



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: _____

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
*The scribes and the Pharisees watched him closely
 to see if he would cure on the sabbath.*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Sunday September 5, 2010-Saturday, September 11, 2010**

Sunday	8:00 AM	Charles Jacobsen-†
	10:00 AM	Marie-Theresa Jones-†
	12:00 Noon	People of St Ambrose
Monday	7:00 AM	Vicky Palestra-†
Tuesday	7:00 AM	Jesse Coleman
Wednesday	7:00 AM	Bishop Edward Clark
Thursday	7:00 AM	Msgr. John Sheridan
Friday	7:00 AM	Sister Campbell-†
Saturday	5:30 PM	Victims of 9/11/01 †

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**Sunday, September 5, 2010-Saturday, September 11, 2010**

Sunday	9:00 AM-1:00 PM	Nurse's Office (Closed)
	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	3:00-5:00 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

Icy Abernathy, Aurelia Arroyo, Lou Bowab, Joyce Bowab, John Bowab, Barbara Chapman, Robert Chapman, John Cusick, Gerry Day, Anna DeLucia, Amanda DeMarino, Sasha DeMarino, ZsaZsa Gabor, Mary Gonsalves, Brendan Gregg, Carl Higgins, Louis Iannello, Phyllis Iannello, Monique Laville, Helen Lemanski, Jessica Leoni, Lila Letteau, Leanna Levy, Marie Lopez, Kate McLaughlin, Jo Martinson, June Meyer, Jere Morgan, Sr., Donald O'Connell, Mary Petroff, Dorothy Petroff, John Petroff, Mike Posey, Walter Ruczynski, Donna Saur, Sean Sweeney, Glenn Waggner, Phyllis Waggner, Evelyn White

Readings for next Sunday, September 12, 2010**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time****First Reading: Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14****Responsorial Psalm 51****Second Reading: Timothy 1: 12-1****Gospel: Luke 15: 1-32****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 2010-2011

A summary of parish ordinary income –
 (Sunday envelopes and Sunday loose money)
 Weekly Amount to meet Budget \$5,784
Amount received Sunday, August 29, \$1,971 (\$3,813)
Thank you for your generosity
 Thank you for your faithful support that helps to
 Keep our parish alive.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Meeting Archbishop Jose Gomez., September 19, Blessed
 Sacrament Church, 12 Noon Mass.**
**St. Ambrose Parish Potluck, September 19. 1-3 PM
 Primm Valley Resorts, Saturday, October 2**
St. Ambrose Christmas Dinner, Dec. 5, 6-9:30 PM

PRIMM VALLEY RESORTS

A day trip to the Primm Valley Resorts at the Nevada Stateline is scheduled for Saturday, October 2, 2010. The bus leaves punctually at 6:45 AM from the St. Ambrose Parking Lot. and will be back approximately 10 PM. The cost per person is \$35, which includes a free buffet. Call Mary Gonsalves evenings at 213-716-4464, or the Parish Office (Monday thru Thursday) for reservations.

CATECHISM REGISTRATION

Catechism classes begin on Sunday, September 12 from 11 AM to 12 Noon. Registration is also scheduled during that time for children between the ages of 8 and 12. Registration requires a copy of the child's baptismal certificate. Please call Judy Levin at 323-851-9393 for further information, or come on September 12.

ANNUAL PARISH POTLUCK PICNIC

St. Ambrose Annual Parish Potluck Picnic is Sunday, September 19, 1-3 PM. This is the time to show your cooking abilities and bring your favorite main dish, salad, or desert. Come join us to socialize with our fellow parishioners – greet old friends and make new friends. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. Try your luck – you may be the winner!

MINISTERS WANTED

Have you checked the bookcase in the vestibule to see the various ministries at St. Ambrose? Is God calling you to be a more active Catholic? Take the time before or after mass to look over the various ways you can become more active at St. Ambrose. There may be one or more that speak out to you. Fill out the form(s) and drop it in the collection basket. You will be contacted with further information.

