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& YOU ARE TO NAME
HIM JESUS

Dará a luz un hijo y
TÚ LE PONDRÁS EL
NOMBRE DE JESÚS

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St. Ambrose Catholic Community welcomes you to find the love of Christ,
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La Comunidad Católica de San Ambrosio le invita a encontrar el amor de Cristo,
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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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Online:	\$3,874.34
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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
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First Friday of the Month / Primer Viernes del Mes 8:30 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT CUARTO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

We are already on the last Sunday of Advent and the liturgy puts before us Mary and Joseph, two simple people who allow themselves to be surprised by God. They had their own plans and, although they did not understand everything, they responded with faith. Mary says, "Let it be done to me according to your word." Joseph, in silence, accepts what God asks of him. Both teach us that faith is not having all the answers, but opening our heart so that God can act.

Now that we are a few days before Christmas, let's ask ourselves: Is there room in my life for Jesus to be born? Do I have a place in my decisions and in my family?

Let us ask for the grace of a simple and available faith like that of Mary and Joseph. May they accompany us so that the arrival of Jesus may be a new beginning.

Father Antonio Ortiz.

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS MISAS E INTENCIONES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

8:00 AM Stephen Martino† & AJ Vance†

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23RD

8:00 AM Agnes and Erwin Dostalik†

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

8:00 AM Juan Ramos† & Souls in purgatory

5:00 PM St. Ambrose Community

7:00 PM Comunidad de San Ambrosio

11:00 PM St. Ambrose Community

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

10:00 AM St. Ambrose Community

12:00 PM Comunidad de San Ambrosio

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

8:00 AM Stephen Martino† & Ted and Agnes Bashinski†

7:00 PM David Vazquez Sr.† & Toby Martinez (Health)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27TH

8:00 AM Percival Cais† & Rogelio Guajardo†

5:00 PM Willie Mae Kubiak† & Estefany Vasquez†

7:00 PM Landelina Vazquez† & Jose Lara†

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28TH

8:30 AM Agnes Dostalik† & Souls in purgatory

10:00 AM Milton Diaz† & Erwin Dostalik†

12:00 PM Jose & Rosa Quirino

4:00 PM St. Ambrose Communitiy

Ya estamos en el último domingo de Adviento y la liturgia nos pone delante a María y José, dos personas sencillas que se dejan sorprender por Dios. Ellos tenían sus propios planes y, aunque no entendían todo, respondieron con fe.

María dice: "Hágase en mí según tu palabra". José, en silencio, acoge lo que Dios le pide. Ambos nos enseñan que la fe no es tener todas las respuestas, sino abrir el corazón para que Dios pueda actuar. A pocos días de la Navidad nos preguntamos ¿Hay espacio en mi vida para que Jesús nazca? ¿Le tengo un lugar en mis decisiones y en mi familia?

Pidamos hoy la gracia de una fe sencilla y disponible como la de María y José. Que ellos nos acompañen para que la llegada de Jesús sea un nuevo comienzo.

Padre Antonio Ortiz.

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

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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



Christmas Mass Schedule
Wednesday, December 24th

5:00 p.m. (Children's Mass)

11:00 p.m. (Bilingual)

Thursday, December 25th

No 8:00 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. (English)



Horario de Misa para Navidad

Miércoles, 24 de diciembre

7:00 p.m. (Español)

11:00 p.m. (Bilingüe)

Jueves, 25 de diciembre

12:00 p.m. (Español)



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH ESTA SEMANA EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

**Monday,
December 22nd:** 10:00 a.m. - Altar Society Meeting

**Tuesday,
December 23rd:** 7:00 p.m. - Junta del MFCC con Coordinadores

**Wednesday,
December 24th:**
Adoration & confessions cancelled
Adoración y confesiones canceladas
5:00 p.m. - Children's Christmas Eve Mass
7:00 p.m. - Misa Navidad
11:00 p.m. - Midnight Christmas Mass (Bilingual) | Misa Medianoche (Bilingüe)

**Thursday,
December 25th:**
NO 8:00 A.M. MASS | NO HAY MISA DE 8:00 A.M.
10:00 a.m. - Christmas Mass
12:00 p.m. - Misa de Navidad

**Friday
December 26th:** 9:00 a.m. - Church Cleaning
7:45 p.m. - Alabanza con Grupo de Oración (Después de la Misa de 7:00 p.m.)

**Saturday
December 27th:** Regular Mass Schedule
Horario de Misa Regular

**Sunday
December 28th:** Regular Mass Schedule Mass
Horario de Misa Regular

**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*

**ON WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 24TH,
ALTHOUGH WE WILL
STILL HAVE DAILY
MASS AT 8:00 AM, WE
REMINDE EVERYONE
THAT THERE WILL
BE NO ADORATION
NOR CONFESSIONS
ON THIS DAY**



**EL DÍA MIÉRCOLES,
24 DE DICIEMBRE,
AUNQUE HABRÁ
MISA A LAS 8:00 AM,
NO HABRÁ NI
ADORACIÓN AL
SANTÍSIMO
SACRAMENTO, NI
CONFESIONES ESTE
DÍA**

*Solemnity of Mary,
the Holy Mother of God*

Wednesday, December 31st

There will be no adoration
on this day

5:00 p.m. - English

Thursday, January 1st

No 8:00 a.m. Mass on this Day.

10:00 am - English

*Solemnidad de María
Santísima, Madre de Dios*

Miércoles, 31 de diciembre

No habrá adoración al Santísimo

Sacramento para este día

6:30 p.m. - Español

Jueves, 1 de enero

No habrá Misa de 8:00 a.m.

este día

12:00 p.m. - Español

**Christmas Eve Mass
Children's Play**

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, have a role in the Christmas play
and receive a present when Mass is over



**For more
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HOMEBOUND**

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COMUNIÓN A LOS ENFERMOS

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