

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 7TH, 2024 | 7 DE ABRIL 2024

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ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

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MASS SCHEDULE HORARIO DE LA MISA

Mon-Fri (Lun-Vie)
8:00 am (Daily Mass)
Wednesday (Miércoles)
7:00 pm (Español)
Saturday (Sábado)
8:00 am (Daily Mass)
5:00 pm (English Vigil Mass)
7:00 pm (Misa de Vigilia en Español)
Sunday (Domingo)
8:30 am (English)
10:00 am (English)
12:00 pm (Español)
4:00 pm (Youth Mass)

ADORATION / ADORACIÓN

**Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri
(Lun-Mar-Jue-Vie)**
8:30 am - 9:00 am
Wednesday (Miércoles)
8:00 am - 6:45 pm



CONFESSION / CONFESIONES

**Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri
(Lun-Mar-Jue-Vie)**
8:30 am - 9:00 am
Wednesday (Miércoles)
6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
Saturday (Sábado)
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm



St. Ambrose Catholic Community welcomes you to find the love of Christ, to strengthen your faith and to enrich our growing family.

La Comunidad Católica de San Ambrosio le da la bienvenida para encontrar el amor de Cristo, fortalecer su fe y enriquecer nuestra familia creciente.



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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday
(Lunes a Viernes)

8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Closed for Lunch

(Cerrado para el almuerzo)

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

CONTACT INFORMATION

713.686.3497

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MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS | MISAS Y INTENCIONES

MON	APRIL 8	8:00 AM	LUCY JALOWAY† SOULS IN PURGATORY	IS 7:10-14; 8:10 40:7-8A, 8B-9, 10, 11 HEB 10:4-10 LK 1:26-38	SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
TUES	APRIL 9	8:00 AM	CHINH AND DINH DO†	ACTS 4:32-37 PS 93:1AB, 1CD-2, 5 JN 3:7B-15	TUESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER
WED	APRIL 10	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	BRIAN WISNOSKI† SOULS IN PURGATORY IVANIA FUENTES (BIRTHDAY) JONATHAN LORENZO GARCIA†	ACTS 5:17-26 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 JN 3:16-21	WEDNESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER
THU	APRIL 11	8:00 AM	LUCY JALOWAY† CHINH DUONG†	ACTS 5:27-33 PS 34:2 AND 9, 17-18, 19-20 JN 20:29	MEMORIAL OF SAINT STANISLAUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR
FRI	APRIL 12	8:00 AM	GRACIELA CARVAJAL† HORTENCE SILVA GONZALEZ†	ACTS 5:34-42 PS 27:1, 4, 13-14 JN 6:1-15	FRIDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER
SATURDAY	APRIL 13	8:00 AM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	DUC AND DUC DUONG† SHIRLEY CAMARATA† HENRY KOPYCINSKI† LINDA DE PAZ† JUAN ANTONIO TORRES†	ACTS 6:1-7 PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 JN 6:16-21	SATURDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER
SUNDAY	APRIL 14	8:30 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM 4:00 PM	JOEY SUTPHENT† CISCO SANCHEZ† ST. AMBROSE COMMUNITY ELISEO AND ESMERALDA COVARRUBIAS† REINA SALINAS† HILARIO TREJO†	ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19 PS 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 1 JN 2:1-5A LK 24:35-48	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



We need Gift Card and Liquor/Wine Donations for the Bazaar!

Please bring all donations to the front office



¡Necesitamos tarjetas de regalo y donaciones de licores/vinos para el bazar!



Favor de entregar sus donaciones
en la oficina parroquial



GRUPO DE ORACIÓN MENSAJEROS DE PAZ

Les invita a una noche
de oración y alabanza



**Invitada especial:
Ana Isabel Jovel**

Viernes 12 de Abril, 2024
7:00 pm en la Iglesia



BAZAAR MEETING

APRIL 11TH 7 PM - ROOM A

You are all very important to this event!

JUNTA DEL BAZAAR

11 de abril, 7 PM - Cuarto A

¡Todos ustedes son muy importantes para
este evento!

Baptism - Bautizo



In order to register: please provide the child's birth certificate, and the confirmation certificate of the godparent/s (if single) or marriage certificate (if married).

- REGISTRATIONS ARE IN PERSON ONLY
- Please note that if that baptisms can only occur if the child is under 7 years old.

For more information regarding baptismal class dates and times contact the office at 713 - 686 - 3497.

Para poder registrarse por favor traiga el certificado de nacimiento de su niño, y el certificado de confirmación de los padrinos (si son solteros) o el acta de matrimonio (si son casados).

- LAS REGISTRACIONES SON EN PERSONA SOLAMENTE
- Tenga en cuenta que los bautismos solo pueden realizarse si el niño tiene menos de 7 años

Para más información sobre las fechas y horarios de las clases bautismales, comuníquese con la oficina al 713 - 686 - 3497.

PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF: OREMOS POR LA SALUD DE:
Eva Macak All the sick of our St. Ambrose Community Todos los enfermos de nuestra comunidad de San Ambrosio
PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: OREMOS POR LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS:
Nilda Victoria Mayoca Melmar Manzon Souls In Purgatory ALMAS EN EL PURGATORIO

GUADALUPANAS SOCIETY ROSARY

Rosario dirigido por las

Guadalupe

Friday, April 12th at

6:30 PM in the Chapel

Viernes, 12 de abril, a las

6:30 PM en la capilla



COLLECTION REPORT: MARCH 30TH AND 31ST

Holy Thursday/ Jueves Santo:		\$2,679.00
Easter Vigil/ Vigilia Pascual:		\$1,799.00
Sunday/ Domingo:	8:30 am	\$4,134.75
	10:00 am	\$5,816.00
	12:00	\$4,288.17
	NO 4:00 PM MASS	
Mail-in		\$2,725.00
Drop Off		\$2,002.00
Maintenance Fund		\$215.34
Online		\$2,168.00
Good Friday/	3:00 pm	\$879.00
Viernes Santo:	7:00 pm	\$2,840.00
Weekend Total		\$ 29,576.26

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**<https://stambrosehouston.org/bazaar-2024>
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Join us for a day packed with fun activities, delicious food, live music, and exciting prizes!

ANNUAL BAZAAR

INVITES YOU TO OUR

APRIL 14th, 2024
11:00am- 10:00pm
4213 Mangum Rd,
Houston, TX 77092

**LIVE MUSIC FEATURING: BEAT BANDITS, LOS DE LA VAN,
DVS MYNDS, and LOS CADETES DE LINARES**



Raffles & Prizes: 1. \$10,000 2. \$2,000 3. \$1,000 4. 65" LED Smart TV 5. His/Her Bicycles 6. Electric Scooter 7. Playstation Portal 8. Kendra Scott Necklace

Food Court: Burgers, Enchiladas, Tacos, Aguas Frescas, Eggrolls, Sausage on a stick, Pulled Pork, Boba Tea, Funnel Cakes, Cake Walk and more!

Obstacle Course, Double Slide, Rock Wall, Ring Toss, Dunk Booth,
Silent Auction & Live Auction



FREE ENTRY

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Why do we follow a religion and not just God?

Following a religion does not imply that we are not following God. Religion offers a pathway to spiritual growth and a deeper connection with God. Through prayer, meditation, worship, and religious practices, believers seek to cultivate a closer relationship with God. The Catholic Church teaches that, "In many ways, throughout history down to the present day, men have given expression to their quest for God in their religious beliefs and behavior: in their prayers, sacrifices, rituals, meditations, and so forth. These forms of religious expression, despite the ambiguities they often bring with them, are so universal that one may well call man a religious being" (Catechism, 28). By our virtues as created religious beings, we innately desire for God and to seek Him in all things. However, the Catechism further says, "God, who "dwells in unapproachable light", wants to communicate his own divine life to the men he freely created, in order to adopt them as his sons in his only-begotten Son. By revealing himself God wishes to make them capable of responding to him, and of knowing him and of loving him far beyond their own natural capacity. The divine plan of Revelation is realized simultaneously "by deeds and words which are intrinsically bound up with each other" and shed light on each other. It involves a specific divine pedagogy: God communicates himself to man gradually. He prepares him to welcome by stages the supernatural Revelation that is to culminate in the person and mission of the incarnate Word, Jesus Christ (Catechism, 52-53). Thus, Jesus Christ is the perfect revelation of God where we now can see Him face to face, follow His teachings and uniting with Him in the Sacraments. Jesus Christ also instituted the Catholic Church through St. Peter and the Apostles with the mission to proclaim the Good News to all people and "baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit" (Mt: 28:19).

¿Por qué seguimos una religión y no solo a Dios?

Seguir una religión no implica que no estemos siguiendo a Dios. La religión ofrece un camino hacia el crecimiento espiritual y una conexión más profunda con Dios. A través de la oración, la meditación, la adoración y las prácticas religiosas, los creyentes buscan cultivar una relación más cercana con Dios. La Iglesia Católica enseña que, "De muchas maneras, a lo largo de la historia hasta el día de hoy, los hombres han expresado su búsqueda de Dios en sus creencias y comportamientos religiosos: en sus oraciones, sacrificios, rituales, meditaciones, etc. Estas formas de expresión religiosa, a pesar de las ambigüedades que a menudo traen consigo, son tan universales que bien se puede llamar al hombre un ser religioso" (Catecismo, 28). Debido a nuestras virtudes como seres religiosos creados, deseamos a Dios de manera innata y los buscamos en todas las cosas. Sin embargo, el Catecismo dice además: "Dios, que "habita en luz inaccesible", quiere comunicar su propia vida divina a los hombres que ha creado libremente, para adoptarlos como hijos suyos en su Hijo unigenito. Al revelarse, Dios quiere hacerlos capaces de responderle, de conocerlo y de amarlo mucho más allá de su propia capacidad natural. El designio divino de la Revelación se realiza simultáneamente "con obras y palabras que están intrínsecamente ligadas entre sí" y se iluminan mutuamente. Se trata de una pedagogía divina específica: Dios se comunica al hombre gradualmente. Lo prepara para acoger por etapas la Revelación sobrenatural que ha de culminar en la persona y misión del Verbo encarnado, Jesucristo (Catecismo, 52-53). Por lo tanto, Jesucristo es la revelación perfecta de Dios donde ahora podemos verlo cara a cara, seguir sus enseñanzas y unirnos con Él en los sacramentos. Jesucristo también instituyó la Iglesia Católica a través de San Pedro y los Apóstoles con la misión de proclamar la Buena Nueva a todos los hombres y "bautizarlos en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo" (Mt 28:19).