



SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 31, 2020
PENTECOST SUNDAY

Thus says the LORD:
I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh. Your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions; even upon the servants and the handmaids, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. And I will work wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood, fire, and columns of smoke; the sun will be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, at the coming of the day of the LORD, the great and terrible day. Then everyone shall be rescued who calls on the name of the LORD; for on Mount Zion there shall be a remnant, as the LORD has said, and in Jerusalem survivors whom the LORD shall call.

JL 3:1-5

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Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday 7:00am-4:00pm

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St. Ambrose School

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

**WE, THE MEMBERS OF
ST. AMBROSE PARISH, BELIEVE
THAT, THROUGH OUR FAITH AND
BAPTISM, WE HAVE BEEN
CALLED TO GIVE WITNESS TO
THE VALUES OF JESUS AS
EXPRESSED IN THE GOSPEL
AND TEACHINGS OF OUR
CHURCH.**

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PARISH STAFF—IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Msgr. Vincent Bommarito.....Pastor
Rev. Mr. Joseph Fragale.....Deacon
Sharon Gambaro.....Bookkeeper
Vicki Calcaterra.....Secretary
Ashley Hackmann.....Bulletin
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Masses

Monday - Friday.....6:30 am
First Sunday if possible Italian Mass.....11:00 am

**School Masses
(While School is in Session)**

Tuesday & Friday8:00 am

Weekend Masses

Saturday.....5:00 pm
Sunday..... 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 am

Communion Service

Saturday7:30 am

Holy Day Mass Schedule

6:30 and 9 am, 12:00 noon

Confession:

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 pm

Adoration:

Each Friday 8:30 am-12 noon

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Rectory Office Hours:

Monday - Friday - 7 am - 4 pm

Use entrance located between rectory and school.

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Barbara Zipoli.....Principal 114
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Linda GambaroSecretary 116

Marriage

Call the pastor to discuss your wedding arrangements. You may have a wedding at St. Ambrose if you have been an active member of the parish for at least six months.

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please speak with Deacon Joe Fragale. Classes are on Monday evenings, beginning in October and continuing until Easter.

Eucharistic Ministers/Lectors

If you would like to volunteer to help with this ministry, please call the rectory.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

For more info please call 289-6101, ext.1131.

Choirs

To join the Sunday choir, contact Gary Scott at the rectory.

Bulletin

Articles are due at least 10 days before distribution.

E-mail articles to Ashley Hackmann

bulletin@stambroseonthehill.com

314-771-1228 #107

PSR

Contact the South City Deanery PSR

Nancy Haselhorst at 314-773-3070.

Leave a message.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

This is a short worship service for children aged 3-10 years. The service is offered during each 9 am Sunday Mass during the school year.

**St. Ambrose Sacrificial Giving Summary
2019/20 Goal (July 1 – June 30) \$551,668**

Weekly information

Week ending: 05/10/2020
 Amount budgeted: \$ 10,609.00
 Amount collected: \$ 9,754.00
 Surplus (Shortfall): (\$ 855.00)

Year-to-date information

Amount budgeted: \$ 488,014.00
 Amount collected: \$ 513,737.00
 Surplus (Shortfall): \$ 25,723.00

Please pray for those who have
requested prayers.

Henry, Edwina, Kyle, Dominic, Susan,
 Josephine, Lindsay, Celeste, Jan,
 Vasiloff, Maria, Toni, Jan,
 Tony, Janice, Maria

MAY 30 & MAY 31

	5:00 pm	7:00 am	10:00 am
Lector:	A. Danter	R. Hanneken	D. Carnaghi
Eucharistic Ministers:	V. Calcaterra P. Opher Sr. Sandra Sr. Susan	D. Kuchta C. Schmidt D. Allen J. Allen	L. April R. Tintera C. Mattera M. Mattera

**May 150 Club
Winner:
Steve and Mary
Ellen Hoffman**



**Our Lady of Mount
Carmel**

Cancelling the
following events:

**June 9 – Day of Recollection
July 14 = Tour of St. Joseph
Monastery**

We are hoping to reschedule in
the future!

Praying for safety and good
health for all.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Dear Jesus, we are unable to spend private prayer time with you in Eucharistic Adoration, however, we are ever more aware during this pandemic, of the suffering and love you endured for us.

The SEVENTH *Beatitude* -

“Blessed are the peacemakers, they will be called children of God”

What risks do we take to make peace? Jesus asks us all to be peacemakers; we are, after all, children of God. As his children, we must continue to work for unity and understanding.

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with ME

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let There Be Peace on Earth
The peace that was meant to be

With God as our Father
Brothers all are we
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now.

With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment and live
Each moment in peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me

Composer: Sy Miller



About the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

May 31, 2020 Pentecost

Today as we celebrate Pentecost, Jesus says to his disciples: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." This month, Through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor right here in our neighborhood.

For assistance with food, utilities, rent, transportation, prescription medications, and furniture, please call 314 289-6101 EXT. 1131

Concert: Hope Thru Connection: Meaning in a Time of Pandemic with Carrie Newcomer. Saturday, June 6, 2020 7p.m.

Carrie Newcomer is a performer, recording artist, and educator, described as a "prairie mystic" by the Boston Globe and one who "asks all the right questions" by Rolling Stone. As one of the definitive voices of the heartland and progressive spirituality, Carrie has the ability for sharp observation of the world. She has attracted a devoted following with her warm voice, exquisite melodies, and an irreverent yet spiritual view of the world.

