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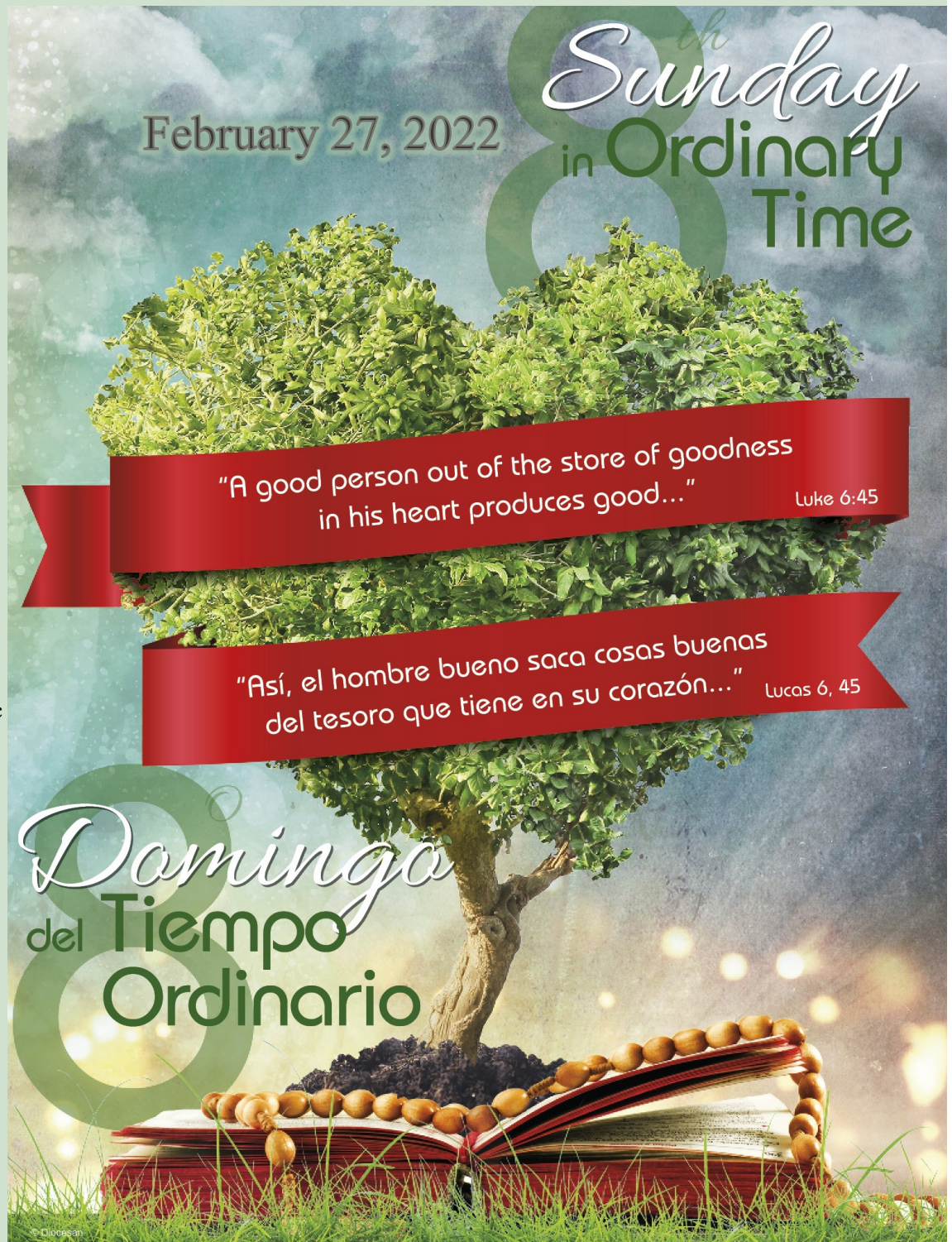
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Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Our Church

The mission of the Catholic Community of St. Ambrose is to grow in faith and spirituality as we seek to proclaim and live the Gospel through our liturgy, prayers, and charitable works for all God's people.

La misión de la Comunidad Católica de San Ambrosio es crecer en fe y espiritualidad a medida que buscamos proclamar y vivir el Evangelio a través de nuestra liturgia, oraciones y obras de caridad para todo el pueblo de Dios.

