

St. Ambrose Catholic Church

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St. Louis, Missouri 63110
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Msgr. Vincent Bommarito.....Pastor
Rev. DanielIn Residence
Laura Law Pastoral Associate
Rev. Mr. John StoverinkDeacon
Rev. Mr. Daniel TracyDeacon
Sr. Christine Kiley, ASCJ.....Principal
Rita Darpino Rieger Parish Nurse

Parish Office Directory

Msgr. Vincent Bommarito..... 106
Fr. Daniel 104
Laura Law 109
Dolly LaMarca 106
Donna Bosch 107
Rita Darpino Rieger 110

St. Ambrose School

5110 Wilson Ave.
(314) 772-1437 Fax (314) 771-4560

Sr. Christine..... 114
Hilma Moses.....115
Linda Gambaro116

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 regis-
ter.

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, Aug 30:

Weekday

1 Cor 2: 1-5

Lk 4: 16-30

6:30 Don & David McFall

8:00 Tootd Pezzani

Tuesday, Aug 31:

Weekday

1 Cor 2: 10b-16

Lk 4: 31-37

6:30 Tony Olivastro

8:00 Charlie Ranzini

Wednesday, Sept 1:

Weekday

1 Cor 3: 1-9

Lk 4: 38-44

6:30 Anthony & Alfonso Martorana

8:00 Annie Merlo

Thursday, Sept 2:

Weekday

1 Cor 3: 18-23

Lk 5: 1-11

6:30 John Calcaterra

8:00 Rita Fassi

Friday, Sept 3:

FIRST FRIDAY

St. Gregory the Great,
Pope and doctor of the church

1 Cor 4: 1-5

Lk 5: 33-39

6:30 Guy & Frances Fontana

8:00 Rita Fassi

Saturday, Sept 4:

FIRST SATURDAY

Weekday

1 Cor 4: 6b-15

Lk 6: 1-5

7:30 Grace Doppieri

5:00 Jack & Carol Stelzer

(50th Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday, Sept 5:

Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Wis 9: 13-18b

Phlm 9-10, 12-17:

Lk 14: 25-33

7:00 Tootsie & Josie Pezzani

9:00 For the people

11:00 Harry & Josie Ceriotti

Ministry Schedule

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, Sept 4:

5:00 p.m. - H. Blatt, G. Cissi, C. Luna

Sunday, Sept 5:

7:00 a.m. - J. Baur, A. Beffa, A. Crowe

9:00 a.m. - A. Beato, T. Beato, V. Tucci

11:00 a.m. - O. Passafiume, K. Ward, K. Ward

LECTORS

Saturday, Sept 4:

5:00 p.m. - F. Tustanowsky

Sunday, Sept 5:

7:00 a.m. - E. Barni

9:00 a.m. - T. Lally

11:00 a.m. - Italian Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, Sept 4:

5:00 p.m. - L. Garavaglia, S. Puricelli, J. Overman,
L. Tomlinson

Sunday, Sept 5:

7:00 a.m. - M. McDermott, R. McDonald

9:00 a.m. - M. Tucci, L. Cottoni, D. Seib, C. Fiore

11:00 a.m. - D. Rositano, R. Tintera, J. Matthes,
M. McKeever

PRIESTS

Monday, Aug 30: 6:30 a.m. Fr. 8:00 a.m. Fr.

Tuesday, Aug 31 6:30 a.m. Fr. 8:00 a.m. Fr.

Wed. Sept 1: 6:30 a.m. Fr. 8:00 a.m. Fr.

Thursday, Sept 2: 6:30 a.m. Fr. 8:00 a.m. Fr.

Friday, Sept 3: 6:30a.m. Fr. 8:00 a.m. Fr.

Saturday, Sept 4: 7:30 a.m. Fr. 5:00 p.m. Fr.

Sunday, Sept 5: 7:00 a.m. Fr. 9:00 a.m. Fr.

11:00 a.m. Fr.

PLEASE READ:

On the weekends or after hours the phones are not answered so if you want to report of someone being in the hospital or you need to talk to a priest

PLEASE call 370-8366
NOT 771-1228.

Offering

Sunday Offering	\$ 8,339.00
Loose	\$ 513.50
	\$ 8,852.50

This Week

Monday, August 30: Respect Life Committee Mtg. In the Parish Library from 7pm-8pm

Wednesday, Sept. 1: Berra Park Committee Mtg. in the Parish Library from 7:30pm-8:30pm

Thursday, Sept 2: The bus will go to Schnucks.

Friday, Sept 3: No Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday, Sept 5: Giro Montagna

Monday, Sept 6: Labor Day - Rectory Closed

Welcome back Faculty, Staff and Students

Let us pray for a good year.

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 this form and place it 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: _____

August 29, 2010

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” Luke 14:14

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return—a raffle ticket, a dinner, or a chance to play golf. Yet, as Christian steward we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.



Giro della Montagna Info....

