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AUGUST 31ST, 2025 | 31 DE AGOSTO DEL 2025

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El que se humilla

SERÁ ENGRANDECIDO

The one who humbles himself

WILL BE EXALTED

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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 invita a encontrar el amor de Cristo, a fortalecer su fe y a enriquecer nuestra familia creciente.

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MASS SCHEDULE HORARIO DE MISAS	CONTACT INFORMATION										
Mon – Sat / Lunes – Sábado 8:00 am (Daily Mass) – English Miércoles y Viernes 7:00 pm – Español Saturday / Sábado 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 – English	713-686-3497 info@stambrosehouston.org OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:30 pm Closed for Lunch 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Visit us online! STAMBROSEHOUSTON.ORG										
COLLECTION REPORT REPORTE DE COLECCIÓN SEMANAL:	CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES										
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MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS | MISAS E INTENCIONES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1	8:00 AM	Toñita Ospina† Souls in Purgatory
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2	8:00 AM	Emmet Stuart† Isabel Arguijo (Health)
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3	8:00 AM	Alan Kulhanek† Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 PM	Teresa Ochoa† Rosita Restrepo†
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 4	8:00 AM	Frank Ruiz† Family Guachiac (Special)
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5	8:00 AM	AJ Vance† Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 PM	Rosalia Padilla† Angelina Juarez†
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6	8:00 AM	Bill and Sylvia Binford†
	5:00 PM	Anthony Camarata† Angie Boethel†
	7:00 PM	Camila Esparza (Birthday) Grace Burks (Health)
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7	8:30 AM	Toni Cali† Bertha Campos†
	10:00 AM	St. Ambrose Community
	12:00 PM	Zenon Bocanegra† Lucia Arellano†
	4:00 PM	Edward and Janet Ruhnke (Anniversary)

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

Vivian Long
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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Ryan Ehlers
Neenimon T.
Heather Locklear
Judith S.
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Judy Andrade
Rafael Acevedo
Mary Gil
Dcn. Ricardo Rivas
Betty Smaistrila

Church offices will be closed on
Monday, September 1st, due to Labor Day
We apologize for any inconvenience



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lunes, 1 de septiembre, debido
al día del trabajo
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inconveniencia

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2024 AT A *Glance*

The Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) provides essential funding for 64 ministries that no one parish could deliver on its own. Last year, thanks to the generosity of the faithful of our Archdiocese, we were able to meet the needs of others and support:

Promoting, Preparing and Supporting the Clergy

 **3**
Newly ordained priests

 **15**
Priests at Archbishop
Fiorenza Priest
Retirement Residence

 **53**
Seminarians
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!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, September 1st :	Labor day - <u>Office Closed / Oficina de la Iglesia Estará Cerrada</u> 7:00 p.m. - Clases de Preparación para Matrimonio 7:00 p.m. - Junta del Grupo de Apoyo para el Retiro de Mujeres de ACTS 7:00 p.m. - Preparación para el Retiro de Hombres de ACTS
Tuesday, September 2nd :	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 6:30 p.m. - English Baptism Classes 7:00 p.m. - Clases Pre- Bautismales 7:00 p.m. - Junta del MFCC
Wednesday, September 3rd :	<u>Adoration / Adoración: 8:45 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.</u> 9:00 a.m. - Rosario por los Sacerdotes 10:00 a.m. - Church Staff Meeting 2:00 p.m. - Rosario en honor a la Virgen, Alabanza, y Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia <u>Confessions / Confesiones: 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.</u> 6:00 p.m. - Meeting with Faith Formation Catequists 6:30 p.m. - Altar Society Meeting
Thursday, September 4th :	6:00 p.m. - Core Team Bible Study 6:00 p.m. - SVDP Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Junta de Genesis 7:00 p.m. - Junta del Ministerio Hispano 7:00 p.m. - Taller de oración y vida
Friday September 5th :	<u>Fist Friday Adoration / Adoracion de Primer Viernes del Mes: 8:30 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.</u> 7:00 p.m. - Danza Practice 7:45 - Hora Santa con Alabanza (Despues de la Misa de 7:00 p.m.)
Saturday September 6th :	8:00 a.m. - Retiro para Servidores de ACTS 9:00 a.m. - Altar Society Church Cleaning
Sunday September 7th :	10:00 a.m. - Altar Society Corporal Communion 10:30 a.m. - First Day of CCE Classes / Primer Día de Clase para Catecismo

The Altar Society will begin regular meetings on Wednesday, September 3rd at 6:30pm in the auditorium.

Our ministry gathers to care for our St. Ambrose altar, and unite members through prayer, social connections and service.

We extend an invitation to women 18 years of age and older, come join us!

Altar  *Society*

La Sociedad del Altar comenzará sus reuniones mensuales este miércoles, 3 de septiembre, a las 6:30pm, en el auditorio.

Nuestro ministerio está a cargo de atender el altar de San Ambrosio, y unir a sus miembros a través de la oración, la convivencia y el servicio.

Extendemos una cordial invitación a todas las mujeres de 18 años en adelante:

¡acompañenos y vengano a ser parte de este ministerio!

