

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 17, 2025

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!

Luke 12:49-53

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:

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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

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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+



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SUNDAY, AUGUST 17
8:30 AM

† Rosalie Palko

10:30 AM
 For the People

12:00 PM
 Melvin Wright (Intention)

WEEKDAY MASSES
9:00 am
MONDAY, AUGUST 18
 Nicholas Gonsowski (Birthday)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19
 † Edna Kolbell

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20
 Stephens Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21
 Ana Maria Neeley (Intention)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22
 † Amy Kara Hess

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23
 † Amy Kara Hess

5:30 PM
 Molina Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24
8:30 AM
 † Jane Martinez Montijo

10:30 AM
 Deceased Members of L'Heureux
 Family

12:00 PM
 For the People

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 — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (*Jer 38:4-6, 8-10*).

Responsorial Psalm — Lord, come to my aid! (*Ps 40:2-4, 18*).

Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (*Heb 12:1-4*).

Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (*Lk 12:49-53*).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:4a; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9b; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2a; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:8a, 9a; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:1b; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-14; Ps 128:4; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Weekday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. John Eudes, Priest

Wednesday: St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. Pius X, Pope

Friday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin; BVM

Sunday: Twenty-First 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

Next Meeting will be Thursday,
 August 21st 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 9 & 10 \$3,492
Maintenance/Repair Fund . \$1,218

Thank you for your continued support !

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

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Vocations Corner



"The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.'" (Luke 1:30)

Just as Mary said "yes" to God's plan, we are invited to reflect on how we, too, might respond to His call in our lives. Are you being invited to consider a vocation that mirrors her example? Open your heart to God's call and explore the ways you can serve His Church. Talk to Fr. Mark or reach out to the Vocation Office at (520) 838-2531 or vocations@diocesetucson.org. You are in our prayers!

"El ángel le dijo: 'María, no temas, porque has hallado gracia delante de Dios'" (Lucas 1:30)

Así como María dijo "sí" al plan de Dios, estamos invitados a reflexionar sobre cómo podemos responder también nosotros a su llamado en nuestras vidas. ¿Estás invitado a considerar una vocación que refleje su ejemplo? Abre tu corazón al llamado de Dios y explora las formas en que puedes servir a Su Iglesia. Hable con el Padre Mark o comuníquese con la Oficina de Vocaciones al (520) 838-2531 o a vocations@diocesetucson.org. ¡Está en nuestras oraciones!

Upcoming Vocation Date

8/17- Sign up in room 109 for the traveling Holy Family Image and pray for an increase in holy vocations.

Próxima fecha de vocación

17 de agosto: Inscribese 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

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 fortalécelos 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 Ángeles y Santos, escucha humildemente nuestras oraciones y concede las necesidades de tu iglesia, por Cristo, nuestro Señor. Amén.

Knights of Columbus 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 next weekend, August 23rd & 24th to answer questions, and sign up new Knights, as well as collect baby bottles from our baby bottle drive. 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.)

OCIA - (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) will be hosting coffee and donuts after the 8:30am & 10:30am Mass on Sunday, September 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 17- 8:00 am-12:00 pm

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

ST. AMBROSE PARISH

St. Ambrose Catholic School
Host: 8th Grade

BRUNCH IS BACK!!



SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH, 2025

**After
8:30am & 10:30am
Mass**

Ambrosian Hall

\$5 per person

\$15 per Family (2 adults/2children)

SAS Uniform or under 4: FREE

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