



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**Ask and you will receive.**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Sunday July 25, 2010-Saturday, July 31, 2010**

|           |            |                              |
|-----------|------------|------------------------------|
| Sunday    | 8:00 AM    | <b>People of St. Ambrose</b> |
|           | 10:00 AM   | <b>Marie Therese Jones-†</b> |
|           | 12:00 Noon | <b>Souls in Purgatory-†</b>  |
| Monday    | 7:00 AM    | <b>Bill Foster</b>           |
| Tuesday   | 7:00 AM    | <b>Michael Iannello-†</b>    |
| Wednesday | 7:00 AM    | <b>Helen Lemanski</b>        |
| Thursday  | 7:00 AM    | <b>Rose Iannello</b>         |
| Friday    | 7:00 AM    | <b>Alice Danielski</b>       |
| Saturday  | 5:30 PM    | <b>William Glynn-†</b>       |

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES****Sunday, July 25, 2010-Saturday, July 31, 2010**

|           |                 |                                      |
|-----------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sunday    | 9:00 AM-1:00 PM | <b>Nurse's Office (Closed)</b>       |
|           | 9:15 AM         | <b>Choir Practice</b>                |
|           | 10:15 AM        | <b>Adult Initiation</b>              |
|           | 11:00 AM        | <b>Youth Religious Instruc.</b>      |
| Monday    | --              | --                                   |
| Tuesday   | --              | --                                   |
| Wednesday | 8:00-8:30 AM    | <b>Gospel Reflection and Sharing</b> |
| Thursday  | 7:00-8:30 PM    | <b>St Jude Mass &amp; Rosary</b>     |
| Friday    | --              | --                                   |
| Saturday  | 4:30-5:00 PM    | <b>Confessions</b>                   |
|           | 5:30 PM         | <b>Vigil Mass</b>                    |

**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 Leteau, 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 Waggnar, Phyllis Waggnar, Evelyn White

**Readings for next Sunday, August 1, 2010****EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23**  
**Responsorial Psalm 90****Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11****Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21****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 HRC10@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 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 18, \$2,159 (\$3,625)**

**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  
**Primm Valley Resorts**, Sunday, October 3  
**St. Ambrose Christmas Dinner**, Dec. 5, 6-9:30 PM

**NATIONAL NEEDS COMBINED COLLECTION**

Total National Needs Combined Collection amounted to  
\$226.50. Thank you for your support.

**BAKE SALE**

Our Bake Sales have always been successful because of the wonderful cooks in our parish. So once again you have an opportunity to show your baking skills for cakes, cookies, pies, or any other dessert that would tempt our pallets. **The Bake Sale is on Sunday, August 8, 2010, from 8:00am to 2:00 pm.** This is a fundraiser to enable us to purchase new drapes for the room in the Parish Center where the children are taught their catechism in preparation for their First Holy Communion. (The current drapes are in really bad shape.) If your baking skills are not up to par (like me) a donation will be gratefully accepted (marked Bake Sale). **There will also be a 50/50 raffle. Tickets go on sale this Sunday, July 25.**

**PRIMM VALLEY RESORTS**

Another event has been added to our 2010 Calendar of Events. A day trip to the Primm Valley Resorts at the Nevada Stateline. It is scheduled for Sunday, October 3, 2010. We are still in the working stages of this fundraiser for St. Ambrose, and there will be more details in next weeks' Newsletter. So mark your calendar!

**Stand still  
And consider  
The wondrous  
Works of God.**

Job 37:14

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

We are halfway: halfway through Luke, through Colossians, through summer, and halfway through Ordinary Time. (Sourcebook)

The disciples watch Jesus pray and, once he finishes, they beg him, "Lord, teach us to pray." Do they not know how to pray? Of course they do. But they want to pray the way that Jesus prays...they want to experience the union and confidence that Jesus experiences when he prays. That is why they must have rejoiced—after they got over their shock—when Jesus instructed them, "When you pray say: Father." For when we belong to God as his children—because we have been "buried with Christ in baptism"—we possess the audacity, like Abraham, to pray for what seems outrageous or impossible. In begging the Lord to teach them to pray, the disciples beg to live their lives with the certainty, passion, and conviction of Jesus Christ.

