

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 31, 2025

TWENTY-SECOND 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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The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 1st in observance of the Labor Day holiday.



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

8:30 AM

† John J. Glaser

10:30 AM

† Tom Rogers

12:00 PM

† Ramon Ortiz

WEEKDAY MASSES

9:00 am

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

† George Cassidy

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

† Char Dufresne

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Lauren Rogers (Special Intention)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

† Carlos Mello

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Stephens Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

† Virginia Ciaravino

5:30 PM

Eldon Cormier (Intention)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:30 AM

For the People

10:30 AM

Judah Cornia (Intention)

12:00 PM

† Jose de Jesus Camacho Urias

Keep in touch with us via email & text!
Mass times, ministry updates & more,
delivered to your phone

To sign up, text
STATUCSON

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)



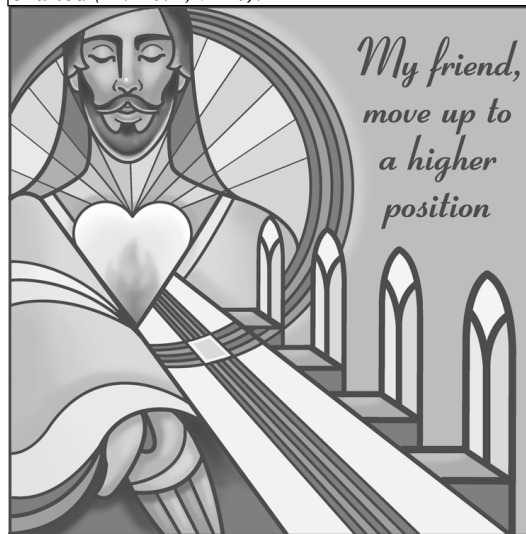
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility (Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Responsorial Psalm — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Ps 68:4-7, 10-11).

Second Reading — You have approached the city of the living God (Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Lk 14:1, 7-14).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:13b; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:13; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:2b; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:6; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation; Labor Day

Tuesday: Weekday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

Thursday: Weekday in Ordinary Time

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday; BVM

Sunday: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



August 23 & 24. \$3,135

**Thank you for your
continued support !**

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. AMBROSE PARISH & SCHOOL IN YOUR WILL!

Vocations Corner

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Luke 14:11)

Humility is at the heart of every vocation. Could God be calling you to humble service as a religious brother or sister? 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

9/7 Join us at 3:00 for Divine Mercy Holy Hour to pray for an increase in Holy Vocations in every walk of life.

Próxima fecha de vocación

9/7 Únase a nosotros a las 3:00 para la Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia para orar por el aumento de las Santas Vocaciones en todos los ámbitos de la vida.

A Prayer for Vocations

O God, Father of all Mercies, provider of a bountiful harvest, send your graces upon those you have called to gather the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you. Open the hearts of your children that they may discern your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of your son, Jesus Christ. Teach all your faithful to follow their respective paths in life guided by your Divine Word and Truth. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant your church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Una oración por las vocaciones

Oh Dios, Padre de todas las Misericordias, proveedor de una cosecha abundante, envía tus gracias a quienes has llamado a recoger los frutos de tu labor; presévalos y fortaléclos en su servicio a ti de por vida. Abre los corazones de tus hijos para que discernan tu Santa Voluntad; inspira en ellos el amor y el deseo de entregarse al servicio de los demás en el nombre de tu hijo Jesucristo. Enseña a todos tus fieles a seguir sus respectivos caminos en la vida, guiados por tu Divina Palabra y Verdad. Por la intercesión de la Santísima Virgen María, todos los Angeles y Santos, escucha humildemente nuestras oraciones y concede las necesidades de tu iglesia, por Cristo, nuestro Señor. 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 unexpectant 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

August 30th & 31st



Baby bottle drive collection - Bottles can be returned after all the Masses, or the Parish Office.

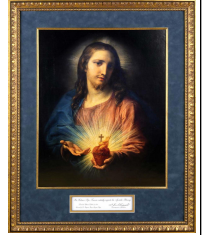
FAMILY OF THE QUARTER

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.

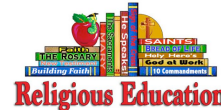
SACRED HEART OF JESUS TRAVELING IMAGE

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the traveling image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus once again. Join the Knights for a special Holy Hour to reflect on the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to pray the Rosary at 6PM on:

**Friday, Sept 12th; Monday, Sept 15th;
Tuesday, Sept 16th; Wednesday, Sept 17th;
Friday, September 18th**



OCIA - (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) will be hosting coffee and donuts after the 8:30am & 10:30am Mass **THIS** 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.



Registration for Religious Education classes for the 2025-2026 school year ends this Sunday.

Sunday, August 31- 8:00 am - 12:00pm in Room 109

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. G o n s o w s k i at 5 2 0 - 8 8 2 - 8 6 7 8 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

You're Invited: Donor Education Event

Understanding the 2026 Tax Changes:

Impact on Your Charitable Giving

Presenter: U.S. Bank Wealth Management

Sponsored by: The Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Tucson

Location: The Ginny Clements Ballroom at Cathedral Square, 192 S Stone Ave, Tucson, AZ 85701

Date: September 29, 2025

Time: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Enjoy light refreshments and a focused presentation on the specific 2026 tax law changes that could influence donors, philanthropy, and the charitable sector.

**RSVP by Tuesday, September 23 to Elizabeth Bollinger at
520.955.2109**



*Our Lady of Guadalupe,
Pray for Us*

Arizona Rosary Celebration



*Bring family, friends, and
your heartfelt prayer petitions.*

Saturday
October 18, 2025
10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8650 N. Shannon Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85742

Information

John McNulty (602) 568-7047
info@AzRosary.net | www.AzRosary.net



Guest Speaker
Fr. Emanuel
Franco Gomez

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