

ST. AMBROSE PARISH

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Salt Lake City, Utah 84108-3297

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Salt Lake City, Utah



DDD APPEAL

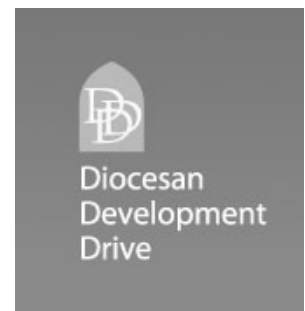
Dear Parishioners:

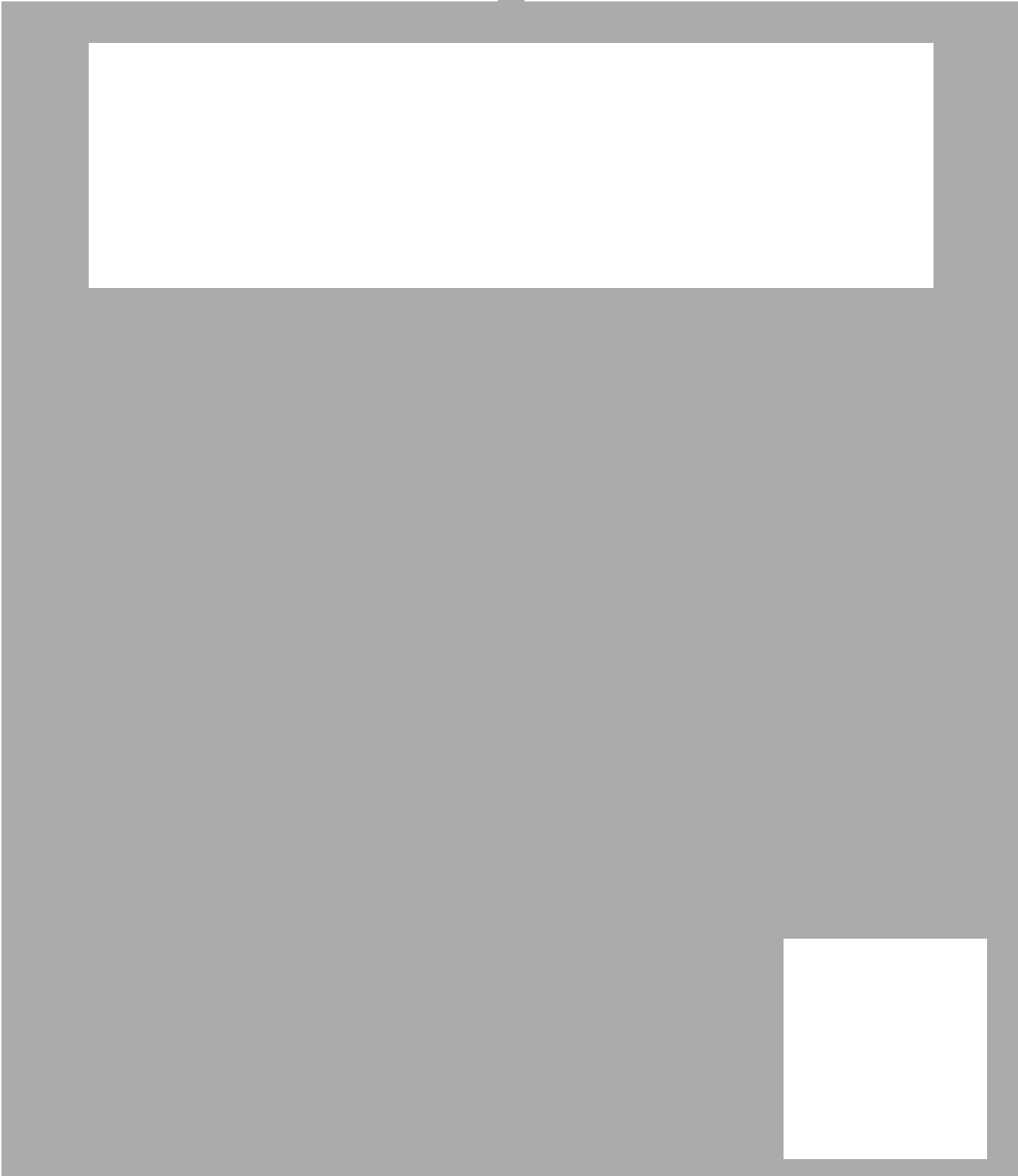
Once again we are reaching a critical point in this year's Diocesan Development Drive. While we are ahead of where we were last year thanks to the untiring work of this year's DDD Coordinator, Dean Betenes, we are still short of reaching our pledge goal of \$176,531. As of June 28, 557 parishioners have pledged \$164,386. This means that we are only \$12,000 short of reaching our goal for this year. But this last \$12,000 is proving to be the most difficult hurdle for us to jump. We need the help of the more than 800 parish families that have not yet pledged to step up so we can meet our goal. No amount is too small or insignificant at this point in the drive.

