

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 17, 2024

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Fifth Sunday of Lent



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

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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

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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

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: March 22nd & April 5th

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

Group Facilitator: Michele Grantham:

michelegrantham@gmail.com

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: www.stambroseparishtucson.org

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 17, 2024**



SUNDAY, MARCH 17

8:30 am

† Patricia Harris

10:30 am

† Donna Richardson

12:00 pm

† Raul Vega

WEEKDAY MASSES

9:00 am

MONDAY, MARCH 18

Ehvee Fessler (Birthday)

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

† Joseph Long

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

Stephens Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

† Jerry Allen

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

† Celia Gutierrez

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

9:00 AM

† Catherine Long

5:30 PM

Don Smeltzer (Intention)

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

8:30 am

† Norma Mejia

10:30 am

For the People

12:00 pm

† Micaela P. Palacios



March 2 & 3 \$4,233

March 9 & 10 \$6,792

Thank you for your continued support !



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts. (Jer 31:31-34) or Ez 37:12-14.

Responsorial Psalm — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Ps 51:3-4, 12-15) or Ps 130:1-8.

Second Reading — Christ became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him (Heb 5:7-9) or Rom 8:8-11.

Gospel — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (Jn 12:20-33) or Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:4ab; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:37; Rom 4:13, 16 - 18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52b; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:8a; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10d; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession) Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24; P h i l 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Monday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: Lenten Weekday

Thursday: Lenten Weekday

Friday: Lenten Weekday; Abstinence

Saturday: St. Turibuis of Mogrovejo, Bishop

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

Saint 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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FIFTH WEEK OF LENT - 2024

**** Lenten Penance Service ****

Monday, March 18th at 6:30 PM in the Church

Lenten Rosary

Wednesday - March 20th at 6:00 PM in the Church

Stations of the Cross

Friday - March 22nd at 6:30PM in the Church

Confessions

Saturday - March 23rd from 3:45 PM to 5:00 PM
in the Church



Palm Sunday - March 24th

Masses - 8:30 & 10:30 AM in English
12:00 Noon in Spanish

Holy Thursday - March 28th

NO MORNING MASS

Mass of the Lord's Supper 6:30 PM

Good Friday - March 29th

NO MORNING MASS

Stations of the Cross - 12:00 PM

Good Friday Service - 3:00 PM

Holy Saturday - March 30th

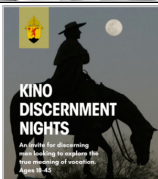
NO MORNING MASS & NO CONFESSIONS

Church Cleaning - 9:00 AM

Easter Vigil - 6:30 PM

Easter Sunday - March 31st

Masses - 8:30 & 10:30 AM in English
12:00 Noon in Spanish



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>

Vocations Corner



"The Father will honor whoever serves me." Are you called to belong to serve Christ alone as a priest or through consecrated life? Talk to Fr. Mark or reach out to the Vocations Office at (520) 838-2531 or vocations@diocesetucson.org for guidance in the discernment process. Your St. Ambrose family is praying for you!

"El Padre honrará a quien me sirva". ¿Estás llamado a pertenecer para servir a Cristo solo como sacerdote o mediante 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

Reminders/Upcoming Dates:

☒ Uplift your priest weekend- April 13th and 14th

☒ World Day of Prayer for Vocations- April 21st

Recordatorio/Fechas Sigüientes:

☒ Fin de semana de eleva a tu sacerdote-13 y 14 de abril.

☒ Jornada Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones - 21 de abril

Prayer for Vocations

As we prepare to honor St. Joseph on March 19th let us in confidence ask for his intercessory prayers for an exponential increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Glorious St. Joseph, foster-father and protector of Jesus Christ! To you do we raise our hearts and hands to implore your powerful intercession. Please obtain for us from the kind Heart of Jesus the help and graces necessary for our spiritual and temporal welfare. We ask particularly for the grace of an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

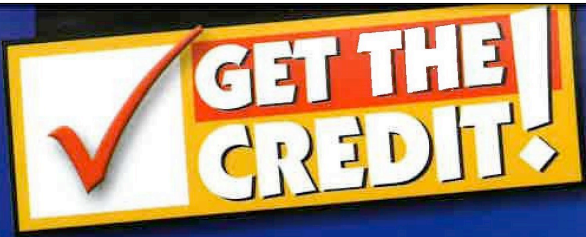
Guardian of the Word Incarnate, we feel animated with confidence that your prayers on our behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God. Amen.

Oración por las Vocaciones

Mientras nos preparamos para honrar a San José el 19 de marzo, pidamos en confianza sus oraciones intercesoras por un aumento exponencial de las vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa.

¡Glorioso San José, padre adoptivo y protector de Jesucristo! A ti elevamos nuestro corazón y nuestras manos para implorar tu poderosa intercesión. Por favor obtén para nosotros del bondadoso Corazón de Jesús la ayuda y las gracias necesarias para nuestro bienestar espiritual y temporal. Pedimos particularmente la gracia de un aumento de las vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa.

Guardián del Verbo Encarnado, nos sentimos animados con la confianza de que tus oraciones en favor nuestro serán escuchadas con gracia ante el trono de Dios. Amén.



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Single max credit allowed	\$1,307
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– Please turn over for contribution information –

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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
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