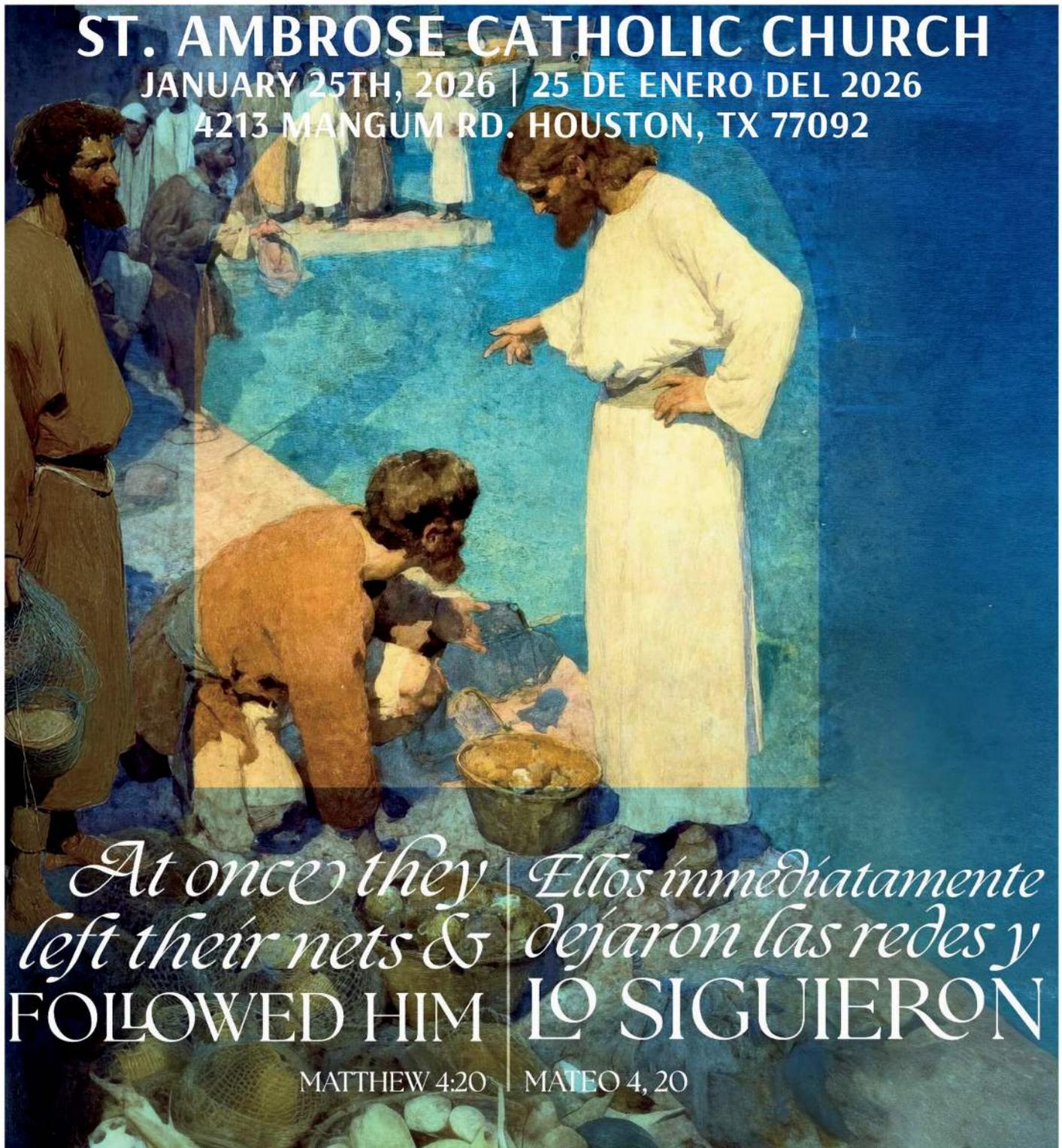


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Collection report Reporte de colección	
Regular Collection:	\$13,751.00
Drop Off / Mail in:	\$295.00
Maintenance Fund:	\$78.00
Online:	\$4,346.00
Total:	\$18,470.00

CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES
<p>Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri 8:30 am - 9:00 am</p> <p>Wednesday and First Friday / Miércoles y Primer Viernes 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm</p> <p>Saturday / Sábado 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm</p> <p><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>

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

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME III DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Jesus begins his mission in Galilee, in the north. His first announcement is very clear: "Repent, for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Conversion means changing course, turning our hearts towards God who makes himself close and acts in our history.

Then Jesus calls the first disciples. He does not choose wise or powerful people, but simple people, they are fishermen in the midst of their daily work. "Come and follow me" is an invitation to trust in him, to leave the nets that entangle and bind us to take on a new life.

Jesus continues to pass through our shores today, calling us and offering us his light. Grant me, Lord, that I may decide to follow you decisively and become a witness of your Kingdom. Amen.

Father Antonio Ortiz.

Jesús inicia su misión en Galilea, al norte. Su primer anuncio es muy claro: «Conviértanse, porque el Reino de los cielos está cerca». Conversión significa cambiar de rumbo, volver el corazón hacia Dios que se hace cercano y actúa en nuestra historia.

