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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.



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MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS | MISAS E INTENCIONES

MONDAY, AUGUST 25	8:00 AM	Isabel Arguijo (Health) Souls in Purgatory
TUESDAY, AUGUST 26	8:00 AM	Alice Hernandez† Markus Ortiz†
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27	8:00 AM	Milton Diaz† Tammy Babineck†
	7:00 PM	Isabel Arguijo (Health) Souls in Purgatory
THURSDAY AUGUST 28	8:00 AM	Agustin Fraga† Hector Fraga†
FRIDAY, AUGUST 29	8:00 AM	Larry Cargill† Angelina and Theodore Twardowski†
	7:00 PM	Rev. James Restrepo† Isabel Arguijo (Health)
SATURDAY, AUGUST 30	8:00 AM	Beatrice and Fred Contreras†
	5:00 PM	Oscar Gomez† Florence and Willie Vinklerek†
	7:00 PM	Rogelio Valdez† Souls in Purgatory
SUNDAY, AUGUST 31	8:30 AM	Tammy Babineck† Guadalupe Acebedo†
	10:00 AM	All Priests in the World Gregory Contreras†
	12:00 PM	Gio Perez (Birthday) Jorge Sanchez†
	4:00 PM	St. Ambrose Community

**PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL
DEPARTED:
OREMOS POR LOS FIELES
DIFUNTOS:**
Souls In Purgatory
Almas del Purgatorio

**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
Pearly Nelson
Trinh Nguyen
Ed Jozwiak
Leroy Lopez
Natalie Shumway
Leona Binski
Eva Macak
Janet Segarra
Guadalupe Perez
Lupe Marquart
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Betty Smaistrila

TWENTIFIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME DOMINGO XXI DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Today's readings remind me of that old man who was in his house when a group of protestant "brothers" came to tell him to repent of his sins and to read the Bible, because it is written there that the number of those who are saved is only 144 thousand. (Rev. 7)

The old man asks, "Hey, and who's got the list?" "And what do you want to know for?" "Well, to see if I'm already there, and so I don't worry anymore." "Hey. What if it's not written?" The old man replies: "Well, then I won't worry about it anymore."

The important thing is not to know how many will be saved, but that we are among those who will come into God's presence after having been faithful to His teachings and commandments. "Strive to enter through the narrow gate. Because the last will be the first and the first last." And I... where am I?

Father Antonio Ortiz.

Las lecturas de hoy me hacen recordar a aquel anciano que estaba en su casita cuando llegaron "los hermanos" a decirle que se arrepintiera de sus pecados y que leyera la Biblia, porque allí está escrito que el número de los que se salvan son solamente 144 mil. (Apoc. 7)

El anciano pregunta: "¿Oiga, y quién tiene la lista?". "¿Y para qué quiere saber la lista?" "Pues para ver si ya estoy anotado y así ya no me preocupo". "Oiga. ¿Y si no está anotado?" El anciano responde: "Pues entonces menos me preocupo".

Lo importante no es conocer cuantos se salvarán, sino que estemos contados entre los que llegaremos a la presencia de Dios después de haber sido fieles a sus enseñanzas y a sus mandamientos.

"Esfuércense por entrar por la puerta angosta... porque los últimos serán los primeros y los primeros..." Y yo... ¿dónde estoy?

Padre Antonio Ortiz.

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 **3**
Newly ordained priests

 **15**
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 **53**
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from the Archdiocese
of Galveston-Houston

Teaching, Evangelization and Worship

 **18,280**
Catholic school students

 **1,905**
Catholic school
professional staff

 **20,384**
Seafarers from 78
countries served at the
Galveston Seafarers
Center

Ministering to the Poor, the Sick, and Incarcerated

 **20,764**
Prescriptions
distributed at
San José's
pharmacy

 **31**
Hospitals served
by the Catholic
Chaplain Corps

 **358,834**
Food pantry visits by
families in need to
Catholic Charities

 **More than 150**
correctional ministry
volunteers

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:

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AUGUST IS THE MONTH DEDICATED TO THE OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

*"My Immaculate Heart will be
your refuge and the way that will
lead you to God."*

Holy Mary, Pray for us!