Last year St. Ambrose Parish fell short of reaching its quota by almost \$9000. The Diocese was gracious enough to forgive this shortfall on the condition that we would do everything possible to reach our goal for the 2007 Drive. We cannot let the Diocese down or our new Bishop John Wester down by failing to meet the goal for a second year. And the only way we can do that is with your help.

If you have not pledged to this year's DDD, please contact the Parish Office for a pledge card. We need your help this year more than ever to put us over the top.

Thank you,
Fr. Bill Wheaton





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Am I a Generous Giver?— The good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and treasure to meet his neighbor's needs. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges his hearers—and us—to go and do the same!

Food For the Poor: Every few years the parish is contacted by a special organization that helps the most destitute in the Caribbean and Central America. This organization called Food For the Poor provides food for thousands of people each day as well as special training and skills to help people break the cycle of poverty. This year we are pleased to welcome Father Duken Augustin who will be speaking on behalf of Food For the Poor at all the Masses next weekend, July 21-22. This is one small way our Parish can help ease the pain of hunger and poverty throughout the world.

Fr. Bill on Vacation: Father Bill will be out of the office from Monday, July 9, until July 25 for vacation. Father Gally will be covering the Parish in Father Bill's absence. You can reach Father Gally at 647-7367 in the event of a death, emergency or if you need to speak with a priest.

New Bible Study will be held August 1-22. This session will be a study on *How to Study the Bible*. You may pick up your study information from Pam or Carolyn in the Office of Religious Education anytime. Cost for the supplies is \$12.00. The study group meets on Wednesday evenings from 7-9:00 pm in the Vaughan Center. Call Pam or Carolyn @ 485-9324 for more information.

A New Parish Directory is Being Compiled. We have recently updated our parish database with phone calls and notices sent to all parishioners. With the information collected we were able to make changes and updates to many existing parishioner records. **However, if your address or phone number have changed recently or if you have joined the parish and have not yet sent in a registration card, please pick up one up at the entrances to the Church and either mail it to the rectory or drop it in the collection.**

Ulster Project: Next Sunday, July 22nd, the participants in this year's Ulster Project will attend the 12:00 pm Mass at St. Ambrose with their host families. There will be a reception for them after the Mass in Vaughan Center. Please join us in making them feel welcome.

Parish Council Elections: The Parish Council elections for the four at-large openings will be held at the end of August. Since we were delayed in getting our ballot finalized before the summer vacation season, we will hold the election in August to insure more participation in the election process.

We will need Sponsors for our new RCIA candidates and catechumens who will begin their journey into the Catholic Church next Easter. For more information, please call Pam Avery at 485-9324.

Religious Education Registration: If you have not yet registered your child for the 2007-2008 Religious Education classes, you may still do so. Please call Pam or Carolyn @ 485-9324. Also, all children 3, 4, or 5 years old by September 1, (even if they are attending J. E. Cosgriff School on weekdays), are invited to be part of the Religious Education's pre-school classes.

Save the date—The Immaculate Mary Divine Mercy Family Conference 2007 will be held August 31-September 2 at the Yarrow Hotel & Conference Center in Park City. Opening talk and Holy Mass with Bishop John Wester begins Friday evening at 4:30 pm. For complete details on this prayerful Labor Day weekend, go to www.immaculatemaryaz.org, or call Carmen @ 816-1510.

Please Pray for the following sick persons: Michael Bailey, Jack Ballow, Robert Blair, Gerard Boller, John Coburn, Michael Coffey, Margaret Conway, James Cosgrove, Richard DeMarco, Cameron Durst, Kathy Downs Ellison, Ines Fowler, Linda Fuller, Nylene Gonzales, Roberta Gammons, Judy Gardner, Randy Gardner, Lorraine Gerzewski, Adam Herrera, William Howard, David Irvine, Jeanne Kaufman, Lois Kearns, Macklyn Kesselinger, Vivian Kooyman, John Kurtyka, Robert La Dua, Pam Lewis, Ruby Lopez, Vince McDonald, Scott McGowan, Terry McOmber, Susan Neville, Gary Newport, Joe Okamura, Patricia Politano, Wendy Poullet, Jan Pederson, Theresa Pietramali, Frank Redle, Cindy Rowan, Ruthanna Rougelot, Estelle Sain, Gerry Scharf, Eva C. Smith, Frank Mayo Smith, Sherman Snowball, Carol Steffen, Amelia Tedesco, Kellie Thompson, Renee Toomey, Kathleen McGuire Tuckey, Lisa Vomar, Will Woodell, and Scott Zeberlein.

