 7 PM at St. Thomas More Parish. For more information please use the QR code below, or contact Chuck Grahmann at 801-673-0238 or cgrahmann1@gmail.com



Bible Bits

January 19, 2025:

The next time you have a party, especially a wedding reception, it would be great to have someone there who could change water into wine, as Jesus did at Cana according to this Sunday's Gospel Reading, John 2:1-11. Jesus did that because the guests had consumed all of the wine that had been brought to the party for the party-goers. That must have been some blast! It's interesting that most Protestant churches serve grape juice for communion. But in the Middle East, when Jesus walked the earth, grape juice pretty much always fermented. Our LDS friends serve water for communion, perhaps symbolizing what existed before Jesus turned it into wine — wine which was better than that which had already been polished off. The important part of this story is why Jesus did this. Verse 11: "as a beginning of His signs . . . and so revealed His glory."



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: Baptism and Confirmation

Now that we have a better idea of what a sacrament is, come learn about two sacraments of initiation: Baptism — the gateway to the spiritual life — and Confirmation, which seals us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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! We have both in-person and virtual options for participation this year. 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.



RESPECT for LIFE
MINISTRY

Diocesan Respect for Life events this week:

Friday, 1/24, Mass for the Unborn @ 6 PM at Cathedral of the Madeleine.

Saturday, 1/25, March for Life Utah @ 11 AM at Utah State Capitol (Rosary 10:30).

The Respect for Life Ministry of St. Thomas More (3015 E Creek Rd Cottonwood Heights) will have coffee, pastries and sign-making material in Meyer Hall at 8:30 AM for those who want to join our caravan to ease parking and attend the Rosary at the State Capitol. We plan to depart at 9:45AM. Dress for cold weather! For more information, TEXT Susan Riedley, 626-676-3233.

Sunday, 1/26, Bilingual Rosary for Life @ 2 PM at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING FOR DECEMBER 24-25 & 28-29

Contributions Envelope/Basket Dec. 24-25	\$6,753
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Total Contributions Dec. 24-25	\$9,373

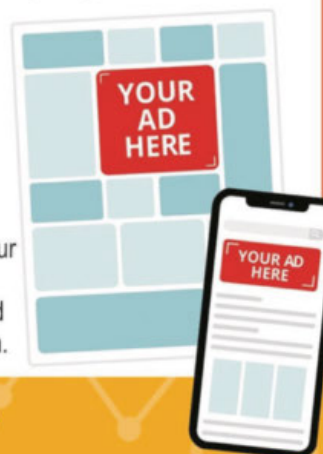
Contributions Envelope/Basket Dec. 28-29	\$4,688
Christmas Donations Dec. 28-29	\$ 50
Automatic Electronic Contributions	\$2,521
Total Contributions Dec. 28-29	\$7,259

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Prayer Requests: Mark Andreas, Ian Andrews, Jubilee Ashby, Shane Barber, Judy Pignanelli-Barrere, Christie Bogle, Grant Bradfield, Liam Brady, Karen Byrne, **Richard Byrne**, Kathleen "Kaye" Calfo, Nancy Caligiuri, Mel Calvert, Esther Cendejas, Debbie Collins, Janie Cook, Michael Davies, Karen Dennis, Mary Divver, John Dwan, Jim Ehleringer, Bill Flint, Jan Folsom, Jeffrey Folsom, Terry F. Fox, Dan Fuehring, Courtney Fullmer, Mary Jean C. Gallegos, Scott Gannon, Adon, Ariel, Bernie, Gerry, & Tilly Garcia, Valerie Green, Ann Gregory, Cindy Griff, Kristie Griffiths, Virginia Gullede, Beth Hambrick, Evert House, Jonathan Hulbert, Linda Itami, Annette Kane, Robert Keller, Mariclare Klein, John Klinetop, Guy Lacy, Allen Luther, Roxie McCusker, John McGarrigan, Shay Meh, Tim Moe, Henriette Mohebbi, Pat Moore, Lisa Morris, Richard Nolin, Allen Norman, Mark Oropollo, Jeanne Pence, Dorothy Pendleton, Debra Ann Peters, Denny Reeves, Corbin Richey, Zoe Ann Roberts, Grace Rohland, Mary Sanone, Edward Scozzare, Marilee Schary, Lucy Schreck, Garth Smith, Jan Stewart, Marie Suchyta, Shirley Thompson, Hilary Waldon, Steve Walker, Stacy Walther, Cory Wilson, Vi Yelderman, Tiffany Young, James W. Zeberlein, Sr.

