

# **ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**MARCH 24, 2024**

## **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**



### **PARISH CLERGY**

***Father Mark Long, Pastor***

Deacon Tom Willis  
Deacon Mark Hohbein

### **PARISH STAFF**

Celina Venne, Parish Office Manager  
Sergio Blanco, Maintenance Supervisor

### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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

### **CONTACT US AT:**

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### **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 3:00 - 4:00 PM**

#### ***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  
Larry Manzo, Compliance Officer  
Jessica Badilla, Business Manager  
Veronica Percy - School Community Liaison

### **SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:**

**Monday - Thursday 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**Friday 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Phone: 520-882-8678**

**Fax: 520-617-4860**

**[www.stambrosetucson.org](http://www.stambrosetucson.org)**

### **MINISTRIES**

#### ***KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS***

**Meet the 2nd Thursday of each month**

**Contact: Brad Clancy at 520-975-7443**

**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 5th**

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

**Group Facilitator: Michele Grantham:**

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

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**PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24**

**8:30 am**

† Norma Mejia

**10:30 am**

For the People

**12:00 pm**

† Micaela P. Palacios

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**9:00 am**

**MONDAY, MARCH 25**

† Peter Molina

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26**

Marji Gonsowski (Special Intention)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27**

† George Granillo

**HOLY THURSDAY,**  
**MARCH 28 - NO 9 AM MASS**

6:30 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper

**GOOD FRIDAY,**  
**MARCH 29 - NO 9AM MASS**

12:00 PM - Stations of the Cross  
 3:00 PM - Good Friday Service

**HOLY SATURDAY,**  
**MARCH 30 - NO 9AM MASS**

**6:30 PM - VIGIL MASS**

For the People

**EASTER SUNDAY,**  
**MARCH 31**

**8:30 AM & 10:30 AM**  
**ENGLISH MASSES**

For the People

**12:00 PM - SPANISH MASS**

For the People



**March 16 & 17 . . . . . \$**  
**Thank you for your continued support !**



**TODAY'S READINGS**

*Gospel at the Procession with Palms* — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16).

*First Reading* — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Is 50:4-7).

*Responsorial Psalm* — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24).

*Second Reading* — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Phil 2:6-11).

*Gospel* — The account of Christ's passion according to Mark (Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1a; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:15ab; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:14c; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: *Chrim Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 *Lord's Supper:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: *a)* Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 30, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; *b)* Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; *c)* Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; *d)* Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; *e)* Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3 bcd, 5-6; *f)* Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; *g)* Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; *h)* Rom 6:3-11; *i)* Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Monday: Monday of Holy Week

Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week

Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week

Thursday: Holy Thursday

Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord; Good Friday

Saturday: Holy Saturday

**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**

*CCD - Children ages 7 - 11*

*Confirmation - Teens 14 - 17*

*OCIA - Adults 18+*

*A Year of Intercessions for Vocations*

**MARCH**



ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW

FEAST DAY: MARCH 26

**S**aint Margaret Clitherow, patroness of converts, was led to the Catholic Church in England during times of great persecution in the 16th century. She harbored fugitive priests, and was therefore martyred on March 25, 1586. May her zeal reach all those whose hearts and minds have been converted to Jesus and those who live their vocations in trying circumstances.

*O great patrons of our Faith, be with us as we discern our life's work, and guide us in the way we are called to follow in the footsteps of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.*

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*The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, March 29th  
& Easter Monday, April 1st.*



**You are invited to**

St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
Women's ACTS Retreat  
May 16-19, 2024  
Angela Schneider ~ Director



ACTS is a four-day, three-night Catholic Retreat, led for men or women by parishioners, serving to build a stronger Christian community in your parish. ACTS stands for Adoration, Theology, Community and Service.

ACTS helps reignite our faith by meeting us where we are in our spiritual journey. The retreat provides an opportunity for a personal, as well as communal encounter with God, and promotes Christ centered discipleship.

The retreat will be held May 16-19, 2024, at Redemptorist Renewal Center. We can only take a limited number of retreatants. If you are interested in attending this retreat or know someone who is, please contact. **Angela Schneider 520-400-4447 Veronica Ortiz 520-248-0189 or Eva Dorame 520-808-0326** to register for this retreat.

God Bless you all and your families.

# Vocations Corner

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.” Docility in prayer is essential to vocation discernment. Are you open to a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Talk to Fr. Mark or reach out to the Vocations 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!

“Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor”. La docilidad en la oración es esencial para el discernimiento vocacional. ¿Estás abierto a una vocación al sacerdocio o a la vida consagrada? Hable con su sacerdote o comuníquese con la Oficina de Vocaciones al al (520) 838-2531 o por correo electrónico: [vocations@diocesetucson.org](mailto:vocations@diocesetucson.org)

### Reminders/Upcoming Dates:

- Uplift your priest weekend- April 13th and 14th
- Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Vocations April 14th
- World Day of Prayer for Vocations- April 21st

### Recordatorio/Fechas Siguientes:

- Fin de semana de eleva a tu sacerdote-13 y 14 de abril.
- Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia por las Vocaciones 14 de abril
- Jornada Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones - 21 de abril

### 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.

### 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.



The Office of Vocations warmly invites discerning men to explore the true meaning of Vocation during an evening of shared stories and genuine connections. The next Discernment Night is April 22.

RSVP required: <https://forms.office.com/r/zCTPzitH3u>

*Tickets can be purchased in the parish office!*

## Annual Drawing to Support Local Charities May 18, 2024

**We're Giving Away  
\$30,000!**

- Cash Prizes**
- \$10,000.00
  - \$7,000.00
  - \$5,000.00
  - \$3,000.00
  - \$2,000.00
  - \$1,000.00
  - \$500.00 (4)

Donation \$5.00 per ticket  
\$20.00 per book of 5  
\$100.00 for 30 tickets



**Knights of Columbus®  
Arizona  
State Council**

Winner need not be present at drawing. Must be 21 years or older to participate.



# St. Ambrose Catholic Church

## Holy Week 2024

Holy Thursday – March 28th  
6:30 PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday – March 29th  
12 Noon – Stations of the Cross  
3:00 PM – Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday – March 30th  
6:30 PM – Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday – March 31st  
8:30 AM & 10:30 AM English Masses  
12:00 Noon – Spanish Mass

(There will be NO 9 AM Daily Mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday and NO Confessions on Holy Saturday)

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