Saint Ambrose Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica San Ambrosio

Pope John Paul II visits and in jail pardons his attacker

El Papa Juan Pablo II visito en la cárcel y perdono a quien lo ataco

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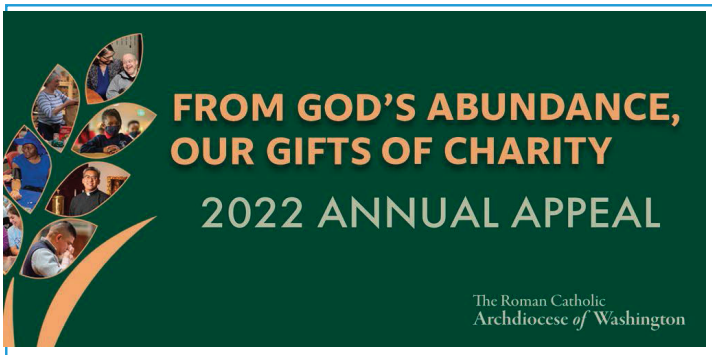


My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

We have all heard the Golden Rule: "Do to others as you would have them do to you." It is a wonderfully simple phrase that captures the life of a disciple of Christ. Even the youngest of children can understand its meaning, and as we age through the years it never ceases to guide and correct us in how we should treat others.

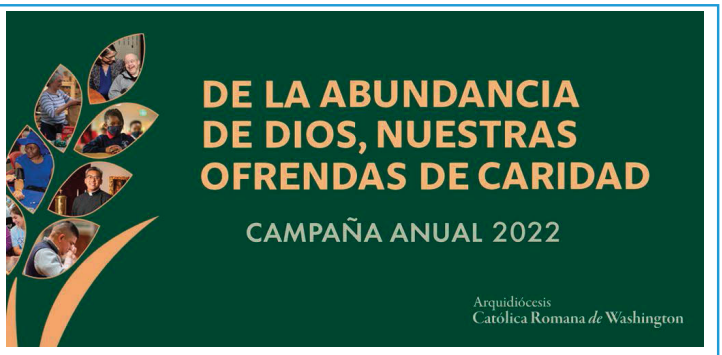
Jesus, of course, is our model for living the Golden Rule. Throughout the Gospels, He teaches us that our power to perform good works comes not from ourselves but from God the Father in cooperation with the Holy Spirit. Without this wellspring of grace, we become starved of our ability to show mercy and care for others. Unfortunately, we see this famine of goodwill all around. God yearns to share His love but He cannot do so through small hearts.

However, when we nurture our friendship with Christ, God's abundant grace will be able to act more fully in our homes, our places of work, our parishes, our Church and our world. By inviting God to live within us we are then able to give generously to others, even beyond what we ourselves have received.

This supernatural faith becoming concrete in our actions is the inspiration for this year's Annual Appeal theme: From God's Abundance, Our Gifts of Charity. When your gift to the Annual Appeal is born of God's abundance in your heart, it is infused with grace to strengthen the more than seventy ministries supported by your gift as they serve people in need throughout our local Church. This includes our work to defend and promote the dignity of life in all its stages; our education of children in the faith; our catechetical formation of new Catholics; our formation of seminarians and promotion of vocations; our support of priests and religious; our care for the Earth, our common home; our celebration of the diverse ethnic communities of this archdiocese; and many more charitable works made possible by your gift.

Ultimately, the choice of whether to give or how much to give is left to each of us to decide. The same is true of any time, talent or treasure we share with each other. May you also be inspired by that well-known prayer attributed to Saint Francis of Assisi which encourages us that, "it is in giving that we receive." In this spirit, please join me in prayerfully making a gift to the Annual Appeal today. Your gift brings hope to those who need it and supports them so that, together, God's abundant love can transform our hearts and world. Thank you for your gift and for your life of faith. God bless you and those you love.

- Cardinal Gregory -



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Todos hemos escuchado lo que es la Regla de Oro: "Trata a los demás como quieres que te traten a ti." Es una frase maravillosamente sencilla que expresa la vida de un discípulo de Cristo. Hasta el niño más pequeño puede entender su significado, y a medida que avanzamos en edad no deja de guiarnos y corregirnos sobre cómo debemos tratar a nuestros semejantes.

