

# 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](mailto: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!



## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Dec 4, 2022

# MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Mon Dec 5</i>		<i>Sat Dec 10</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>Pro Populo</b>	<i>4:30 pm</i>	<b>+Pasquale Tedesco (Teresa Tedesco)</b>
			<b>+Jose Simas (Maria Korth)</b>
			<b>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Simas Family (Maria Korth)</b>
<i>Wed Dec 7</i>		<i>Sun Dec 11</i>	
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>+Toti de Vera (Nanette de Vera)</b>	<i>9:00 am</i>	<b>+Franco &amp; +Giuseppe Caronchia</b>
	<b>In Thanksgiving for Blessings bestowed upon the De Vera Family (Living Intention)</b>		<b>(Maria Caronchia)</b>
			<b>+Francesco &amp; +Felicia De Cotiis (Clementina Russo)</b>
<i>Thurs Dec 8</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>+Emilio Alcaraz (Family)</b>		<b>+Antonio &amp; +Giuseppina De Palma (Clementina Russo)</b>
	<b>+Immacolata Falcone (Carmela Capobianco)</b>		<b>+Pavel, +Stefania &amp; +Anna Pavlovski (Jack &amp; +Kristina Sitarski)</b>
<i>Fri Dec 9</i>			
<i>8:00 am</i>	<b>For the Poor</b>		<b>+Jan &amp; +Teresa Sitarski ( “ ”)</b>
			<b>+Carmela &amp; +Graziano Abbruzzese (Biagio &amp; Ida Abbruzzese)</b>
		<i>11:00 am</i>	<b>Pro Populo</b>



### THE ADVENT WREATH

**2<sup>nd</sup> Candle – (purple) THE BETHLEHEM CANDLE OR CANDLE OF PREPARATION** – God kept his promise of a Savior who would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation means to “get ready”. Help us to be ready to welcome YOU, O GOD!



### CWL HOLLY AUCTION

Calling all ladies of St. Ambrose Parish to join us for our CWL HOLLY AUCTION – Saturday, Dec. 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the church hall. Bring a wrapped item, value not to exceed \$15.00, to be auctioned off. Add a note with a clue as to what might be in the item. It's great fun with a chance to get together before the holidays. Come and bring a friend. Refreshments served. Proceeds to Development & Peace.

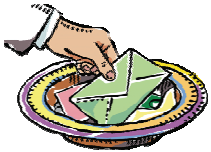
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### **SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:**

**Dear Parents,** If your child is celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in 2023 there will be a **Mandatory Meeting & Registration drop off with payment on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am in the church.** As part of their catechism preparation children who will be receiving the Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.stambroseparish.com) click on School **Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, June 10, 2023 at 10:30am.**



### **SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES 2023**

Next weekend we will be setting up our Weekly Sunday Offering Envelopes 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 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 10<sup>th</sup> 3:15pm – 4:15pm

Saturday, Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 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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