



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: _____

**SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD
OF CHRIST**

They all ate and were satisfied.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday June 6, 2010-Saturday, June 12, 2010

Sunday	8:00 AM	Adele & Steve Lewis ††
	10:00 AM	Jere Morgan, Jr- † James Calderone
	12:00 Noon	People of St. Ambrose
Monday	7:00 AM	Men & Women of Our Armed Forces
Tuesday	7:00 AM	World Peace
Wednesday	7:00 AM	Jere Morgan, Jr. †
Thursday	7:00 AM	Tony Christian
Friday	7:00 AM	Vicky Palestra †
Saturday	5:30 PM	Rose Iannello

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, June 6, 2010-Saturday, June 12, 2010

Sunday	9:00 AM-1:00 PM	Nurse's Office OPEN
	9:15: AM	Choir Practice
	10:15 AM	Adult Initiation
	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	--	--
Saturday	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, Carl Higgins, Louis Iannello, Phyllis Iannello, Helen Lemanski, Jessica Leoni, 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 Waggnner, Phyllis Waggnner, Evelyn White

Readings for Next Sunday, June 13, 2010

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 2 Samuel 12: 7-10, 13
Responsorial Psalm 32

Second Reading: Galatians 2: 16, 19-21

Gospel: Luke 7: 36—8:3

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 Received Sunday, May 30: \$ (\$)
(details next week)

Thank you for your generosity

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Reception for Fr. Brian, June 19, following 5:30 PM Mass
Bake Sale, August 8, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM
St. Ambrose Parish Potluck, September 19. 1:00-3:00 PM
St. Ambrose Christmas Dinner, December 5, 6:00-9:30 PM

Fr. Brian Doran

Mark your calendar for our farewell reception for Fr. Brian on Saturday, June 19, following the 5:30 Mass. If you wish to participate in the reception, please mark your envelope "Fr. Brian Reception" and drop it in the collection basket.

CONGRATULATIONS

Loyola Marymount University, Center for Religion and Spirituality, in conjunction with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, conducts continuing education throughout the year in various pastoral studies.

Members of our parish community have taken advantage of this opportunity. Participants devote one year to a specific study, at the conclusion of which they become certified in that study.

We are pleased to announce that three members of our parish community have devoted one Saturday a month for one year to this program. **On Thursday, May 27, 2010, they received their Certificate in Pastoral Liturgy. They are John Austin, Rosella (Illa) De Guzman, and Emma Gonzales.**

Please join us in congratulating them for their achievement, perseverance and dedication.

ADULT GROUP

The first meeting of the Adult Group for parishioners between the ages of 25 and 39 will be next Sunday, June 13, in the Parish Center following the 12 Noon Mass.

For more information, contact Elizabeth Santiago, 805-358-8896 or email esantiago76@yahoo.com.

**JUNE IS THE MONTH
OF THE
SACRED HEART**

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

To the question "What exactly is a feast day?" Joseph Jungmann, SJ, responded, "Just as one can say that an altar is a piece of earth raised a little towards heaven, so one can say of a feast day that it is a piece of time which touches eternity." Today's solemnity is another doctrinal feast that touches eternity, highlighting "the relationship between the Eucharistic banquet and the eschatological banquet in the Father's Kingdom" (GIRM, 281)

Some may remember this solemnity under its old Latin name, *Corpus Christi*. The sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ has been revered from the earliest days of the Church, although the veneration of Eucharist outside Mass did not fully develop until the eleventh century. The Fourth Lateran Council in 1215 issued the so-called "Easter Duty" decree: that Catholics receive Holy Communion at least once a year at Easter. A law was put into effect to oblige them to receive because people no longer felt worthy to do so.

It is therefore not surprising that the feast of the Body of Christ, *Corpus Christi*, focused exclusively on Christ's presence under the form of bread. The Second Vatican Council combined the medieval feast with the formerly and oddly separate feast of the Blood of Christ into a single celebration, calling it the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

(Sourcebook)

Pope John Paul II reminded us that in commemorating the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, the Church "does not only celebrate the Eucharist but solemnly bears it in procession, publicly proclaiming that the sacrifice of Christ is for the salvation of the whole world." We rejoice in this post-Easter expression of our eucharistic affection in order to deepen our attachment to the unique and unending Event that transforms our lives. As the Sequence for *Corpus Christi* begs: "Jesu of your love befriend us, your refresh us, you defend us, your eternal goodness send us in the last of life to see."

(Magnificat)

*When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus Christ,
and your rising to eternal life!
(cf Eucharistic Acclamations)*

TODAYS READINGS (Year C)

First Reading: Melchizedek's offering of bread and wine in thanksgiving for the gifts of creation and redemption in Abram's life is a foretaste of Jesus' offering at the Last Supper. Like Melchizedek, Jesus announces God's victory over our enemies. Unlike Melchizedek, Jesus offers in thanksgiving his own life, the gift of self-emptying love on the cross.

Responsorial Psalm: In chanting Psalm 110 the Church praises God for Jesus, the great high priest, who offered himself on the cross as priest and victim for the forgiveness of sin.

Second Reading: Paul assures the Church at Corinth that the celebration of Eucharist is no mere human precept or practice, but is the command and will of Jesus. The Church's celebration of Eucharist is first and foremost an act of obedience. Certainly, our obedience to all that God asks for is for our benefit and growth in holiness, especially our obedience in celebrating Eucharist. The celebration of Eucharist is an acknowledgment of the sovereignty of Christ in our lives. In or obedience we adore him, present in Eucharist.

Gospel: The disciples' pragmatic assessment leads them to suggest to Jesus that he should send the crowd away. After all, their resources were not adequate to feed the vast crowd. Jesus, however, raises his eyes to heaven and gives thanks, and feeds the crowd in a manner that not only satisfies, but in which abundance remains. A small host and a small sip of wine from a pragmatic perspective are not able to satisfy. Yet, the Lord, who breaks the bread and shares the cup in our midst, feeds us and satisfies us with an abundant gift, his own body and blood, for the life of the world.

(Sourcebook)

MEMORIAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Wednesday, June 9. Optional memorial of Saint Ephrem (+373), deacon, doctor of the Church. Saint Ephrem was a Syrian deacon, writer of hymns, and theologian of the fourth century. His hymns were written to provide catechesis, and some even warn against heresies. Over four hundred of them still exist. Pope Benedict XVI said that Ephrem shows that Christianity is not solely a European religion, but demonstrates the cultural diversity of early Christians.

Friday, June 11, Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart. The solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus celebrates the love of God revealed by Christ. Always celebrated on the Friday after the Second Sunday after Pentecost, today's solemnity celebrates not an event but the love of God manifested in the heart of Jesus. Beginning with the contemplation of the pierced side of Christ, devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus grew throughout the late Middle Ages with the fervor of many saints. It reached its apogee with the visions of Saint Marguerite Marie Alacoque in seventeenth-century France. The solemnity first appeared on the liturgical calendar in 1856.

Saturday, June 12. Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary.