

# 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!



## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Oct 15, 2023

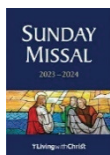
# MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Mon Oct 16</i>		<i>Sat Oct 21</i>	
8:00 am	<b>+Manuel Linsao (Linda Linsao)</b>	4:30 pm	<b>+Asuncion &amp; +Jose Magsalay (Family)</b>
			<b>+Charles &amp; +Lena Fasciano (Mary Ritchie)</b>
			<b>+Quinzio Ricciuti (Family)</b>
<i>Wed Oct 18</i>			<b>+Ivo, +Mato &amp; +Anna Simic</b>
8:00 am	<b>+Antonio Fuoco (Bruno Fuoco &amp; Family)</b>		<b>+Ivan &amp; +Katica Markovic (Simic Family)</b>
<i>Thurs Oct 19</i>		<i>Sun Oct 22</i>	
8:00 am	<b>For the Poor</b>	9:00 am	<b>+Ergolo &amp; +Letizia Vento (Family)</b>
			<b>+Rosa Pescrilli (Family)</b>
<i>Fri Oct 20</i>		11:00 am	<b>+Giuseppe &amp; +Domenico Sabatino (Giovanna Sabatino &amp; Family)</b>
8:00 am	<b>+Elena Sorrentino (Family)</b>		<b>+Anna Maria Donata &amp; +Filippo Falcone (Rose Brar &amp; Family)</b>
			<b>+Filomena &amp; +Ugo Nait (Filomena &amp; Luigi Nait)</b>
			<b>+Antonio Mignano</b>
			<b>+Salvatore &amp; +Antonio Testa (Gelsomina Mignano &amp; Family)</b>



### WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Thomas Caldana son of Eric & Emilia  
Holden Manderson son of Peter & Tammy  
Asher Ridsdill-Blair son of Hogan & Rickey-Lake  
Mackenzie Elizabeth Becker daughter of Glenn Luke & Claudia



### SUNDAY MISSALS COMING SOON!

Sunday Missals for 2023/2024 will be available at the front entrance of the church only on weekends starting October 21<sup>st</sup>. We ask for a donation of \$5.00.



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children Liturgy will run between November 2023 and June 2024 - 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:00am. This program is aimed for children between 3 and 8 years old. We're looking for adults and high school students to help us during the liturgy and special events. If you're interested in registering or volunteering, please email us at [st.ambrosechildrenliturgy@gmail.com](mailto:st.ambrosechildrenliturgy@gmail.com).

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## **ST. AMBROSE CHURCH**

Join us for a celebration luncheon... **Date:** Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 **Time:** 12:30pm  
**Place:** Parish Hall - Tickets will be available after each mass on the following weekends only – Oct 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, Nov 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> & Nov 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>.



**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** Dear Parents, If your child is celebrating their Confirmation in 2024 there will be a **Mandatory Meeting + Registration drop off with payment on Saturday, January 27, 2024 @ 11:00am in the church.**

As part of their catechism preparation children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are required to attend mass. If your child attends Private/Public School please call the office for more information. To register go to the website at [www.stambroseparish.com](http://www.stambroseparish.com) **Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on May 18, 2024 @ 11:00am.**



**SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Dear Parents, If your child is celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in 2024 there will be a **Mandatory Meeting + Registration drop off with payment on Saturday, February 24, 2023 @ 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 go to the website at [www.stambroseparish.com](http://www.stambroseparish.com) **Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, April 27, 2024 @ 10:30am.**



## **CATHOLIC MOTHER'S GROUP**

Inviting all moms to join our new Mother's Group at St. Ambrose! Meet other moms, learn more about our Catholic faith, pray and rejuvenate! We gather in the church hall the first Thursday of each month (next meeting is Thursday, November 2nd). Hope to see you there!

