



SAINT AMBROSE PARISH COMMUNITY

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Pastor

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Office Hours
9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Monday through Thursday

Masses

Saturday Evening 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 Noon
Weekdays 7:00 am Monday – Friday

Confessions

Saturday 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Marriages

Arrangements at least 6 months in advance

Baptisms

By appointment

PARISH MINISTRIES

Unless otherwise indicated call (323) 656-4433

Parish Nurse

Sunday 9:30 am - 1:30 pm
Joe Martinson, R.N., Chair
(323) 656-8390 (Office)
(323) 650-7603

Bereavement Ministry

Legion of Mary

Wednesdays - 7:30 pm
Elnora Campos
(323) 876-5209

Respect Life

1st Tuesday - 7:30 pm
Elnora Campos, Chair

Safeguard the Children

2nd Sunday - 9:00 am
Judi Levin, Chair

Home Ministry

Jo Iannello, Co-Chair
(323) 656-1349

St. Ambrose Theater Group

1st & 3rd Saturdays - 3:00 pm
Ann Gagan, Chair
(323) 466-1084

Social Committee

Teri Dartez, July Mercado,
Judi Levin, Madeline
O'Donnell

- Parish Council** Michael Morgan, Chair
(310) 659-3075
- Finance Council** Kirk Grissom, Chair
(323) 810-8109
- Liturgy Committee** Sunday
- Music Ministries** William Wunsch, D.M.A.
(323) 296-0859
- Vocations Coordinator** Michael Morgan
(310) 659-3075
- Adult Faith Initiation** Sunday 12 Noon
Glenn Waggner
(323) 848-2954
- Youth Faith Initiation** Sunday 11:00 am
Judi Levin, Moderator
(323) 851-9393
- St. Jude Mass & Rosary** Thursdays 7:00 pm

Interested in the Catholic faith? Interested in joining our community? Need more information? Tear off and drop in the collection basket, mail to the Parish Office or email the following information to us.

Name: _____ Address: _____

Telephone: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday February 28, 2010-Saturday, March 6, 2010

Sunday	8:00 AM	People of St. Ambrose
	10:00 AM	Urbano Brito--†
	12:00 Noon	Edward Danielski
Monday	7:00 AM	Owen Adrian Danielski
Tuesday	7:00 AM	Liturgy of the Word
Wednesday,	7:00 AM	Liturgy of the Word
Thursday	7:00 AM	Liturgy of the Word
Friday	7:00 AM	Liturgy of the Word
Saturday	5:30 PM	Caitlin Jagga

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday February 28, 2010-Saturday, March 6, 2010

Sunday	9:00 AM-1:00 PM	Nurse's Office OPEN
	9:15 AM	Choir Practice
	11:00 AM	Youth Religious Instruction
Monday	--	--
Tuesday	--	--
Wednesday	8:00-8:30 AM	Gospel Reflection and Sharing
Thursday	7:00-8:30 PM	St Jude Mass & Rosary
Friday	6:00-7:30 PM	Lenten Meal
	7:30-8:30 PM	STATIONS OF CROSS
Saturday	5:00-5:30 PM	Confessions
	5:30 PM	Vigil Mass

TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON, AND A TIME TO EVERY PURPOSE UNDER THE HEAVEN

A time to heal—Pray for those who are ill: Barbara Chapman, Lou Bowab, Joyce Bowab, John Bowab, Russell Brown, Becky Davis, Gerry Day, Anna DeLucia, Amanda DeMarino, Sasha DeMarino, Mary Gonsalves, Carl Higgins, Helen Lemanski, Jessica Leoni, Kate McLaughlin, Jo Martinson, Jere Morgan, Daniel Moriarity, Donald O'Connell, Mary Petroff, Dorothy Petroff, John Petroff, Mike Posey, Walter Ruczynski, Sean Sweeney, Glenn Waggnner, Phyllis Waggnner, Evelyn White

Readings for next Sunday, March 7, 2010

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Exodus 3: 1-8a, 13-15

Responsorial Psalm 103

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12

Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9

Have you remembered your Parish in your will?

For further information please contact the rectory or H. Richard Classon, Director, Trust & Estate Programs, LA Archdiocese, 213-637-7472, e-mail HRCI0@la-archdiocese.org or estateplanning.com/trustacct. Our legal title is: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles, A Corporation Sole for the benefit of St. Ambrose Parish.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FY 2009-2010

A summary of parish ordinary income –
(Sunday envelopes and Sunday loose money)
Weekly Amount to meet Budget \$5,784
Amount Rcvd 2nd Sun. of Jan. \$2,007 (\$3.777)

Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you for your faithful support that helps to keep our parish alive

CALENDAR

Each Friday of Lent: Lenten Meal at 6:00 PM, Parish Center; Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM,

Three-Day Journey to Triumph, Sunday, March 28,

1 PM (Palm Sunday): A 30-minute presentation of poetry, song, scripture and prose that brings to life the story of the Triduum, the Three Days of Easter, when we celebrate the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. the high point of the Christian Liturgical Year.

Chrism Mass, Monday, March 29, at Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral, 7:00 PM.

