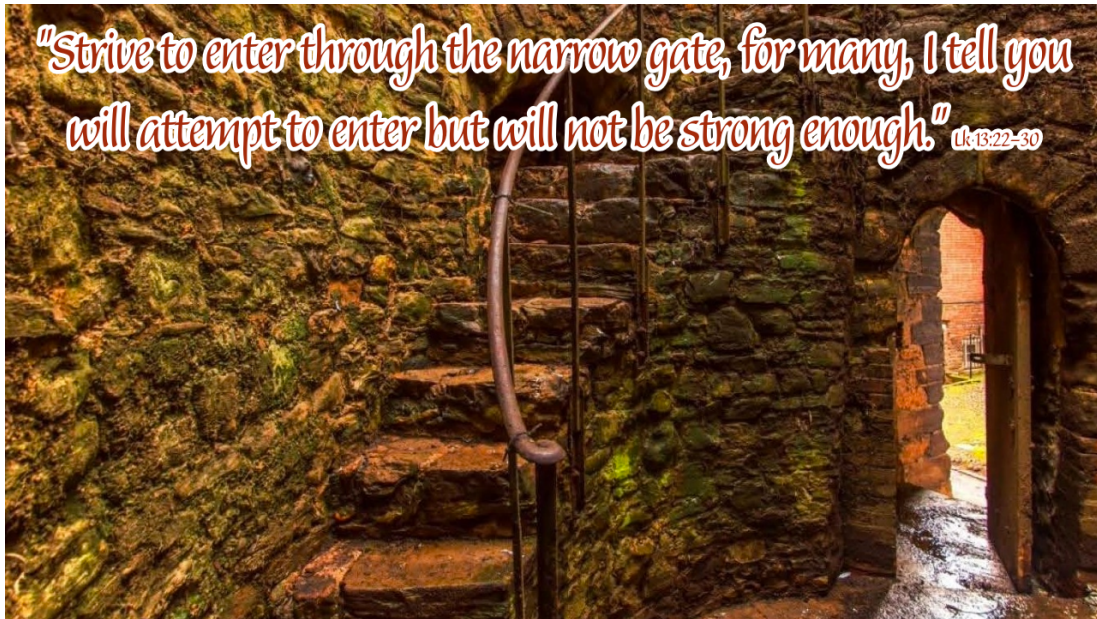


ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 24, 2025

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PARISH CLERGY

Father Mark Long, Pastor

Deacon Tom Willis
Deacon Mark Hohbein

PARISH STAFF

Sergio Blanco, Maintenance Supervisor
Marji Gonsowski, Director of Religious Education
Celina Venne, Parish Office Manager

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Closed Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays & Holy Days

CONTACT US AT:

300 S. Tucson Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85716
Phone: 520-622-6749

Email: stambrose@stambrosetucson.com

Or visit our website at: www.stambroseparishtucson.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday - Saturday
9:00 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:30 PM - (English)

Sunday Masses

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM (English)
12:00 PM (Spanish)

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Sundays at 3:00PM

DAILY ROSARY

8:30AM before the daily Mass

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mondays, Wednesdays & Saturdays after Daily Mass.

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Tanya Dueñas, Principal

Liz Cordova, School Office Manager
Jessica Badilla, Business Manager
Veronica Percy - Compliance Officer

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 7am - 4pm

Friday: 7am - 1pm

Phone: 520-882-8678

www.stambrosetucson.org

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

Offered monthly. Baptisms are held the third Sunday of each month. You must contact the Parish Office in advance to register.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Saturdays 3:45 - 5:00 PM

WEDDINGS

The couple must meet with the Priest at least six months before the anticipated date.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration begins August 17th

CCD - Children ages 7 - 11

Confirmation - Teens 14 - 17

OCIA - Adults 18+



VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: www.stambroseparishtucson.org

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

8:30 AM

† Jane Martinez Montijo

10:30 AM

Deceased Members of L'Heureux Family

12:00 PM

For the People

WEEKDAY MASSES

9:00 am

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

† Virginia Ciaravino

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

Thomas Rogers (Birthday)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

Benedict Cornia (Intention)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

† Patricia Harris

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

Deceased Members Westrope Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

† Andrew Odita

5:30 PM

For the People

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

8:30 AM

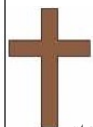
† John J. Glaser

10:30 AM

† Tom Rogers

12:00 PM

† Ramon Ortiz



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delivered to your phone

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to 84576

Sign up online at:
stambrosetucson.flocknote.com

(There is no charge for this service, but
your carrier message and data rates may
apply)

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Is 66:18-21).

Responsorial Psalm — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Ps 117:1, 2).

Second Reading — Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees (Heb 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel — People from east and west, north and south recline at table in the kingdom of God (Lk 13:22-30).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:4a; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:1; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:14; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:12; Mk 6:17-29

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Tuesday: Weekday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: St. Monica

Thursday: St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Friday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Saturday: Weekday in Ordinary Time; BVM

MINISTRIES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meet the 2nd Thursday of each month in Room 109 at 7pm

Contact: Brad Clancy at
928-890-7646

Visit our Website at www.kofc1200.org

LEGION OF MARY

Tuesdays at 1 PM in Room 109

President: Gloria Suarez

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

President: Christine Krikliwy

Contact the Parish Office for
information.

