

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
DECEMBER 29, 2024
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH



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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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:
CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK**

THRU JANUARY 5TH

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 29

8:30 AM

† Catherine Long

10:30 AM

Moses Cornia (Intention)

12:00 PM

† Mary Alice Riesgo

WEEKDAY MASSES

9:00 am

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

† James Long

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

9:00 am

† Freddie Moreno, Jr.

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY -
VIGIL MASS AT 6:30 PM**

For the People



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

10:30 AM

† Thomas Long

12:00 PM

For the People

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

† Justina Romero de Ortiz

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

† Onwuhais Odita Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

† Joseph Hardage

5:30 PM

† Richard Manspeaker

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

8:30 AM

Noah Godzyk (Intention)

10:30 AM

For the People

12:00 PM

† Virginia Ciaravino

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Hannah conceived, and at the end of her term bore a son whom she called Samuel (*Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sam 1:20-22, 24-28*)

Responsorial Psalm — Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord (*Ps 128:1-5 or 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10*).

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (*Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24*)

Gospel — The boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. They found him in the temple, in the midst of the teachers (*Lk 2:41-52*).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:11a; Lk 2:36-40

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:11a; Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday: Num 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:3cd; Jn 1:19-28

Friday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:3cd; Jn 1:29-34

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:3cd; Jn 1:35-42

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Monday: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

Tuesday: St. Sylvester, Pope

Wednesday: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God; New Year's Day

Thursday: Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church

Friday: Holy Name of Jesus

Saturday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

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

**LITURGY OF THE HOURS
WITH DCN. MARK**

Wednesday mornings at 6:30 am
WILL RESUME JANUARY 8TH

ROSARY WITH DCN. MARK

Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm
WILL RESUME JANUARY 8TH



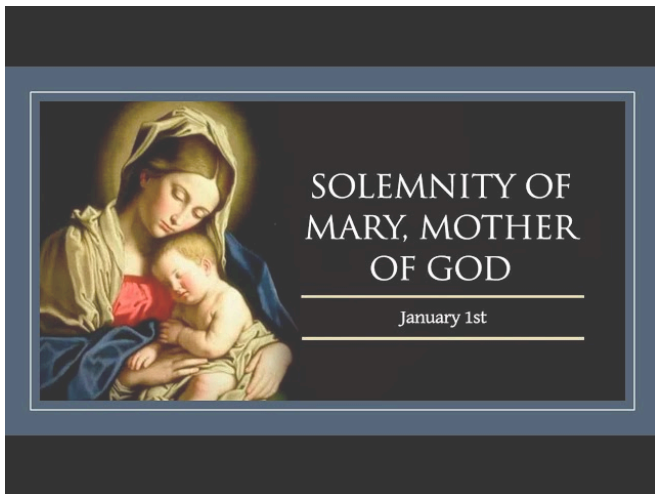
STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

**December 14 & 15 \$5,161
Dec Maintenance \$1,211**

Thank you for your continued support !

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**SOLEMNITY OF MARY
MASSES**



Tuesday, December 31st -

6:30 PM - Solemnity of Mary - Vigil Mass

Wednesday, January 1st -

10:30 AM - Solemnity of Mary - English Mass

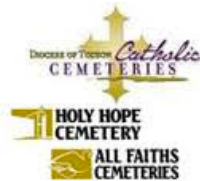
12:00 PM - Solemnity of Mary - Spanish Mass

(The Parish Office will be closed Dec 31st & Jan 1st)

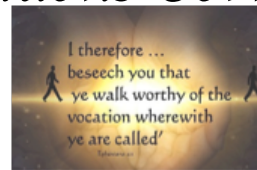


God's work through YOU for the recent collection of items for babies, young children and mothers was a huge success. We took 2 FULL carloads of items to the Champions for Life office. Your generosity and love will touch many, many lives. On behalf of all the families who will receive these items, thank you! May our loving and gracious God bless you in abundance!

We are grateful to the Diocese of Tucson Catholic Cemeteries who have graciously sponsored our 2025 Catholic Extension Calendars. There is a coupon on the front of the calendar to receive a 10% discount on the purchase of Cemetery property. Calendars can be picked up after Mass or in the parish office while quantities last. Please take only one as quantities are limited.



Vocations Corner



"Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" (Luke 2:49) The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph serves as a model of love, faith, and obedience. Just as Jesus was guided by His Father's will, so too can we be guided in our marriages by God's love. Reflect on how your family life mirrors the faith and devotion of the Holy Family. Strengthen your commitment to each other by nurturing a deeper relationship with God.