Luego Jesús llama a los primeros discípulos. No elige sabios ni poderosos, sino personas sencillas, son pescadores en medio de su trabajo cotidiano. «Vengan y síganme» es una invitación a confiar en El, a dejar las redes que nos enredan y nos atan para asumir una vida nueva.

Jesús sigue pasando hoy por nuestras orillas, nos llama y nos ofrece su luz. Concédeme Señor que me decida a seguirte con decisión y convertirme en testigo de tu Reino. Amén.

Padre Antonio Ortiz.

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS MISAS E INTENCIONES

MONDAY, JANUARY 26TH

8:00 AM Al Mata† & Kevin Carvajal†

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27TH

8:00 AM Margaret Olivares† & Natalie Wesneski

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28TH

8:00 AM AJ Vance† & Chris Trevino

7:00 PM Milton Diaz† & Eladio Rincon

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29TH

8:00 AM Chinh Do† & Chinh Duong†

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30TH

8:00 AM AJ Vance† & Souls in purgatory

7:00 PM Filiberto Sanchez† & Diana Sanchez

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31ST

8:00 AM Sandra Krostay† & Marilyn Wilson

5:00 PM Anita Munoz† & Nathan Thomson†

7:00 PM Cristela Flores† & Josefina Altamirano†

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

8:30 AM Gregory Contreras† & Fred Contreras†

10:00 AM Anthony Ruffino & Karen Moore

12:00 PM Susana Roman† & Fam Vargas Gutierrez†

4:00 PM Edward Fike† & Dorothy Schlesinger†

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

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Todos los enfermos de nuestra comunidad
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Pearly Nelson	Mary Gil
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Leroy Lopez	Fr. Ben Smaistrla
Natalie Shumway	Danny Farek
Leona Binski	Kelsie Smeby
Eva Macak	David Russell
Janet Segarra	Marion Kuharski
Guadalupe Perez	Joan Brown
Lupe Marquart	Johnny Danna
Carlos Weber	Patricia Sehorn
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Ryan Ehlers	Thi Hue Nguyen
Heather Locklear	Yuriel Sagal
Judy Andrade	Cosme Ruiz
Dale Graham Araujo	Yvonne Almaguer
Rafael Acevedo	Norma Marquez

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

Antonio Mondragon Gomez
Robert Leano
Angel Lara
Dorothy Schlesinger
Souls In Purgatory / Almas del Purgatorio

PARISH LIFE | ACTIVIDADES PARROQUIALES

SVdP Financial Report

July 2025 – December 2025

Number of Visits to Friends
in Need: **134**

Direct Aid to Friends in Need

Rental assistance provided: **\$48,878.99**
 Utility assistance provided: **\$7,388.39**
 Temporary lodging/housing: **\$1,047.55**
 Medical/clothing/household: **\$1,122.00**

**Total direct aid to Friends
in Need: \$58,436.93**

Receipts / Donations

Church Collections/ Ministry
Donations: **\$13,740.00**
 SVdP "Communities in
need" grants: **\$30,000.00**
 Donations from members: **\$2,573.93**
Total amount of Donations: \$46,313.95

**Our St. Ambrose Vincentians thank the
community for your constant generosity**

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.*

*"Sigámonos amándonos los unos a los
otros porque el amor viene de Dios"*
1 JUAN 4-7

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH ESTA SEMANA EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Monday, January 26th:	3:30 p.m. - Girl's Basketball Practice 6:00 p.m. - Boys Basketball Practice 7:00 p.m. - ACTS Mujeres Preparación de Retiro
Tuesday, January 27th:	8:00 a.m. - St. Ambrose School "Donuts with Dad" 10:00 a.m. - Talleres de Oracion y Vida 4:30 p.m. - St. Ambrose School Girls Basketball Game 6:30 p.m. - St. Ambrose School Boys Basketball Practice 6:30 p.m. - Choir Practice Ensayo de Coro
Wednesday, January 28th:	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 Game 6:00 p.m. - St. Ambrose School Girl Scouts Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Catechism Classes / Clases de Catecismo
Thursday, January 29th:	6:00 p.m. - St. Ambrose School "Chicken Biscuits with Mom" 6:00 p.m. - Core team Bible Study 7:00 p.m. - Talleres de Oración y Vida
Friday January 30th:	7:45 p.m. - Grupo de Oración (Después de Misa)
Saturday January 31st:	7:30 a.m. - St. Ambrose School Youth Basketball Games 6:00 p.m. - Ensayo de Coro
Sunday February 1st:	10:00 a.m. - Catechism Classes / Clases de Catecismo 10:00 a.m. - Altar Society Corporal Communion 2:00 p.m. - Super Sunday Life Teen & EDGE

Lunes, 2 de febrero
7:00 p.m.



*Traiga su Nino Dios y velas
para que sean bendecidas*



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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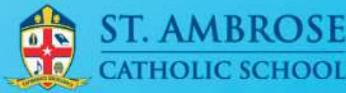
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TUITION ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

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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