Holy Mass Schedule



Sunday		8:30 am
		10:00 am
	<i>Español</i>	12:00 pm
	<i>Youth</i>	4:00 pm
Monday		8:00 am
Tuesday		8:00 am
Wednesday		<i>School</i> 9:00 am
		<i>Español</i> 12:00 pm
		<i>English</i> 6:00 pm
		<i>Español</i> 7:30 pm
Thursday		8:00 am
Friday		8:00 am
Saturday		8:00 am
	<i>Daily</i>	5:00 pm
	<i>Vigil</i>	7:00 pm
	<i>Vigilia—español</i>	

Eucharistic Adoration



Mon—Tues—Thurs	8:30 am—9:00 am
Wednesday	9:45 am—6:45 pm
Friday *1st of the Month	9:45 am—6:45 pm

Confession



Mon—Tues—Thurs—Fri	8:30 am—9:00 am
Wednesday	6:00 pm—6:45 pm
Saturday	3:30 pm—4:30 pm



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Liturgy

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 28	8:00 am	Toni Cali † & Tammy Babineck †
Tuesday, March 1	8:00 am	Vincent King (Birthday)
Wednesday, March 2	9:00 am 12:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Geraldine Ulicnik † La Comunidad de San Ambrosio St. Ambrose Community La Comunidad de San Ambrosio
Thursday, March 3	8:00 am	Theresa Urban †
Friday, March 4	8:00 am 7:00 pm	Agnes Dostalík † José Carmen Fraga † & Joaquín Fraga †
Saturday, March 5	8:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Paul M. & Esther D. Ramos † Alvin Sofka † & Raymond Podraza † Vanessa Farias (Sanación) & María Socorro Morales (Sanación)
Sunday, March 6	8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 4:00 pm	Marion Ann Trovato † St. Ambrose Community Alberto Sánchez (Cumpleaños) & Leticia Grimaldo Eguía † ...

Readings for the Week of February 27, 2022

Sunday	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 27:4-7/ Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16/ 1 Cor 15:54-58/ Lk 6:39-45
Monday	1 Pt 1:3-9/ Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 & 10c/ Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday	1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Jl 2:12-18/ Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17/ 2 Cor 5:20-6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20/ Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6/ Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a/ Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/ Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58:9b/ Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Lk 5:27-32
Sunday	First Sunday of Lent Dt 26:4-10/ Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15/ Rom 10:8-13/ Lk 4:1-13

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

**ASH
WEDNESDAY**

MARCH 02

ENGLISH MASS

9:00 am

&

6:00 pm

The distribution of ashes will
be during mass.

MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

Marzo 02

Misas en Español

**12:00 pm
(mediodía)**

y

7:30 pm

La distribución de las cenizas
será durante la misa.

In the Community



JOIN US EVERY
FIRST SATURDAY OF
THE MONTH AFTER
08:00 AM MASS
TO THE
ROSARY AND DEVOTION
TO THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
IN ENGLISH
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



On Sunday, Feb. 20, Italo Bishop Dell'Oro celebrated the 12 p.m. Mass in Spanish at St. Ambrose.



First Friday of the Month
March 04

Adoration to the Blessed
Sacrament
8:30 am - 6:45 pm

Primer Viernes del Mes
Marzo 04

Adoración al
Santísimo Sacramento
8:30 am - 6:45 pm



Below:

Newly instituted acolyte
Alonso Martínez.

Only instituted acolytes, ordained
deacons and priests may purify
sacred vessels after communion.
Alonso will become an ordained
deacon in 2023.



En la Comunidad

"NO HAY ÁRBOL BUENO QUE PRODUZCA FRUTOS MALOS, NI ÁRBOL MALO QUE PRODUZCA FRUTOS BUENOS".

PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES

MISA EN ESPAÑOL:

MARZO 04

7:00 PM

CONFESIONES Y
30 MINUTOS DE
MEDITACIÓN CON
EL SANTÍSIMO
DESPÚES DE
MISA.



