

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 20, 2023

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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Or visit our website at: www.stambroseparishtucson.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:30 PM - (English)

Sunday Masses

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM
(English)

12:00 PM (Spanish)

Daily Mass

Monday - Saturday
9:00 AM

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

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

Mondays 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: **SEPTEMBER 1ST, 8TH & 15TH**

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

Group Facilitator: Michele Grantham:

michelegrantham@gmail.com

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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

8:30 am

† Amy Kara Hess

10:30 am

† Freddie Molina

12:00 pm

For the People

WEEKDAY MASSES

9:00 am

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

Ana Maria Neeley (Birthday)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

† Thomas Long

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

† Matt Martinez

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

† Ernest Martinez

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

Michael Gunn (Intention)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

9:00 AM

† Amy Kara Hess

5:30 PM

For the People

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

8:30 am

† Lorenza Martinez

10:30 am

Thomas Rogers (Birthday)

12:00 pm

Stephens Family



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Observe what is right, do what is just (*Is 56:1, 6-7*).

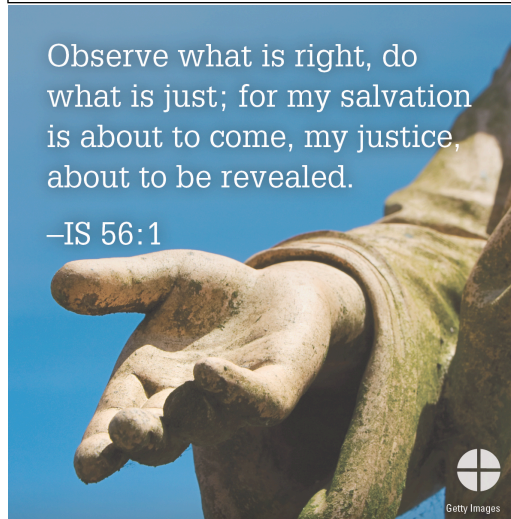
Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (*Ps 67:2-6, 8*).

Second Reading — For if their rejections is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead (*Rom 11:13-15, 29-32*).

Gospel — "Oh woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. (*Mt 15:21-28*).

Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed.

—IS 56:1



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: Rev 21:9b-14; Ps 145:12; Jn 1:45-51

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 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20



August 12 & 13 \$4,862
Thank you for your continued support !

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Pius X, Pope

Tuesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

Thursday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Friday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Saturday: Week day in Ordinary Time; BVM

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+

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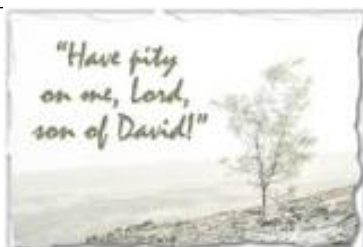
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PLEASE REMEMBER ST. AMBROSE PARISH & SCHOOL IN YOUR WILL!

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2024

The Mass Book for 2024 will be available to schedule Mass Intentions starting Tuesday, September 5th. Masses will be scheduled on a first come, first served basis. Mass intentions are \$10 each, and we can schedule one person per Mass.



Religious Education Registration for the 2023-24 school year ends Aug 31st

Registration for Religious Education classes will close on Thursday, August 31. If you are considering enrolling your child for sacramental prep classes, please contact the parish office to enroll your child for the 2023-24 school year. The parish office is open M-F 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

OCIA for 2023-2024:

Catechesis for adults (OCIA) will be offered on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 pm in room 109, beginning September 5 and continuing weekly until Easter. These sessions are intended for persons who are considering becoming Catholic, and adult Catholics who have not received First Eucharist, Reconciliation, or Confirmation. However, anyone is welcome to attend. Contact the parish office at 520-622-6749 to register or for more information.

STARTING SEPTEMBER 1ST - ENDOW IS MOVING TO FRIDAYS

ENDOW (EDUCATING ON THE NATURE OF DIGNITY OF WOMEN) WILL START IT'S NEW STUDY ON ST. EDITH STEIN/ SEEKER OF TRUTH ON SEPT 1, RIGHT AFTER THE 9 AM MASS IN ROOM 109 ACROSS THE BREEZEWAY FROM THE CHURCH. ENDOW SESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAYS AND THE EXACT SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED ON THE FRONT OF THE BULLETIN EACH WEEK. ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH & SCHOOL COMMUNITY ARE INVITED. THERE IS NO FEE AND NO HOMEWORK! IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT MICHELE AT MICHELEGRANTHAM@GMAIL.COM OR THE CHURCH OFFICE.

"WHEN YOU SEEK TRUTH, YOU SEEK GOD WHETHER
YOU KNOW IT OR NOT."

-ST. TERESA BENEDICTA/ST. EDITH STEIN

Sympto-Pro Natural Family Planning Class

St. Ambrose will be hosting a **Natural Family Planning class** starting in September 2023.

The date/times: Weds September 13, October 11, October 25 and November 15. from 5:30pm - 8 pm in room 109. Room 109 is directly across from the back south exit of the church. To benefit from the class, ideally both the man and the woman should attend all four classes. Married and engaged couples are welcome. Young adult single women are also welcome. The fee for the class is \$130 per couple to cover the cost of materials.

Please contact Michele Grantham: michelegrantham@gmail.com or text at 520-235-1400 to sign up and for more details.

Vocations Corner



"Woman, you have great faith." It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, deacon or priest?

If you are discerning your vocation, please contact the Vocations Office at (520) 838-2531 or vocations@diocesetucson.org.

Building the Kingdom

Our time, our talents, our attention, are all finite resources which are gifts from God to share in building His Kingdom. Please consider joining the Vocations Ministry Team as we collaborate to create vocations awareness, engage our parish youth, and inspire families to encourage, support and call forth vocations. Our first meeting will be on Monday, August 28 at 6:00 pm in room 109.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Vocations

It is Christ, and Christ alone, who works in our hearts to answer His call to our unique vocation. Please join us for Divine Mercy Holy Hour this Sunday, September 3rd from 3:00-4:00 pm in the church. We will be praying for the fertile soil and open hearts needed for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate, Religious Brothers and Sisters and Holy Marriages.

Please Pray 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.

ST. AMBROSE PARISH

Arizona Rosary Celebration



TUCSON

SATURDAY
October 14, 2023

10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
St. Augustine Cathedral
192 S. Stone Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85701

PHOENIX

SUNDAY
October 15, 2023

2:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Phoenix Convention Center
South Building, Halls F & G
33 S. 3rd St.
Phoenix, AZ 85004

*Doors open at noon for
confession, adoration, exhibits.*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Pray for Us!

Guest Speaker: Sister Mary Clare Mancini, O.C.D.
Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles

**Bring your heartfelt petitions
and we will lift them in prayer.**



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SEPT. 15-17, 2023**

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(520) 743-6777



**Join us October 6-9, 2023 for our next
Monastic Experience Weekend!**

Monastic Experience Weekends are for single, Catholic women ages 21-40 who are curious about the lives of contemplative nuns and discerning a call to religious life. Come take a closer look at Cistercian Monastic Life. Pray, learn, rest & reflect. Open your heart to the heart of God!

What: Monastic Experience Weekend

- **When:** Fri, Oct 6 – Mon, Oct 9, 2023
- **Where:** Santa Rita Abbey, 14200 E Fish Canyon Rd, Sonoita, Arizona

There will also be opportunities for group and individual discussions with sisters, as well as free time for personal prayer and reflection.

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- Stream the 12-part series, *Genesis to Jesus* from September 13 to January 17, 2024
- Hear Joan Watson's insights into salvation history and ask her questions about the study.
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