



# SAINT AMBROSE PARISH COMMUNITY

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Rev. William P. Wolfe  
*Pastor*

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*Business Manager*

**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 PENTECOST**

As the Father sent me, so I send you.

Receive the Holy Spirit**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Sunday May 23, 2010-Saturday, May 29, 2010**

Sunday	8:00 AM	<b>Robert Mahoney--†</b>
	10:00 AM	<b>People of St Ambrose</b>
	12:00 Noon	<b>Fr. Bill Wolfe</b>
Monday	7:00 AM	<b>Gloria De La Cruz--†</b>
Tuesday	7:00 AM	<b>Becky Davis</b>
Wednesday,	7:00 AM	<b>Gerry Day</b>
Thursday	7:00 AM	<b>World Peace</b>
Friday	7:00 AM	<b>Men &amp; Women of our Armed Forces</b>
Saturday	5:30 PM	<b>Martin Armagnac--†</b>

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES****Sunday, May 23, 2010-Saturday, May 29, 2010**

Sunday	9:00 AM-1:00 PM	<b>Nurse's Office OPEN</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>

**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, John Cusick, Becky Davis, 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. Jere Morgan, Jr., 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, May 30, 2010****Solemnity of the Holy Trinity****First Reading: Proverbs 8: 22-31****Responsorial Psalm 8****Second Reading: Romans 5: 1-5****Gospel: John 16: 12-15****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 [HRCl0@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:HRCl0@la-archdiocese.org) or [estateplanning.com/trustacct](http://estateplanning.com/trustacct). Our legal title is: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles, A Corporation Sole for the benefit of St. Ambrose Parish.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS****International Food Festival, August 8, 1-3 PM****St. Ambrose Parish PotLuck, September 19. 1-3 PM****St. Ambrose Christmas Dinner, Dec. 5, 6-9:30 PM****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
<b>Amount Received Sunday, May 16: \$1.695</b>	<b>(\$4,089)</b>

**Thank you for your generosity**

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

**The 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ordination  
into the Priesthood by our  
Pastor, Fr. William P. Wolfe  
will be celebrated this  
SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2010  
At the 12 Noon Mass  
Please join us.**

If you wish to make a contribution to help defray the expense of the celebration, please mark your envelope "celebration" and place it in the collection basket.

**SUMMER CAMP**

Camp Mariastella, a residential camp for girls, located in lovely Wrightwood, in the San Gabriel Mountains, is currently accepting applications for campers: girls ages 7-15 who would love to have a really great week at Summer Camp.

They are recruiting young women who are at least 17 to work as summer camp counselors for the summer. A great way to spend your summer! They are also looking for nurses who would like to volunteer for one week with the summer group program.

Camp Mariastella is a Ministry of the Sisters of Social Service. They are committed to having every girl attend camp this summer who desires to do so. Scholarship assistance is available!

For more information call 818-285-1555 or email [campmariastella@aol.com](mailto:campmariastella@aol.com).

**PENTECOST PRAYER**

**God our Father, in your loving providence you have brought us into being, to find joy in communion with one another and to know you in our joy.**

**We give you praise and thanks for the communion we share as members of the Body of Christ your Son.**

**We give thanks for each member of your Body particularly in our own parish community, for friend and stranger, for the lucky and the unlucky, for the ones on the fringes and for those near the center. Fill us, we pray, with the Spirit of your Son. Give us confidence as you call us to build up the**

**Body of Christ.**

**Help us to see in our everyday lives, the moments and opportunities for caring and confirming and reconciling.**

**Bless us with the patience to overcome frustration, and with hope as we journey together.**

**We ask this with confidence in the love you have shown us through Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

**SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST**

The Greek word for Pentecost (Pentekoste) meaning "fiftieth," and in early Christianity it referred to the entire Fifty Days of Easter.

