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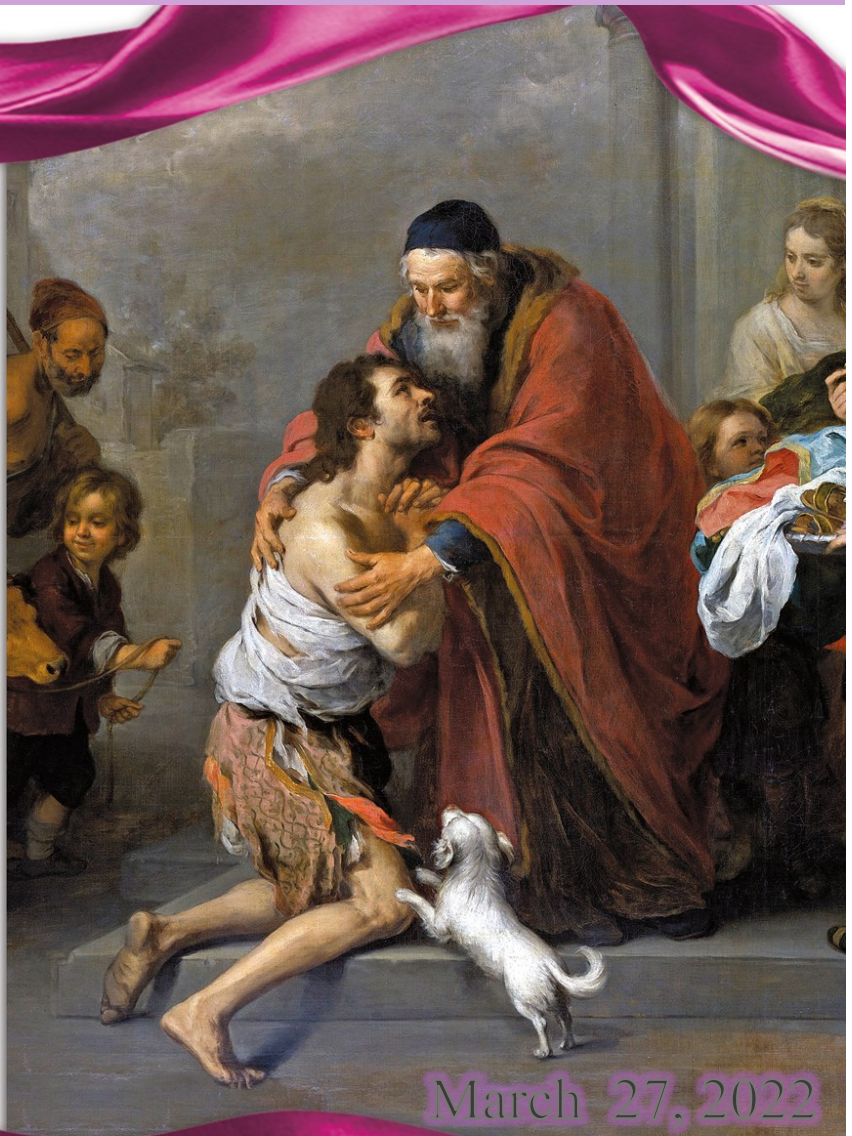
Then let us celebrate
with a feast, because
this son of mine
was dead, and has
come to life again,
he was lost, and
has been found.

Luke 15:23, 24

Comamos y hagamos
una fiesta, porque
este hijo mío estaba
muerto y ha vuelto
a la vida, estaba
perdido y lo hemos
encontrado.

Lucas 15, 23. 24

The Return of the Prodigal Son
by Barolomé Esteban Murillo,
circa 1670



March 27, 2022



4TH SUNDAY OF

LENT

4º DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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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>	7:00 pm
Thursday		8:00 am
Friday		8:00 am
	<i>Español—primer Viernes de mes</i>	7:00 pm
Saturday	<i>Daily</i>	8:00 am
	<i>Vigil</i>	5:00 pm
	<i>Vigilia—español</i>	7:00 pm

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, March 28	8:00 am	José Angel Ramos † & Tammy Babineck †
Tuesday, April 1	8:00 am	Patrick Nelson † & Joseph Nelson †
Wednesday, April 2	9:00 am	Albert Bashinski † & Ernie Reece †
	7:00 pm	Lorenzo Medina Sr. †
Thursday, April 3	8:00 am	Patrick Nelson † & Joseph Nelson †
Friday, April 4	8:00 am	Jorge Luis Lopez † & Cristina Mendez †
	7:00 pm	
Saturday, April 5	8:00 am	Roberto Malone & Dolores Malone
	5:00 pm	Anthony Ruffino Jr. † & Dorothy Kresta †
	7:00 pm	Anabel & José Manuel Loza (Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday, April 6	8:30 am	Peggy Duffy †
	10:00 am	St. Ambrose Community
	12:00 pm	Oralia Roman Villalobos † & Tomasa Azuara †
	4:00 pm	