AGOSTO ES EL MES DEDICADO AL INMACULADO CORAZÓN DE MARÍA

*"Mi Corazón Inmaculado será
vuestro refugio y el camino que
os conducirá a Dios"*

¡Santa María, ruega por nos!



ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL NEWS

First week of school in SAS



Setting the expectations early in Primary!



The standards are higher in the JH classrooms!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Monday,
August 25th:**

4:00 p.m. - St. Ambrose School Volleyball Practice
7:00 p.m. - Clases de Preparación para Matrimonio
7:00 p.m. - Officers Meeting Altar Society
7:00 p.m. - Preparación para el Retiro de Hombres de ACTS

**Tuesday,
August 26th:**

10:00 a.m. - Taller de Oración y Vida
4:00 p.m. - St. Ambrose School Volleyball Practice
6:30 p.m. - Choir Practice / Práctica del Coro
7:00 p.m. - Junta de ACTS

**Wednesday,
August 27th:**

Adoration / Adoración: 8:30 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.
9:00 a.m. - Rosario por los Sacerdotes
2:00 p.m. - Rosario en honor a la Virgen, Alabanza, y Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia
4:00 p.m. - St. Ambrose School Volleyball Practice
Confessions / Confesiones: 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

**Thursday,
August 28th:**

6:00 p.m. - Core Team Bible Study
7:00 p.m. - Taller de oración y vida

**Friday
August 29th:**

12:00 p.m. - St. Ambrose School Back to School Festival
7:45 p.m. - Grupo de Oración (Después de la Misa de 7:00 p.m.)

**Saturday
August 30th:**

9:00 a.m. - Altar Society Church Cleaning



MINISTRY OF
Consolation

Help Process the grief

Formation for Ministers of Consolation

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28

If you feel called to serve, the Office of Family Life invites you to take part in the formation for Ministers of Consolation. You will learn how to accompany people who are grieving the loss of loved ones in the light of Christ's love and you will receive tools and resources to start a comfort group in your parish.

Training: September 10 - 11, 2025

8:30 am a 4:30 pm

Cameron Retreat Center in St. Dominic Chancery
2403 Holcombe Blvd. Houston, TX 77021

Registration fee: \$150 Includes food, materials and certificate.



For mor information and registration
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Faith Formation Registration for Elementary School Kids

Baptism / 1st communion | 1st – 5th GRADE ONLY

Inscripciones para Formación de Fe para niños de Primaria

Bautizo / Primera Comunión | Grados 1o al 5to SOLAMENTE

Registration fee for 1st year: \$60

Registration fee for 2nd year: \$70



Cuota de inscripción para el primer año: \$60

Cuota de inscripción para el segundo año: \$70

Please bring the child's baptism certificate to be able to register, if the child does not have the sacrament of baptism, please bring the child's birth certificate

Without these certificates, you CANNOT register

Favor de traer el certificado de bautismo del niño para poder registrarse, si el niño no tiene el sacramento del bautismo, favor de traer el acta de nacimiento

Sin estos certificados, NO SE PUEDE registrar



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATIONS FOR MIDDLE / HIGH SCHOOL KIDS

Baptism / 1st communion / Confirmation

EDGE : 6th–8th GRADE | LIFE TEEN: 9th–12th GRADE



INSCRIPCIONES PARA FORMACIÓN DE FE PARA NIÑOS EN LA SECUNDARIA Y PREPARATORIA

Bautizo / Primera Comunión / Confirmación

EDGE : GRADOS 6–8 | LIFE TEEN: GRADOS 9–12

Please bring the child's baptism certificate to be able to register, if the child does not have the sacrament of baptism, please bring the child's birth certificate

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Cuota de inscripción para el primer año: \$60

Cuota de inscripción para el segundo año: \$70

Faith Formation for Adults (18+):

Baptism, 1st Communion, and Confirmation

Registration fee for adults: \$70

Please bring your baptism certificate to be able to register, if you do not have the sacrament of baptism, please bring your birth certificate

Without these certificates, you CANNOT register

Formación de Fe para Adultos (18+):

Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación

Cuota de inscripción para adultos: \$70

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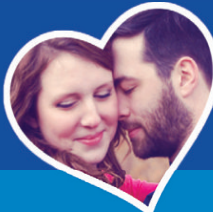
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