

# ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 1, 2024  
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## PARISH CLERGY

**Father Mark Long, Pastor**

Deacon Tom Willis  
Deacon Mark Hohbein

## PARISH STAFF

Sergio Blanco, Maintenance Supervisor  
Marji Gonsowski, Director of Religious Education  
Celina Venne, Parish Office Manager

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Closed Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays & Holy Days

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Or visit our website at: [www.stambroseparishtucson.org](http://www.stambroseparishtucson.org)

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Daily Mass

Monday - Saturday  
9:00 AM

### Saturday Vigil Mass

5:30 PM - (English)

### Sunday Masses

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM (English)  
12:00 PM (Spanish)

### DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Every Sunday at 3:00PM

### DAILY ROSARY

8:30AM before the daily Mass

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mondays, Wednesdays & Saturdays after Daily Mass

## ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



**Tanya Dueñas, Principal**

Liz Cordova, School Office Manager  
Jessica Badilla, Business Manager  
Veronica Percy - Compliance Officer

## SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday: 7:00 am - 1:00 pm

Phone: 520-882-8678

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## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISMS

Offered monthly. Baptisms are held the third Sunday of each month.  
You must contact the Parish Office in advance to register.

### RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Saturdays 3:45 - 5:00 PM

### WEDDINGS

The couple must meet with the Priest at least six months before the anticipated date.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration by appointment only,  
see inside bulletin for details

CCD - Children ages 7 - 11

Confirmation - Teens 14 - 17

OCIA - Adults 18+



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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1**

**8:30 AM**

† Elvira Morales

**10:30 AM**

† Ralph Dascoli

**12:00 PM**

† Ramona Mendez

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**9:00 am**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 2**

Michael Carpenter (Intention)

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3**

† Irene Lozano

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4**

† Rufino Lopez

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5**

Al LeCocq (Intention)

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6**

Soto Anniversary

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7**

Ignatius Cornia (Intention)

**5:30 PM**

Stephens Family

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8**

**8:30 AM**

For the People

**10:30 AM**

† Luciano Morales

**12:00 PM**

† Mary Alice Riesgo



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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah (*Jer 33:14-16*).

**Responsorial Psalm** — To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (*Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14*).

**Second Reading** — Abound in love for one another and for all (*1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2*).

**Gospel** — Stand erect and raise your heads; your redemption is at hand (*Lk 21:25-28, 34-36*).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:7; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:6cd; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:26a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1a; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Is 30:18d; Mt 9:35— 10:1, 5a, 6-8  
Memorial - Eph 3:8-12; Ps 89; Jn 10:11-16

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent

Monday: Advent Weekday

Tuesday: St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Wednesday: Advent Weekday; St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Thursday: Advent Weekday

Friday: St. Nicholas, Bishop; First Friday

Saturday: St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church; First Saturday

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to 84576

Sign up online at:  
stambrosetucson.flocknote.com

*(There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply)*

**MINISTRIES**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Meet the 2nd Thursday of each month in Room 109 at 7pm

Contact: Brad Clancy at  
928-890-7646

Visit our Website at  
[www.kofc1200.org](http://www.kofc1200.org)

**LEGION OF MARY**

Tuesdays at 1 PM in Room 109  
President: Lydia Valdez

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

President: Christine Krikliwy  
Contact the Parish Office for information.

**ENDOW**

Next Endow meetings:  
TO BE ANNOUNCED  
Fridays from 9:30 - 10:45 am Rm 109

Group Facilitator: Michele Grantham:

[michelegrantham@gmail.com](mailto:michelegrantham@gmail.com)

**WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED**

**THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN DECEMBER**

Contact:  
[asanguinetti@diocesetucson.org](mailto:asanguinetti@diocesetucson.org)

**VOCATIONS MINISTRY**

Contact: Marji Gonsowski at  
[mgonsowski@stambrosetucson.org](mailto:mgonsowski@stambrosetucson.org)



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**UPCOMING EVENTS -  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS**



**Sunday, December 1st -**

3PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Vocations

**Wednesday, December 4th -**

6:30 AM - Liturgy of the Hours  
6:00 PM Rosary

**Monday, December 9th -**

Masses at 9 AM & 6:30 PM for  
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary -  
Holy Day

