

**Prepare the way
of the Lord,
make straight his paths.**

Matthew 3:3

**Preparen un camino
al Señor;
hagan sus senderos rectos.**

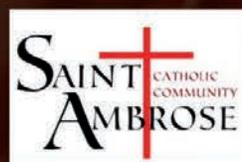
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MASS SCHEDULE HORARIO DE MISAS
Mon - Sat / Lunes - Sábado 8:00 am (Daily Mass) - English
Miércoles y Viernes 7:00 pm - Español
Saturday / Sábado 5:00 pm - English Vigil Mass 7:00 pm - Misa de Vigilia en Español
Sunday / Domingo 8:30 am - English 10:00 am - English 12:00 pm - Español 4:00 pm - English

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Total: \$14,946.51
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CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES
Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri 8:30 am - 9:00 am
Wednesday and First Friday / Miércoles y Primer Viernes 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
Saturday / Sábado 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
<i>Confessions are also offered by appointment La confesiones tambien se ofrecen con cita.</i>
713-686-3497

ADORATION
Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday/Miércoles 8:30 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.
First Friday of the Month / Primer Viernes del Mes 8:30 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

On December 7th, the universal Church celebrates St. Ambrose (ca.340-397), bishop of Milan, theologian, Father and Doctor of the Church.

Together with St. Jerome, St. Augustine and St. Gregory the Great, St. Ambrose of Milan is part of the group of the four Fathers of the Latin Church.

St. Ambrose wrote many books explaining the Bible, and advising practical methods for progressing in holiness. Especially famous was a treatise he composed on virginity and purity. St. Ambrose passed away at the age of 57.

Today's Holy Gospel presents John the Baptist as a "voice" that awakens, shakes comfort and calls to conversion. His message is an invitation to return to God's way with sincerity. John reminds us that true conversion does not consist in words or external belongings, but in concrete fruits of justice, humility and mercy. Let us listen to this call to actively prepare ourselves so that God can transform our interior life.

- Father Antonio Ortiz.

Cada 7 de diciembre, la Iglesia universal celebra a San Ambrosio (ca.340-397), obispo de Milán, teólogo, Padre y Doctor de la Iglesia. Junto a San Jerónimo, San Agustín y San Gregorio Magno, San Ambrosio de Milán integra el grupo de los cuatro Padres de la Iglesia latina. San Ambrosio escribió muchos libros explicando la Biblia, y aconsejando métodos prácticos para progresar en la santidad. Especialmente famoso se hizo un tratado que compuso acerca de la virginidad y de la pureza. San Ambrosio falleció a la edad de 57 años.

El Santo Evangelio de hoy presenta a Juan el Bautista como "voz" que despierta, que sacude la comodidad y llama a la conversión. Su mensaje es una invitación a volver al camino de Dios con sinceridad. Juan recuerda que la verdadera conversión no consiste en palabras ni en pertenencias externas, sino en frutos concretos de justicia, humildad y misericordia. Escuchemos esta llamada a prepararnos activamente para que Dios pueda transformar nuestra vida interior.

- Padre Antonio Ortiz.

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS MISAS E INTENCIONES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

8:00 AM St. Ambrose Community
6:00 PM St. Ambrose Community
7:30 PM Comunidad de San Ambrosio

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

8:00 AM Harold Wesneski Sr.† & Lilian Garcia†

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

8:00 AM Tammy Babineck† & Maria Araujo†
7:00 PM Cristian Zuniga & Jose Rodriguez†

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

8:00 AM Toby Martinez & Souls in purgatory

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

8:00 AM St. Ambrose Community
7:00 PM Comunidad de San Ambrosio

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

8:00 AM Teresa Nepomuseno† & Alejandro Vieyra†
5:00 PM Gertrude & Zigmont Paradowski†
7:00 PM Rosa Serrano† & Leti Perez†

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

8:30 AM Tammy Babineck† & Gail Gregory†
10:00 AM John and Marilyn Seibel†
12:00 PM Guillerma Obregon† & Maria Torres†
4:00 PM Toby Martinez & Fam Presas-Treviño†

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

All the sick of our
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Todos los enfermos de nuestra
comunidad de San Ambrosio

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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:

Leon Orsak
Souls In Purgatory
Almas del Purgatorio

PARISH LIFE | ACTIVIDADES PARROQUIALES

Mass Schedule for The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Monday,
December 8th

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

**Reminder that this is a Holy day of Obligation*

Parish office will be closed on Monday, December 8th, due to this Solemnity, we apologize for any inconvenience.



Horario de Misa para la Solemnidad de La Inmaculada Concepción

Lunes 8 de diciembre: 7:30 p.m.

**Les recordamos que este día es un día de precepto*

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el lunes, 8 de diciembre debido a esta solemnidad, nos disculpamos por cualquier inconveniente

DOCENARIO A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

Lunes, 8 de diciembre - 8:30 p.m.

Catecismo

Martes, 9 de diciembre - 7:00 p.m.

Hospitalidad

Miércoles, 10 de diciembre - 6:00 p.m.

Ministros de Eucaristía

Fiesta de la Virgen **de Guadalupe**

Representación de la aparición de la Virgen de Guadalupe - 9:00 p.m.