Reading for the week of, March 27, 2022

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Memorial St. Francis of Paola, Hermit Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

SABADO, 2 DE ABRIL A LAS 9:30 AM

MINISTROS LITURGICOS

REUNIÓN SOBRE SEMANA SANTO

HOSPITALIDAD, LECTORES,
MINISTROS EUCARÍSTOS,
Y LOS QUE DESEEN PARTICIPAR

SATURDAY, APRIL 2 AT 9:30 AM

LITURGICAL MINISTRY LEADERS

MEETING REGARDING HOLY WEEK FOR
USHERS, READERS/LECTORS, EMHC

SUNDAY, APRIL 3 AT 2 PM

ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE

WITH FR. JOSEPH
FOR ALL HOLY WEEK AND EVENTS
MANDATORY FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO
SERVE DURING HOLY WEEK

Let us pray... for the deceased: Lorenzo Medina

Let us pray... for the recovery of: Jody Mendez, Mary Dufilho, Alonso Martinez

In the Community

Matthew Akin (15), a Boy Scout since 1st grade and a recent graduate of St. Ambrose School, is working on project to achieve the highest rank in the scouting program: Eagle Scout. He has already accomplished his 13 required merit badges along with completing 26 other elective merit badges, but now he needs help from the community.

Akin is raising money to build a gaga ball pit (shown on the right). He always enjoyed playing this game in school during P.E. and recess, but back then, they had to use 8 tables as barriers. For his project, he wants to build a permanent structure on campus. Akin is so grateful that his 2021 SAS graduating class gift to the school was \$1000 towards this project, and that our parishioners have already donated over \$1000, too.



My hope is that our St. Ambrose community (school, youth, scouts) will benefit from this project for many years to come. I am so glad to be able to give back to the school that gave so much to me.



To make a donation, please scan this code to reach our secure site.

Women's Bible Study

In Person or Virtually
in Sr. Maureen's classroom or Email Kay Ann for a link

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2022

Ladies of St. Ambrose community,

Please join us for our next Bible Share meeting on Monday, April 4th at 7:00 pm.

Topic: Seeking Godly Wisdom & Call to Conversion.
covered in James 3:13 – 4:10

We encourage you all to join us as your schedule permits. If you find yourself in the middle of the bedtime routine, making lunches or other nightly duties, you can still join us virtually with turning your camera and microphone off.

You can listen in as we explore God's word for 1-hour a month!

Women of all ages and experience are welcome!

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Sr. Maureen Nwajiobi: mnwajiobi@sashornets.org 404-907-9800

Leasa Roy: leasa.roy@gmail.com 713-775-6381

St. Ambrose's Spring Festival

Cornhole Tournament / Torneo de Cornhole

Saturday, April 30th

Sábado, 30 de Abril

Time/ Horario

2 PM – 8 PM



Bazaar / Bazar

Sunday, May 01st

Domingo, 01 de Mayo

Time/ Horario

11 AM – 7 PM

Silent & Live Auctions, Food, Drinks, Music, Games & More!

Subastas Silenciosas y en Vivo, Comida, Bebidas, Musica y Más!



En la Comunidad

Acompañanos a rezar la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia.



Cada Miércoles
Marzo 30
Horario: 3:00 pm
En la Capilla
Santo Dios, Santo Fuerte, Santo Inmortal, ten piedad de nosotros y del mundo entero.....

Todos están invitados a rezar, cada Miércoles, el Santo Rosario por los Sacerdotes.

Marzo 30
Horario: 10:00 am
En la Iglesia

Sin Sacerdotes
no hay Iglesia,
ni Santa Eucaristía.



¡Oremos por
nuestros
sacerdotes!

GRUPO DE APOLOGÉTICA

Defensores de la Fe
Nos reunimos
todos los Viernes
Cuarto A

Horario
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Para más información
comuníquese con
Francisco Llanito al 346-216-7355



ST. AMBROSE
Crawfish Boil
Benefitting Annual Fund

Friday, April 1st

3pm - 7pm

Pre-Sale
Crawfish:

3lbs for \$25
w/beverage
of Choice

Day Of
Event:

3lbs crawfish
for \$30

Other Food
Options:

Cheese Pizza
(slice): \$1



Para más información contacte a
la oficina al (713) 686-3497 o
puede pasar a la mesa de ACTS
después de la misa de 12 pm.