Bold: Newly Added

From the Desk of the St. Ambrose Women's Guild

THE 2025 HOLY YEAR, OR JUBILEE, started on Christmas Eve 2024 and closes on the Feast of the Epiphany on January 6, 2026. The theme for the 2025 Holy Year is "Pilgrims of Hope," and was chosen to promote peacebuilding in a world threatened by ongoing wars and by climate change.



In Jewish tradition, the Jubilee Year was a time of joy, and the year of universal pardon. Leviticus 25:10 reads, "Thou shalt sanctify the fiftieth year, and shalt proclaim remission to all the inhabitants of thy land: for it is the year of jubilee."

The Catholic Church began the tradition of the Holy Year in 1300 when the first Holy Year was proclaimed by Pope Boniface VIII. The Jubilee was intended to revive the ancient Hebrew idea of a Holy Year and encouraged pilgrims to go to Rome to pray at the tombs of the Apostles Peter and Paul and to receive the Pope's blessing. The Jubilee grants a plenary indulgence if certain conditions were fulfilled.

Pope Boniface VIII recommended that the Jubilee occur every 100 years. Other popes changed the length of time between observances, but Pope Paul II set the current 25-year interval in 1470. Holy Years are considered "ordinary" when they occur at regular intervals (currently every 25 years) and "extraordinary" when they are proclaimed for a special event or issue.

The Holy Year begins with the opening of the Holy Door in Saint Peter's Basilica. Traditionally the doors are opened by the pope at the beginning of the Jubilee and then are sealed up by him again after it ends. The rite used to include the use of a silver hammer to remove concrete at the opening and a silver trowel for sealing the door at the end. The ritual of pounding on the wall, which would then collapse, caused injury to bystanders, so for the Great Jubilee of 2000 Pope John Paul II simplified the rite by opening and closing the door with his hands.

The Holy Year is a time for forgiveness and reconciliation as well as a time to promote solidarity, hope, and justice.

Annual Diocesan Marriage Celebration
 Married couples in the Diocese of Salt Lake City are Cordially Invited!
 Saturday, February 15th
 St. Vincent de Paul Parish - 1375 Spring Ln, Holladay
 Register Now! Seating is Limited!
<https://bit.ly/2025MarriageCelebration>

- 3:00pm Enrichment (English & Spanish)
- 5:00pm Bilingual Mass, Marriage Blessing and Renewal of Vows with Most Rev. Bishop Oscar A. Solis, D.D.
- Dinner date night following Mass

Early Registration - \$50 per couple
 February 1st registration increases to \$65 per couple.
 Registration ends February 8th or when the event is full!

Questions? Contact the Family Life Office, Crystal Painter
crystal.painter@dioslc.org

Due to high demand for Masses this year, **we have no more Mass intentions available in 2025.** You may continue to request Mass intentions at \$10 each, and we will forward them to the Diocese for distribution to other parishes and/or religious orders. Or, call the rectory office at 801-485-5610, and we may be able to advise you of a parish where Mass may be offered for your intention.

