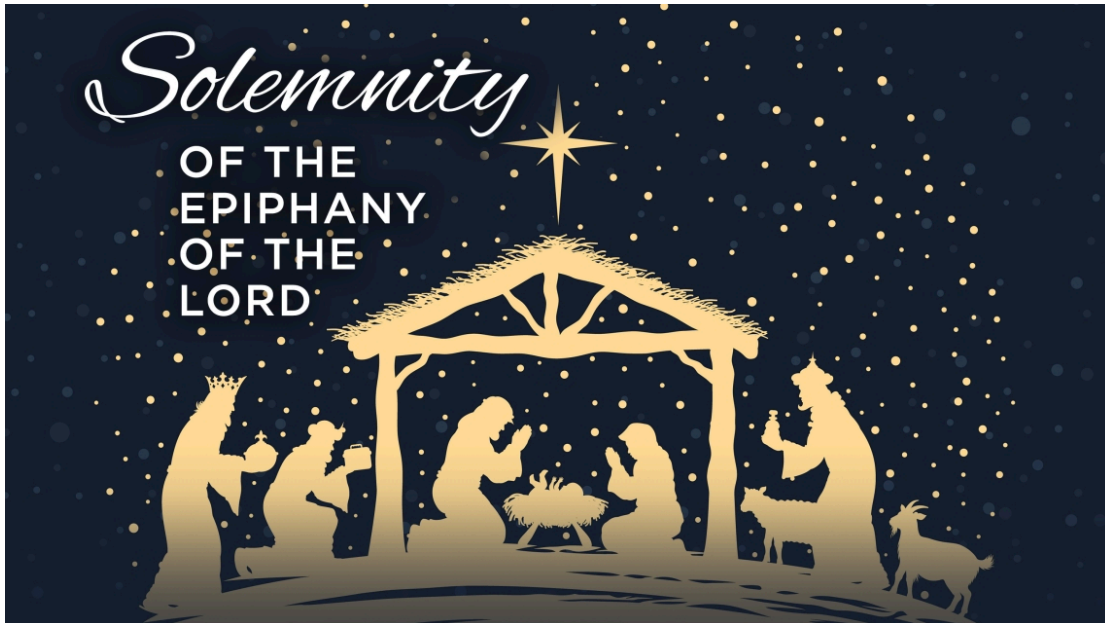


# ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 5, 2025

## SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



### 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:

300 S. Tucson Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85716  
Phone: 520-622-6749

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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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# THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 5, 2025



## **SUNDAY, JANUARY 5**

**8:30 AM**

Noah Godzyk (Intention)

**10:30 AM**

For the People

**12:00 PM**

† Virginia Ciaravino

## **WEEKDAY MASSES**

**9:00 am**

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 6**

Genevieve Romero (Birthday)

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 7**

Frank Ornelia Family

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8**

† Raymond Martinez

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 9**

† Elaine Rogers

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 10**

† Manuel Vargas

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 11**

Stephens Family

**5:30 PM**

† Ana Maria Barley

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 12**

**8:30 AM**

For the People

**10:30 AM**

† Emelia A. Lopez

**12:00 PM**

† Cruz Rosales

*The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 5, 2025*



Epiphany

*Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!  
Your light has come, the glory of the  
Lord shines upon you. — Isaiah 60:1*

## **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you (*Is 60:1-6*).

**Responsorial Psalm** — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (*Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13*).

**Second Reading** — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (*Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6*).

**Gospel** — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (*Mt 2:1-12*).

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:8b; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:11; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:11; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:11; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12a; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:4a; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

## **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Solemnity of The Epiphany of the Lord

Monday: St. André Bessette, Religious

Tuesday: St. Raymond of Peñafort, Priest

Wednesday: Christmas Weekday

Thursday: Christmas Weekday

Friday: Christmas Weekday

Saturday: Christmas Weekday

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Sign up online at:

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*(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**

Meet the third Thursday of the  
Month in Rm 109

Contact:

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

### **VOCATIONS MINISTRY**

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



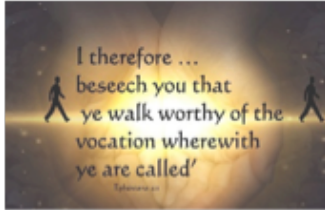
STEWARDSHIP  
Managing God's Gifts To Us

**December 21 & 20 . .NEXT WEEK  
CHRISTMAS . . . . . NEXT WEEK  
December 28 & 29 . . NEXT WEEK  
Thank you for your continued  
support !**

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. AMBROSE PARISH & SCHOOL IN YOUR WILL!

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
**JANUARY 5, 2025**

## Vocations Corner



"They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11) What gift can you offer Christ? If He is calling you to a vocation that serves the Church, He is asking for the gift of your life to serve His people. Please speak with Fr. Mark or reach out to the Vocation Office at (520) 838-2531 or [vocations@diocesetucson.org](mailto:vocations@diocesetucson.org) for guidance in the discernment process. Your St. Ambrose family is praying for you to be open and vigilant in prayer!