Jesús, por supuesto, es nuestro modelo de conducta según la Regla de Oro. En los Evangelios, el Señor nos enseña que la fortaleza para realizar buenas obras no proviene de nosotros mismos, sino de Dios Padre en cooperación con el Espíritu Santo. Sin este manantial de gracia, nos privamos de la capacidad de ser misericordiosos y atender a las necesidades de los demás. Lamentablemente, por todas partes vemos esta carencia de buena voluntad. Dios anhela compartir su amor, pero no puede hacerlo cuando los corazones son demasiado pequeños.

Sin embargo, si crecemos en amistad con Cristo, la abundante gracia de Dios puede actuar más plenamente en el hogar, el lugar de trabajo, la parroquia, la Iglesia y el mundo en general. Si invitamos a Dios a hacer su morada en nosotros, seremos capaces de dar generosamente, incluso por encima de lo que nosotros mismos hemos recibido.

Esta fe sobrenatural que se concreta en acciones es la inspiración del tema de la Campaña Anual de este año: De la abundancia de Dios, ofrendas de caridad. Cuando su donación a la Campaña Anual brota de la abundancia de Dios presente en su corazón, se llena de gracia y es capaz de reforzar los más de setenta ministerios y apostolados que se benefician de su donación en favor de los necesitados de toda nuestra Iglesia local. Esto incluye el trabajo que realizamos en defensa y promoción de la dignidad de la vida humana en todas sus etapas; la educación de los niños en la fe; la formación catequética de los nuevos católicos; la formación de seminaristas y promoción de las vocaciones; el apoyo a los sacerdotes y religiosos; el cuidado de la Tierra, nuestra casa común; la celebración de las diversas comunidades étnicas de esta Arquidiócesis y muchas otras obras de caridad que son posibles gracias a su generosa donación.

En última instancia, la decisión de dar o de cuánto dar queda en manos de cada uno. Lo mismo ocurre con el tiempo, el talento o el tesoro que compartimos con los demás. Quiera Dios que usted también se sienta inspirado por la conocida oración atribuida a San Francisco de Asís que nos anima diciendo: "Porque es dando que se recibe." Con este espíritu, le agradeceré mucho que me acompañe hoy contribuyendo, en oración, a la Campaña Anual. Su valiosa ofrenda brindará esperanza y apoyo a los necesitados. Así, actuando juntos, el sobreabundante amor de Dios podrá transformar el corazón humano y el mundo entero. Reciba mi sincero agradecimiento por su donativo y por su vida de fe. Que Dios le bendiga a usted y a sus seres queridos.

- Cardenal Gregory -

Parish Announcements

Parish Office Closed
The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 21 in observance of the President's Day.

Ash Wednesday
Lent is around the corner. March 2 is Ash Wednesday a day of fasting and abstinence. Masses will be at 8:30am in English, 12:30pm Bilingual and 7:00pm Spanish.

Confessions on Wednesdays during Lent
During Lent, the parish will have Adoration and bilingual confessions from 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

Stations of the Cross
During Lent, when we are mindful of Jesus' sacrifice, all are encouraged to pray and meditate on the Stations of the Cross. Every Friday of Lent, you are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross in English at 6:00 pm and 6:30 in Spanish.