When: Sunday, September 5, 2010
12:00 noon—6:30 p.m.
Where: St. Ambrose Church
Start/Finish Line
Who: Bikers from all over the country
Children’s races begin approx. 4:15 p.m.
(All children must register and wear helmets)
We’re looking for volunteers. Call Pat at 776-7358 if you can

Around Town

St. Joan of Arc’s 38th Annual Homecoming

Please join us for a weekend of fun!!
Saturday, September 11th 11a.m. - 11p.m.
Sunday, September 12th noon - 10p.m.
Rides, games, live music, bingo, great food
(Hodak’s chicken)

Ravioli Dinner
September 26, 2010
12:00—6:00 p.m.
Stay tune for more info later

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 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Summer Hours)

FLEA MARKET SCHEDULE

We will be accepting your donations of saleable stuff on the following dates:

Tuesdays 9a.m.-12noon

August 31
September 7, 14

Wednesdays 6p.m.-8p.m.

September 8
Flea Market Dates
September 18 & 19 9a.m.—3p.m.
October 3 12 noon 6p.m.

Accepting: furniture, radios, lamps, jewelry, small appliances, toys, games, tools, puzzles, kitchen items, glassware, sporting equipment, craft items, household items, holiday decorations for all holidays, books, collectables etc.

Not Accepting: clothing, shoes, tires, full size couches and “not working” TV’s.
St. Ambrose appreciates your contributions.
All items should be clean and useable.

Lets work on another successful year.

Thank you,
Flea Market Committee



FIRST FRIDAY
PERPETUAL ADORATION



PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September 10 – **because Sept 3**
Is Labor Day weekend

October 01
November 5
December 3

Unless there is a funeral
Questions, call your captains:
Gena Valli 645-1560
Peter Hovey 226-3257



OUR LORD LOVES
TO SEE YOU

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
(RCIA)

Do you know anyone who wants to join
our church?

Do you need an update of your own
Faith?

Consider being a part of RCIA classes.

We will start RCIA classes the week of
October 11th. We don't know what day
yet. When it is all finalized, we will put it
in the bulletin.

You can pick up the RCIA Information
Forms at the rectory Monday thru Friday
from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ATTN: Volunteers and Employees of
St. Ambrose who work with Children.

THIS IS MANDATORY

You must be in full compliance with the Safe Environment Program. This includes attending a Protecting God's Children workshop, undergoing a background check updated in even numbered years, having an FBI fingerprint check if you have lived outside of Missouri within the past five years, and signing the Code of Ethical Conduct.

These requirements are mandated by the United States Council of Catholics Bishops and are followed by every diocese in the country. The policies are the Church's attempt to ensure the suitability of all adults who work or volunteer around your children. If you have any questions about your compliance please contact our parish child safety coordinator, Linda Gambaro at (314) 772-1437.

St. Matthias will be hosting a Tail Gate Sale on Saturday, October 16th from 7a.m. to 2p.m. A double parking space can be rented for \$25.00 and tables will be available for rental at \$10 each. Proceeds from the event will help fund the Parishioner Helping Parishioner Program. To rent a space or for more information, please call Pat Meyer at (314) 440-8622.



WWW.SPARKILL.ORG

1ST ANNUAL *Friends of Dominican Sisters* 9 HOLE TWILIGHT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, September 25th

Check-In: 2:30 p.m.
Shot-Gun Start: 3:30 p.m.

- ★ FOUR PLAYER SCRAMBLE
(COUPLES ENCOURAGED)
- ★ MULLIGANS/SKINS GAME



- ★ BARBEQUE DINNER/AWARDS
(AT CONCLUSION
OF TOURNAMENT)

Paradise Valley Golf Club 1055 Lochmoor Drive St. Louis, Missouri 63049

All proceeds go towards the general welfare and retirement needs of the Dominican Sisters/Sparkill, New York.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS
PAYABLE TO:
FRIENDS OF DOMINICAN SISTERS

PER GOLFER. . . . \$65.00
Couples Encouraged



Mail Registration & Payment to:
Bob Laughlin
306 St. Louis Avenue
Valley Park, MO 63088

Phone: (636) 225-0992
E-Mail: bobl@ojlaughlin.com
Website:
www.friendsofdominicansisters.org

Player #1

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
E-Mail _____

Player #2

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
E-Mail _____

Player #3

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
E-Mail _____

Player #4

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
E-Mail _____

LA FESTA 2010
October 3, 2010
12 noon - 6:30 p.m.

LaFesta is fast approaching and this is a reminder that we need hand made and new items for our booth.

Please bring it to the rectory between 9:00a.m. and 3:00p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Thank you

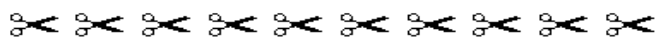
The Country Store would appreciate your donations of homemade cookies, breads, etc. We are also asking, and would be most grateful, for your home-made jellies, jams, preserves, pickles, relishes, etc.

