

St. Ambrose Catholic Church

Fr. Donatello Iocco, Pastor



Mission Statement:

In Christ we are all things, He is everything to us. If you have wounds to heal, He is a physician; if fever scorches you, He is a fountain. Would you punish evil doing, He is justice, If you need help, he is strength; if you fear death, He is life; if you hunger, He is food.

- St. Ambrose

MASS TIMES

Sunday Liturgy
Saturday (Vigil) 4:30 pm
Family Mass with Youth Choir
Sunday 9:00 am Cantor & Organ
11:00 am Choir & Organ

Daily Mass

Monday-Friday 8:00 am (no Mass Tuesdays)

Devotions

Holy Hour Eucharistic Adoration
First Friday 8:30 am - 9:30 am
"Can you not watch an hour with me?" Matthew 26:40
Holy Rosary Monday - Saturday 7:30 am
Divine Mercy Chaplet Monday - Saturday 8:30 am
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesdays 8:45 am

BECOME A FRIENDLY VISITOR!

Under the direction of the pastor, Friendly Visitors serve those in the parish and surrounding community who are in need of social interaction. Must attend a 1 day training session when available.

PARISHIONERS

Please contact the parish office to update address/phone #s or to volunteer in ministries.

Office Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10 am - 3 pm
Closed Tues, Sat, Sun

New Parishioners

Welcome! To register please call the office or email rose@stambroseparish.com.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:45-4:15 pm (or by appointment)

Marriage

Couples wishing to arrange a wedding are required to contact the parish 1 year in advance and must be registered parishioners. The date needs to be confirmed with the pastor. A Marriage Preparation Course is required and can be taken at any parish. Request for Marriage forms are found on the parish website. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Sacrament of Baptism

People seeking Baptism for their children must be registered in the parish for at least three months, and must speak to the Pastor after Mass. Baptism is celebrated every 3rd Sunday of the month. Baptism forms are found on the parish website.

Sacrament of the Sick and Care for the Elderly & Shut-ins

For the Anointing of the Sick please call the parish office to arrange a visit by the Priest. Those confined to their homes by illness, infirmity or age, who would like to receive Communion contact the office.

Religious Instruction

Sacramental Preparation is offered to all registered and active parishioners. Information is provided through bulletin and pulpit announcements.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Lay Pastoral Visitors, Friendly Visitors, Greeters, Ushers, St. Ambrose Choir and Youth Choir, Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus & Honouring God's Creation Society

WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN US!



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Dec 11, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Mon Dec 12</i>		<i>Sat Dec 17</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	Pro Populo	<i>4:30 pm</i>	+Rosa & +Leonardo Pescrilli (Family)
<i>Wed Dec 14</i>		<i>Sun Dec 18</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Manuel Linsao (Sonny & Beth Udasco)	<i>9:00 am</i>	+Letizia & +Ergolo Vento (Family) +Palmerino DeLuca (Family) +Pasquale & +Caterina DeLuca (Family)
<i>Thurs Dec 15</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	For the Poor		+Antonio DeLuca (Mira DeLuca) +Fausto Menecola (Pat & Vera DeLuca) +Pavel, +Stefania & +Anna Pavlovski (Jack & +Kristina Sitarski) +Jan & +Teresa Sitarski (" ") +Filippo Antonio DiFranco (Family)
<i>Fri Dec 16</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	+Manuel Linsao (Linda Linsao)	<i>11:00 am</i>	+Darek Wroblewski (Grandmother Anna Puzio) +Angelo Garcia (Maria Garcia) +Manuel & +Gloria Garcia (" ") +Giovanni Carpino (Family)



THE ADVENT WREATH

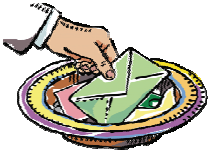
3rd Candle – (pink) THE SHEPHERD CANDLE OR CANDLE OF JOY – The angels sang a message of JOY! (Luke 2: 7-15)



SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Dear Parents, If your child is celebrating their 1st Holy Communion in 2023 there will be a **Mandatory Meeting & Registration drop off with payment on Saturday, February 25th at 11:00am in the church.** As part of their catechism preparation children who will be receiving the Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion are required to attend mass. If your child attends Private/Public School please call the office for more information. To register please go to our website at www.stambroseparish.com click on School **Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, June 10, 2023 at 10:30am.**

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SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES 2023

We have set up the Weekly Sunday Offering Envelopes at the front entrance of the church for those who are already registered. Please note: For those who do not have envelopes and would like to obtain them, please call the parish office. If you had envelopes in the past and did not regularly use them, we have reclaimed those numbers and it can potentially be registered to some else. Also, over the past years there has been a drop in parishioner attendance, due to people moving from the area. This is resulted with many unclaimed envelopes which are costly and end up being thrown out. In order to avoid this, we have reassigned envelope numbers to certain parishioners. Envelopes will be under your last name not your envelope number. **Please do not use your 2023 envelopes until January 2023: always include your name and full address on each envelope.** Thank you for supporting St. Ambrose.



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE **ADVENT CONFESSION**

Saturday, Dec 10th 3:15pm – 4:15pm

Saturday, Dec 17th 3:15pm – 4:15pm

Christmas Eve

Saturday, Dec 24, 2022

8:00pm & 12:00 midnight

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Saturday, Dec 31, 2022

4:30pm Vigil Mass

Christmas Day

Sunday, Dec 25, 2022

9:00am & 11:00am

Sunday, Jan 1, 2023

9:00am & 11:00am



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