

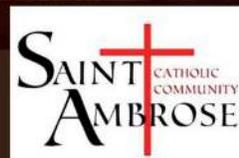
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Saturday / Sábado 5:00 pm - English Vigil Mass 7:00 pm - Misa de Vigilia en Español
Sunday / Domingo 8:30 am - English 10:00 am - English 12:00 pm - Español 4:00 pm - English

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713-686-3497 info@stambrosehouston.org
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<i>Svdp:</i>	\$3,474.00
Total:	\$46,871.00

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
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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 IN ORDINARY TIME II DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

On this Sunday, John the Baptist points to Jesus with a phrase that concentrates the entire Gospel: "This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world." It is not only a matter of identifying Jesus, but of revealing His profound mission: to bear the sin of the world and to open a new way of life. Jesus always acts in total communion with the Spirit. There His identity as the Son of God is manifested. Our Christian faith is also born of this experience of the Spirit, who reveals and confirms this.

We also see John say, "I did not know him." Even though he was close to Jesus, he needed God to open his eyes. This reminds us that faith is not religious closeness, but encounter and interior revelation. Are we capable of pointing to Christ with our lives, with humility, letting Him grow and letting ourselves decrease?

Let us contemplate Jesus as the Lamb who saves and live with a faith that becomes a witness to others. - Father Antonio Ortiz.

En este domingo, Juan el Bautista señala a Jesús con una frase que concentra todo el Evangelio: "Este es el Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo". No se trata solo de identificar a Jesús, sino de revelar su misión profunda: cargar con el pecado del mundo y abrir un camino nuevo de vida.

Jesús actúa siempre en comunión total con el Espíritu. Allí se manifiesta su identidad como Hijo de Dios. Nuestra fe cristiana también nace de esta experiencia del Espíritu que revela y confirma.

También vemos que Juan dice: "Yo no lo conocía". Aun estando cerca de Jesús, necesitó que Dios le abriera los ojos. Esto nos recuerda que la fe no es cercanía religiosa, sino encuentro y revelación interior.

Y nosotros ¿somos capaces de señalar a Cristo con nuestra vida, con humildad, dejando que Él crezca y nosotros disminuyamos?

Contemplemos a Jesús como el Cordero que salva y vivamos con una fe que se convierte en testimonio para los demás.
- Padre Antonio Ortiz.

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS MISAS E INTENCIONES

MONDAY, JANUARY 19TH

8:00 AM Jack Shutte† & Souls in purgatory

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20TH

8:00 AM Agustin Fraga† & Gabina Gonzalez†

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21ST

8:00 AM Toan Duong† & AJ Vance†

7:00 PM Landelina Vazquez† & Jose Lara†

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22ND

8:00 AM Josefina Escobedo† & Thomas Dang

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23RD

8:00 AM Agustin Fraga† & Joaquin Juache†

7:00 PM Janet Mireles† & Dominga Mireles†

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24TH

8:00 AM Cornelia Babineck† & Tammy Babineck†

5:00 PM William & Barbara Ritz†

7:00 PM Agustin German† & Ocraviana Lucian†

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH

8:30 AM AJ Vance† & David Russell

10:00 AM St. Ambrose Community

12:00 PM Tiburcia Patiño† & Ruben Dominguez†

4:00 PM Agnes Dostalík† & Sandra Fike†

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

All the sick of our St. Ambrose Community
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Ryan Ehlers	Fernanda Pannone
Heather Locklear	Thi Hue Nguyen
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TALLERES DE ORACION Y VIDA

Una Nueva Evangelización

“La iglesia necesita de hombres que tienen un “no sé que”, que hacen visible al invisible”

– Padre Ignacio Larrañaga

- Te invitamos a profundizar en el conocimiento del Señor y de ti mismo, a través de esta experiencia personal.
- Aprende como adquirir fortaleza y recuperar el equilibrio emocional.
- Encuentra el “por qué” de las cosas de tu vida.
- Recupera la alegría de vivir y el sentido de la vida.
- Conoce formas de orar que se adaptan a tu estilo personal de oración.
- Este es un modo nuevo de relacionarse con Dios.
- Ayuda a la fraternización en los grupos.
- Entra en tu cuarto, cierra puertas y ventanas y ora a tu Padre que está en lo secreto.

DIRECCIÓN:

Iglesia San Ambrosio

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Inicia: Martes 20 de enero

10:00 am a 12:00 pm

Información: Josefina De León

(832) 236-0349

Inicia: Jueves 22 de enero

de 7:00 a 9:00 pm

Información: Olga Ventura

(713)231-8760

January is the month of the Holy Name of Jesus

O Lord Jesus Christ, teach us to love Your holy name, to hold it in awe and pronounce it with reverence. Deliver us from the sin of blasphemy. May the holy name of Jesus be infinitely blessed!

Vouchsafe O Lord, for Your Name's sake, to reward with eternal life all those who do us good. Amen.



