



# St. Ambrose Catholic Church

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SIXTH 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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## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you who are now hungry,  
for you will be satisfied.  
Blessed are you who are now weeping,  
for you will laugh."  
- Lk 6:21

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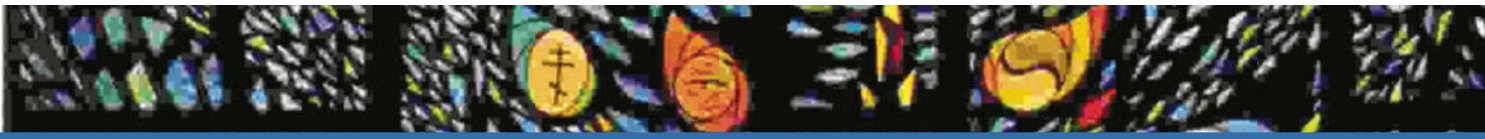
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View Mass online at the following link: <https://www.stambrosecatholicchurch.org/sunday-mass>

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

*"Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD."*

— Jeremiah 17:7

In today's readings we have two examples of Beatitudes, or statements of blessedness. While we might be most familiar with the Beatitudes from Matthew's Gospel, Luke includes not only Beatitudes, but also statements of woefulness.

Jeremiah too presents us with more severe language, but this week's first reading ends on a much more positive note: Trust in the Lord, and you shall be blessed. Bring your doubts and needs to Him, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration is available to all every Tuesday and on First Fridays from 8 AM to 8 PM.



**This week, we have need of an adorer at 11 AM and 5 PM.** You can access the sign up by clicking on any Tuesday Adoration event on the calendar on our website.



The annual Lenten Fish Supper will be on Friday, March 7th this year. Tickets will be sold after weekend Masses in the vestibule in the weeks leading up to Lent. Save the date and join us for this Lenten tradition.



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## In Loving Memory

*We express our sympathy to the families and friends of:*

*Col. John Dwan, USMC*

*Faith Frost*

*Monica Keller*

*Sione Lehauli*

*and*

*Marc Richer*

*May they rest in Christ's peace.*

*Looking to draw closer to Jesus?*



**...Consider Eucharistic Adoration**

Every Tuesday from 8am to 8pm  
St. Ambrose Church

**(Our Greatest Need is a Regular 5pm Adorer)**

## Bible Bits

February 16, 2025:

In this Sunday's Gospel Reading, Luke 6:17, 20-26, we are given some of the beatitudes, a more complete list of which can be found in Matthew 5:3-12. But according to Luke, the blessed are those "who are poor . . . who are hungry . . . who are now weeping . . . when people hate you and . . . exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil." Wow! Those are blessings? Yes, because these things will happen — most often behind your back — when you are given the grace to be like Jesus Christ. But the blessings will come as a result: "the kingdom of God [will be] yours . . . you will be satisfied . . . you will laugh . . . your reward will be great in heaven." Jesus Christ is telling us that what we presently see around us, what we are currently experiencing, must not be the focus of our life. We must make our focus on the life after this life on earth, because the eternal reward will come when we are in the next life.

**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, or contact Chuck Grahmann at 801-673-0238 or [cgrahmann1@gmail.com](mailto:cgrahmann1@gmail.com)



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.

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING FOR JANUARY 25-26

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<b>Total Contributions Jan. 25-26</b>	<b>\$7,519.75</b>



### 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: The Sacraments at the Service of Communion

More than merely a contract between two people in love, marriage was created by God as part of His plan for humanity. How we fit within that plan may depend on our view of the Sacrament of Matrimony and its profound meaning for the world. We will also touch on the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

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](mailto:stambrosehbbc@gmail.com).

**Pre-Lenten Retreat:** On Saturday, March 1st from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM, Mr. Luke Stager, a teacher at the Madeleine Choir School, will present **A Pilgrimage to the Triduum: Seven Churches and the Easter Vigil Psalms** in the social hall. Join us in the church for 9 AM Mass and First Saturday Rosary prior to the talk. Social hall doors open at 9:45 AM. \$10 (cash only) at the door. Light refreshments will be offered.

In this "Pilgrims of Hope" Jubilee year, make your Lenten journey a pilgrimage toward the Sacred Triduum. In this talk, you will learn about the historical Roman "Seven Churches Pilgrimage," which is a staple of Triduum devotions, while also learning about the seven psalms that accompany the seven Old Testament readings at the Easter Vigil. Use these psalms to make your Lenten preparations and enhance your Triduum experience. This idea of seven churches will be coupled with these seven psalms to provide a way to undertake a pilgrimage both physically and spiritually during Lent.

Presented by the St. Ambrose Women's Guild

Established to provide service, spiritual growth, and social opportunities for our members and our parish.

**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, Greg Dunham, 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 Gulledge, 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 Yelderma, Tiffany Young, James W. Zeberlein, Sr.

**Bold: Newly Added**

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

### THE LORD'S PRAYER: "OUR FATHER"



*Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven  
Give us this day our daily bread  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

The "Our Father" as found in the Gospel of Matthew (6:9-13), is the most beloved and popular prayer in Christian tradition. Jesus taught His followers this prayer in the middle of the Sermon on the Mount. This prayer for the Christian journey has been offered up consistently for over two thousand years and continues to be offered millions of times a day around the world.

"*Our Father....*" We're praying that we might keep God's name holy, honor Him in and above all things, and that He will be the highest value in our lives. Since God created the world, He is not anything or anybody in the world. He is not one being among many, but rather the transcendent source of all that is.