Retiro de ACTS para Mujeres

19 al 22
de Mayo

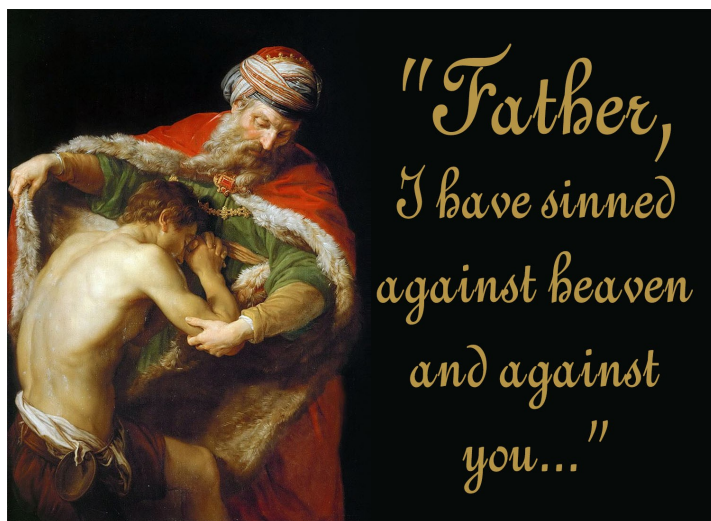
¡Mujeres de San Ambrosio, están
cordialmente invitadas a participar
en un fin de semana extraordinario!

Comenzará el Jueves, 19 de Mayo a las 5:30 pm en el Auditorio Terminará el Domingo, 22 de Mayo con la Misa de las 12:00 pm



Gracias! —Coro y el grupo de oracion

**HAZ LA PRUEBA
Y VERÁS
QUÉ BUENO ES
EL SEÑOR.**



"Father,
I have sinned
against heaven
and against
you..."

Lent / Cuaresma

Lenten Penance
Service

A SEASON OF RENEWAL...

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday

Regular Sunday Mass
Schedule

Holy Saturday

8:30 pm Bilingual Mass

Holy Thursday

7:00 pm Bilingual Mass



Easter Sunday

No 8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass
(English)12:00 pm Mass
(Spanish)4:00 pm Mass
(English)

Good Friday

10:00 am Liturgy of the Hours

3:00 pm Living Stations of the Cross

5:00 pm Veneration of the Cross

For more detailed information about our Lenten activities, please visit our website at stambrosehouston.org or scan the QR code using your camera phone to take you directly to our "Lenten Season" page.

EL HORARIO DE
SEMANA SANTADomingo
de RamosMisas en Horario
Regular de DomingoSábado de
Gloria

8:30 pm Misa Bilingüe

Jueves Santo

7:00 pm Misa Bilingüe



Viernes Santo

6:00 pm Via Crucis Viviente

7:00 pm Veneración de la Cruz

Domingo de
Pascua

No Misa de 8:30 am

Misa de 10:00 am
(Inglés)Misa de 12:00 pm
(Español)Misa de 4:00 pm
(Inglés)

Para obtener información más detallada sobre nuestras actividades de Cuaresma, visite nuestro sitio web en stambrosehouston.org o escanee el código QR con su teléfono para ir directamente a nuestra página "Cuaresma"



Weekly Contributions

March 19 & 20

Saturday 5:00 pm	\$ 1,759.00
Sabado 7:00 pm	\$ 862.17
Sunday 8:30 am	\$ 1,295.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 2,561.00
Domingo 12:00 pm	\$ 3,464.00
Sunday 4:00 pm	\$ 439.00
Mail-in	\$ 145.00
Drop-off	\$ 1,129.17
Online	\$ 3,128.00
WEEKEND TOTAL	\$ 14,877.34

Catholic Relief Services has long maintained a presence in Eastern Europe and is on the ground in Ukraine offering care and support amid the hostilities there. On the weekend of the Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 26th and 27th, all parishes in Galveston-Houston will be taking up the annual second collection for Catholic Relief Services.

The annual CRS collection as an opportunity for the faithful of Galveston-Houston to support the Church's work of bringing mercy and comfort to people in need in Eastern Europe. Contributions to this second collection will have a tangible effect in the lives of countless people in Ukraine.

The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and advocacy on behalf of the powerless.

SERVICIO DE PENITENCIA CUARESMA

UNA TEMPORADA DE RENOVACIÓN...

JUEVES, 31 DE MARZO

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

***HABRÁ SACERDOTES QUE
HABLEN EN ESPAÑOL**



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday

**Dates Left:
April 01 & April 08**

Let us pick up our
cross and walk in the
path of Jesus....



Via Crucis

Todos los Viernes

7:15 pm

Abril 01 y 08

***Excepto el 01 de Abril, debido a la Misa
en Español de las 7:00 pm.
El Via Crucis sera despues de Misa.**



El camino que Jesús hizo por amor a todos nosotros...

On the weekend of April 9th and 10th, Palm Sunday, a special second collection will be taken up for aid to the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church.

All proceeds from this collection will be given to the Office of the Major Archbishop of Kyiv for his use in caring for the needs of his flock during this time of war and civil unrest.