

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

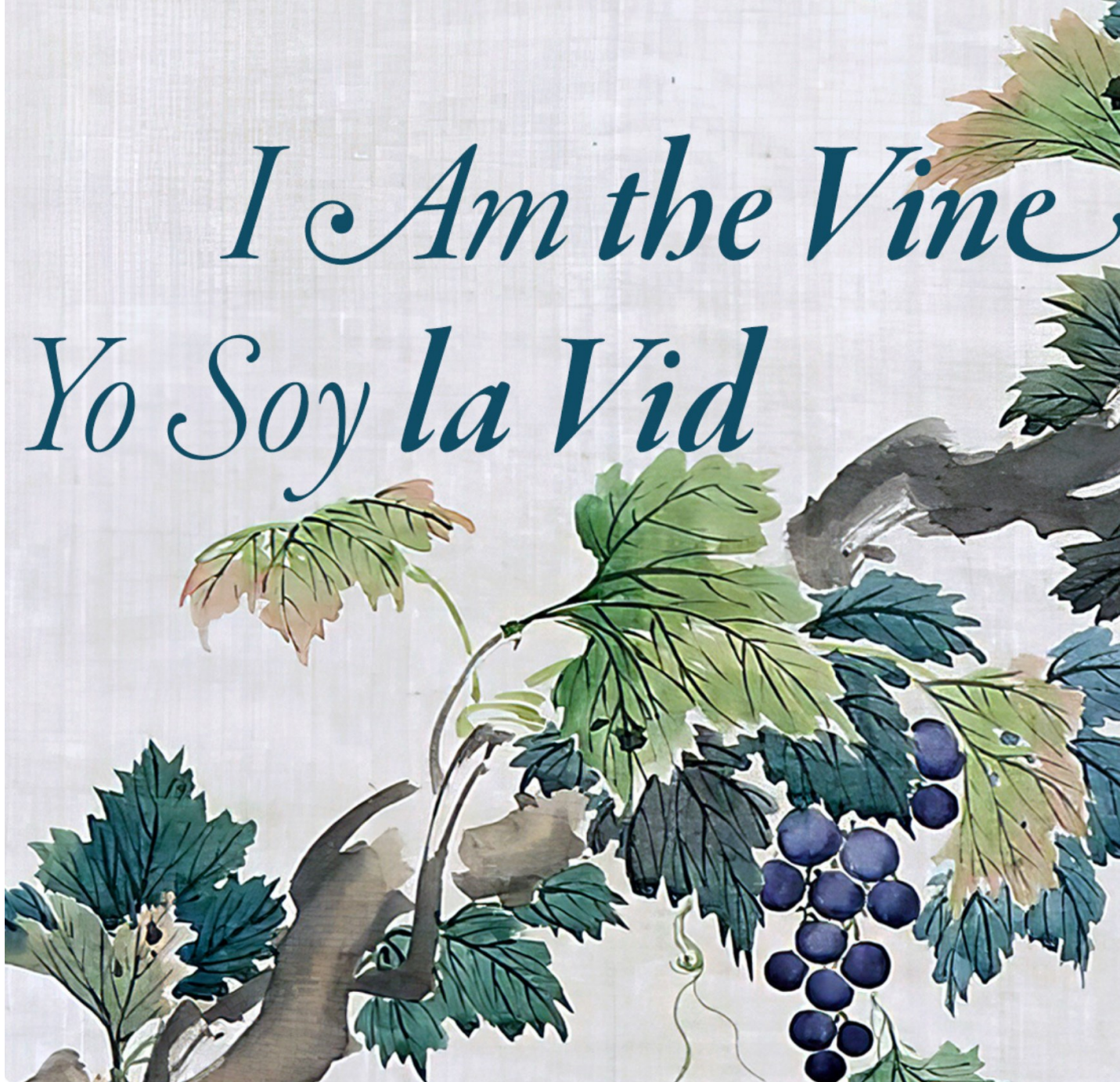
APRIL 28TH, 2024 | 28 DE ABRIL 2024

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

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I Am the Vine
Yo Soy la Vid



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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.



ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS | MISAS Y INTENCIONES

MON	APRIL 29	8:00 AM	MILTON DIAZ† SOULS IN PURGATORY	ACTS 14:5-18 PS 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 JN 14:21-26	MEMORIAL OF SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
TUES	APRIL 30	8:00 AM	SR. CARMELITA SAMOS (HEALTH) WILLIAM C. VELAZQUEZ†	ACTS 14:19-28 PS 145:10-11, 12-13AB, 21 JN 14:27-31A	TUESDAY OF FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER
WED	MAY 1	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	DANIEL FIKE† CRAIGAN WILD (BIRTHDAY) CECILIA LOPEZ RIVAS† PAULA PUENTES (BIRTHDAY)	ACTS 15:1-6 PS 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5 JN 15:1-8	WEDNESDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER
THU	MAY 2	8:00 AM	PATRICK AND JULIE FIKE (WEDDING ANNIVERSARY) SOULS IN PURGATORY	ACTS 15:7-21 PS 96:1-2A, 2B-3, 10 JN 15:9-11	MEMORIAL OF SAINT ATHANASIUS, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
FRI	MAY 3	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	BRIAN WISNOSKI† SADIE GOMEZ (SPECIAL) MARIA CONCEPCION GARCIA† SOULS IN PURGATORY	1 COR 15:1-8 PS 19:2-3, 4-5 JN 14:6B, 9C	FEAST OF SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES
SATURDAY	MAY 4	8:00 AM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	TAMMY BABINECK† MARIA INEZ HERNANDEZ† RUDY KOVAR† KARIN TANAKA† ILIANA FRAGA (BIRTHDAY) AGUSTIN FRAGA†	ACTS 16:1-10 PS 100:1B-2, 3, 5 JN 15:18-21	SATURDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER
SUNDAY	MAY 5	8:30 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM 4:00 PM	HAROLD WESNESKI SR.† RICARDO VEGA† BEN AND SHIRLEY CAMARATA (WEDDING ANNIVERSARY) HAROLD WESENSKI SR.† APOLINAR BECERRA (BIRTHDAY) ESTRELLA QUIRINO (BIRTHDAY) ST. AMBROSE COMMUNITY	ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 PS 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 1 JN 4:7-10 JN 15:9-17	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF:
OREMOS POR LA SALUD DE:**

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:**

Karin Tanaka
Maria Nieves Estrada Avalos
Marcela Enriquez
Sylvia Acosta
Souls In Purgatory
ALMAS EN EL PURGATORIO

ADORATION
Every Wednesday 9:00am-6:45pm
**ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO
SACRAMENTO**
Cada miércoles 9:00am-6:45pm

**LOVE INCARNATE, WAITING FOR YOU
AMOR ENCARNADO, ESPERÁNDOTE**



COLLECTION REPORT: APRIL 20TH AND 21ST		
Saturday/ Sabado:	5:00 p.m.	\$1,429.00
	7:00 p.m.	\$980.00
Sunday/ Domingo:	8:30 a.m.	\$2,663.00
	10:00 a.m.	\$2,166.00
	12:00 p.m.	\$3,470.00
	4:00 p.m.	\$794.00
Maintenance Fund		\$80.00
Weekend Total		\$11,502.00
<i>Thank you for your support</i> <i>Gracias por su apoyo</i>		



ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society welcomes all women 18 years of age and older to join our social gathering, Wednesday, May 1st, 6:30 pm, in the auditorium. Refreshments are provided.

"Like the beloved disciples we welcome Jesus' mother into our homes, for she has become the mother of all the living. We can pray with and to her. The prayer of the Church is sustained by the prayer of Mary and united with it in hope".
(Catechism of the Catholic Church)

SOCIEDAD DEL ALTAR

La Sociedad del Altar invita a todas las mujeres mayores de 18 años a nuestra reunión social, el Miércoles 1 de Mayo a las 6:30 pm, en el auditorio.

"Como los discípulos amados, acogemos en nuestros hogares a la madre de Jesús, porque ella se ha convertido en madre de todos los vivientes. Podemos orar con ella y a ella. La oración de la Iglesia está sostenida por la oración de María y unida a ella en esperanza".
(Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica)

For more information/
Para más información:
Hilda Rivera: 281-732-5575

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

April 5th
8:30 a.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Please consider taking
some time out of your day
to be with Jesus



ADORACIÓN DE PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES

5 de abril
8:30 a.m. a 6:45 p.m.

Jesus te espera.

PRESENTING:

MLB Roofing and Decks

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- Sean & Beth Jez

- Shelley Crumpton
- Spa 146 by Theresa Harring
- St. Ambrose Altar Society
- St. Ambrose Catholic School
- St. Ambrose Men's Club
- Tanks Paintball
- The Aleman Family
- The Ellender Family
- The Guerrero & Parent families
- The Heald Family
- The Health Museum
- The King Family
- The Moreno Family
- The Union Kitchen –
3452 Ella Blvd
- Theresa Harring-Pickett &
Scott Pickett
- Tom & Cary Hardey
- Tom & Memory Kohl
- Yellow Rose Fitness