During this time of COVID-19, Carrie Newcomer and Mercy Conference and Retreat Center have agreed to move the benefit concert online. We have partnered to create an experience that will have professional audio & visuals, as well as an easy way for anyone to stream this experience from Carrie's home to yours.

**For more information and to register:
www.mercycenterstl.org**

St. Ambrose Parish Prayer Chain

The power of intercessory prayer is miraculous. It is the presence of God embodied in the care and concern of our faith community. Volunteers are needed to build the chain and become indispensable links. If you are looking for a ministry that you can do without ever leaving home, this is it!! To leave a request for prayer, or volunteer to pray for others, email: carolynlangston@gmail.com or call [314-409-3729](tel:314-409-3729).

The archbishop has permitted resuming public Masses, at the discretion of each individual parish pastor.

In order to *carefully implement* the guidelines for a safe reopening, the first weekend Mass will be celebrated at St. Ambrose on **May 30-31, the feast of Pentecost**. So that we can clean between services, the Mass schedule will be adjusted as follows: Saturday, 5 pm, and Sunday, 7 am and 10 am.

We are currently working on the guidelines

To facilitate social distancing:

- ✓ Closing of every other row of pews
- ✓ Placement of adhesive dots, separated by six feet, on the center-aisle floor

To promote cleanliness in church:

- ✓ Removal of missalettes and hymnals
- ✓ Locking of the bathroom
- ✓ Disinfecting of pews and high-use areas of the church after every service

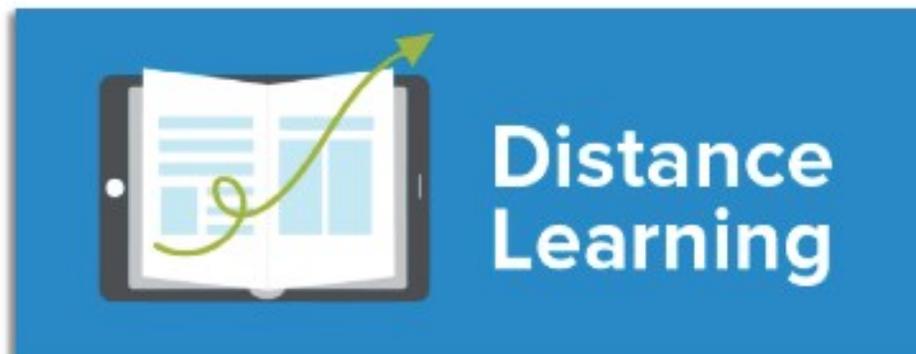
We are developing, with the Eucharistic Ministers, an approach for the contactless distribution of Holy Communion.

A separate communication will detail the responsibilities for everyone attending Mass, and provide information on what to expect. Be advised that everyone **MUST** wear a mask to attend Mass. Please plan accordingly. When you receive the individual guidelines, we ask that you thoroughly review the changes and expectations to make an informed decision for you and your family.

Please keep in mind that archdiocesan directives are subject to change based on any new data from health officials. Moreover, we at St. Ambrose must adhere to the rules, or we cannot continue to offer public Masses.

For churches of less than 10,000 sq. ft., we must limit the number of all those present at each Mass to 25% or less of the fire or building code maximum occupancy. We need to work together to ensure that we do not exceed this limit.

Happening at St. Ambrose



The Parish would like to extend a heartfelt Thank You to all of the Teachers, Parents, Staff and Students for their hard work, perseverance and heroic efforts during these trying times. The combined efforts of everyone made distance learning a success for the students and the school. We Salute You!

Thank You!



Gospel

The hand of the LORD came upon me,
and he led me out in the spirit of the LORD
and set me in the center of the plain,
which was now filled with bones.

He made me walk among the bones in every direction
so that I saw how many they were on the surface of the plain.

How dry they were!

He asked me:

Son of man, can these bones come to life?
I answered, "Lord GOD, you alone know that."

Then he said to me:

Prophecy over these bones, and say to them:

Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD!

Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones:

See! I will bring spirit into you, that you may come to life.

I will put sinews upon you, make flesh grow over you,
cover you with skin, and put spirit in you
so that you may come to life and know that I am the LORD.

I, Ezekiel, prophesied as I had been told,
and even as I was prophesying I heard a noise;
it was a rattling as the bones came together, bone joining bone.

I saw the sinews and the flesh come upon them,
and the skin cover them, but there was no spirit in them.

Then the LORD said to me:

Prophecy to the spirit, prophecy, son of man,
and say to the spirit: Thus says the Lord GOD:

From the four winds come, O spirit,
and breathe into these slain that they may come to life.
I prophesied as he told me, and the spirit came into them;
they came alive and stood upright, a vast army.

Then he said to me:

Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel.

They have been saying,

"Our bones are dried up,
our hope is lost, and we are cut off."

Therefore, prophecy and say to them: Thus says the Lord GOD:

O my people, I will open your graves
and have you rise from them,

and bring you back to the land of Israel.

Then you shall know that I am the LORD,
when I open your graves and have you rise from them,

O my people!

I will put my spirit in you that you may live,
and I will settle you upon your land;

thus you shall know that I am the LORD.

I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.