MINISTRY FOR NEXT WEEKEND
JANUARY 25 & 26

SATURDAY

5:00 pm: Lector - Lorie Gonzales

SUNDAY

8:30 am: Lector - Please Sign Up

11:00 am: Lector - Cosgriff & RE 5th Grade

5:00 pm: Lector - Please Sign Up

Confessions:

Wednesdays - 3:00 to 5:00 PM
Saturdays - 3:00 to 4:40 PM

PARISH EVENTS

JANUARY 20 - 26

Rosary follows 7:00 AM weekday Masses

Monday, January 20		
7:00 am	Mass	church
11:00 am	Funeral - † Cole Wharton	church
Tuesday, January 21		
7:00 am	Mass	church
8:00 am	Adoration	church
7:00 pm	RCIA Catechumenate	VC
Wednesday, January 22		
7:00 am	Mass	church
9:00 am	Cosgriff All-School Mass	church
3:00 pm	Confession	church
6:00 pm	Latin Mass	church
7:00 pm	Bible Study - Gospel of John	VC
Thursday, January 23		
7:00 am	Mass	church
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	VC
Friday, January 24		
7:00 am	Mass	church
11:00 am	Funeral - † Michael Calfo	church
Saturday, January 25		
9:00 am	Mass	church
9:45 am	Prayer Group	church
3:00 pm	Confession	church
5:00 pm	Mass	church
Sunday, January 26		
8:30 am	Mass	church
9:45 am	Parish Religious Education	school
10:15 am	Choir Rehearsal	VC
11:00 am	Student-Ministered Mass	church
5:00 pm	Mass	church



**MASS INTENTIONS –
JANUARY 18 - 26**



Saturday, January 18	First Saturday in Ordinary Time (OT)
9:00 am	† Katinka Daniel (Alexa Maland)
5:00 pm	† Gregory Bae (The Bae Family)
Sunday, January 19	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 am	Intentions of Jaime and Shelley Luna (The Luna Family)
11:00 am	For the People of St. Ambrose
5:00 pm	† Philip Caligiuri (Arthur Caligiuri)
Monday, January 20	Second Monday in OT
7:00 am	Intentions of Catherine and Caleb Vargo (Mary Pat Dowd)
Tuesday, January 21	St. Agnes, virgin & martyr
7:00 am	Intentions of Corrine Penka (Soledad Penka)
Wednesday, January 22	Second Wednesday in OT
7:00 am	Intentions of Mateo Wermel (Rob and Diana Silon)
9:00 am	* School Mass
6:00 pm	Latin Mass
Thursday, January 23	Second Thursday in OT
7:00 am	Intentions of Tony Kefalopoulos (Mary Buckley)
Friday, January 24	St. Frances de Sales, bishop & doctor
7:00 am	Intentions of Stephanie and Dan Burke (Mary Pat Dowd)
Saturday, January 25	CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL, APOSTLE
9:00 am	† Danella P. Hero (Mary Jane Becker)
5:00 pm	† Merle Ann Schulz (Mary Pat Dowd)
Sunday, January 26	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 am	† Bertha and Avelino Luna (The Luna Family)
11:00 am	For the People of St. Ambrose
5:00 pm	† Father Michael Buckley and Deacon John Bash (St. Ambrose Knights of Columbus)
† Masses for the Deceased * School Mass	

**SCRIPTURE READINGS –
JANUARY 18 – 26**



Sat., Jan. 18	1 - Hebrews 4:12-16 Gospel - Mark 2:13-17
Sun., Jan. 19	1 - Isaiah 62:1-5 2 - I Corinthians 12:4-11 Gospel - John 2:1-11
Mon. Jan. 20	1 - Hebrews 5:1-10 Gospel - Mark 2:18-22
Tue., Jan. 21	1 - Hebrews 6:10-20 Gospel - Mark 2:23-28
Wed., Jan. 22	1 - Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17 Gospel - Mark 3:1-6
Thu., Jan. 23	1 - Hebrews 7:25—8:6 Gospel - Mark 3:7-12
Fri., Jan. 24	1 - Hebrews 8:6-13 Gospel - Mark 3:13-19
Sat., Jan. 25	1 - Acts 22:3-16 OR 9:1-22 Gospel - Mark 16:15-18
Sun., Jan. 26	1 - Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 2 - I Corinthians 12:12-30 Gospel - Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21



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

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