



Saint Ambrose Church

November 24, 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



St. Ambrose Church - Established 1892

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil 5:15PM
Sunday 8:30AM & 11:15AM

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 7:30AM

HOLY DAY MASSES: As announced

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 4:15-4:45PM

BAPTISMS:

Contact the Parish Office upon the birth of your child

MARRIAGES:

Contact the Parish Office one year in advance

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

Please contact the Parish Office

HOLY ORDERS:

Please contact the Diocesan Office of Vocations
at 331-1316

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 8:30AM to 12:30PM

Closed Friday

Closed Legal Holidays

ST. AMBROSE CEMETERY:

Contact the Parish Office

Rev. Carl B. Fisette—Pastor
Rev. John A. Kiley—Senior Priest



Dear Parishioners,

Blessed Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe! In reflecting on this feast at his Angelus address in 2008, Pope Benedict said,

"Today, the last Sunday of the liturgical year, we are celebrating the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. We know from the Gospels that Jesus refused the title of king when it was meant in the political sense, by the standards of the 'rulers of the Gentiles.' On the other hand, during his Passion, he claimed a unique kingship before Pilate, who explicitly asked him 'So you are a king?', and Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king'; however just previously he had declared, 'My kingship is not of this world.' Christ's kingship is in fact a revelation and actuation of that of God the Father, who governs all things with love and justice. The Father entrusted to the Son the mission of giving mankind eternal life by loving it to the point of supreme sacrifice and, at the same time, conferred upon him the power of judging humanity, since he made himself Son of man, like us in all things..."

"Dear friends, the Kingdom of God is not a matter of honors and appearances but, as St Paul writes, it is 'righteousness and peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.' The Lord has our good at heart, that is, that every person should have life, and that especially the 'least' of his children may have access to the banquet he has prepared for all. Thus he has no use for the forms of hypocrisy of those who say: 'Lord, Lord' and then neglect his commandments. In his eternal Kingdom, God welcomes those who strive day after day to put his Word into practice. For this reason the Virgin Mary, the humblest of all creatures, is the greatest in his eyes and sits as Queen at the right of Christ the King. Let us once again entrust ourselves to her heavenly intercession with filial trust, to be able to carry out our Christian mission in the world."

Let us honor and revere our One True King—Jesus Christ—who came to serve and to save rather than seeking the trappings of earthly kingship by carrying out our Christian mission in the world..

God bless and have a good week.

Sincerely,
Fr. Fiset

PS., Please help us reach our financial goals by making your contribution to this year's Annual Collection if you haven't already done so. Thank you to all who have contributed so far!

Thanksgiving Day Masses

Thursday, November 28, 2024

St. Ambrose 9:00am

St. James 8:30am



St. Ambrose Annual Collection 2024

This month we begin our
St. Ambrose Annual Collection.

Envelopes for the Annual Collection can
be found in your monthly budget packs.

Thank you for opening your hearts,
minds, and spirits to the
2024 Annual Collection.



May the Lord bless you
for your generosity!



Envelopes to Help Offset the Cost to Heat the Church

With the continued increase of heating costs over the last few years, your contributions have helped to defray the costs of heating our church. We will again this year have envelopes in the back of the church for anyone who would like to contribute.

There is no formal collection, but we welcome anything that you can do during the Winter season to help offset this Winter's heating costs for the church.

Thank you for your contributions!



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 23, 2024

Vigil of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:15 p.m. **Marie Hannon** -In Memory

Requested by Wayne, Lise and Family

Sunday, November 24, 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:30 a.m. **Rodolphe Boudreau** -11th Anniversary

Requested by the Family

11:15 a.m. **Peter Colding**

Requested by Beth and David Holmes

Monday, November 25, 2024

Weekday

7:30 a.m. **Adrien and Louise Godin**

and Daniel Doiron -Thanksgiving Remembrance

Requested by Family

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. James Church

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

Weekday

7:30 a.m. **Raymond Smith** -11th Anniversary

Requested by Michele and Brian Smith

Thursday, November 28, 2024

Weekday

Thanksgiving Day

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. James Church

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Ambrose Church

Friday, November 29, 2024

Weekday

7:30 a.m. **Severino Quinto and Miguel Llamas**

-Anniversary Remembrance

Requested by The Llamas Family

Saturday, November 30, 2024

Vigil of First Sunday of Advent

5:15 p.m. **Diane Colerick** -1st Anniversary

Requested by her cousin, Marguerite Horent

Sunday, December 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. **Deceased Members of St. Ambrose Parish**

11:15 a.m. **Peter Colding**

Requested by Dolores Colding

PRAYER

Requests

*We offer prayers for our friends and family
who are residing in nursing facilities or
homebound at this time.*

