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*The Lord
Comes*

*to rule the earth
with justice*

PSALM 98:9

*El Señor
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*al mundo
con justicia*

SALMO 97, 9

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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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<p style="text-align: center;">MASS SCHEDULE HORARIO DE MISAS</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Mon - Sat / Lunes - Sábado 8:00 am (Daily Mass) - English</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Miércoles y Viernes 7:00 pm - Español</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday / Sábado 5:00 pm - English Vigil Mass 7:00 pm - Misa de Vigilia en Español</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday / Domingo 8:30 am - English 10:00 am - English 12:00 pm - Español 4:00 pm - English</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">CONTACT INFORMATION 713-686-3497 info@stambrosehouston.org</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">COLLECTION REPORT REPORTE DE COLECCIÓN SEMANAL:</p>	
Regular Collection:	\$12,230.00
Mail in / Drop off:	\$2,605.00
Maintenance Fund:	\$182.00
Online:	\$3,679.00
Total:	\$18,696.00
<i>Retired priests:</i>	<i>\$4,023.00</i>
<p style="text-align: center;">Online Donation: Donación en línea:</p>	

<p style="text-align: center;">CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri 8:30 am - 9:00 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday and First Friday / Miércoles y Primer Viernes 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday / Sábado 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Confessions are also offered by appointment La confesiones tambien se ofrecen con cita.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">713-686-3497</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">ADORATION</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday/Miércoles 8:30 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">First Friday of the Month / Primer Viernes del Mes 8:30 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.</p>

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME XXXIII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"By their perseverance they will save their souls." (Lk. 21:19 With these words, Jesus invites us to look beyond appearances and securities. In the midst of a changing and fragile world, Jesus teaches us to stand firm, with a deep trust in God's love. The difficulties he mentions are not signs of God's abandonment, but occasions for witnessing. In the hardest moments, faith is purified and becomes authentic. Jesus promises his presence: "I will give you words and wisdom." (v.15) The splendor of the temple—a symbol of power, security, and religion—impressed everyone, but Jesus reminds us that nothing material is eternal. What remains is faith in God. What things do I put my security in: in what happens or in what remains? Am I willing to persevere, even when my faith is tested? We must not be afraid of the future, but of living faithfully in the present, trusting that God sustains us. "Hope does not disappoint." Lord Jesus, when everything around me seems to be shaking, make my heart stand firm in You. Amen
- Father Antonio Ortiz

"Con su perseverancia salvarán sus almas." (Lc. 21,19 Con estas palabras Jesús nos invita a mirar más allá de las apariencias y seguridades. En medio de un mundo cambiante y frágil, Jesús nos enseña a mantenernos firmes, con una confianza profunda en el amor de Dios. Las dificultades que menciona no son señales del abandono de Dios, sino ocasiones para dar testimonio. En los momentos más duros, la fe se purifica y se hace auténtica. Jesús promete su presencia: "Yo les daré palabras y sabiduría." (v.15) El esplendor del templo —símbolo de poder, seguridad y religión— impresionaba a todos, pero Jesús recuerda que nada material es eterno. Lo que permanece es la fe puesta en Dios. ¿En qué cosas pongo mi seguridad: en lo que pasa o en lo que permanece? ¿Estoy dispuesto a perseverar, aun cuando mi fe sea probada? No hay que tener miedo al futuro, sino de vivir con fidelidad el presente, confiando en que Dios nos sostiene. "La esperanza no defrauda".

Señor Jesús, cuando todo a mi alrededor parezca tambalear, haz que mi corazón permanezca firme en Ti. Amén -Padre Antonio Ortiz

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS MISAS E INTENCIONES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