The roots of Pentecost can be found in the Jewish festival of Weeks (Shavu'ot), the 50-day celebration following Passover (Exodus 23:16). It was a harvest festival in which the first fruits of the harvest were offered to God in gratitude. It eventually became associated with the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai. Early Christians reinterpreted the Jewish festival as a commemoration of the coming of the Holy Spirit, since Acts records that the Holy Spirit came to the disciples when the festival of Pentecost was fulfilled. (Sourcebook)

By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, Christ's paschal mystery was brought to its completion, the Holy Trinity was fully revealed, and the Church was made manifest to the world. Saint Thomas Aquinas says that the Holy Spirit interiorly perfects our spirit, communicating to it a new dynamism so that it refrains from evil for love. With the Holy Spirit within us "it is quite natural for people who had been absorbed by the things of this world to become entirely other-worldly in outlook, and for cowards to become people of courage" (Saint Cyril of Alexandria).

(Magnificat)

**TODAYS READINGS (Year C)**

**First Reading:** Tongues of fire mediate the gift of the Holy Spirit, enabling a bold and life-giving proclamation of Good News. The apostles break forth from their chamber of fear and announce a proclamation spoken in a single language, but grasped in many for the Holy Spirit brings one hope out of the chaos of sin.

**Responsorial Psalm:** As the Church rejoices in the gift of the Holy Spirit, she proclaims Psalm 104, acknowledging that in every age it is the gift of the Holy Spirit that renews the face of the earth.

**Second Reading:** The Holy Spirit that enables us to recognize the divine nature of Jesus forms us into the one body of Christ and showers us with gifts for the building up of that body. Thus, our faith in Jesus is inseparable from the life of the Church and continues to be deepened in and communicated to us through the gifts shared by others with us in the fellowship of faith

**Gospel:** As the risen Christ sends the apostles in mission, he bestows the gift of the Holy Spirit upon them for the forgiveness of sin. He entrusts to them not only his mission, but the fruit of that mission, redemption and forgiveness. The apostles, having received the blessing of the Lord's peace, are to be its ministers. As a communion of reconciled sinners, the Church shares the gift she has first received.

(Sourcebook)

**MEMORIAL MASSES THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday, May 25. Optional Memorials of Saint Bede the Venerable (+735), priest doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII (+1085), pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi (+1607), virgin.**

The Saint Bede was born in the neighborhood of the Wearmouth monastery in 673. He was trained by Saint Benedict Biscop and later entered the monastery. Ordained to the priesthood, he spent his ministry in teaching and writing. Saint Bede wrote theological and historical works in the patristic tradition and explained sacred Scripture. (Magnificat)

Saint Gregory VII was a reformer pope best known for his disputes with the Holy Roman Emperor Henry IV. He fought to prevent the appointment of Church officials by secular authorities and died, saying, "I have loved justice and hated iniquity; therefore, I die in exile."

Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, daughter of a noble Florentine family, was a Carmelite nun and mystic.

**Wednesday, May 26. Memorial, Saint Philip Nerri (+1595), priest.** Saint Philip Neri was an Italian priest and founder of the Congregation of the Oratory or Oratorians. Philip was known for his joyful spirit, believing that it is more Christian to be cheerful than melancholy. A well-known figure in the Eternal City during his lifetime he was known as the "Apostle of Rome." Philip was ahead of his time in urging more frequent reception of Holy Communion, and he introduced the Forty Hours' devotion with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Thursday, May 27 Optional Memorial of Saint Augustine of Canterbury (+604), bishop.** Saint Augustine, born in the first third of sixth century, was a Benedictine monk and was named the first Archbishop of Canterbury in 598. He was prior of a monastery in Rome when Saint Gregory the Great, after seeing blond Saxon slaves in the market, chose him to lead a mission to England. Augustine worked in Kent in the south of England, and once he converted King Ethelberht, the rest of Kent followed. He died in 604 and was buried in the abbey church at Canterbury, which became a place of pilgrimage. The shrine was destroyed and the relics were lost during the English Reformation. (Sourcebook)

**Those who have come into  
Genuine contact with Christ cannot  
Keep Him to themselves,  
They must proclaim him.**

Pope John Paul II