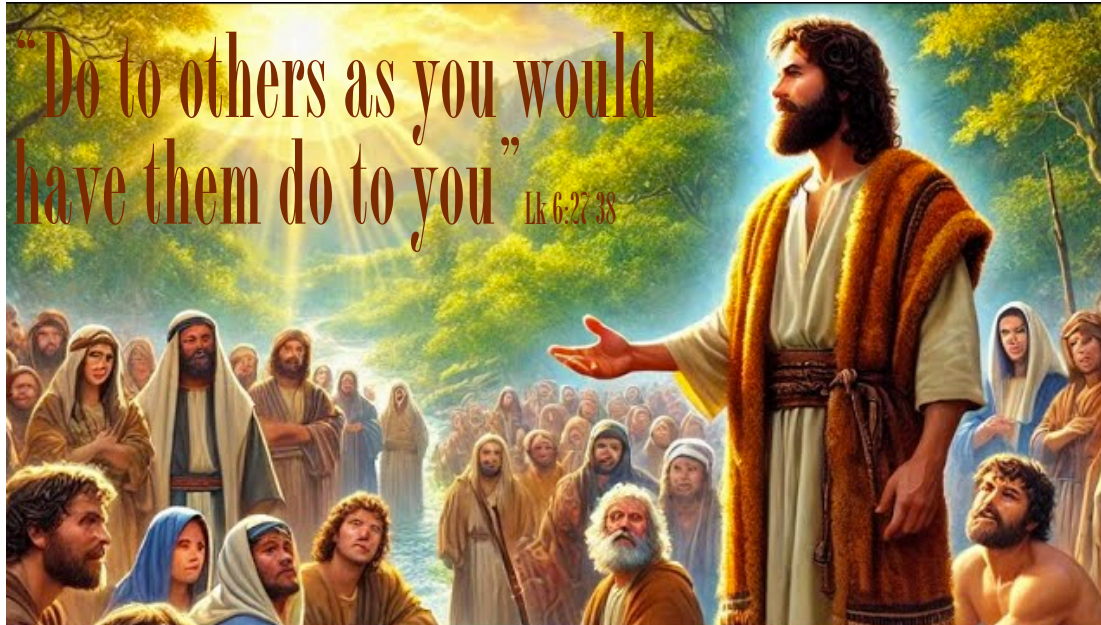


ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

THE SEVENTH 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

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

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

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+



VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: www.stambroseparishtucson.org

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 23, 2025



MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

8:30 AM

† Frank Romero

10:30 AM

† Irene R. Soto

12:00 PM

† Ramona Mendez

WEEKDAY MASSES

9:00 am

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Venne Family Intention

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

† Jeremy Paul Adams

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Jonathan Levanduski (Intention)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Stephens Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

† Fr. Louis Hassenfuss, OSB

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

† Frank Bustamante

5:30 PM

† Irma Cassidy

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

8:30 AM

For the People

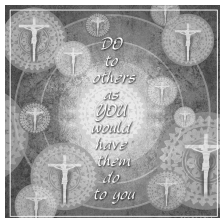
10:30 AM

† Virginia Ciaravino

12:00 PM

† Fr. Tomas Fransiscus

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23, 2025



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (*1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23*).

Responsorial Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13).

Second Reading — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (*1 Cor 15:45-49*).

Gospel — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (*Lk 6:27-38*).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1a; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:5; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165a; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 40:5a; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:35a; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:17; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Weekday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: Weekday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: Weekday in Ordinary Time

Thursday: St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

Friday: Weekday in Ordinary Time

Saturday: Weekday in Ordinary Time; First Saturday

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)

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: Lydia Valdez

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

President: Christine Krikliwy
 Contact the Parish Office for information.

ENDOW

Next Endow meetings:

TO BE ANNOUNCED

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

Group Facilitator: Michele Grantham:

michelegrantham@gmail.com

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

Meet the third Thursday of the Month 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 6:30 am in the Church

ROSARY WITH DCN. MARK

Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm in the Church



STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

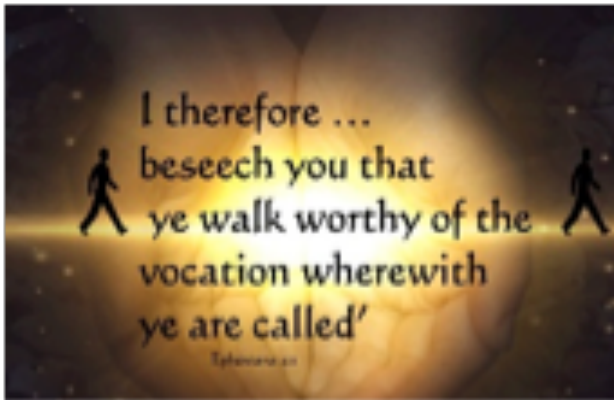
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Thank you for your continued support !

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

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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Vocations Corner



"Love your enemies and do good to those who hate you." (Luke 6:27)

Priests, religious brothers and sisters, and married couples are each called to live out a vocation rooted in love and forgiveness. Is God calling you to witness to His mercy and compassion through a religious vocation? Please speak with Fr. Mark or reach out to the Vocation Office at (520) 838-2531 or vocations@diocesetucson.org for guidance in the discernment process. !Your St. Ambrose family is praying for you!

