



# SAINT AMBROSE PARISH COMMUNITY

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Rev. William P. Wolfe  
*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: \_\_\_\_\_

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**Who is my neighbor?**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Sunday July 11, 2010-Saturday, July 17, 2010**

Sunday	8:00 AM	William Parker-†
	10:00 AM	Jo Martinson
	12:00 Noon	People of St. Ambrose
Monday	7:00 AM	Josefina Calderon
Tuesday	7:00 AM	Lila Letteau
Wednesday	7:00 AM	John Moskoff
Thursday	7:00 AM	Rose Iannello
Friday	7:00 AM	Marie Lopez
Saturday	5:30 PM	People of St. Ambrose

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES****Sunday, July 11, 2010-Saturday, July 17, 2010**

Sunday	9:00 AM-1:00 PM	Nurse's Office CLOSED
	9:00-10:00 AM	Safeguard the Children
	9:15: AM	Choir Practice
	10:15 AM	Adult Initiation
	11:00 AM	Youth Religious Instruc.
Monday	--	--
Tuesday	--	--
Wednesday	8:00-8:30 AM	Gospel Reflection and Sharing
Thursday	7:00-8:30 PM	St Jude Mass & Rosary
Friday	--	--
Saturday	3:30-5:00 PM	St Ambrose Theater Grp
	4:30-5:00 PM	Confessions
	5:30 PM	Vigil Mass

**A TIME TO HEAL--PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

Barbara Chapman, Lou Bowab, Joyce Bowab, John Bowab, Russell Brown, John Cusick, Gerry Day, Anna DeLucia, Amanda DeMarino, Sasha DeMarino, Mary Gonsalves, Brendan Gregg, Carl Higgins, Louis Iannello, Phyllis Iannello, Monique Laville, Helen Lemanski, Jessica Leoni, Lila Letteau, Marie Lopez, Kate McLaughlin, Jo Martinson, Jere Morgan, Sr., Donald O'Connell, Mary Petroff, Dorothy Petroff, John Petroff, Mike Posey, Walter Ruczynski, Sean Sweeney, Glenn Waggner, Phyllis Waggner, Evelyn White

**Readings for next Sunday, July 18, 2010****SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****First Reading: Genesis 18: 1-10a****Responsorial Psalm 15****Second Reading: Colossians 1: 24:28****Gospel: Luke 10: 38:-42****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.

**JULY IS THE MONTH OF THE****MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD****STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FY 2010-2011**

A summary of parish ordinary income –  
(Sunday envelopes and Sunday loose money)  
Weekly Amount to meet Budget \$5,784  
**Amount received Sunday, July 4, \$1,118 (\$4,164)**

**Thank you for your generosity**

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

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Bake Sale**, August 8, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM  
**Meeting Archbishop Jose Gomez.**, September 19, Blessed  
Sacrament Church, 12 Noon Mass.  
**St. Ambrose Parish Potluck**, September 19. 1-3 PM  
**St. Ambrose Christmas Dinner**, Dec. 5, 6-9:30 PM

**NATIONAL NEEDS COMBINED COLLECTION**

Next Sunday, July 18, the collection of Combined National Needs will be taken up at all the masses. This collection benefits The Catholic Communication Campaign's television, radio, and print messages, making it possible to continue strengthening the Catholic faith; the Black and Indian Home Mission, providing aid to some of the neediest African-American and Native American communities through evangelization programs; The Catholic University of America enabling to insure the highest quality of Catholic education and exceptional programs of scholarship, research and service; and Catholic Homes Missions Appeal, strengthening the Church at home, helping to provide pastoral resources and services. Envelopes are provided. Please be as generous as you can.

**ALL THINGS WITH HUMOR**

At St. Peter's Catholic Church in Toronto, they have weekly husband's marriage seminars.

At the session last week, the priest asked Giuseppe, who said he was approaching his 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, to take a few minutes and share some insight into how he had managed to stay married to the same woman all these years.

Giuseppe replied to the assembled husbands, "Wella, I've tried to treat her nicea, spends da money on her, but besta of all is, I tooka her to Italy for the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The priest responded, "Giuseppe, you are an amazing inspiration to all the husbands here! Please tell us what you are planning for your wife for your 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary?"

