

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 15, 2024

THIRD 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

CONTACT US AT:

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Or visit our website at: 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

www.stambrosetucson.org

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+



VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: www.stambroseparishtucson.org

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15
8:30 AM**

Chyla Gonsowski (Special Intention)

10:30 AM
For the People

12:00 PM
Molina Family

**WEEKDAY MASSES
9:00 am
MONDAY, DECEMBER 16**
† Irene Soto

**6:30 PM - Advent
Penance Service**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17
† Flabiano Regidor

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18
† Mary Self

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19
† Pat Moreno

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20
† Edward Kolbell

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21
† Henry Riesgo

5:30 PM
† Suzanne Langlois

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22
8:30 AM**
Stephens Family

10:30 AM
† Frank Soto

12:00 PM
For the People



December 7 & 8 \$7,201
Thank you for your continued support !

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Your God will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals (*Zep 3:14-18a*).

Responsorial Psalm — Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel (*Is 12:6*).

Second Reading — Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! (*Phil 4:4-7*).

Gospel — Whoever who has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. Whoever who has food should do likewise (*Lk 3:10-18*).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:7; Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:7; Mt 1:18-25

Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:8; Lk 1:5-25

Friday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:7, 10b; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:1a, 3a; Lk 1:39-45

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps:802-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent

Monday: Advent Weekday

Tuesday: Late Advent Weekday

Wednesday: Late Advent Weekday

Thursday: Late Advent Weekday

Friday: Late Advent Weekday

Saturday: St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Keep in touch with us via email & text!
Mass times, ministry updates & more, delivered to your phone



To sign up, text
STATUCSON
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

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

**WALKING WITH MOMS
IN NEED**

**THERE WILL BE NO
MEETING IN DECEMBER**

Contact:
asanguinetti@diocesetucson.org

VOCATIONS MINISTRY

Contact: Marji Gonsowski at
mgonsowski@stambrosetucson.org



New Outlook

Diocese of Tucson Online News

**Are you getting the
Bishop's messages?**



Sign up at:
news.diocesetucson.org/subscribe

to receive local Catholic news,
events, faith formation, and more!



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**UPCOMING EVENTS -
MARK YOUR CALENDARS**



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

**Vocations Ministry Team is looking forward to
speaking with you!**

St. Ambrose parishioners we have been praying for you! Please stop by the Vocations Ministry table outside of the church after all Masses this weekend to learn more about being a 7 Sister or a Fasting Brother.

- Women commit to one Holy Hour each week on a specific day either in Adoration or in front of the Tabernacle.
- Men commit to fasting one day a week and offer it in conjunction with the Holy Hour.

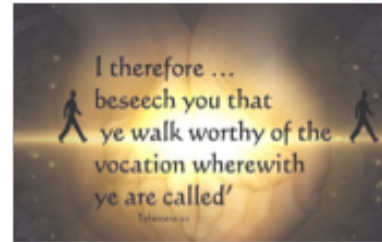
**Looking for the perfect gift for all the
priests in your life?**

Look no further than the literature rack in the vestibule. There you will find spiritual bouquet forms.

The perks of a spiritual bouquet:

- 1.) Your prayers make an eternal difference
- 2.) Prayers are what **all** priests need most!
- 3.) You are giving the best two gifts possible-the gift of your time and the gift of your prayers which is double because you give the gift of your time as well.
- 4.) No crowds to battle-one stop shopping

Vocations Corner



"Rejoice in the Lord always." (Philippians 4:4)

Are you filled with joy at the Lord's invitation to serve Him in priesthood or consecrated life? This deep sense of joy is a sign that God may be calling you to share His love with others in a special way. Please speak with 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 to be open and vigilant in prayer!

"Regocijao en el Señor siempre" (Filipenses 4:4)

¿Está usted lleno de alegría por la invitación del Señor a servirle en el sacerdocio o en la vida consagrada? Este profundo sentido de alegría es una señal de que Dios puede estar llamándole a compartir su amor con los demás de una manera especial. Por favor, 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 rezando para que usted esté abierto y vigilante en la oración!

Upcoming Vocation Dates

- * This weekend please stop by the Vocations Ministry Table to sign up to host the Holy Family Vocations Image and to learn more about being a 7 Sister or Fasting Brother.