**Wednesday, December 11th -**

6:30 AM - Liturgy of the Hours  
6:00 PM Rosary

**Monday, December 16th -**

6:30 PM - Parish Advent Penance Service

**Wednesday, December 18th -**

6:30 AM - Liturgy of the Hours  
6:00 PM Rosary

**Saturday, December 21st -**

9:45 AM - Church cleaning for Christmas

**Tuesday, December 24th -**

6:30 PM - Christmas Eve - Vigil Mass  
12:00 AM Midnight Mass

**Wednesday, December 25th -**

10:30 AM - Christmas Day - English Mass  
12:00 PM - Christmas Day - Spanish Mass

**Tuesday, December 31st -**

6:30 PM - Solemnity of Mary - Vigil Mass

**Wednesday, January 1st -**

10:30 AM - Solemnity of Mary - English Mass  
12:00 PM - Solemnity of Mary - Spanish Mass

**The Vocations Ministry Team is praying for  
You to consider the following....**

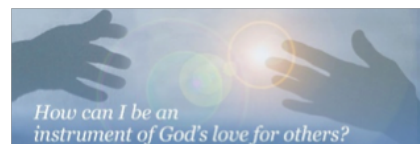
The Vocations Ministry Team is looking for men and women who would be interested in becoming a team of prayer warriors through fasting and holy hours offered for priests, in particular our Pastor, Fr. Mark.

The Seven Sisters is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop—a "holy wasting" (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ. A Seven Sister commits to one Holy Hour either in Adoration or in front of the Tabernacle.

Fasting Brothers are men who commit to fasting one day a week exclusively for their pastor in conjunction with their parish's Seven Sister's group since prayer plus fasting is more powerful. Sunday is the Lord's Day so fasting is excluded on that day. The fasting should be sacrificial and offered for the priest's sanctification, and his increased devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and to St. Joseph. Through the Holy Spirit's guidance each man chooses what type of sacrificial fast he will offer each week on his specific day.

For additional information or to sign up please visit the Vocations Ministry table outside of the church after all Masses on December 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

## Vocations Corner



"Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man." (Luke 21:36). God calls us to be watchful and alert to His voice. Is He calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life? Be open and vigilant in prayer and talk to Fr. Mark or reach out to the Vocation Office at (520) 838-2531 or vocations@diocesetucson.org for guidance in the discernment process. Your St. Ambrose family is praying for you!

*"Estén siempre alerta y oren para que tengan la fuerza para escapar de las tribulaciones que se avecinan y puedan presentarse ante el Hijo del Hombre" (Lucas 21:36). Dios nos llama a estar atentos y alertas a Su voz. ¿Le está llamando al sacerdocio o a la vida consagrada? Está abierto y alerta en oración y hable con el Padre Mark o comuníquese con la Oficina de Vocaciones al (520) 838-2531 o vocations@diocesetucson.org para recibir orientación en el proceso de discernimiento. ¡Su familia de St. Ambrose está orando por usted!*

### Upcoming Vocation Dates

- \* Join us this Sunday, Dec. 1 to pray for holy vocations during Divine Mercy Holy Hour
- \* December 14 and 15 sign up after Masses to host the Holy Family Vocations Image.

### Próximas fechas de vocación

- \* Únase a nosotros este domingo 1 de diciembre para orar por un aumento en las vocaciones santas durante la Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia
- \* El 14 y 15 de diciembre, inscribese después de las Misas para albergar la Imagen de las Vocaciones de la Sagrada Familia.

### Pray for Vocations

O Father, you desire all of us to be happy. Stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts of many men and women.

Grant to them the willingness and generosity to give of themselves, their lives, their time and their talents to the service of Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord and Savior, and to His Holy Church.

May more men and women go forth as priests, deacons, brothers and sisters to bring the truths of our Catholic faith to all others so that soon they, too, may know You better, love You more, and in serving You, be truly happy. Amen.

### Oracion por las Vocaciones

*Oh Padre, que deseas que todos seamos felices, suscita en el corazón de muchos hombres y mujeres la gracia de la vocación religiosa.*

*Concédeles la voluntad y la generosidad de dar de sí mismos, de su vida, de su tiempo y de sus talentos al servicio de Jesucristo, tu Hijo, nuestro Señor y Salvador, y de su Santa Iglesia.*

*Que más hombres y mujeres salgan como sacerdotes, diáconos, hermanos y hermanas a llevar las verdades de nuestra fe católica a todos los demás para que pronto ellos también puedan conocerte mejor, amarte más y, al servirte, sean verdaderamente felices. Amén*

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## *Christmas Raffle*



Prizes include these and other great prizes

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**DEC 12TH.**

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