8:00 AM Enrique R. Cruz† & Jimmy Garcia†

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

8:00 AM Larry Cargill† & Souls in purgatory

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

8:00 AM Candice Nuñez & Souls in purgatory

7:00 PM Jimmy Garcia† & Isolina Torres†

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

8:00 AM Gregory Contreras† & Claudine Skucius

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

8:00 AM Regina Melzler† & Souls in purgatory

7:00 PM Chelsea Matamoros & Ashanti Juarez

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

8:00 AM Jimmy Garcia† & Ana Whetstine

5:00 PM Zigmont & Gertrude Paradowski †

7:00 PM Josefina Altamirano† & Martita Hernandez†

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

8:30 AM Kyle Owen† & Susan Acuna†

10:00 AM AJ Vance† & Toby Martinez

12:00 PM Hilaria Alvarado† & Juan Ramos†

4:00 PM St. Ambrose Community

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	Rafael Acevedo
Ed Jozwiak	Mary Gil
Leroy Lopez	Betty Smaistrla
Natalie Shumway	Fr. Ben Smaistrla
Leona Binski	Danny Farek
Eva Macak	Kelsie Smeby
Janet Segarra	David Russell
Guadalupe Perez	Marion Kuharski
Lupe Marquart	Joan Brown
Carlos Weber	Johnny Danna
Anthony Ruffino	Patricia Sehorn
Ryan Ehlers	Fernanda Pannone
Heather Locklear	Thi Hue Nguyen
Judy Andrade	Yuriel Sagal
Dale Graham Araujo	Cosme Ruiz

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

Souls In Purgatory
Almas del Purgatorio

PARISH LIFE | ACTIVIDADES PARROQUIALES

November is the month dedicated to pray for the souls in purgatory

Ways you can gain a partial indulgence for a deceased loved one in the month of November

- devoutly visit a cemetery and at least mentally pray for the dead;
- devoutly recite lauds or vespers from the Office of the Dead or the prayer Eternal rest (Shown below)

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



El mes de noviembre está dedicado a rezar por las almas del purgatorio

Como ganar una indulgencia parcial para un fiel difunto el mes de noviembre

- Visitar con devoción un cementerio y, al menos mentalmente, rezar por los difuntos
- Recitar con devoción las laudes o vísperas del Oficio de Difuntos o la oración del Descanso Eterno (mostrada abajo).

Concédeles Señor, el descanso eterno y que brille para ellos la luz perpetua. Que las almas de los fieles difuntos, por la misericordia de Dios, descansen en paz. Amén.

CCE Jewelry Sale

After all Masses, November 22nd & 23rd



We have a wonderful variety of quality jewelry including; medals, crucifix necklaces, bracelets, rings, rosary bracelets, rosaries, and more for you to choose from. Everything is priced reasonably and your purchase supports our youth group! These beautiful religious articles will enhance your faith journey and/or the faith of those you purchase gifts for.

Our group earns a profit on every item sold, you get a sacramental to enhance your own spiritual life or to purchase as gifts to enhance the spiritual life of your loved ones!

We Appreciate Your Support!

WINTER WONDERLAND OF MUSIC NOCHE MUSICAL DE INVIERNO

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Entrada: Gratis | Cena: \$8
(2 Tamales, Chocolate Caliente o Café y Empanada)

St. Ambrose Auditorium
Friday, December 5th, 7:00 p.m.
Auditorio de San Ambrosio
Viernes, 5 de diciembre, 7:00 p.m.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH ESTA SEMANA EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Monday, November 17th:	4:00 p.m. - St. Ambrose School Basketball Game 7:00 p.m. - Charlas Pre Matrimoniales 7:00 p.m. - Men's Club Meeting
Tuesday, November 18th:	10:00 a.m. - Taller de Oración y Vida 6:30 p.m. - Choir Practice / Práctica del Coro 7:00 p.m. - Sacramental Prep Classes / Clases para Preparación Sacramental
Wednesday, November 19th:	<u>Adoration / Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento: 8:50 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.</u> 9:00 a.m. - Rosario por los Sacerdotes 2:00 p.m. - Rosario en honor a la Virgen y Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia <u>Confessions / Confesiones: 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.</u> 6:00 p.m. - CDA Meeting 6:00 p.m. - Rosario Dirigido por el MFCC 7:00 p.m. - OCIA & Catechism Classes / Clases de Catecismo
Thursday, November 20th:	3:30 p.m. - SVdP Thanksgiving Meeting
Friday November 21st:	10:00 a.m. - School Thanksgiving Lunch 6:30 p.m. -Danza Practice / Práctica de Danza 7:30 p.m. - Grupo de Oración (Después de la Misa de 7:00 p.m.)
Saturday November 22nd:	8:00 a.m. - Junta ACTS Mujeres 8:00 a.m. - Taller de Oración y Vida 9:00 a.m. - Youth Ministry Soccer Tournament Ministerio Juvenil Partida de Futbol 9:00 a.m. - Altar Society Church Cleaning 12:00 p.m. - Ensayo para las Apariciones de la Virgen de Guadalupe After Mass / Después de Misa: CCE Jewelry Sale / Venta de Joyería Ministerio de Catecismo
Sunday November 23rd:	10:00 a.m. - CCE Classes / Clases de Catecismo 1:00 p.m. - Mini Retiro MFCC 4:00 p.m - Life Teen & EDGE Classes / Meet me at the Pew After Mass / Después de Misa: CCE Jewelry Sale / Venta de Joyería Ministerio de Catecismo