"Ama a tus enemigos y haz el bien a quienes te odian." (Lucas 6:27)
Los sacerdotes, los hermanos y hermanas religiosos y los matrimonios están llamados a vivir una vocación basada en el amor y el perdón. ¿Dios los está llamando a dar testimonio de su misericordia y compasión a través de una vocación religiosa? Habla con el padre Mark o comunícate con la Oficina de Vocaciones al (520) 838-2531 o vocations@diocesetucson.org para recibir orientación en el proceso de discernimiento. ¡Tu familia de San Ambrosio está orando por ti!

Prayer for Vocations

Lord, I know you love me and have great plans for me. But sometimes I am overwhelmed by the thought of my future. Show me how to walk forward one day at a time. May I take heart while I search openly for what it is you want me to do with my life. Inspire in me wisdom and understanding to see your vision for my life and respond with openness to whatever you call me to be. Show me your way Lord!

Oración por las Vocaciones

Señor, sé que me amas y que tienes grandes planes para mí. Pero a veces me abruma pensar en mi futuro. Muéstrame cómo avanzar un día a la vez. Que pueda tener ánimo mientras busco abiertamente lo que quieres que haga con mi vida. Inspírame sabiduría y entendimiento para ver tu visión para mi vida y responder con apertura a lo que me llames a ser. ¡Muéstrame tu camino, Señor!



Confections for a Cause

Thank you for your patience and understanding. Our Confections for a Cause event has been rescheduled for the weekend of March 1 and 2.

FRANCISCAN SISTERS
of Christian Charity



OFFICE OF
VOCATIONS
Diocese of Tucson

One-day discernment retreat for women Ages 18-45

Date: Saturday, March 22, 2025 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Our Lady's Chapel [192 S Stone Ave, Tucson, AZ 85701]



Young Women's Discernment Day

"The self-gift of Jesus' love for you"

The call to become a Sister

Register by March 18, 2025, at <https://forms.office.com/r/9DLUPQuc74>



OFFICE OF
VOCATIONS
Diocese of Tucson

KINO DISCERNMENT NIGHTS

An invite for discerning men looking to explore the true meaning of vocation.

Ages 18-45

6:00 pm

Dates: February 24 - April 23 - June 23

Bishop Kicanas Pastoral Center
192 S. Stone Ave Tucson, AZ 85701



Registration required

<https://forms.office.com/r/zCTPziH3u>

(520) 838 2537 - vocations@diocesetucson.org

Who Benefits? Our kids. Our families. Our communities.



With your help, deserving students receive a quality education that emphasizes excellent teaching, a supportive learning environment, academic achievement, and faith-filled values. You can request that your contribution go to a particular school or to the general fund, and you have the satisfaction of knowing that your tax dollars stay in Arizona giving deserving kids an outstanding Catholic education.

CTSO awarded over
\$11.1 million
through **4,700**
scholarships last year!

Average Scholarship
\$2,370

97%
of awards are based on
verified financial need

How the Arizona Tuition Tax Credit works

The examples below are based on Tax Year 2023 and are for illustration purposes only. See your tax professional for your specific situation.

If you file your Arizona State Taxes as Married Filing Jointly

Example 1 - Couple with \$91,200 Arizona Adjusted Gross Income

AZ Taxable Income (AZ Adjusted Gross Income minus Standard Deduction)	AZ Tax Liability	CTSO Tax Credit Contribution	Balance of Tax (Tax Liability minus CTSO Contribution)	AZ Taxes Withheld	Refund	Without their contribution to CTSO, their refund is \$412. With their contribution their refund is \$1,612.
\$63,500	\$1,588	\$1,200	\$388	\$2,000	\$1,612	

If you file your Arizona State Taxes as a Single Individual

Example 2 - Individual with \$58,700 Arizona Adjusted Gross Income

AZ Taxable Income (AZ Adjusted Gross Income minus Standard Deduction)	AZ Tax Liability	CTSO Tax Credit Contribution	Balance of Tax (Tax Liability minus CTSO Contribution)	AZ Taxes Withheld	Refund	Without the contribution to CTSO, the refund is \$225. With the contribution the refund is \$705.
\$31,000	\$775	\$480	\$295	\$1,000	\$705	

*What did it cost these people to take advantage of Arizona's Tuition Tax Credit and contribute to the school of their choice? **Nothing!**
They simply redirected a portion of their state tax liability to giving deserving children a quality Catholic education!*

You can do the same thing!

CONTRIBUTOR

First Name _____ MI _____
Last Name _____
Spouse's Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Parish Name _____
You anticipate filing your taxes: ☐ Single or Filing Separately ☐ Married Filing Jointly
Tax year for which this credit is intended: 20_____.

STATE-REQUIRED DISCLOSURE

Have you already contributed to a private school through another School Tuition Organization (STO) this year? (Does not include public school credits)

- ☐ Yes, I have already given \$_____ to another STO for tax year 20_____.
☐ No, this is my first contribution to any STO this year.

CONTRIBUTION

☐ I recommend my contribution be allocated as follows:

- ☐ **St. Ambrose Catholic School:** \$_____
☐ _____ \$_____

Family Referral Plan ID# (if applicable): _____

☐ General Fund/Schools with greatest need: \$_____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

☐ By check: Amount \$_____ Check #_____ (Make payable to **CTSO**)

☐ By credit card: Amount \$_____ ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ AMEX

Credit Card Number _____

Name on Card _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

You can also contribute online at www.ctso-tucson.org
Visit our website for easy monthly pay information and to learn about company matching gifts or process your contribution yourself.

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