Jeannine Bessette

Paul Wilson

Marcel Menard

Patricia Healey

Diane Leclerc

Lucille Hebert

John Rodgers

Joyce

Alice

Jean Southard

Beverly Hadfield

Fred Peters

Paul Morin

James

Len

Stephanie

Ron

Mary Birkenfeld

Patricia Smith

Madeline Leone

Charlene

Bill

Steve

Joanne Dodd

Raemichele Grocki

Shirlee Lombardo

Bernardette Bouley

Ashley

Joshua

Aldo & Madeleine Cavallaro

Claudette Charpentier

Lorraine Dupont

Margaret Rabeck

Rita Palladino

Araxy Thompson Byron

Jerry Bilyj

Jerry Soucy

Dennis Allard

Please keep them in your prayers.

Collections

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Weekly Collections of November 17, 2024

Weekly Budget	\$ 2,732.00
Maintenance	\$ 412.00
Poor Box	\$ 184.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 1,240.00
Votive Candles	\$ 67.00
All Souls'	\$ 20.00
Annual Collection	\$ 12,135.00

As always,
Thank you for your generosity!
We depend solely upon your weekly support
to meet our weekly parish expenses.

We encourage you to continue to mail-in your budget envelopes and other special and second collection contributions if you are not able to attend Mass in person.
Have you considered On-Line Giving?
Please visit our website and click on the link to sign up.

Second Collections in November

St. Ambrose Annual Collection
throughout the month of November
(look for the gold envelope
in your bi-monthly budget pack)

**Catholic Campaign
for Human Development**
November 24

If you've just started visiting us,
we welcome you to join our
parish family.

Please contact the Parish
Office for a registration form.



Adoration at St. James Church, Manville

All are invited to join on
Fridays from 9:00am to 4:00pm
for Adoration at the
Ave Maria Convent

FAMILY & Faith

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Grades 1-4 Faith Formation

November 24 Grade 2-Sacrament Preparation
9:30am-11:00am

Schedule Change:
Classes on December 1 are canceled

St. Ambrose Church Mother Theresa Society has again been selected as the **Stop & Shop Bloomin' 4 Good Program Nonprofit Partner!** We will receive \$1 for each specially marked \$10.99 Bloomin' 4 Good bouquet sold during the month of **November 2024** at the **Lincoln Mall Stop & Shop** location.



Fighting Hunger with Every Bouquet Sold!



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Sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, Mercymount Country Day School, is faithful to a strong Catholic education while nurturing compassion, curiosity, integrity and respect in its students.

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<https://www.mercymount.org/admissions/admissions-process>.

If you are interested in a private family to see our school and experience the wonderful sense of community at Mercymount, please contact the Admissions Office at 401-333-5919 or email Bernadette Cafarelli at bcafarelli@mercymount.org.

Mercymount is located at
35 Wrentham Road, Cumberland, RI 02864.

Coming Soon...

The St. Ambrose Giving Tree

Stay tuned for
details after
Thanksgiving.



***This weekend we wrap up our
St. Ambrose's St. Mother Teresa Society
Thanksgiving Gift Card Drive***

Thanksgiving Day is quickly approaching and we are asking for your assistance in order to continue to help our brothers and sisters in need. Our St. Mother Teresa Society Thanksgiving Gift Card Drive has been very successful over the past several years and would like to continue it again this year to benefit the outreach community assisted by St. John the Baptist Parish in Pawtucket.

As we have done over the past several years, rather than collecting food items, we are asking for donations of gift cards to area supermarkets which include Stop & Shop, Shaw's, Market Basket and Price Rite. Monetary gifts are also appreciated. If you are making a monetary donation please make your check payable to St. John's Food Pantry. St. John's uses monetary donations to purchase items from the food bank at reduced prices. Donations can be placed in the secure drop box at the church entrance. Whatever you can do to help in this most worthwhile endeavor is greatly appreciated. ***No donation is too small.***

God Bless You!



The Thanksgiving Gift Card Drive Collection Box
is located inside the entrance of the church.

*"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."
~ Mother Theresa*

Prayer for Thanksgiving Day

Gracious God,

As we gather together around this Thanksgiving table may we be ever mindful of your blessings.

For abundant food and the gift of family, we give you thanks.

For those whose hands brought this food to our table, we give you thanks.

For those who are giving of their time and resources to feed the poor and homeless today,
we give you thanks.

May our celebration of Thanksgiving be a reminder of the abundance of your love
given to us freely each day.

Open our eyes to the surprises held in each moment.

With the deepest gratitude, we pray.

Amen.

