

# ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 23, 2025

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



## 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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Phone: 520-622-6749

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Or visit our website at: [www.stambroseparishtucson.org](http://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

Every Sunday 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: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday: 7:00 am - 1:00 pm

Phone: 520-882-8678

[www.stambrosetucson.org](http://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 in late July

CCD - Children ages 7 - 11

Confirmation - Teens 14 - 17

OCIA - Adults 18+



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**SUNDAY, MARCH 23**

**8:30 AM**

† Catherine Long

**10:30 AM**

Jason Tejeda (Special Intention)

**12:00 PM**

† Fr. Tomas Fransiscus

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**9:00 am**

**MONDAY, MARCH 24**

† Tuilo Luisa Sanguinetti

**TUESDAY, MARCH 25**

Maria Driesen (Birthday)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26**

Gonsowski Family (Special Intention)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 27**

Stephens Family

**FRIDAY, MARCH 28**

† Peter Molina

**SATURDAY, MARCH 29**

† Anita Wineinger

**5:30 PM**

† Anna Marie Quinlan

**SUNDAY, MARCH 30**

**8:30 AM**

For the People

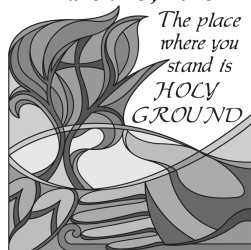
**10:30 AM**

Jason (J) Tejeda (Special Intention)

**12:00 PM**

† George Granillo

*The Third Sunday of Lent  
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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — "I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have come to rescue them" (*Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 or Ex 17:3-7*).

**Responsorial Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful (*Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11 or Ps 95:1-2; 6-9*).

**Second Reading** — Those who think they are standing secure should take care not to fall (*1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*).

**Gospel** — I shall cultivate the ground around the fig tree and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future (*Lk 13:1-9 or Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Kgs 5:1-5ab; Ps 42:3; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:8a & 9a; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12a; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:8; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:11 & 9a; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Hos 6:6; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent

Monday: Lenten Weekday

Tuesday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Wednesday: Lenten Weekday

Thursday: Lenten Weekday

Friday: Lenten Weekday; Abstinence

Saturday: Lenten Weekday

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Mass times, ministry updates & more, delivered



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To sign up, text  
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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)*

**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](http://www.kofc1200.org)

**LEGION OF MARY**

Tuesdays at 1 PM in Room 109

President: Lydia Valdez

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

President: Christine Krikliwy

Contact the Parish Office for information.

**ENDOW**

Next Endow meetings:

April 11th

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

Group Facilitator: Michele

Grantham:

[michelegrantham@gmail.com](mailto:michelegrantham@gmail.com)

**WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED**

Meet the third Thursday of the Month in Rm 109

Contact:

[asanguinetti@diocesetucson.org](mailto:asanguinetti@diocesetucson.org)

**VOCATIONS MINISTRY**

Contact: Marji Gonsowski at

[mgonsowski@stambrosetucson.org](mailto:mgonsowski@stambrosetucson.org)

**LITURGY OF THE HOURS WITH DCN. MARK**

Wednesday mornings at 6:30 am in the Church

**ROSARY WITH DCN. MARK**

Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm in the Church



**STEWARDSHIP**

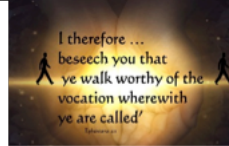
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**March 15 & 16 . . . . . \$4,385**

*Thank you for your continued support !*

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# Vocations Corner



**"I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future." (Luke 13:7-9)**

We are invited to consider how God may be cultivating our hearts, preparing us for a vocation of service. Is God calling you to priesthood or consecrated life, and patiently waiting for you to respond? Please speak with Fr. Mark or reach out to the Vocation Office at (520) 838-2531 or [vocations@diocesetucson.org](mailto:vocations@diocesetucson.org) for guidance in the discernment process. Your St. Ambrose family is praying for you!

**"Cultivaré la tierra a su alrededor y la abonaré; quizá dé fruto en el futuro". (Lucas 13:7-9)**

*Estamos invitados a considerar cómo Dios puede estar cultivando nuestros corazones, preparándonos para una vocación de servicio. ¿Dios te está llamando al sacerdocio o a la vida consagrada y está esperando pacientemente tu respuesta? Habla con el padre Mark o comunícate con la Oficina de Vocaciones al (520) 838-2531 o [vocations@diocesetucson.org](mailto:vocations@diocesetucson.org) para recibir orientación en el proceso de discernimiento. ¡Tu familia de San Ambrosio está orando por ti!*

## Upcoming Vocation Dates

- \* This weekend the Vocations Ministry Team will be outside after Masses to sign up s to host the Holy Family Image in prayer for an increase in holy vocations.
- \* If your family is interested in serving at Mass by bringing up the gifts, please stop by the table outside of the church this weekend.

