

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 8, 2024

SECOND 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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Phone: 520-622-6749

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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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MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8
8:30 AM
For the People

10:30 AM
† Luciano Morales

12:00 PM
† Mary Alice Riesgo

WEEKDAY MASSES
9:00 am
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9
The Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 am - † Joseph Long
6:30 pm - For the People

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10
† Paul R. Hess

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11
Anthony Venne (Intention)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12
† Linda Lopez

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13
† Victoria Ricaña Regidor

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14
† Mary Alice Riesgo

5:30 PM
Willis Anniversary

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15
8:30 AM
Chyla Gonsowski (Special Intention)

10:30 AM
For the People

12:00 PM
Molina Family



Nov 30 & Dec 1st . . . \$4,013
Thanksgiving/Casa Maria \$2,750
Thank you for your continued support !

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God (*Bar 5:1-9*).

Responsorial Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (*Ps 126:1-6*).

Second Reading — I am confident that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus (*Phil 1:4-6, 8-11*).

Gospel — The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth (*Lk 3:1-6*).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Is 40:10ab; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Sir 24:1-4, 8-12, 18-21 or Zec 2:14-17 or Rev 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Jn 8:12; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:4; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent

Monday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: Our Lady of Loreto

Wednesday: St. Damasus I, Pope

Thursday: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Friday: St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

Saturday: St. John of the Cross, 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**



**Sunday, December 8th thru
Saturday, December 21st**

Christmas Tree Giving Project - see back page of bulletin

Monday, December 9th -

Masses at 9 AM & 6:30 PM for

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Holy Day - PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

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....**

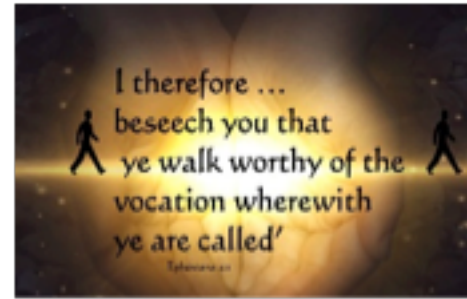
The Vocations Ministry Team is looking for men and women who would be interested in becoming a team of prayer warriors through fasting and holy hours offered for priests, in particular our Pastor, Fr. Mark.

Women would commit to one Holy Hour each week on a specific day either in Adoration or in front of the Tabernacle.

Men would commit to fasting one day a week exclusively for their pastor offering their fasting in conjunction with one of the women's Holy Hour since prayer plus fasting is more powerful.

For additional information or to sign up please visit the Vocations Ministry table outside of the church after all Masses next weekend. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Vocations Corner



"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." (Luke 3:4) John the Baptist's call to prepare for Christ can also be a call to prepare your heart for a vocation. Is Christ calling you to serve Him as a priest or religious brother or sister? 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!

"Preparad el camino del Señor, enderezad sus sendas" (Lucas 3:4). *El llamado de Juan el Bautista a prepararse para Cristo también puede ser un llamado a preparar tu corazón para una vocación. ¿Te está llamando Cristo a servirle como sacerdote o como hermano o hermana religioso? 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

- * December 14 and 15 sign up after Masses to host the Holy Family Vocations Image and to learn more about being a 7 Sister or Fasting Brother-see announcement below.

Próximas fechas de vocación

- * *El 14 y 15 de diciembre, regístrate después de las Misas para albergar la Imagen de Vocaciones de la Sagrada Familia y para obtener más información sobre cómo ser una 7 Hermana o un Hermano en Ayuno; consulte el anuncio a continuación.*

Pray for Vocations



POPE FRANCIS PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

LORD of the Harvest,
BLESS young people with the gift of courage
to respond to your call. Open their hearts to
great ideals, to great things.

INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love
and giving - for vocations blossom in the
good soil of faithful people.

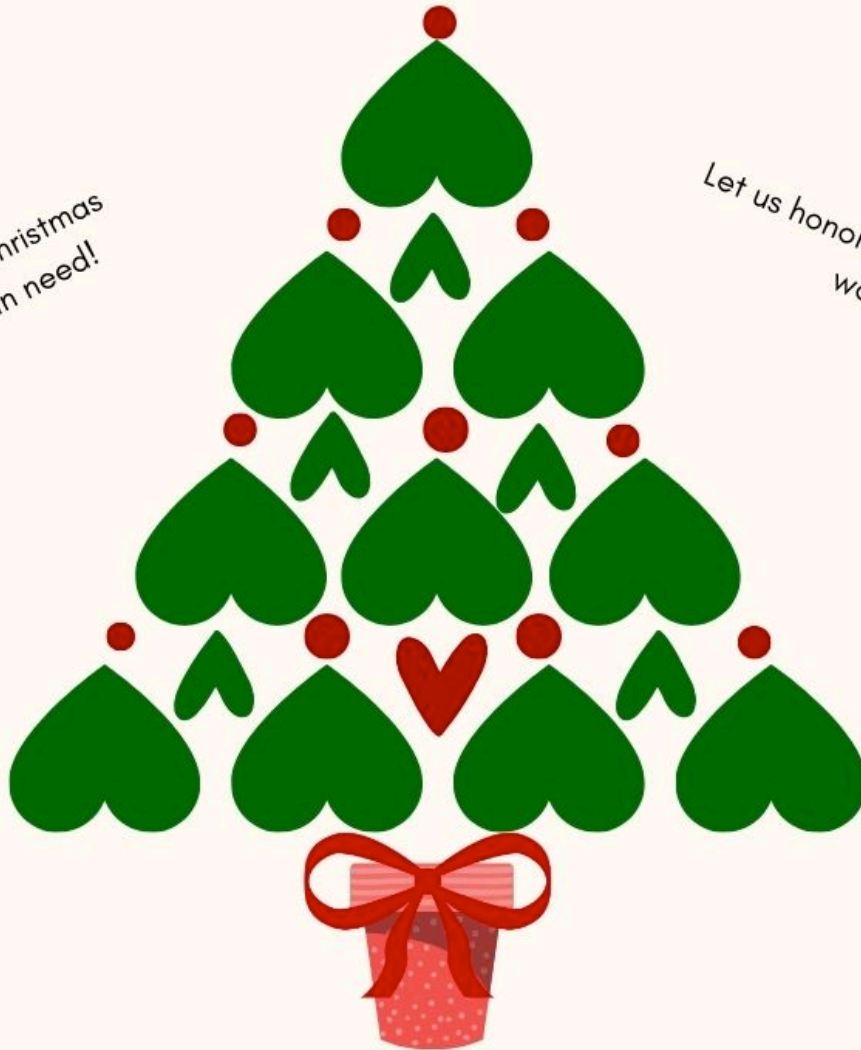
INSTIL those in religious life, parish
ministries, and families with the confidence
and grace to invite others to embrace the
bold and noble path of a life
consecrated to you.

UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and
sacrament, so that we may cooperate
with you in building your reign of mercy
and truth, of justice and peace. AMEN.

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. ★