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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.



# MASS SCHEDULE & HORARIO DE MISA

Mon-Fri (Lunes-Viernes)

8:00 am (Daily Mass)

Wednesday (Miércoles)

7:00 pm (Español)

Primer viernes del mes

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 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday (Miércoles)

8:00 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.

First Friday of the Month (Primer Viernes del Mes)

8:00 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.



#### 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



### COLLECTION REPORT - REPORTE DE COLECCIÓN SEMANAL: DEC 14 / DEC 15

Saturday / Sabado:	5:00 p.m.	\$2,181.00
·	7:00 p.m.	\$1,099.00
Sunday / Domingo:	8:30 a.m.	\$1,948.00
	10:00 a.m.	\$2,005.00
	12:00 p.m.	\$4,801.00
	4:00 p.m.	\$983.00
Mail-in		\$140.00
Drop Off		\$1,110.00
Maintenance Fund		\$95.00
Online		\$2,651.17
Weekend Total		\$17,013.17
DSF		\$4,976.00

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### **ADORATION**

Every Wednesday 9:00am-6:45pm ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO

> Cada miércoles 9:00am-6:45pm

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### **Communion to the Homebound**

If you know someone who is in need of communion and cannot attend Mass, please contact us at 713-686-3497

#### Comunión a los Enfermos

Si conoce a alguien que necesita la comunión y no puede asistir a Misa, comuníquese con nosotros al **713-686-3497** 

		MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS   MISAS Y INTENCIONES				
MON	DECEMBER 23	8:00 AM	TED & AGNES BASHINSKI†	MAL 3:1-4, 23-24 PS 25:4-5AB, 8-9, 10 AND 1 LK 1:57-66	Monday of the Fourth Week of Advent	
TUES	DECEMBER 24	8:00 AM	FAM GUACHIAC (THANKSGIVING) HECTOR GUACHIAC (SPECIAL)	2 SM 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 AND 29 LK 1:67-79	Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Advent	
		5:00 PM	ST. AMBROSE COMMUNITY			
TU		7:00 PM	COMUNIDAD DE SAN AMBROSIO			
		11:00 PM	ST. AMBROSE COMMUNITY			
WED	DECEMBER 25	10:00 AM	ST. AMBROSE COMMUNITY	IS 52:7-10 PS 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6. HEB 1:1-6	The Nativity of the Lord	
		12:00 PM	COMUNIDAD DE SAN AMBROSIO	JN 1:1-18	of the Lord	
THU	DECEMBER 26	8:00 AM	GASTON CONTRERAS† GREGORIO CONTRERAS†	ACTS 6:8-10; 7:54-59 PS 31:3CD-4, 6 AND 8AB, 16BC AND 17 MT 10:17-22	Feast of Saint Stephen, first martyr	
=	DECEMBER 27	8:00 AM	SR. CECILIA BUSHWELL† ELEUTERIO MORALES†	1 JN 1:1-4 PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 JN 20:1A AND 2-8	Feast of Saint John, Apostle and evangelist	
FRI		7:00 PM	GASTON CONTRERAS† GREGORIO CONTRERAS†			
SATURDAY	DECEMBER 5	8:00 AM	HONESIMO MOLINA† PATRICIA PEREZ (HEALTH)			
		5:00 PM	MILTON DIAZ† DINH DO†	1 JN 1:5—2:2 PS 124:2-3, 4-5, 7CD-8 MT 2:13-18	Feast of the Holy Innocents, martyrs	
		7:00 PM	AGUSTIN FRAGA† GABINA GONZALEZ†	N11 2.13-16		
SUNDAY	DECEMBER	8:30 AM	JOSUE GUTIERREZ† SANDRA ALMARAZ†	SIR 3:2-6, 12-14 PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5. COL 3:12-21 OR 3:12-17 LK 2:41-52	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	
		10:00 AM	ST. AMBROSE COMMUNITY			
		12:00 PM	JOSE & ROSA QUIRINO (WEDDING ANNIVERSARY)			
		4:00 PM	MILTON DIAZ† MACIE INGRAM (BIRTHDAY)			

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

AJ Vance Trinh Nguyen Joan Zaborowski Natalie Shumway Leroy Lopez Leona Binski

Eva Macak

Janet Segarra

Ed Jozwiak

All the sick of our St. Ambrose Community

Todos los enfermos de nuestra communidad de San Ambrosio

# PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: OREMOS POR LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS:

Souls In Purgatory ALMAS EN EL PURGATORIO

If you would like to offer a Mass for your loved ones or for your friends, please call the Church office for more information.

Si a usted le gustaria ofrecer una Misa por un ser querido o familiar, por favor llame a la oficina para mas informacion.

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Advent is coming to an end and today's central figure is Mary. When Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, greets Mary and makes him very happy: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." He calls her blessed because she has created what was announced to her from the Lord.

Surely the Virgin Mary remained with Elizabeth until the baby Juanito was born because the gospel says that he stayed with her for about three months.

From the first reading, the prophet Micah had already announced that the "leader of Israel" would come out of the small city of Bethlehem ("the house of bread") to shepherd his people with the strength and majesty of the Lord, their God.

Brethren, let us humbly prepare ourselves to receive the Savior of the world because He likes to do great things out of small things.

Merry Christmas!

Father Antonio Ortiz



## **CUARTO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO**

Se acaba el Adviento y la figura central de hoy es María. Cuando Isabel, llena del Espíritu Santo, saluda a María y lo hace muy contenta: "Bendita tu entre las mujeres y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre". Le llama dichosa por haber creado lo que le fue anunciado de parte del Señor.

Seguramente la Virgen maría permaneció con Isabel hasta que nacido el niño Juanito porque el evangelio dice que se quedó con ella unos tres meses.

Ya el profeta Miqueas desde la primera lectura había anunciado que de la pequeña ciudad de Belén ("la casa del pan") saldría el "jefe de Israel" para pastorear a su pueblo con la fuerza y la majestad del Señor, su Dios.

Hermanos, preparémonos con humildad para recibir al Salvador del mundo porque a El le gusta realizar grandes cosas desde las cosas pequeñas.

¡Feliz Navidad!

Padre Antonio Ortiz

# CHRISTMAS VIGIL MISA DE VIGILIA NAVIDEÑA

Tuesday - December 24th
4:30 p.m. - Preludes with Children's Christmas Choir
5:00 p.m. - English Mass
Martes - 24 de diciembre
7:00 p.m. - Misa en español
11:00 p.m. - Midnight mass (bilingual)
11:00 p.m. - Misa de nochebuena (bilingüe)



# CHRISTMAS DAY DIA DE NAVIDAD

Wednesday - December 25th
10:00 a.m. - English Mass
No 8:00 a.m. Mass and No Adoration
Miercoles - Diciembre 25
12:00 p.m. - Misa en español

No habrá misa de 7:00 p.m. ni adoración al Santísimo Sacramento





# SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST** 

5:00 p.m. - English

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1ST

10:00 a.m. - English

No 8:00 a.m. mass

We remind everyone that this is a Holy Day of Obligation SOLEMNIDAD DE MARÍA SANTÍSIMA,

MADRE DE DIOS

MARTES, 31 DE DICIEMBRE

6:30 p.m. - Español

MIÉRCOLES, 1 DE ENERO

12:00 p.m. - Español

No misa de 8:00 a.m.

Le recordamos este es un Día Santo de Obligación

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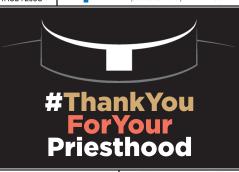




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