

St. Ambrose Catholic Church

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Rev. William KesterAsst. Pastor
Rev. DanielIn Residence
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Rev. Mr. Daniel TracyDeacon
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Rita Darpino Rieger Parish Nurse

Parish Office Directory

Msgr. Vincent Bommarito.....106
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St. Ambrose School

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Daily Masses

Monday - Friday.....6:30 a.m. & 8:00 a.m.
Saturday.....7:30 a.m.

Week-end Masses

Saturday.....5:00 p.m.
Sunday.....7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Holy Day Mass Schedule

6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:00 noon & 5:30 p.m.

Confession: Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Perpetual Help Devotions: Tuesday after the
8:00 a.m. Mass

Adoration: Friday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass un-
til 12 noon.

Please Note

Deadline for the bulletin is on Friday by 3:00 p.m. for the following week.

Baptism

Baptismal classes will be held will be held by ap-
pointment only. All parents with a child to be bap-
tized should be prepared to attend this class. Baptism will be scheduled after completion of the class. Please call Deacon John (314) 752-0708 or Fred Tustanowsky at (314)771-9333 to register.

Marriage

Please make arrangements with the priest at least six months prior to your wedding.

R. C. I. A.

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please call the rectory.

Eucharist Ministers/Lectors

If you would like to volunteer to be Eucharistic Minister or Lector, please call Shirley Puricelli at 314-647-4698.

St. Vincent DePaul Society

For more information, please call 370-4280, and leave a message.

Choir

To join the choir contact: **Gene Dalton** at 647-4015

Rectory Office hours: 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Perpetual Adoration on the First Friday of every Month. Beginning after the 8 a.m. Mass on Friday thru before the 7:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday.

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, March 8:

Lenten Weekday
St. John of God
2 Kgs 5: 1-15b
Lk 4: 24-30
6:30 Ignazio Marino
8:00 Jane Rogers

Tuesday, March 9:

Lenten Weekday
St. Frances of Rome
Dn 3: 25, 34-43
Mt 18: 21-35
6:30 Ted Vollmer
8:00 Bob Berra & Family

Wednesday, March 10:

Lenten Weekday
Dt. 4: 1, 5-9
Mt 5: 17-19
6:30 Sam LaBarbera Family
8:00 Frank Randazzo

Thursday, March 11:

Lenten Weekday
Jer 7: 23-28
Lk 11: 14-23
6:30 Dena Madalon
8:00 Paul Fassi

Friday, March 12:

Lenten Weekday
Hos 14: 2-10
Mk 12: 28-34
6:30 Joe & Mary Pedroli
8:00 Leno Gambaro

Saturday, March 13:

Lenten Weekday
Hos 6: 1-6
Lk 18: 9-14
7:30 Rose Porta
5:00 John & Josephine Miriani
and John Jr.

Sunday, March 14:

Fourth Sunday of Lent
Jos 5: 9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5: 17-21
Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32, or for Year A
1 Sm 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14
Jn 9:1-41 or 9: 1, 6-9, 13-17,34-38
7:00 Jack Coleman
9:00 Charlie Garavaglia
11:00 For the people

Ministry Schedule

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, March 13:

5:00 p.m. - J. Brennan, C. Held, E. Held

Sunday, March 14:

7:00 a.m. - J. Buckley, N. Severino, A. Severino
9:00 a.m. - A. Grassi, V. Tucci, G. Cervantes
11:00 a.m. - B. Canino, T. Canino, A. Toretta

LECTORS

Saturday, March 13:

5:00 p.m. - C. Sanders

Sunday, March 14:

7:00 a.m. - M. McKeever
9:00 a.m. - B. Luczak
11:00 a.m. - S. Caputa

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, March 13:

5:00 p.m. - K. Caretoni, L. Tomlinson, J. Grimi,
J. Bianchi

Sunday, March 14:

7:00 a.m. - E. Barni, M. Doan
9:00 a.m. - S. Greco, T. Greco, Longland,
E. Bowers
11:00 a.m. - J. Matthes, R. Winkler, P. Opfer,
M. Mense

PRIESTS

Monday, March 8: 6:30 a.m. Fr. 8:00 a.m. Fr.
Tuesday, March 9: 6:30 a.m. Fr. 8:00 a.m. Fr.
Wed., March 10: 6:30 a.m. Fr. 8:00 a.m. Fr.
Thursday, March 11: 6:30 a.m. Fr. 8:00 a.m. Fr.
Friday, March 12: 6:30 a.m. Fr. 8:00 a.m. Fr.
Saturday, March 13: 7:30 a.m. Fr. 5:00 p.m. Fr.
Sunday, March 14: 7:00 a.m. Fr. 9:00 a.m. Fr.
11:00 a.m. Fr.