Enero es el mes dedicado al Santo nombre de Jesús

Oh Señor Jesucristo, enséñanos a amar Tu santo nombre, a admirarlo y a pronunciarlo con reverencia. Líbranos del pecado de la blasfemia. ¡Que el santo nombre de Jesús sea infinitamente bendecido!

Confiésete, oh Señor, por tu nombre, recompensar con vida eterna a todos los que nos hacen bien. Amén.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH ESTA SEMANA EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Monday, January 19th:	7:00 p.m. - Rosario del MFCC 7:00 p.m. - ACTS Mujeres Preparación de Retiro 7:00 p.m. - Men's Club Meeting
Tuesday, January 20th:	10:00 a.m. - Talleres de Oracion y Vida 3:30 p.m. - St. Ambrose School Girls Basketball Practice 6:30 p.m. - Choir Practice Ensayo de Coro 7:00 p.m. - Sacramental Prep Classes Clases de Preparacion Sacramental
Wednesday, January 21st:	Adoration 8:45 a.m. - 6:55 p.m. Confessions at 6:00 p.m. Adoración al Santísimo 8:45 a.m. - 6:55 p.m. Confesiones a las 6:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. - St. Ambrose School Boys Basketball Match 7:00 p.m. - Catechism Classes / Clases de Catecismo 7:00 p.m. - CDA Meeting
Thursday, January 22nd:	6:00 p.m. - St. Ambrose School Boys Basketball Practice 6:00 p.m. - Core team Bible Study 7:00 p.m. - Talleres de Oración y Vida
Friday January 23rd:	3:30 p.m. - St. Ambrose School Boys Basketball Practice 7:45 p.m. - Grupo de Oración (Después de Misa)
Saturday January 24th:	7:00 a.m. - ACTS Mujeres Preparación de Retiro 9:00 a.m. - Church Cleaning 6:00 p.m. - Ensayo de Coro After Mass Después de Misa Religious Ed Food Sale Venta de Comida
Sunday January 25th:	10:00 a.m. - Catechism Classes / Clases de Catecismo 4:00 p.m. - Meet me at the Pew After Mass Después de Misa Religious Ed Food Sale Venta de Comida

Men's Club Meeting

All men of the parish are invited to attend our first meeting of the new year. We will meet on Monday, January 19th in the auditorium at 7:00 pm, dinner provided.

We still need your support for The Last Man Standing fundraiser.

*For more information, please contact
Jordan Samuelson - jordansamuelson@gmail.com*

**The Church office will be closed this Monday,
January 19th, due to MLK day
We apologize for any inconvenience**



**La oficina parroquial estará cerrada este lunes, 19 de
enero debido al día de MLK.
Nos disculpamos por cualquier inconveniente**



Early Childcare Center Open House

St. Ambrose Early Childhood Center cordially invites all families expecting babies and families with children 6 weeks – 35 months to attend

Our Annual Open House will be Sunday, January 25
11:30 am – 1:00 pm

After the 10:00 am Community Mass

Please stop by our school located behind Father's rectory and see what the Early Childhood Center has to offer you and your family.

We are looking forward to meeting you.



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- octubre 30, 31 y 1 de noviembre



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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

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Si desea recibir mensajes de texto de nuestra parroquia sobre próximos eventos y acontecimientos importantes, llame a la oficina para inscribirse en flocknote

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TUITION ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

Texas Education Freedom Accounts (EFA)

- Application Opens: February 4th
- The EFA program provides financial assistance to help families access private school education.
- Learn more and apply: educationfreedom.texas.gov

Galveston-Houston Archdiocese Tuition Assistance

- Application Window: December 1st – March 6th
- Available for families seeking tuition support at Catholic schools within the Archdiocese.
- Details and application: choosecatholicsschools.org

ACE Scholarships – Texas

- Not currently open for applications.
- Families may check the status and updates online.
- Visit: acescholarships.org/become-a-scholar/texas

For questions or help with applications, please reach out to Erica Ross, Admissions Director.

Ven y unete a nosotros en San Ambrosio

INFORMACIÓN PARA AYUDA FINANCIERA DE LA COLEGIATURA

Texas Education Freedom Accounts (EFA)

- Las inscripciones para aplicar comienzan el 4 de febrero
- El programa EFA brinda asistencia financiera para ayudar a las familias a acceder a una educación en escuelas privadas.
- Obtenga más información y aplique en educationfreedom.texas.gov

Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston -Asistencia con el pago de colegiatura

- Periodo de inscripción : del 1 de diciembre al 6 de marzo
- Disponible para familias que buscan ayuda económica para acceder a la educación en escuelas católicas dentro de la arquidiócesis.
- Detalles e inscripciones: choosecatholicsschools.org

ACE Scholarships-Texas

- Actualmente no está abierta para aplicar para ayuda.
- Las familias pueden consultar las actualizaciones y fechas en línea.
- Visite: acescholarship.org/become-a-scholar/texas
- Para preguntas o ayuda con las solicitudes, comuníquese con Erica Ross, Directora de Admisiones.

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