ENDOW

Next Endow meeting:

TBA

Fridays from 9:30 - 10:45 am Rm 109

Group Facilitator: Michele

Grantham:

michelegrantham@gmail.com

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

Third Thursday of the month
5:30 PM in Rm 109

Contact:

asanguinetti@diocesetucson.org

VOCATIONS MINISTRY

Contact: Marji Gonsowski at

mgonsowski@stambrosetucson.org

LITURGY OF THE HOURS WITH DCN. MARK

Wednesday Mornings at 6:30am

ROSARY WITH DCN. MARK

Wednesday Evenings at 6pm



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Vocations Corner

"Strive to enter through the narrow gate." (Luke 13:24)

A vocation to the priesthood or religious life is a challenging but rewarding path. If you feel called to follow Christ through this narrow gate, embrace it with courage. Speak with Fr. Mark or reach out to the Vocation Office at (520) 838-2531 or vocations@diocesetucson.org. You are in our prayers!



Upcoming Vocation Date

8/23 & 24- Sign up in room 109 for the traveling Holy Family Image and pray for an increase in holy vocations.

Próxima fecha de vocación

23 y 24 de agosto: Inscribise en el salon 109 para recibir la Imagen itinerante de la Sagrada Familia y ore por el aumento de las vocaciones santas.

A Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, give to our young people the generosity necessary to follow Your call and the courage required to overcome all obstacles to their vocation. Give to parents that faith, love and spirit of sacrifice which will inspire them to offer their children to God's service and to rejoice whenever one of their children is called to the priesthood or religious life. May Your example and that of Your Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph encourage both young people and parents and let Your grace sustain them. Amen.

Una oración por las vocaciones

Señor Jesús, Hijo del Padre Eterno y María Inmaculada, da a nuestros jóvenes la generosidad necesaria para seguir Tu llamado y la valentía requerida. superar todos los obstáculos a su vocación. Dar a los padres esa fe, amor y espíritu de sacrificio. que los inspirará a ofrecer a sus hijos al servicio de Dios y a alegrarse cada vez que uno de sus hijos es llamado al sacerdocio o a la vida religiosa. Que Tu ejemplo y el de Tu Santísima Madre y de San José animen tanto a los jóvenes como a los padres y dejen que Tu gracia los sostenga. Amén.



On September 8th we celebrate our Blessed Mother's birthday and in honor of the loving care she gives to each of us every day and as an offering of love back to her we invite you to consider spiritually adopting an unborn baby. "Venerable Fulton J. Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of the unborn and proposed that we pray that one particular, but unknown child's life be spared from abortion with the following prayer:

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

What is asked of you as a spiritually adoptive parent/family?

Prayer warriors, aka participants, pledge to pray the above prayer daily for nine months for a baby whose life is in danger of abortion. The children we are praying for will not likely be known to us in this life, however we hope to know them in heaven.

After the weekend Masses on Sept. 6th and 7th the Knights of Columbus will join me in handing out prayer socks for families who are interested in spiritually supporting Moms and Dads who are currently or will soon become expectant parents. Our prayers can and will make an eternal difference in the lives of these babies and their families. We will begin our spiritual adoption on the Blessed Mother's birthday, Monday, September 8th and celebrate the life of our babies in early June with a baby shower; games, light refreshments and baby items which will go to Reachout or the Christ Child Society. Together as a community of faith, our prayers can be powerful. We look forward to speaking with you soon!

Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events Aug 23rd & 24th Recruitment Drive



If you are a Catholic gentleman and have ever considered being a Knight of Columbus, now is the time to join.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A KNIGHT?

It means a life of faith in action, a life of boldness in brotherhood, a life worth living. Join 2 million Catholic men on a mission.

We are looking for 6 new Knights to join by September 30th. We will have a table outside the church THIS weekend, August 23rd & 24th to answer questions, and sign up new Knights. Please talk to any Knight today if you have questions, and consider being a part of this wonderful organization. (Help us reach our goal of 6 new Knights, and Council 1200 will be entered into a drawing for \$2,000, all of which will go to St. Ambrose Parish if we win.)

August 23rd & 24th and 30th & 31st

Baby bottle drive collection - Bottles can be returned after all the Masses.

FAMILY OF THE QUARTER

The Knights of Columbus invite you to nominate a family (or person) that merits recognition for their contributions to the community of St. Ambrose. If you know a family that merits recognition, we want to know about them. Nomination forms can be found on Flocknote, the parish website and the parish office. Family/person will be announced the last Sunday in Sept.

OCIA - (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) will be hosting coffee and donuts after the 8:30am & 10:30am Mass on Sunday, August 31st (NOT Sept 7th) for anyone who may be interested in learning more about this ministry. For registration information contact the parish office or Jim Glaser at 520-235-9081 or Ginger Glaser at 505-604-2548.



Religious Education

Registration for Religious Education classes for the 2025-2026 school year will be held on the following Sundays in room 109.

Sunday, August 24-8:00 am - 9:30 am (please note the shorter time frame)

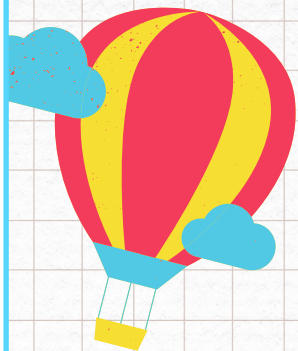
Sunday, August 31-8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Please bring **your child's** Baptism Certificate, and if applicable, their First Holy Communion Certificate. The registration fee is \$65 and can be paid in cash or with a check. This fee covers classroom materials needed for this school year. If you have a child who is in need of catching up on missed sacraments, please call or email to schedule an appointment with Mrs. Gonsowski at 520-882-8678 or mgonsowski@stambrosetucson.org. We look forward to partnering with you in your child's faith journey!

In Christ's Peace,

Mrs. Marji Gonsowski, DRE

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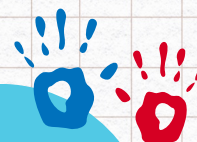
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