FIRST FIRDAY ADORATION ADORACIÓN DE PRIMER VIERNES



"Come to me, all of you who are weary and loaded down with burdens, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28

SEPTEMBER 5TH

8:45 A.M. - 6:45 P.M.

5 DE SEPTIEMBRE

"Vengan a mí los que van cansados, llevando pesadas cargas, y yo los aliviaré."

Mateo 11:28



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

escanea el código QR o contactarnos al 713-741-8711

jtinajero@archgh.org



SVdP Financial Report

January 2025 – June 2025

Number of Visits to Friends

in Need:

108

Direct Aid to Friends in Need

Rental assistance provided: **\$48,635.44**

Utility assistance provided: **\$5,006.15**

Temporary lodging/ housing: **\$1,058.56**

Food assistance/ gift cards: **\$825.00**

Medical/ clothing/ household: **\$657.00**

Total direct aid to Friends

in Need:

\$56,182.15

Receipts / Donations

Church Collections /

Ministry Donations:

\$24,312.17

SVdP "Communities in

need" grants:

\$30,000.00

Donations from members:

\$128.00

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME DOMINGO XXII DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"When you are invited to a wedding banquet, do not sit in the main place, lest there be some other guest more important than you, and the one who invited you both comes and says, 'Leave the place to this one,' and you have to go and occupy, full of shame, the last seat."

Today's Gospel invites you to grow in humility. It is a difficult invitation to follow in the face of the selfishness and individuality that is proposed in our time as an ideal of life and the false idea of the superman who can do everything and who needs no one. Jesus offers you the opposite, that you live a humble life.

In short, it invites you to get out of your selfishness and think about your neighbor. You need to learn to live humbly, not judging, and knowing that you need the other, just as the other needs you, especially in your family and friends. Let us remember the canticle of the Virgin Mary:

"He has shown strength with his arm, he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts, he has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted those of low degree"

Let us be less proud and more humble...

Father Antonio Ortiz.

"Cuando te inviten a un banquete de bodas, no te sientes en el lugar principal, no sea que haya algún otro invitado más importante que tú, y el que los invitó a los dos venga a decirte: 'Déjale el lugar a éste', y tengas que ir a ocupar, lleno de vergüenza, el último asiento".

El Evangelio de hoy te invita a crecer en humildad. Es una invitación difícil de seguir ante el egoísmo y la individualidad que se propone en nuestro tiempo como ideal de vida y la falsa idea de súper hombre que puede hacer todo y que no necesita de nadie. Jesús te ofrece lo contrario, que vivas una vida humilde.

En definitiva, te invita a salir de tu egoísmo y pensar en tu prójimo. Necesitas aprender a vivir humildemente, no juzgando, y sabiéndote necesitado del otro, así como el otro necesita de ti, especialmente en tu familia y en tus amigos.

Recordemos el cántico de la Virgen María: "Él hace proezas con su brazo, derriba a los soberbios de corazón. Derriba del trono a los poderosos y enaltece a los humildes"

Hermanos: Seamos menos soberbios y más humildes...

Padre Antonio Ortiz.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Faith Formation Registration for Elementary School Kids

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

Registration fee for 1st year: \$70

Registration fee for 2nd year: \$80

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

THE LAST DAY FOR CHILDREN 1ST - 5TH GRADE TO REGISTER IS SEPTEMBER 18TH

Inscripciones para Formación de Fe para niños de Primaria

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Cuota de inscripción para el primer año: \$70

Cuota de inscripción para el segundo año: \$80

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

EL ÚLTIMO DÍA PARA INSCRIBIR UN NIÑO DE 1º A 5º GRADO ES EL 18 DE SEPTIEMBRE

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATIONS FOR MIDDLE / HIGH SCHOOL KIDS

**Baptism / 1st communion / Confirmation
EDGE : 6th-8th GRADE | LIFE TEEN: 9th-12th GRADE**

Registration fee for 1st year: \$80

Registration fee for 2nd year: \$90

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**

THE LAST DAY FOR KIDS 6TH - 12TH GRADE TO REGISTER IS SEPTEMBER 14TH

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**

Cuota de inscripción para el primer año: \$80

Cuota de inscripción para el segundo año: \$90

Favor de traer el certificado de bautismo del niño para poder registrarse, si el niño no tiene el sacramento de bautismo, favor de traer el acta de nacimiento - **Sin estos certificados, NO SE PUEDE registrar**

EL ÚLTIMO DÍA PARA INSCRIBIR UN NIÑO DE 6º A 12º GRADO ES EL 14 DE SEPTIEMBRE

Faith Formation for Adults (18+):

Baptism, 1st Communion, and Confirmation

Registration fee for adults: \$80

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: \$80

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

Sin estos certificados, NO SE PUEDE registrar

**THE LAST DAY FOR AN
ADULT TO REGISTER IS
SEPTEMBER 18TH**

**EL ÚLTIMO DÍA PARA
QUE UN ADULTO SE
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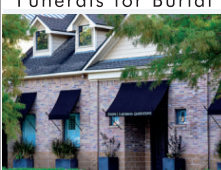
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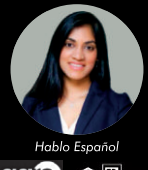
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