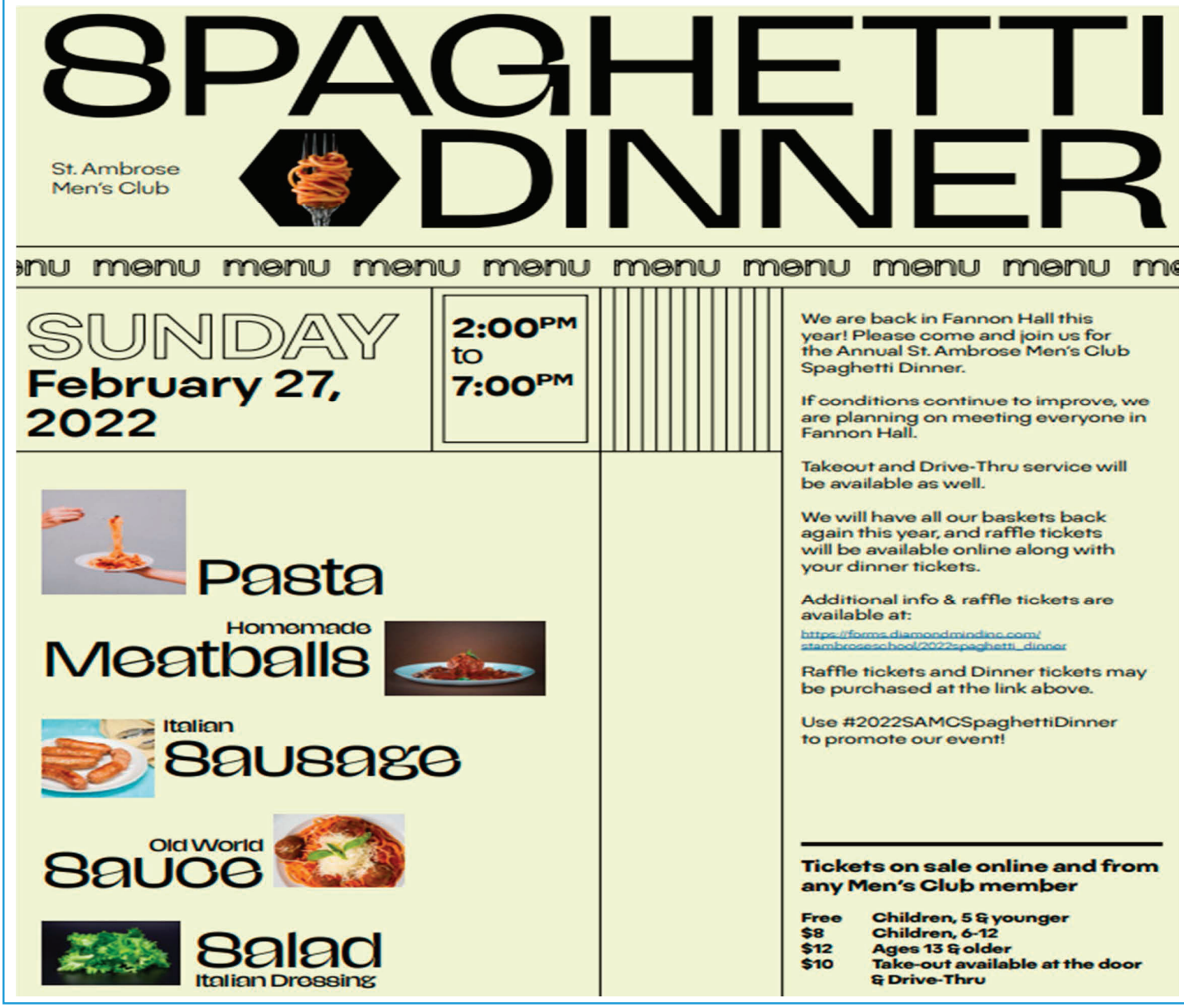
Anuncios de la Parroquia

Oficina Parroquial Cerrada
La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 21 de Febrero en observación del día del Presidente.

Miércoles de Ceniza
La Cuaresma esta a la vuelta de la esquina. Miércoles de Ceniza es el 2 de Marzo un día de ayuno y abstinencia. Las Misas serán a las 8:30am en Ingles, 12:30pm bilingüe y 7:00pm en Español .

Confesiones los Miércoles durante la Cuaresma
En tiempo de Cuaresma la parroquia tendrá Adoración y confesiones bilingües de 6:30pm a 7:30pm.

Vía Crucis
Durante el tiempo de Cuaresma, cuando estamos conscientes del sacrificio de Jesús, se nos anima a todos a rezar y meditar sobre el Vía Crucis. Cada viernes de Cuaresma estamos invitados a rezar el Vía Crucis en Ingles a las 6:00pm y en Español a las 6:30 pm.



Welcome

We are very excited that you're here! To register as a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church, please request an application in the office or visit https://sacheverly.org/parish-registration to download the application. We love it here and hope you will too!

Bienvenidos

Estamos muy alegres de que este aquí. Para registrarse como miembro de la Iglesia San Ambrosio, solicite una hoja de registración en la oficina o visite https://sacheverly.org/parish-registration para descargar la solicitud. ¡Nos encanta estar aquí y deseamos eso para usted también!