"¿No sabíais que me es necesario estar en los negocios de mi Padre?" (Lucas 2:49) La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José es un modelo de amor, fe y obediencia. Así como Jesús se dejó guiar por la voluntad de su Padre, también nosotros podemos dejarnos guiar por el amor de Dios en nuestro matrimonio. Reflexiona sobre cómo tu vida familiar refleja la fe y la devoción de la Sagrada Familia. Fortalece tu compromiso mutuo fomentando una relación más profunda con Dios.

Upcoming Vocation Dates

- * Stop by the Vocations Ministry Table this weekend 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

- * *Pase por la Mesa del Ministerio de Vocaciones este fin de semana para inscribirse para albergar la Imagen de Vocaciones de la Sagrada Familia y para aprender más sobre cómo ser una 7 Hermana o un Hermano en Ayuno.*

Prayer for Vocations

God, our Father, in Baptism You called us by name making us members of Your people, the Church. We praise You for Your goodness and thank You for Your gifts. We ask You to strengthen us to live in love and service to others after the example of Your Son, Jesus.

Father, look upon Your Church with love and bless Your people with generous single men and women, with loving husbands and wives, with understanding parents, with trusting children with dedicated priests, sisters, deacons and brothers. Help us to see our vocation as a journey toward You.

You have called us and want to bring us together with others who need our love. Make us faithful signs of Your presence in their midst. We ask You through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Oración por las vocaciones

Dios, Padre nuestro, en el Bautismo nos llamaste por nuestro nombre haciéndonos miembros de tu pueblo, la Iglesia. Te alabamos por tu bondad y te damos gracias por tus dones. Te pedimos que nos fortalezcas para vivir en el amor y el servicio a los demás siguiendo el ejemplo de tu Hijo, Jesús.

Padre, mira a tu Iglesia con amor y bendice a tu pueblo con hombres y mujeres solteros generosos, con esposos y esposas amorosos, con padres comprensivos, con hijos confiados, con sacerdotes, hermanas, diáconos y hermanos dedicados. Ayúdanos a ver nuestra vocación como un viaje hacia Ti.

Tú nos has llamado y quieres reunirnos con otros que necesitan de nuestro amor. Haz que seamos signos fieles de tu presencia en medio de ellos. Te lo pedimos por Cristo, nuestro Señor. Amén.

Prayer for the New Year

On New Year's Eve or New Year's Day, the household gathers at the table or at the Christmas tree or manger scene. Many people make New Year's Day a day of prayer for peace.

All make the sign of the cross.

The leader begins:

Let us praise the Lord of days and seasons and years, saying: Glory to God in the highest!

R/. And peace to his people on earth!

The leader may use these or similar words to introduce the blessing:

Our lives are made of days and nights, of seasons and years, for we are part of a universe of suns and moons and planets. We mark ends and we make beginnings and, in all, we praise God for the grace and mercy that fill our days.

Then the Scripture is read, Book of Genesis 1:14-19:

Listen to the words of the Book of Genesis: God said: "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky, to separate day from night. Let them mark the fixed times, the days and the years, and serve as luminaries in the dome of the sky, to shed light upon the earth." And so it happened: God made the two great lights, the greater one to govern the day, and the lesser one to govern the night; and he made the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky, to shed light upon the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. God saw how good it was. Evening came, and morning followed—the fourth day.

(The family's Bible may be used for an alternate reading such as Psalm 90:1-4.)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

After a time of silence, members of the household offer prayers of thanksgiving for the past year, and of intercession for the year to come. On January 1, it may be appropriate to conclude these prayers with the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary (in Part VII: Litanies) since this is the solemn feast of Mary, Mother of God. In conclusion, all join hands for the Lord's Prayer.

Then the leader continues:

Let us now pray for God's blessing in the new year.

After a short silence, parents may place their hands on their children in blessing as the leader says:

Remember us, O God; from age to age be our comforter. You have given us the wonder of time, blessings in days and nights, seasons and years. Bless your children at the turning of the year and fill the months ahead with the bright hope that is ours in the coming of Christ. You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever.

R/. Amen.

Another prayer for peace may be said:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; USCCB Prayers where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

R/. Amen.

—Attributed to St. Francis of Assisi

The leader says: Let us bless the Lord.

All respond, making the sign of the cross: Thanks be to God.

The prayer may conclude with the singing of a Christmas carol.