SAVE THE DATE
November 13, 2010
St. Ambrose Auction

Third Sunday of Lent

Offering

Sunday Offering	\$ 9,211.50
Loose	<u>\$ 473.10</u>
	\$ 9,684.60

This Week

Monday, March 8: IPC meeting in the café from 6-10p.m.

Tuesday, March 9: Mt. Carmel meeting in the café at 7p.m.

Wednesday, March 10: Ladies will clean the church after the 8 a.m. Mass.

Thursday, March 11: The bus will go to Schnucks. Senior Citizens meeting in the church basement at 12 noon.

Friday, March 12: Eucharistic Adoration after the 8am. Mass until 12 noon.
School Children's Station of the Cross at 2:15p.m.
Public Stations of the Cross at 5:45p.m.

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The March meeting of the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Sodality will be held on March 9th in the school café at 7:00 p.m., doors opening at 6:30 p.m. Membership dues will be collected that evening.

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. We acknowledge and appreciate our Italian immigrant heritage and the courageous and steadfast faith of our ancestors. Through the sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation we are spiritually renewed to build God's Kingdom. As individuals and a parish family we will strive to:

- worship and praise God
- be nourished through the sacraments
- be educated and formed in the Catholic faith
- demonstrate stewardship with our time, talent and treasure
- promote human dignity and the sacredness of all life
- serve one another, especially the weak, poor or marginalized in our community
- open our hearts and minds to the needs of the larger community and world

In response to God's grace, and inspired by the Holy Spirit, we dedicate ourselves to Jesus Christ and his continuing mission to teach, heal,

WELCOME TO THE

ST. AMBROSE PARISH FAMILY

If you are not currently registered in another parish and wish to join our parish, please complete the form below and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the St. Ambrose rectory, 5130 Wilson Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110. We will see that you receive a registration form. Thank you.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE #: _____

PREVIOUS PARISH: _____

TWB STORE CERTIFICATES

Remember, TWB isn't just about grocery stores, we offer a wide selection of gift cards. Stop in a save time and gas getting your gift cards in one location. You benefit—We benefit.

You may purchase your store gift cards in the school office M-F 7:30am-3:30pm.

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Jesus, Man of Prayer

This week's readings from the Gospel of Luke shows us Jesus relating to His disciples at three decisive moments during His public life. Jesus spends the night in prayer before choosing the Twelve Apostles. Jesus prays alone before asking His disciples, "Who do you say that I am? Eight days later Jesus takes Peter, John, and James with Him and goes up on a mountain to pray. It is here that He reveals His glory.

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The Little Sisters of the Poor-St. Louis Home, 3225 N. Florissant Ave. will be hosting their annual Lenten weekly evening of service and prayer. On each Thursday evening during Lent, we invite young men and women aged 18-35 to join us in serving our elderly residents their evening meal at 6p.m. At 7:30p.m., we begin a Holy Hour consisting of adoration, listening to the Word of God, night prayer and benediction. The dates remaining are March 11, 18 & 25.

The success of our Lenten evenings depends on everyone's help and participation. We are ever so grateful to all those who participated in last year's evenings. Your support means more than words can express.

Call Sr. Maria (314) 421-6022 to register.

"Making the elderly happy, that's what counts."
St. Jeanne Jugan

Interested in St. Ambrose School

A "tuition agreement" will be given to parents whose children presently attend Epiphany School or any school that is closing. Parents who choose St. Ambrose School for their children for the 2010-2011 academic year, will be paying the tuition amount set for St. Ambrose School parishioners. Please call the main school office at 772-1437 with any questions.

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FACTS GRANT APPLICATION

We have just received the FACTS Grant applications for the Archdiocese of St. Louis Financial Assistance Program for the 2010-2011 school year. Anyone interested in applying can pick up the application packet at the rectory or they can apply online at www.factstuitionaid.com. The deadline to file the application is April 1, 2010

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First Fridays Schedule for Eucharistic Adoration

- March 5
- April 9 (instead of April 2, Good Friday)
- May 7
- June 4
- July 9 (instead of July 2, 4th of July Weekend)
- August 6
- Sept. 10 (instead of Sept. 3, Labor Day Weekend.)
- Oct. 1
- Nov. 5
- Dec. 3
- Unless there is a funeral.