Procesión con los Danzantes

Santo Rosario 11:00 p.m.

1.º Misterio - Catecismo

2.º Misterio - Monaguillos

3.º Misterio - ACTS

4.º Misterio - Hospitalidad

5.º misterio - Coro

Letanías - Eucaristía

Mañanitas 12:00 a.m.

Refrigerio

Viernes, 12 de diciembre

Rosario - 6:00 p.m.

Santa Misa - 7:00 p.m.



The month of December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you

El mes de diciembre está dedicado a la Inmaculada Concepción

Oh María, concebida sin pecado, ruega por nosotros que recurrimos a ti

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH ESTA SEMANA EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Monday, December 8th:	7:00 p.m. - Charlas Pre Matrimoniales
Tuesday, December 9th:	6:30 p.m. - Choir Practice / Práctica del Coro 6:30 p.m. - English Pre-Baptismal Classes 7:00 p.m. - Clases Pre-Bautismales 7:00 p.m. - Sacramental Prep Classes Clases de Preparación Sacramental 7:00 p.m. - Junta del MFCC con Coordinadores 7:00 p.m. - Junta General MFCC 7:00 p.m. - Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday, December 10th:	Adoration Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento: 8:50 a.m. - 6:45 p.m. 9:00 a.m. - Rosario por los Sacerdotes 2:00 p.m. - Rosario en honor a la Virgen y Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia Confessions / Confesiones: 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. - Catechism Classes / Clases de Catecismo 7:00 p.m. - ACTS Mujeres Discernimiento
Thursday, December 11th:	6:30 p.m. - Práctica de Danza 9:00 p.m. - Representación de la Aparición de la Virgen de Guadalupe Procesión con Danzantes 11:00 p.m. - Rosario a la Virgen de Guadalupe
Friday December 12th:	12:00 a.m. - Mañanitas a la Virgen de Guadalupe Refrigerio 7:00 p.m. - Misa en honor a la Virgen de Guadalupe
Saturday December 13th:	8:00 a.m. - Junta de Genesis 8:30 a.m. - First Communion Interviews Entrevista para Primera Comunion 9:00 a.m. - Altar Society Church Cleaning 8:00 p.m. - Posada del MFCC
Sunday December 14th:	10:00 a.m. - St. Ambrose School Community Mass 10:00 a.m. - Catechism Classes / Clases de Catecismo 1:00 p.m. - Super Sunday for Life-Teen and EDGE 5:00 p.m. - Posada del MFCC 6:00 p.m - Danza Ministry Christmas Party

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

*Tuesday, December 16th,
Starting at 7:00 pm in the church*



SERVICIO PENITENCIAL PARA ADVIENTO

*Martes, 16 de diciembre,
empezando a las 7:00 pm en la iglesia*

Iglesia San Ambrosio

Te gustaría ser parte del equipo
que preparará el siguiente retiro
de ACTS para Mujeres?

REQUISITOS:

- **Haber vivido un Retiro de ACTS.**
- **Esta presente en el discernimiento.**

FECHA DE RETIRO: ABRIL 16-19, 2026

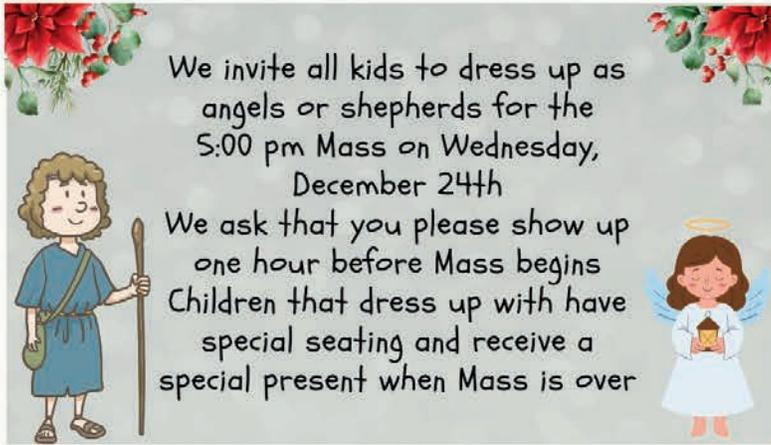
FECHA DE DISCERNIMIENTO: DICIEMBRE 10, 2025

7:00PM EN LA IGLESIA

Mas información:

Hilda Bernal (713) 355-0512.

Jenny Escobar (832) 607-7913



We invite all kids to dress up as angels or shepherds for the 5:00 pm Mass on Wednesday, December 24th

We ask that you please show up one hour before Mass begins

Children that dress up with have special seating and receive a special present when Mass is over

GUADALUPANAS SOCIETY MEETING
 Saturday, December 20th,
 8:30 am: Room A

Junta de la Sociedad Guadalupeana
 Sabado, 20 de diciembre,
 8:30 am: Cuarto A

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ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL NEWS



Congratulations to our St. Ambrose Students who went on the Jubilee Pilgrimage trip on November 20th! This was a fun, educational, and spiritually enriching experience for everyone.

We are grateful for the opportunity to learn, pray, and grow together

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

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

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¡Manténgase actualizado sobre lo que sucede en nuestra parroquia!

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