*"Abrieron sus tesoros y le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra" (Mateo 2:11). ¿Qué regalo puedes ofrecerle a Cristo? Si Él te está llamando a una vocación que sirva a la Iglesia, Él te está pidiendo el regalo de tu vida para servir a Su pueblo. Por favor, habla con el Padre Mark o comunícate con la Oficina de Vocaciones al (520) 838-2531 o [vocations@diocesetucson.org](mailto:vocations@diocesetucson.org) para recibir orientación en el proceso de discernimiento. ¡Tu familia de San Ambrosio está orando para que estés abierto y vigilante en la oración!*

### Upcoming Vocation Dates

- \* Catholic Schools Week: Sunday, Jan. 26th we celebrate and thank our parishioners for your faithful prayers and good works for our school community. Watch the bulletin for further details.

### Próximas fechas de vocación

- \* *Semana de las Escuelas Católicas: el domingo 26 de enero celebramos y agradecemos a nuestros feligreses por sus fieles oraciones y buenas obras en favor de nuestra comunidad escolar. Esté atento al boletín para obtener más detalles.*

### Prayer for Vocations

O God, our Father, you have called us in Baptism to follow your Son through lives of loving service to you and to one another. Grant us your assistance as we seek to live out our vocation in life. We pray especially for those who have answered your call as priests, brothers, sisters, deacons and lay ministers. Keep them faithful in following your Son and dedicated in serving their brothers and sisters. Grant that many more men and women will be open to the challenge of dedicating their lives in the ministry of building your Kingdom. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### Oración por las vocaciones

*Oh Dios, Padre nuestro, tú nos has llamado en el Bautismo a seguir a tu Hijo a través de vidas de servicio amoroso hacia ti y hacia los demás. Concédenos tu ayuda mientras buscamos vivir nuestra vocación en la vida. Oramos especialmente por aquellos que han respondido a tu llamado como sacerdotes, hermanos, hermanas, diáconos y ministros laicos. Consérvalos fieles en el seguimiento de tu Hijo y dedicados al servicio de sus hermanos y hermanas. Concede que muchos más hombres y mujeres estén abiertos al desafío de dedicar sus vidas al ministerio de construir tu Reino. Te lo pedimos por Cristo, nuestro Señor. Amén.*

*I am truly blessed for your thoughtfulness, generosity and support. With a grateful heart, I thank you for your gifts, Christmas cards, goodies and prayers. May God Bless you and your families throughout the New Year.*

*- Fr. Mark*



## MARCH FOR LIFE

The 52<sup>nd</sup> annual March for Life is quickly approaching! If you have not already marked your calendars to join in Mass and a prayerful, peaceful walk to the cemetery please make note of it - Saturday, Jan. 18, 2025. Bishop Weisenburger will celebrate Mass at St. Augustine Cathedral at 9:00 and the prayer procession will walk from to Holy Hope cemetery and conclude with the Rose Ceremony.

If you pre-ordered a Choose Life t-shirt in October, they will be available for pick up and payment (\$11.00) after all Masses the weekend of January 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.



Would you like to help strengthen the entire Catholic Church? The Vocations Ministry Team is seeking a few more men and women who would be interested in joining a group of St. Ambrose prayer warriors through fasting and prayer offered for the sanctification and a deepened devotion to the Blessed Mother of priests in particular Fr. Mark. The Seven Sisters Apostolate and Fasting Brothers are praying and fasting for our priests and bishops at more than 1350 parishes, chanceries, seminaries, hospitals, and other locations around the world! Please consider joining us. You can find information in the literature rack in the vestibule. Please contact Marji with questions or to sign up. [mgonsowski@stambrosetucson.org](mailto:mgonsowski@stambrosetucson.org) or 520-882-8678.



## EPIPHANY CHALK BLESSING PRAYER FOR HOUSEHOLDS

**Leader**

Peace be to this house and to all who dwell here.

**All**

And may all who enter experience Christ's blessing.

**Leader**

Let us pray

O Lord, grant that your blessing may rest on this home and all who dwell within it. May Christ who was made manifest to the nations through the star of Bethlehem dwell with us always. Bless this chalk that it may be used as a sign of your protection. May this home be filled with the light of Christ, and may our comings and goings be guided by his love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All**

Amen.

The leader then writes the Epiphany inscription over the main door using the blessed chalk:

20 + C + M + B + 25 (INSERT THE CURRENT YEAR)

**Inscription Meaning**

The numbers represent the year, and the letters stand for "Christus Mansionem Benedicat" ("May Christ bless this house"), as well as the traditional names of the Magi (Caspar, Melchior, Balthasar).

**Leader**

May Christ bless this house and remain with us throughout the new year.

**All**

Amen.