Berra Park Update

We'll be at the 3/25/10 Hill 2000 Meeting, but are postponing our Grand Unveiling...just temporarily! We'll have our sub-committee sign-up sheets and give you the scoop then! Have any questions? Call 616-9197

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Italian-American Bocce Club

St. Joseph Dinner

Saturday, March 13, 2010

\$15.00 per persons

with donation for the Altar

or

\$20.00 per person

without donation for the Altar

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Corned Beef & Cabbage

Potatoes & Carrots

Dessert & Coffee

Cash Bar

NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR

For tickets and more info call

Tammy at 4827025 or 773-5574

Scouts Palm Sunday

Pancake Breakfast

Where: School Caf 

When: Sunday, March 28, 2010

Time: 8:00a.m. - 12 noon

Adults: \$6.00

Children: \$4.00



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Stations of the Cross

We will also have Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 5:45p.m.

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SENIOR CITIZENS NOTICE:

The last day to buy tickets for the March 11th Senior Citizens St. Patrick's Party is March 8th. Call Virginia at 781-2432 to purchase tickets or for more information.

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Last Sunday we looked at "devotional prayer." Another traditional way of praying is called Scriptural Prayer.

One of the oldest and simplest ways of praying is to pray with the Scriptures. We take a short passage, mull it over and simply let the Spirit speak to us through the words and guide us to reflections that may seem to come from nowhere.

This form of prayer is simply the slow reading of Scripture, without worrying about getting through a whole passage or a whole page. We take our time and let God speak to us through these words. When something catches our attention, we stay with it, talk to God about it, or simply rest with God for a while. Then we read on slowly until something else catches us, and we stay with it for as long as we wish.

We are not trying to learn about Scripture or systematically read the Bible. We are trying to be with God and let God speak to us through the words.

Try it now with any of the Scripture text in the Bible.

Most people are surprised as how easy it is to pray this way, and how deep such prayer can be.

Prayer will Light up Your Life.

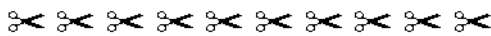
PRAYER CHAIN

Welcome to St. Ambrose Parish Prayer Chain - If you are interested in joining, please complete the form and return it in the Sunday collection basket, or to the email address below. If you do not have an email address, and wish to join, call the phone number below.

Name: _____

Email and/or phone # _____

Email to: indelicatogino@yahoo.com, or Telephone to: 772-3174

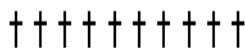


An Evening at the City Museum Pro Papa Missions-America Fundraiser

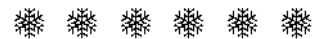
Come join your Parish Nurse, Rita, in an opportunity to enjoy an evening at the City Museum on Thursday, March 11th, from 6-9 p.m. while benefiting the works of Pro-Papa Missions-America. Admission is \$10-children under age 3 are free.

Pro-Papa Missions-America is a Not-for-Profit Organization serving those in Honduras suffering from severe poverty. The focus of the organization is "To work with the people in Honduras to relieve their suffering through health, housing and education."

Rita will be going to Honduras in June. Your \$10 admission fee will be used to purchase medicine and medical supplies for our June, 2010 medical mission trip. The St. Louis medical team would like to thank Bob Cassilly and his mother, Judy for their generosity in the use of the City Museum to benefit our mission efforts.



WINTER OPERA ST. LOUIS PRESENTS GIANNI SCHICCHI AN OPERA BY PUCCINI SATURDAY, MARCH 13 AT 8:00P.M. SUNDAY, MARCH 14 AT 5:00 P.M. ST. AMBROSE CHURCH FOR TICKETS OR MORE INFORMATION (314) 865-0038



St. Mary's High School 2010 Hall of Fame Dinner & Induction Ceremony Saturday, March 20th In the Archbishop John L. May Athletic Complex 4701 S. Grand Blvd.

The inductees for 2010 are:

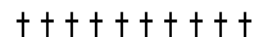
Meritorious Service: Martin Duggan '38 Frank Bommarito '52

Athletic Awards: Joe Garagiola '43 Bob Radomski '48 Dick Armbruster '48 (posthumously) Dan Ketherside '66 Joe Plassmeyer '75 Marty Plassmeyer '80 Jim Robben '87 Rick Mullen '91 Marquis Williams '93

Team Excellence: 1957 Foot Team

Cocktails will be available at 5:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. and the induction ceremony will begin at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$40 per person which includes dinner and an open bar.