Iglesia de San Ambrosio

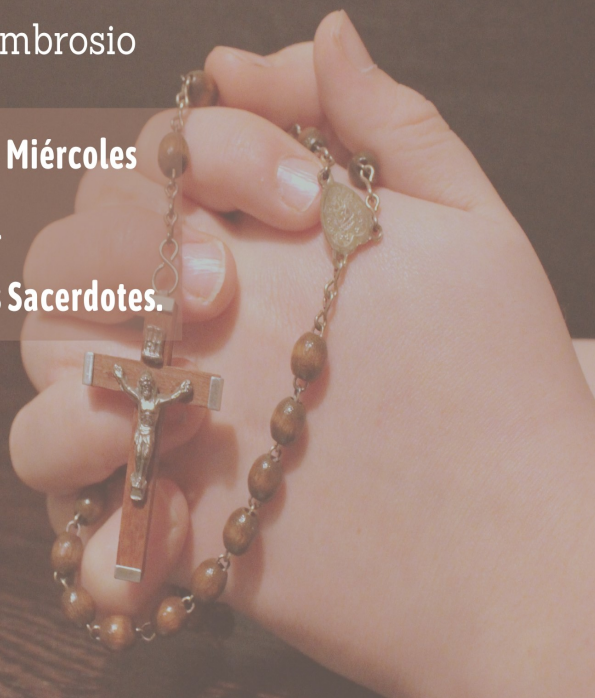
Acompañanos cada Miércoles
a rezar el
Santo Rosario por los Sacerdotes.

Horario:

Feb. 23

10:00 AM

En Español



Ministries



BECOME AN INSTITUTED ACOLYTE

**Men* 21+
years of age**

The acolyte is appointed in order to aid the deacon and to minister to the priest. It is his duty therefore to attend to the service of the altar and to assist the deacon and the priest in liturgical celebrations, especially in the celebration of Mass.

How does one become an INSTITUTED ACOLYTE?

Embody the Love of Christ



As one set aside in a special way for the service of the altar, the acolyte should learn all matters concerning public divine worship and strive to grasp their inner spiritual meaning: in that way he will be able each day to offer himself entirely to God, be an example to all by his gravity and reverence in church, and have a sincere love for the Mystical Body of Christ, the people of God, especially for the weak and the sick.

Gain experience as a minister



Cardinal DiNardo has expressed his desire that men chosen for this ministry should be experienced sacristans and liturgical ministers. Volunteer to become a reader, an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, and then a sacristan.

Study



Once you fill out a petition signed by Fr. Hieu, you take the formation classes, offer to serve at two Masses on Sundays as well as major feast days, and agree to take continuing education.

Follow Christ's Teachings



Men must be at least 21 years of age, fully initiated, and living an exemplary Christian way of life, with no impediments to sacramental reception, (e.g., if married, one must be in a valid union recognized by the Church).

Sources:

- <https://www.archgh.org/offices-ministries/pastoral-educational-ministries/office-of-worship/instituted-acolytes/>
- GIRM 187-193

*The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston is awaiting guidance from the USSCB regarding the admittance of women to this ministry.

ALTAR SERVER Training Dates



WHO NEEDS TO ATTEND TRAINING

New servers need to attend three sessions.

Current servers should attend one.



SUNDAYS AT 3 PM

February 20

March 6

March 20

April 3

Plan to review and attend Mass at 4 pm



SATURDAYS AT 4 PM

March 5

March 19

April 2

April 9

Plan to review and attend Mass at 5 pm



**Raisa, Fr. Hieu, and Alonso Martínez
at the Institution of Acolytes ceremony**



Weekly Contributions

February 19 & 20

Saturday 5:00 pm	\$ 2,384.00
Sabado 7:00 pm	\$ 954.00
Sunday 8:30 am	\$ 1,338.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,733.17
Domingo 12:00 pm	\$ 3,028.00
Sunday 4:00 pm	\$ 1,003.00
Mail-in	\$ 1,284.00
Drop-off	\$ 1,270.00
Online	\$ 3,248.00
WEEKEND TOTAL	\$ 16,489.17
2nd Collection: Black and Indian Missions	\$ 1,136.00

INSTITUTION OF ACOLYTES IN FORMATION FOR THE PERMANENT DIACONATE. ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON. FEBRUARY 19, 2022



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