Próximas fechas de vocación

- * *Este fin de semana, pase por la Mesa del Ministerio de Vocaciones para inscribirse para albergar la Imagen de Vocaciones de la Sagrada Familia y para aprender más sobre cómo ser una de las 7 Hermanas o un Hermano en Ayuno.*

Prayer for Vocations

O God, in the past you called men and women to dedicate their lives to you through the priesthood and religious life. Today stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts of many within our parish community. Grant them the willingness and generosity to place their lives completely in your hands as priests, brothers and sisters. Help me to support them by my own fidelity to your call to holiness through prayer & Christian service. If you desire that one of my family or friends follow you in this way, grant me the wisdom and insight to support and encourage that person to listen to your voice and follow you without delay.

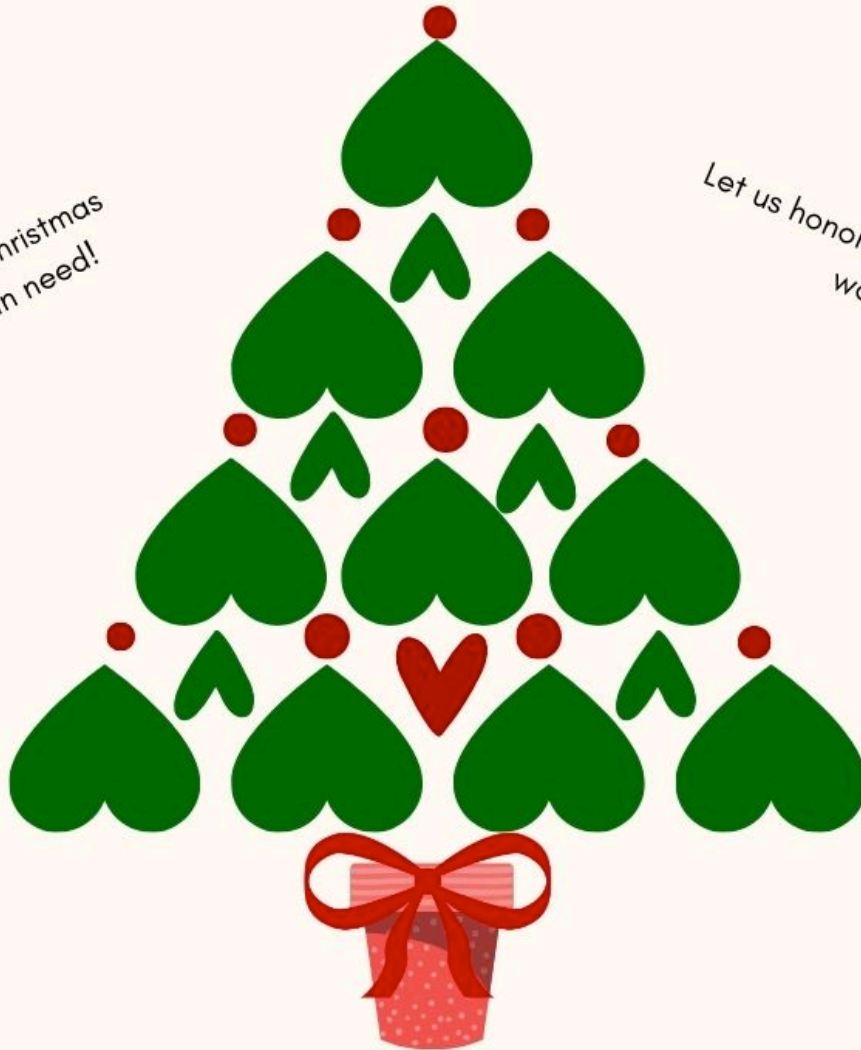
Oración por las vocaciones

Oh Dios, en el pasado llamaste a hombres y mujeres a dedicar sus vidas a ti a través del sacerdocio y la vida religiosa. Hoy despierta la gracia de una vocación religiosa en los corazones de muchos dentro de nuestra comunidad parroquial. Concéddeles la voluntad y la generosidad de poner sus vidas completamente en tus manos como sacerdotes, hermanos y hermanas. Ayúdame a apoyarlos con mi propia fidelidad a tu llamado a la santidad a través de la oración y el servicio cristiano. Si deseas que alguno de mis familiares o amigos te siga de esta manera, concédeme la sabiduría y la perspicacia para apoyar y alentar a esa persona a escuchar tu voz y seguirte sin demora.

Christmas Giving Tree Opportunity

Share the joy of Christmas
with someone in need!

Let us honor our Lord through corporal
works of mercy.



★ Prayerfully consider taking a tag from the tree to bless a family in need. Please return your unwrapped item with the giving tree tag attached to the playpen in the vestibule no later than 6:00 pm Saturday, Dec. 21st.

All gifts will be distributed to Champions For Life.

If you have questions, please contact Marji at 520-882-8678. ★