Primer Viernes del Mes



3 de Mayo

8:30am - 6:45pm

Adoración al Santísimo
Sacramento

7:00PM

Misa en Español

Después de Misa

Hora Santa y Confesiones
Alabanza con el Grupo de
Oración



GUADALUPANAS SOCIETY

MEETING JUNTA DE LAS GUADALUPANAS

Tuesday, April 30th,

6:00 PM, Room A

Martes, 30 de abril,

6:00 PM, Cuarto A



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA RAFFLE

SUNDAY MAY 5TH AFTER MASS

Court members will be at St. Ambrose selling raffle tickets 6 for \$10 (book) or \$2 each, towards a top prize of \$1,000 and 21 other prizes of various gift cards in varying amounts and prizes which will be awarded at this Annual Games Party and Luncheon



Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court Christ the King #1750



Annual Games



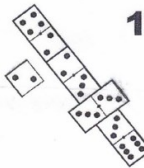
**Party
and**



Luncheon

Tuesday May 21, 2024

10:00 am to 2:30 pm



NSCC - KC HALL
607 E Whitney Drive
Houston, Texas 77022



BBQ with all the trimmings including drink for \$15
Served from 12:00pm to 1:00pm. Please buy your luncheon tickets in advance by calling Betty Taylor at 713-462-6777, Pat Virgadamo at 713-254-2510, or Marry Bermudez at 832-858-2634
Limited tickets will be sold at the door on the day of the party.

Everyone is invited!
Make plans to attend and bring your friends.

Bring & play your favorite games!
Raffle, Silent Auction, Mini-Raffle

For additional information contact Pat Koteras at 713-854-2321

Eve and all women feel pain during childbirth because of original sin. So, did Mother Mary feel the pain of childbirth even though she was conceived without original sin?

The idea that Eve's sin in the Garden of Eden caused all women to experience pain during childbirth is a religious interpretation stemming from the story in the Book of Genesis. However, this interpretation varies among different religious traditions.

In Catholic doctrine, Mary is believed to have been conceived without original sin, a concept known as the Immaculate Conception. According to this belief, Mary was preserved from original sin from the moment of her conception, making her free from the spiritual consequences of Eve's sin. Regarding the pain of childbirth, Catholic tradition generally holds that Mary did not experience the pain typically associated with childbirth. The Catechism of the Council of Trent gives perhaps the clearest example of Mary conceiving without the pain of childbirth with the following:

- But as the conception itself transcends the order of nature, so also the birth of our Lord...just as the rays of the sun penetrate without breaking or injuring in the least the solid substance of glass, so after a like but more exalted manner did Jesus Christ come forth from his mother's womb without injury to her maternal virginity. From Eve we are born children of wrath; from Mary we have received Jesus Christ... To Eve it was said: In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children. Mary was exempt from this law, for preserving her virginal integrity inviolate she brought forth Jesus . . . without experiencing, as we have already said, any sense of pain (Article 3).

Many Fathers of the Church and theologians down through the centuries deemed it fitting that Mary alone would be exempt from such pains as a sign of her unique holiness. Thus, Mary's freedom from the pains of labor is one of many reasons for belief in her immaculate conception.

Eva y todas las mujeres sienten dolor durante el parto a causa del pecado original. Entonces, ¿sintió María Santísima el dolor del parto a pesar de haber sido concebida sin pecado original?

La idea de que el pecado de Eva en el Jardín del Edén causó que todas las mujeres experimentaran dolor durante el parto es una interpretación religiosa derivada de la historia del Libro del Génesis. Sin embargo, esta interpretación varía entre las diferentes tradiciones religiosas.

En la doctrina católica, se cree que María fue concebida sin pecado original, un concepto conocido como la Inmaculada Concepción. Según esta creencia, María fue preservada del pecado original desde el momento de su concepción, liberándola de las consecuencias espirituales del pecado de Eva. Con respecto al dolor del parto, la tradición católica generalmente sostiene que María no experimentó el dolor típicamente asociado con el parto. El Catecismo del Concilio de Trento da quizás el ejemplo más claro de María concebiendo sin el dolor del parto con lo siguiente:

- Pero así como la concepción misma trasciende el orden de la naturaleza, así también el nacimiento de nuestro Señor... así como los rayos del sol penetran sin romper ni dañar en lo más mínimo la sustancia sólida del vidrio, así de una manera similar, pero más exaltada, Jesucristo salió del vientre de su madre sin dañar su virginidad materna. De Eva nacemos hijos de ira; de María hemos recibido a Jesucristo... A Eva se le dijo: "Con dolor darás a luz hijos". María estaba exenta de esta ley, porque conservando inviolable su integridad virginal, dio a luz a Jesús. . . sin experimentar, como ya hemos dicho, sensación alguna de dolor (artículo 3).

Muchos Padres de la Iglesia y teólogos a lo largo de los siglos consideraron apropiado que solo María estuviera exenta de tales dolores como signo de su santidad única. Por lo tanto, la liberación de María de los dolores del parto es una de las muchas razones para creer en su inmaculada concepción.