VOCATION RETREAT

The Marist Fathers and Brothers, in Berkeley, CA, are hosting several days of vocational discernment on the days of March 13, April 24, and May 15. Also, the Holy Trinity Trappist Monastery in Huntsville, Utah, will be hosting a "Live-In Experience" vocational retreat. The monks are on a scenic 2000-acre farm. Work and pray with the monks and enjoy the vocational talks. The group Live-In is April 7-11. (Individual dates available at your convenience.) There is no cost for the retreat. Call toll free 1-800-221-1807.

Are you called to be a monk, nun, or priest? Take a free online test at www.vocationsplacement.org.

TOGETHER IN MISSION

We are still calculating the pledges received for the 2010 The Together In Mission Appeal; however, we do know that we have not reached our goal of \$16,323. If you have not yet pledged, we urge you to do so as soon as conveniently possible, either by returning the mailing you may have received at home, or using one of the Together In Mission envelopes in the pews.

PRAYER FOR CARDINAL

Lord, God, you are our eternal shepherd and guide.

In your mercy, grant to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles a shepherd who will walk in your way and whose watchful care will bring us your blessing. In your love for us, give us the joy of receiving a shepherd who will be an example of goodness to your people and who will fill our hearts and minds with the truth of the gospel. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

The account of the Transfiguration of the Lord is proclaimed every year on the Second Sunday of Lent, giving us a glimpse into the glorious destiny that awaits the faithful followers of Christ. The custom of reading today's Gospel near the beginning of Lent may come from an ancient tradition that held that the Transfiguration took place 40 days before Good Friday. Moses and Elijah, who appear at the side of Jesus, also prepared for their life's work with a 40-day fast and a 40-day sojourn.

(Sourcebook)

TODAYS READINGS (Year C)

First Reading: The book of Genesis relates Abram's experience of God's covenanting and faithful love. In response to Abram's request for a sign from the Lord that God's promise would be fulfilled, Abram prepared a sacrifice; and as Abram waited in a terrifying darkness, God provided the fire that sealed Abram's sacrifice. In God's covenanting with his people, he provides what we cannot, the fire of love that consumes our hearts, uniting us with the Lord forever.

Responsorial Psalm: In Psalm 27 the Church acclaim her trust in God's responsive love to her call for light and salvation. Like Abram, we are called to set aside any fear and to trust completely in God's providential care for us.

Second Reading: Paul exhorts the Philippians to imitate his example of focusing attention on the things of heaven, not earthly desires. The glorified Christ will make our bodies like his own, for all things are subject to him. The true fulfillment of every human longing is to be found in our citizenship in heaven.

Gospel: In Luke's presentation of the transfiguration, Moses and Elijah converse with Jesus, concerning the exodus that he is about to accomplish in Jerusalem, and a voice from heaven declares Jesus to be God's beloved Son. The cross, a symbol of sin, defect, suffering, and death will be transformed into a symbol of holiness, victory, exaltation, and life, for by it the beloved Son leads us out of death into life. As we walk the way of the cross, may the Holy Spirit sustain us in an awareness of his truth.

(Sourcebook)

MEMORIAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Wednesday, March 3, Saint Katharine Drexel, virgin. (+1955) Memorial. Katharine Drexel was the second American-born saint to be canonized. She was from the prominent Philadelphia family that founded Drexel University. Instead of continuing to live comfortably, she gave her life and her inheritance to finance schools and missions for Native Americans and Blacks. Katharine was an early advocate of racial tolerance, and she founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament to spread the Gospel and further the advancement of the oppressed. She was known for her great love of Eucharist, her courage in the face of social injustice, and her selfless service.

Thursday, March 4, Saint Casimir (+1483), Memorial. Saint Casimir was a prince of Poland and of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania. Born in the royal palace in Krakow, he was heir-apparent to the throne. When the king went to Lithuania, Casimir was left in charge of Poland from 1481 to 1483, and it is said that he ruled with great justice and prudence. Casimir was known for his piety and devotion. Weakened by fasting, he developed a lung disease that was probably tuberculosis, and died. Saint Casimir is buried in the cathedral of Vilnius in Lithuania

(Sourcebook)

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

"Lent should be more than a time of fasting. It should also be a joyous season of feasting. Lent is a time to fast from certain things and feast on others. It is a season to turn to God:

Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ dwelling in them.

Fast from emphasis on differences; feast on the unity of all life.

Fast from apparent darkness; feast on the reality of light.
Fast from thoughts of illness; feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from words that tear down; feast on phrases that build up

Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.

Fast from anger; feast on patience.

Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.

Fast from worry; feast on divine providence and order.

Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.

Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives.

Fast from unrelenting pressures; feast on unceasing prayer.

Fast from hostility; feast on non-resistance.

Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.

Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.

Fast from discouragement; feast on hope.

Fast from facts that depress; feast on truths that uplift

Fast from lethargy; feast on enthusiasm.

Fast from suspicion; feast on trust.

Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire.

Fast from shadows of sorrow; feast on the sunlight of serenity.

Fast from the idle gossip; feast on purposeful silence.

Fast from doing; feast on being.

Fast from being in control; feast on surrendering."

**“COME BACK TO ME
WITH ALL YOUR HEART”**