Online Giving

Our parish still depends on donations to continue our ministry. We prayerfully invite you to sing-up for e-Giving from your computer, smartphone or tablet and set up a recurring donation or make a one time gift. Please visit our website at https://sacheverly.org/donations. You may continue to send your envelopes in to the parish via mail or by dropping them off at the office. Thank you for your generosity!

Done en Línea

Nuestra parroquia depende de donaciones para continuar nuestro ministerio. Los invitamos en oración a inscribirse en e-Giving desde su computadora, teléfono inteligente o tableta y programar una donación recurrente o hacer una donación única. Visite nuestro sitio web https://sacheverly.org/donations. También puede continuar enviando sus sobres a la parroquia por correo o puede dejarlos en la oficina. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Office Hours — Horas de Oficina

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Holy Hour and First Friday — Hora Santa y Primer Viernes

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is on Tuesday's at 6:00 pm, Thursday's at 9:00 am, and on the First Friday of each month from 9:00 am to 6:45 pm.

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento es los Martes a las 6:00 pm, los Jueves a las 9:00 am, y el Primer Viernes de cada mes de 9:00 am a 6:45 pm.

Mass Schedule — Horario de Misas

Saturday Vigil Mass / Misa de Vigilia en Sábado	4:30 pm *(Eng)* / *6:30 pm (Sp)*
Sunday / Domingo	8:00 am *(Sp)*
	10:00 am *(Eng)*
	1:00 pm *(Sp)*
Monday / Lunes	8:30 am *(Eng)*
Tuesday / Martes	7:00 pm *(Sp)*
Wednesday—Friday / Miércoles a Viernes	8:30 am *(Eng)*
1st Friday of Month / 1er Viernes de Mes	7:00 pm (Sp)

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT TO : Feb 6, 2022

WEEK 32 OF 52 WEEKS	THIS WEEK 2/6/22	WEEKLY BUDGET	YEAR-TO-DAY (*) JUL21-JUN22	YEAR-TO-DAY BUDGET 21-22	BETTER OR WORSE
OFFERTORY	$ 5,995	$ 11,188	$ 219,502	$ 358,021	$ (138,519)
CAMPAIGN NEW RECTORY	$ 1,765	$ 1,827	$ 29,630	$ 58,462	$ (28,831)
TOTAL	$ 7,760	$ 13,015	$ 249,132	$ 416,482	$ (167,351)

(*) INCLUDES MONTHLY ONLINE DONATIONS

Mass Intentions — Intenciones de la Misa

February 21	8:30 am	Daniel Sheerin ✞ *Requested by: Chris Boyd*
February 22	7:00 pm	Erik Jimenez *Ofrecida por: Maynor Jimenez*
February 23	8:30 am	Charles Qualey ✞ *Requested by: Chris Boyd*
February 24	8:30 am	Jack Sims ✞
February 25	8:30 am	Edith Mendoza (special intention)
February 26	4:30 pm	Living and Deceased Parishioners
	6:30pm	Misa Intenciones Comunitarias
February 27	8:00 am	Misa Intenciones Comunitarias
	10:00 am	Priest Intention
	1:00 pm	Fernando Baeza Martinez ✞

Announcements

Part-Time Physical education Teacher
St. Ambrose School is seeking a part-time Physical Education teacher, for the 2021-2022 school year, who loves children and is interested in teaching Pre-K through 8th grade students. If you are that person and you want to be a part of a wonderful school family contact Mrs. Taylor Baker at tbaker@stambrosecatholicschool.org or 301-773-0223.

Middle School Math & Science Teacher
St. Ambrose School is seeking a Middle School Math & Science teacher, for the 2021-2022 school year, who loves children and is interested in teaching 6th through 8th grade students. If you are that person and you want to be a part of a wonderful school family contact Mrs. Taylor Baker at tbaker@stambrosecatholicschool.org or 301-773-0223.

Saint Ambrose Seniors
Our February Luncheon will be held on Thursday, February 24th at Anthony's Italian Restaurant in Bowie. We will meet at 12:00. If you are planning to attend please call Nancy at (301) 322-2574 by February 22nd.

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