(Magnificat)

**TODAYS READINGS (Year C)**

**First Reading:** Abraham's boldness and God's justice meet in a dialogue of compassion. In his boldness Abraham fears provoking God's anger, but he discovers only mercy. The God who draws near to his people to gain intimate knowledge of them rejoices in Abraham, who calls for justice for the innocent.

**Responsorial Psalm:** In Psalm 138 the Church gives full voice to her faith that God hears and answers the prayer of the needy and of those who place their hope in him.

**Second Reading:** The letter to the Colossians points to Baptism as an invitation into the death and Resurrection of the Lord. We are given the gift of new life as the power of sin over us is nailed to the cross. In the waters of Baptism the gift of redemption, secured in the Lord's death, transforms the life of the individual welcomed into the Church

**Gospel:** In his teaching on prayer, Jesus emphasizes the benevolence of God, and calls forth in those who pray a trust in and the imitation of God's benevolence. As God provides only the good things we need, and does so in daily bread, we are invited to daily benevolence in our relationship with one another. For this blessing, we ask the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

(Sourcebook)

**MEMORIAL MASSES THIS WEEK**

**Monday, July 26. *Saint Joachim and Saint Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*** The tradition of Saints Joachim and Anne is not scriptural but comes mostly from the apocryphal *Protoevangelium* of James. It became popular in the 13<sup>th</sup> century when Jacobus de Voragine retold the story of his "Golden Legend," which was very popular in the Middle Ages. The story of the conception of Mary echoes that of Samuel (1 Samuel 1:20); Joachim and Anne are a childless couple who pray to have children and promise to dedicate their child to God. Each is told by an angel that they will conceive, and afterward they meet at a gate of Jerusalem and embrace in joy. This event has been depicted in art by artists such as Durer and Giotto.

..(Sourcebook)

From an ancient tradition, going back even to the second century, the parents of the Virgin Mary are known by the names of Joachim and Anne. Devotion to Saint Anne is found in the sixth century in the East, and by the tenth century it was widespread in the West. Saint Joachim was likewise honored, but at a more recent date. (Magnificat)

**Thursday, July 29, *Memorial, Saint Martha (+1st Century).*** Martha was the sister of Lazarus and Mary, friends of Jesus. She appears to have been a practical-minded woman, for she seems to have organized the dinner in Luke 10:38-42, and she protests when Jesus commands that the stone be rolled from the entrance to her brother's tomb after he'd been dead for three days. At the same time, however, she is one of the few in the Gospel to profess her faith in Jesus as the Messiah: "Yes, Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world" (John 11:27).

**Friday, July 30. *Optional Memorial, Saint Peter Chrysologus (+450), bishop, doctor of the Church.*** Not much is known about Saint Peter, who lived from approximately 380 to 450. He was Bishop of Ravenna from about the year 433. One hundred and seventy-six of his homilies survive, brief and to the point, in which he explains the Incarnation, the Creed, and the major heresies of his day.

**Saturday, July 31. *Memorial. Saint Ignatius of Loyola (+1556), priest..*** Saint Ignatius was the founder and first Father General of the Society of Jesus, or Jesuits, and author of the *Spiritual Exercises*. Born in the Basque region of Spain, he joined the army and was severely wounded in battle. While recovering, he read the life of Christ and lives of the saints, and decided to emulate them. He laid his military equipment before a statue of Mary at the Benedictine abbey of Montserrat, and spent several months in a cave near Manresa. After making a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, he enrolled at the University of Paris, and he gathered six companions who would become the first Jesuits. (Sourcebook)