GATHER TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE

Sunday is a day of celebration; to gather together to celebrate the Holy Eucharist and to praise God. Christ is present among us and in each of us. We are the Body of Christ. Let us give Glory to God by fully participating at mass from the opening hymn to the final blessing and closing hymn. Let our voices be heard!

SING JOYFULLY TO THE LORD

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As the summer wanes and the season moves along, the cross enters more and more into the scriptures of the liturgies. We begin to understand the cost of following Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem.

This is Labor Day weekend and there may be visitors in the assembly. Let us make them feel welcome in our midst.

TODAYS READINGS (Year C)

First Reading: Left to our own devices, the human capacity to discern God's will is thwarted by his majesty. Yet, God does not leave us to our own devices, but touches the human mind and heart with the gift of grace to illumine the path that leads to wisdom.

Responsorial Psalm: In Psalm 90 the Church acknowledges that in every age God provides refuge for his people. God's graciousness enables in us the salvation we are helpless to attain of ourselves.

Second Reading: Paul summons Philemon to see every aspect and relationship in his life in a new way in light of his relationship in his life a new way in light of his relationship to Christ. Paul proposes that God's providence was at work in depriving Philemon of Onesimus for a time, so that Philemon might see in him a beloved brother. God's providence invites believers to view all things with the eyes of faith.

Gospel: Prudent discipleship requires radical choices. Jesus invites his followers to emulate the prudent discernment of builders and warrior kings as they discern their response to his call. The cost of laying a sure foundation and being victorious in the way of discipleship is great. Both require the reprioritization of one's entire life, including one's primary relationship and definitions of success. (Sourcebook)

MEMORIAL MASSES THIS WEEK

Wednesday, September 8. Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is typical in the Church to celebrate a saint's death day instead of the saint's birthday, for "The Church always argued that it was premature to celebrate a birthday because the rest of the life of the person born on that day was subject to such ambiguity" (Pope Benedict XVI). The birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary is an exquisite exception since "her soul was the space from which God was able to gain access into humanity" (Pope Benedict XVI). "Today God welcomed on earth the holy throne which he had prepared for himself. He who established the heavens in wisdom has fashioned a living heaven" (Byzantine Liturgy). (Sourcebook)

Thursday, September 9. Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, priest. Saint Peter Claver was a Spanish Jesuit who spent his life ministering to slaves brought to the Americas. He would meet the slave ships, bearing food and clothing for survivors of the crossing, and he evangelized them. Pope Paul III had proclaimed that non-Europeans had souls, but merchants and others accused Peter of profaning the sacraments. Although supported by the Jesuits, Peter and his work were rejected in his time, but he was vindicated by the Church's eventual rejection of slavery in the early nineteenth century. He is said to have baptized three hundred thousand Africans who were brought over in chains.

Saturday, September 11. National Day of Mourning and Remembrance: In the United States, September 11, 2001 is observed as the National Day of Mourning and Remembrance. This observes the anniversary of the terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C., as well as the crashing of United Airlines Flight 93 in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. (Sourcebook)

FOR CATHOLICS ONLY

- AMEN: The only part of a prayer that everyone knows.
- BULLETIN: You receipt for attending Mass.
- HOLY WATER: A liquid whose chemical formula is H2O.
- INCENSE: Holy Smoke!
- JONAH: The original "Jaws" story.
- RELICS: People who have been going to Mass for so long, they actually know when to sit, kneel, and stand.
- PROCESSION: The ceremonial formation at the beginning of Mass consisting of altar servers, the celebrant, and late parishioners looking for seats.
- RECESSIONAL: The ceremonial procession at the conclusion of Mass led by parishioners trying to beat the crowd to the parking lot.
- RECESSIONAL HYMN: The last song at Mass often sung a little more quietly, since most of the people have already left.