Giuseppe proudly replied, "I gonna go pick her up."

**Today is the day  
The Lord has made.  
Let us rejoice and be glad.**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

The parables of Jesus are some of the most beloved of all his sayings, especially today's parable of the Good Samaritan.

When is it that we are most moved with compassion? Whenever we come across someone engulfed in a suffering that we ourselves have suffered. Perhaps it was this memory that moved the Good Samaritan to approach the victim, refusing to accept that the beaten person on the road was already dead. The commandment to love our neighbor is "something very near to you, already in your hearts"—that is, in the experience of the compassion that others have shown us. Once we have experienced the compassion of Christ Jesus, "the firstborn from the dead," it makes us eager to reach out to the half-dead waiting for us on our path. (Magnificat)

**TODAYS READINGS (Year C)**

**First Reading:** Moses assures the people that God's commands are not mysterious or remote or beyond their capacity to fulfill. God is not capricious and whimsical in his desire for our lives. God draws near in constancy and in his commandments that call forth the good in us, enhancing our dignity and fulfilling our lives.

**Responsorial Psalm:** In Psalm 69 the Church prays that all who are touched by pain and affliction will turn to the Lord and live.

**Second Reading:** Paul proclaims that in Christ Jesus, humankind beheld the image of the invisible God and the image of perfect humanity. As firstborn of creation and as firstborn of the dead, Jesus revealed his divinity present and active in the creation and redemption of the world. Created and redeemed in Christ, we are summoned to recognize his primacy in all things and to be reconciled in him.

**Gospel:** In the parable of the good Samaritan, it is the one who lives outside the law, whose relationship with God is not just quite "right," who lives in accord with his command of love. In every age this parable challenges the Church and her members not only to be neighbor, as the Samaritan was neighbor, but also to acknowledge and reverence the other who may live with even greater fidelity than we do the heart of God's love. (Sourcebook)

**MEMORIAL MASSES THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday, July 13. Optional memorial, Saint Henry (+1024)** Saint Henry was a German king and Holy Roman Emperor. He had a reputation of being learned and pious, and was a positive influence in church-state relations. At that time, secular authorities appointed bishops and often selected their political allies. Henry appointed bishops who would be good -

pastors, and supported them in their work. Although he waged many wars, he was not the aggressor but fought only to protect his borders and preserve peace.

**Wednesday, July 14. Memorial, Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha (+1680), virgin.** Blessed Kateri, daughter of a Mohawk warrior and Catholic Algonquin woman, was born in a Mohawk fortress near Auriesville, New York. Her parents and brother died in a smallpox epidemic, and she was left with scars and weakened eyesight. Kateri's mother had made an impression on her, and she was baptized on Easter Sunday in 1676. Her conversion to Christianity caused her relatives to mistreat her, and so Kateri fled to a community of Native American Christians at Kahnawake, Quebec. Kateri died at 24 and is called "Lily of the Mohawks," the first Native American to be beatified.

**Thursday, July 16. Memorial, Saint Bonaventure (+1274), bishop, doctor of the Church.** Saint Bonaventure, scholastic theologian and philosopher, was born in Italy and joined the Franciscans in 1243. He studied theology in Paris with his great contemporary, Thomas Aquinas, and after teaching for a time was chosen minister general of the Franciscans in 1257. Bonaventure is called the "seraphic doctor" because his love of God is so evident even in his philosophical writings. When the Council of Lyons was called to bring the Greek and Latin churches back together, Bonaventure went at the request of Pope Gregory X, but he died before the Council's work was finished.

**Friday, July 16. Optional memorial, Our Lady of Mount Carmel.** Mount Carmel is part of a mountain range in northern Israel, significant to Christians for its biblical association with the prophet Elijah (see 1 Kings 18).

In the twelfth century, the Carmelites were founded at a site that is supposed to have been Elijah's cave and soon had a monastery at this site. For this reason, the Carmelites honor the Blessed Virgin Mary under this title. The English Carmelite, Saint Simon Stock, is believed to have been given the brown scapular by Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and those who wear it believe they can be sure of her help at the hour of their death.

Yesterday is gone.  
Tomorrow has not yet come.  
We have only today.  
Let us begin.