## Próximas fechas de Vocación

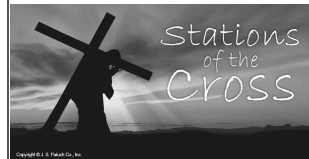
- \* *Este fin de semana el Equipo del Ministerio de Vocaciones estará afuera después de las Misas para inscribirse para albergar la Imagen de la Sagrada Familia en oración por un aumento en las vocaciones santas.*
- \* *Si su familia está interesada en servir en la Misa trayendo las ofrendas, por favor pase por la mesa afuera de la iglesia este fin de semana.*

## Prayer for Vocations

O Lord, help me know your will for me at all stages of my life. Let your light shine in the depths of my heart so that I may know what you want me to do to honor the life you have blessed me with. Help me believe that you have a special plan for me. Lord, I know I pass through this life only once; help me discern how you want me to make a difference. Like our Blessed Mother, give me the wisdom to hear your voice and the courage to answer your call. Above all give me peace of mind and heart. I offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Oración por las Vocaciones

*Oh Señor, ayúdame a conocer tu voluntad para mí en cada etapa de mi vida. Que tu luz brille en lo más profundo de mi corazón para que sepa qué quieres que haga para honrar la vida con la que me has bendecido. Ayúdame a creer que tienes un plan especial para mí. Señor, sé que solo paso por esta vida una vez; ayúdame a discernir cómo quieres que marque la diferencia. Como nuestra Santísima Madre, dame la sabiduría para escuchar tu voz y la valentía para responder a tu llamado. Sobre todo, dame paz mental y de corazón. Ofrezco esta oración en el nombre de Jesucristo, nuestro Señor. Amén.*

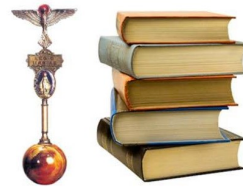


Every Friday during  
Lent starting at 6:30PM  
And to Pray the Rosary  
Every Wednesday at 6 PM

## WHAT IS ENDOW?

**ENDOW** is an acronym for Educating the Nature and Dignity of Women.

**All women of the parish and school community are invited to the next Endow session of Friday, April 11th, 2025 right after 9 am Mass in Room 109. We are studying Pope Benedict's XVI's Encyclical GOD IS LOVE (Deus Caritas Est). Please come and make new friends while studying the beautiful documents of the Church. If you have any questions please email [michelegrantham@gmail.com](mailto:michelegrantham@gmail.com)**



**The Legion of Mary  
invite you to their  
"Book Borrow"  
after all the Masses in  
Rm 109 the weekends of  
March 29th & 30th  
and April 5th & 6th.**

## PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF OUR EIGHTH BISHOP

Loving and gracious God, bless the Diocese of Tucson with a new shepherd who will be a loving father, a wise teacher, and a holy guide, who will lead us closer to you and inspire us to be missionary disciples intent on healing a broken and divided world.

May the Holy Spirit guide our Holy Father to send us a good shepherd who truly cares for each of us and is attentive to the needs of all in our community.

Lord in your love for us, give us a shepherd who will lead us in being Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope and hands of justice in our day and in our time.

Throughout our 120 years, Lord, you have abundantly cared for our Diocese with bishops who have nurtured and strengthened us in the faith.

May our eighth bishop continue the work of his predecessors and model for us what it means to be one who serves.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.  
Amen.





## *10th Annual St. Ambrose Golf Tournament*

*Sunday, May 4, 2025*

*Tee Time: 8:00am Shot Gun Start*

*Location: Sewailo Golf Club*

*5655 W. Valencia Rd Tucson, AZ 85757*

*Closest to the Pin, Par 3's, Skirts, Mulligans,  
Men's & Women's Longest Drive and much more!*

*Golfer Registration Fee:*

*Individual \$150 Foursome \$475*

*Registration includes: Green Fees, Cart , Range Balls,  
Lunch from the Grill and Goodie Bag*

*Proceeds will benefit St. Ambrose Athletic Department*

*For registration or sponsorship information contact*

*Jessica Badilla 520-882-8678 or [jbadilla@stambrosetucson.org](mailto:jbadilla@stambrosetucson.org)*

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**SPONSORSHIPS:**

Please help support St. Ambrose Catholic School while promoting your company through our various tournament sponsorships options. Money raised at this tournament will go toward the St. Ambrose Athletic Department.

**RESERVE YOUR SPONSORSHIP TODAY!**

Fill out and return the form below to:  
 St. Ambrose Catholic School  
 Attn: Jessica Badilla  
 300 S. Tucson Blvd Tucson, Az 85716

**Sponsorship Packages**

**10th Annual Title Sponsorship \$5000**

Package Includes: (2) Foursomes at the tournament (Valued at \$950)  
 Hole Sponsorship (\$200 value)  
 Business Name on Tournament Banner/flyers and recognition  
 Multiple hits on Golf Cart GPS or short marketing video played  
 Team prizes are upgraded

Thank you to our sponsors with company logo:  
 School Website, Social Media and Church Bulletin with Link to Company page

**Platinum \$1200**

(1)Foursome at the tournament (Valued at \$450) - Hole Sponsorship (Valued at \$200)

**Gold \$400**

Package includes: Hole Sponsorship (Valued at \$200),  
 Company Info to be included at Sponsor Table, Company Logo on Thank You Banner  
 Thank you to our sponsors with company logo: School Website, Social Media  
 and Church Bulletin

**Hole Sponsorship \$200** Package includes: Hole Sponsorship (Valued at \$200)

Yes, sign me up for a Tournament Sponsorship:

\$5000 Title Sponsor  \$1200 Platinum Sponsor  \$400 Gold Sponsor  \$200 Hole Sponsor

Company Name / Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Method of Payment: Check Enclosed Credit Card

Name on the Card \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Verification Code \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline to register is Friday 04/04/25 2PM. Return completed registration form to Golf Tournament representative or St. Ambrose Catholic School, 300 S. Tucson Blvd. Payments can be accepted at St. Ambrose Catholic School Monday-Thursday, 7:00a.m. to 4:00p.m or Friday, 7:00a.m. -1:00p.m. or turn in a check to representative.