For more information call Tom Rolf (314) 772-2474



*Annual St. Joseph Altar
March 21, 2010*

*St. Ambrose Church Cafeteria
5130 Wilson Avenue*



- Following 7 a.m. Mass, Msgr. Vincent Bommarito, Pastor, will bless the side altar set up in the School Cafeteria. Bread, cookies, vegetables may be purchased. Donuts, coffee, and juice will be available.

*Archbishop Robert Carlson will celebrate the 11 a.m. Mass.
Following Mass, Archbishop Carlson will bless the main altar
in the School Cafeteria.*

- 12 noon to 3 p.m. – Sample food from neighborhood restaurants and markets. Plus homemade breads, cookies, cakes.
- 3 p.m. Holy Mass celebrated in Italian in the School Cafeteria.
- After 3 p.m. Italian Mass, all items on the main altar will be sold.

**For more information contact chairpersons:
Linda Hauseman (314) 352-6326 or Ann Antinora (314) 645-4892**

ARCHDIOCESE LENTEN REGULATIONS

Then to all Christ said, "Whoever wishes to be my follower must deny his very self, take up his cross each day, and follow in my steps" (Lk 9:23).

The Church has always helped us fulfill these words of Jesus by prescribing very definite penance for all Catholics. Accordingly, the Pope and the American bishops have outlined obligatory fast and abstinence as follows:

Ash Wednesday (February 17, and Good Friday (April 2, 2010) are days of **abstinence** for all Catholics over **the age of 14**. **On these two days, fast as well as abstinence is also obligatory for those from the ages of 18 to 59**. Abstinence means abstinence from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself from this obligation.

All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. Here again Catholics will not hold themselves lightly excused, but if there is a serious health problem, this obligation would not apply.

We should strive to make all days of Lent a time of prayer and penance.

This year we have truly learned...
"Life is not about waiting for the storms
to pass...
It's about learning how to dance in the
rain."

**Be kinder than necessary,
Because everyone you meet
is fighting some kind of battle.**

Upcoming Hill 2000 Sponsored Events

Party in the Park
Founders Day Dinner
Walk of Fame
Giro Della Montagna
Christmas on the Hill/Chill on the Hill Run

Watch for upcoming dates for these events. Also, we are looking for fresh faces and new ideas to help with these events in the form of volunteers and committees. Help us celebrate our neighborhood and heritage! Contact any Board Member, send an email to pridebuilds@earthlink.net, or attend our next neighborhood meeting at St. Ambrose School Cafe on March 25, 2010, new date/new place/same time, 7:00p.m. We look forward to your support!

Joey Bs on the Hill

Last year was such a success and we thank you for continuing to visit and support us. We enjoy seeing many of you regularly now!! Once again we would like to give back by supporting your parish. Join us Sundays starting February 14–March 28 and we will be happy to donate 10% of the sales back to St. Ambrose. (Bring in your bulletin or make sure to tell your server to add your receipt to St. Ambrose). All the staff are looking forward to seeing St. Ambrose Parishioner!!! Still offering our delicious Fried Chicken Dinner for \$8.99. Open at 11:00a.m. Hope to see you on Sundays!

HELP WANTED

The U.S. Census 2010 is hiring! Call
them toll free 1-866-861-2010

Good pay

Temporary part time jobs
Flexible hours, up to 40 hours a week
Mileage reimbursement (for field jobs)

Get all this and more

Apply now and be a census taker

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**St. Ambrose Catholic School Auction
Convent to Classrooms
November 13, 2010
Sponsorship and Catalog Ad Contract**

Sponsorship Opportunities

- Gold** Exclusive table for ten (10), gold signage in auditorium, full page ad in catalog \$1,500
- Silver** Silver signage in auditorium, full page ad in catalog \$ 500
- Bronze** Bronze signage in auditorium, full page ad in catalog \$ 300

Catalog Advertising Opportunities

- Back Cover (one only) \$500
- Inside Front and Back Cover (two only) \$300
- Full Page (7.5" x 9.5") \$100
- Half Page (7.5" x 4.75" or 3.75" x 9.5") \$ 75
- Quarter Page (3.75" x. 4.75" or 7.5" x 2.25") \$ 50
- Business Card (3.5" x 2") \$ 25
- Name Listing \$ 10

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Your Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ e-mail: _____

Contact Person: _____

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Mail to: *Convent to Classroom Auction*
St. Ambrose School
5110 Wilson Ave
St. Louis, MO 63110

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