Don't forget bottles for the **Bottle Blast Booth**. You may drop them off at the rectory.

You may drop things off at the rectory Monday-Friday — 9a.m. to 3p.m.



We need volunteers for the Sell States booth. If interested please call Ty Drago at 732-8080.



ST. AMBROSE SENIORS & FRIENDS
TRAVELING TO MESKWAKI
Oct. 4th, 5th & 6th, 2010

Join our Motorcoach Group for fun & gaming at The Meskwaki Hotel & Casino in Iowa.

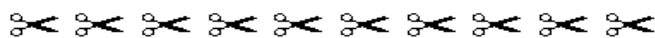
Gaming, Bingo Hall, Keno, Horse Racing, Swimming Pool, and Good Food are all available for you to enjoy.

The Casino even will match some of your gambling money at the slots.

Cost is \$134.00 per person,
(double occupancy)

Call us for single cost.

Call Connie Economon (314) 645-9188 or Jo Bertani (314)781-6190 for reservations and to make payment, or if you have any questions.



National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows
2010 Roundtable Series

August 31, 2010 11:30 am - 1:00pm

“The Kingdom of God”

Presenter: Ann Garrido, D. Min

In the Gospels, Jesus speaks repeatedly about a mystery called the Kingdom of God. He prays for its coming. What is this Kingdom of God and how can we recover its centrality in our faith lives today?

Cost: \$20 (lunch included).

For more information or to register call (618) 397-6700 ext. 6281

La Festa Di Santa Fara Of St. Louis



11th Annual Procession, Mass And Festival Sunday September 12, 2010

Procession and Mass in Honor of Santa Fara, 11:00 a.m.
St. Ambrose Church on the Hill.

Festival at 5:00 p.m.
The Falls Banquet Center,
300 Admiral Weinel Blvd.
Columbia, Illinois 62236

(I-255 over JB Bridge, exit IL-3 South toward Columbia, 2.6 miles)

\$35.00 per person (children under 12- \$10.00 each)

Includes: Dinner – Open Bar

Music By Joseph Tucci

Children's Activities and

ONE SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PRIZE DRAWING

Special Raffle

Win a trip for two to Las Vegas, Nevada

3 nights, 4 days -- Airfare and Hotel included

(Some restrictions apply. Travel valid through December 31, 2010. Invalid on holidays.)

(Trip courtesy of La Festa di Santa Fara of St. Louis and Marisa Hilton, Travel Agent Travel Plex)

Raffle Tickets \$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00

Proceeds benefit scholarship awards for St. Ambrose School.

For More Information and Tickets

Call 314-574-7533 (Jay) or 314-314-956-1160 (Scott)

The statue of Santa Fara stands in the northeastern alcove in St. Ambrose Church. Fara, was born in year 595 A.D. in the Brie region of France to a family of nobility. As an adolescent girl, Fara consecrated her life to Jesus. She spent all her time in prayer and penance. She was incarcerated for her faith by her father who wanted her to marry nobility. Fara refused her father's wishes and remained faithful in serving God. During this time, she became blind. The news of her imprisonment reached the local abbey. The Abbot San Eustasio came to visit Fara where she was incarcerated. She regained her sight when the Abbot prayed for her. Her father repented for what he had done to his daughter and with the inheritance that would go to Fara, he built an abbey in Brieseu on the mountain of Eboriac, where Fara became the Mother Superior of a Benedictine convent. There she lived her life by the teachings of San Benedetto. Her brother San Farone, inspired by his sister, became the Bishop of Meux. The monastery became known as a very holy place, visited by pilgrims who came to listen to Santa Fara. Fara died on December 7, in the year 658 A.D. Her holy sainthood was confirmed after many miracles were attributed to her intercession. She was canonized in the year 1017. In the year 1622, the small town of Cinisi in Sicily built its church. The Benedictine Monks of San Martino delle Scale dedicated the church to Santa Fara and she became the Patron Saint of Cinisi and many Sicilians.

On Sunday, September 12, 2010, La Festa di Santa Fara of St. Louis will hold its 11th Annual celebration to honor one of Sicily's most famous patron saints. This year's Festa begins with a procession into church followed by the 11:00 a.m. The celebration continues with a festival/dinner at The Falls Banquet Center in Columbia, Illinois, at 5:00 p.m. Admission tickets to the dinner are \$35.00 per person, \$10.00 for children under 12. There will be activities for children to learn and explore their Italian/Sicilian heritage and culture. A special raffle will be held at the banquet for a trip for two to Las Vegas, Nevada for three nights, hotel and airfare included. In addition, a new special raffle has been added this year specifically for children.

Proceeds from La Festa di Santa Fara benefit scholarship awards to St. Ambrose School and the Church of Santa Fara in Cinisi, Sicily. To purchase banquet tickets, call Loretta Vitale April at 314-644-4876 or Maria Scire at 314-352-5950.