"*Thy Kingdom....*" Understanding the teaching of Jesus and His manner of life gives us a good idea of what His kingdom is within the community of the Trinity (peace, love, mercy, compassion, justice, forgiveness, healing and non-violence). We are praying that Jesus' manner of being becomes more and more the manner of being of the world.

"*Our daily bread*" refers to the bread we need for the day: the Eucharist, the transubstantiated presence of the Body and Blood of Jesus. We should pray for the Eucharistic bread that readies us for eternal life, that food which renders us participants in God's own nature; food that feeds the soul as much as the body.

"*Forgive us our trespasses*" reminds us that sin blocks union with God; it keeps the kingdom from coming; it is inimical to the bread of life. Jesus taught us the way of love; He embodied what it means to live as a servant of the Lord; He healed; He performed miracles. But what He came to do, first and foremost, was to forgive our sins.

"*As we forgive those who trespass against us.*" Central to the teaching of Jesus is forgiveness. This petition reminds us to call to mind our sins and remember how generous God has been to us. We need to learn to forgive others. Look at broken relationships. Can you do something to heal them?

"*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil*" acknowledges that we are in spiritual warfare. It is referring to the forces, physical and spiritual, opposed to us that seek to draw us to them. We must evoke the mighty power of God to prevent us from being tempted and to liberate us from the Evil One.

This is a prayer for Christ. We pray that His kingdom might come; that we might commune with His Body and Blood; that we might receive His forgiveness; that we might accept Him wholeheartedly. We must put God's holy name first; we must strive to do His will in all things and at all times; we must be strengthened by spiritual food, or we will fall; we must be agents of forgiveness; we must be able to withstand the dark powers.

MINISTRY FOR NEXT WEEKEND  
FEBRUARY 22 & 23

**SATURDAY**

5:00 pm: Lector - Please Sign Up

**SUNDAY**

8:30 am: Lector - Maci Frost

11:00 am: Lector - Barbara Holstein

5:00 pm: Lector - Andrew Method

**Confessions:**

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

**PARISH EVENTS**

**FEBRUARY 17 - 23**

*Rosary follows 7:00 AM weekday Masses*

**Monday, February 17**

7:00 am Mass church

**Tuesday, February 18**

7:00 am Mass church

8:00 am Adoration church

7:00 pm RCIA Catechumenate VC

**Wednesday, February 19**

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 SLCA Rehearsal church

**Thursday, February 20**

7:00 am Mass church

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal VC

**Friday, February 21**

7:00 am Mass church

7:30 pm SLCA Concert church

**Saturday, February 22**

9:00 am Mass church

9:45 am Prayer Group church

3:00 pm Confession church

5:00 pm Mass church

7:30 pm SLCA Concert church

**Sunday, February 23**

8:30 am Mass church

9:45 am Parish Religious Education school

10:15 am Choir Rehearsal VC

11:00 am Mass church

12:00 noon Baptism church

12:00 noon RCIC VC

5:00 pm Mass church



**MASS INTENTIONS –  
FEBRUARY 15 – 23**



**Saturday, February 15 Fifth Saturday in Ordinary Time (OT)**

9:00 am Intentions of Roc Kazimierz Swiniarski

5:00 pm † Robert Rohland (The Rohland Family)

**Sunday, February 16 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 am † Nicholas Miltner (Sue and Glen Olsen)

11:00 am For the People of St. Ambrose

5:00 pm † Father Michael Buckley and Deacon John Bash  
(St. Ambrose Knights of Columbus)

**Monday, February 17 Sixth Monday in OT**

7:00 am Intentions of Rita T. Guertin

**Tuesday, February 18 Sixth Tuesday in OT**

7:00 am † Philip Caligiuri (Arthur Caligiuri)

**Wednesday, February 19 Sixth Wednesday in OT**

7:00 am † Darlyne Brenna (David Langlie)

9:00 am \* School Mass

6:00 pm Latin Mass

**Thursday, February 20 Sixth Thursday in OT**

7:00 am Intentions of John Klinetop

**Friday, February 21 Sixth Friday in OT**

7:00 am † Elemer Scipiades, Sr. (Alexa Maland)

**Saturday, February 22 THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER**

9:00 am Intentions of Alban Sanderson (Sarah Maland)

5:00 pm Living and deceased members of the  
Hoecherl Family (Laurie Hoecherl)

**Sunday, February 23 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 am † Erno S. Daniel (Alexa Maland)

11:00 am For the People of St. Ambrose

5:00 pm † Thomas Dejno, Sr. and Valeria Dejno  
(Cheryl Dejno)

† Masses for the Deceased

\* School Mass



**SCRIPTURE READINGS –  
FEBRUARY 15 – 23**



<b>Sat., Feb. 15</b>	1 - Genesis 3:9-24 Gospel - Mark 8:1-10
<b>Sun., Feb. 16</b>	1 - Jeremiah 17:5-8 2 - I Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 Gospel - Luke 6:17, 20-26
<b>Mon. Feb. 17</b>	1 - Genesis 4:1-15, 25 Gospel - Mark 8:11-13
<b>Tue., Feb. 18</b>	1 - Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 Gospel - Mark 8:14-21
<b>Wed., Feb. 19</b>	1 - Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22 Gospel - Mark 8:22-26
<b>Thu., Feb. 20</b>	1 - Genesis 9:1-13 Gospel - Mark 8:27-33
<b>Fri., Feb. 21</b>	1 - Genesis 11:1-9 Gospel - Mark 8:34—9:1
<b>Sat., Feb. 22</b>	1 - I Peter 5:1-4 Gospel - Matthew 16:13-19
<b>Sun., Feb. 23</b>	1 - I Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 2 - I Corinthians 15:45-49 Gospel - Luke 6:27-38



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GATHERINGS, AND  
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