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Misa para el Día de Acción de Gracias

**27 NOV | 9:00 AM ENGLISH
11:00 AM ESPAÑOL**

*IN ALL
Things
GIVE
Thanks*

**The office will be closed on Thursday,
November 27th and Friday, November 28th
due to Thanksgiving**

**La oficina cerrará el jueves, 27 y viernes,
28 de noviembre para el día de
acción de gracias**

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Keep yourself updated on what goes on
in our parish!



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¡Manténgase actualizado sobre lo que
sucede en nuestra parroquia!

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If you would like to receive text
messages from our parish about
upcoming events and important
happenings, please call the office to sign
up for flock note

¡Mantengase conectado!

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nuestra parroquia sobre próximos
eventos y acontecimientos importantes,
llame a la oficina para inscribirse en
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Men's Club Meeting

All men of the parish are invited to join us for our monthly meeting on Monday, November 17th in the auditorium at 7:00 pm. Dinner provided.

Agenda:

- Election of officers
- Christmas Party
- Last Man Standing fundraiser

For more information please contact Travis Staudt at: tstaudt56@yahoo.com

Catholic Daughters of America Meeting



All ladies of the parish are invited to our next meeting to learn about the Catholic Daughters this **Wednesday, November 19th**, at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium. For more information, please contact Bernie King: bernadetteking@me.com

Rosario MFCC

El Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico invita a todas las familias a rezar el rosario en honor a San José, el miércoles, 19 de noviembre, antes de misa a las 7:00 pm en el pabellón.



CHRISTMAS ANGEL GIVING TREE

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will once again host the Christmas Angel Giving Tree this year!

On the weekends of November 29–30 and December 6–7, we invite everyone to pick up a gift ornament with suggestions for Seniors, Children, or Gift Cards.

Please stop by our Christmas Angel Tree, our Vincentians will be happy to assist you and answer any questions.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

Please turn in all donations by Sunday, December 14th

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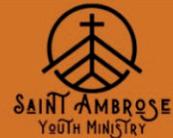
Nuestra Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl tendrá nuevamente este año el Árbol de Ángeles de Navidad.

Durante los fines de semana del 29 y 30 de noviembre y del 6 y 7 de diciembre, los invitamos a tomar un adorno con sugerencias de regalo para personas mayores, niños o tarjetas de regalo.

Si tienen alguna duda, favor de para por nuestro Árbol de Navidad; nuestros vicentinos estarán dispuestos a resolver cualquier duda. ¡Gracias a todos por su generosidad y apoyo continuo!

Favor de entrar sus donaciones no después del domingo, 14 de diciembre

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Goal/Meta: \$88,200
Paid/Pagado: \$40,228
• **BALANCE: \$47,972**



Musicians NEEDED



The Youth Ministry is forming a new LIFE TEEN BAND to lead music for the 4 PM Mass on Sundays. If you have a passion for music, be a part of the wonderful things happening at the Youth Mass!

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CONTACT:

Dylan Ramirez, Director of Youth Formation
dramirez@stambrosehouston.org
713-686-3497
OR STOP BY AFTER MASS



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



*This week's altar flowers
are in memory of*

Alex Valencia

ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL NEWS



St. Ambrose School

Join Us For A

Thanksgiving Community Lunch

November 21, 2025

10am - 12noon

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St Ambrose Catholic School

Admissions Open House

2026-2027

School Year

Join us on Tuesday,
November 18th for our
Admissions Open House as
we prepare for enrollment
for the 2026-2027
school year.

This is a wonderful opportunity for your family to meet our student ambassadors and enjoy a guided tour of the school they love. Discover our curriculum, explore extracurricular opportunities, and experience what makes the St. Ambrose Community so special

OPEN HOUSE

When: Tuesday,
November 18th, 9:30 a.m.

Where: 4213 Mangum Rd
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