In Your Prayers please remember these persons who died this past month.

Christine Brimley

Fred Cvar

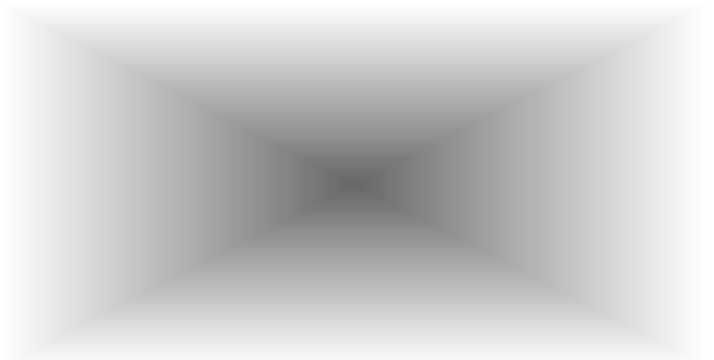
Shirley Huffman

Curtis M. Johnson, father of
Kathy Frappier

Travis Watrous, grandson of
Dean & Rita Butler



RCIA



Quilters Without Borders: This ecumenical group of women meets at different churches in the area on a monthly basis. It's a fun evening spent assembling quilts that are then donated to needy organizations. It's about "community" as much as it is about stitching. The next two meetings are Thursday, August 2 at the Adventist Church (2139 So. Foothill Drive) and Thursday, September 6 here at St. Ambrose. Get in the spirit now and plan to attend these rewarding evenings.

Save the Date!

The CCW is planning a "Ladies Night

Out" on Thursday, September 27. It's an opportunity to relax, spend some time out (outside if the weather permits), mingle, nibble and sip, AND listen to some live music! Should be fun and all women of the parish are invited. Details will follow. Mark your calendars now!

The Holy Trinity Trappist Monastery (for men) will be hosting both group and individual "Live-in-Experience" vocational retreats soon. The monks are on a scenic 2000 acre farm. Work and pray with the monks and enjoy vocational talks. Dates are available August 1-5. There is no cost, but space is limited. Call toll free 1-800-221-1807.

Another Way to Help Our School Raise Funds: Save "Box-tops for Education", found on General Mills products. Also, save Campbell soup can UPC labels. Drop them in the designated boxes at the entrances to the Church each week.

Vaughan Center Library and Resource Center:

The Vaughan Center (building north of the parking lot) is open for your use during the day from 8:30 am-3:30 pm Monday-Thursday. Materials available from the library include books that cover a wide variety of topics: prayer, spirituality, Christian living, Jesus, Mary, the Saints, liturgy, sacraments, church, religious education, and the Bible. Also on hand are religious periodicals that deal with current Catholic issues and Audio and Video Cassette Tapes available for check-out.

Items left or lost at Vacation Bible Camp can be picked up in Vaughan Center during business hours--8:30 am-3:30 pm, Monday through Thursday.

J. E. Cosgriff School has a job opening for the following part time position:

Part-time Pre-school Teacher for 2 year olds

Interested applicants should send resume to bhunt@cosgriff.org or mail to:

J.E. Cosgriff School
2335 Redondo Avenue
SLC, UT 84108
(801)-486-3197

There are several openings for students in the school. Call the school office @ 486-3197 for more information.

49er's: Mass-Sunday, August 5, @ 8:00 am, followed by *Breakfast in the Park* @ 9:00 am at the Lakeside Pavilion in Sugarhouse Park. Cost is \$8.00. Call Sharon @ 554-3141 by August 1 to make reservations. Board Meeting is Monday, August 27 @ 9:30 am in Vaughan Center.

Homebound Visits: Father Gally is making regular visits to the homebound of the parish. He brings communion and anoints them, and will hear the Confessions of those requesting Reconciliation. Mass is celebrated monthly at Wasatch Rehabilitation Center at 2200 East and 3300 South; those in neighboring nursing homes are brought to the Center where they are anointed. If you would like a visit from Father Gally, please contact Dean Betenes, our Homebound Minister, at 484-8756.

NEWCOMERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Registration cards are at entrances.

Fill one out & drop in it the collection basket or you may mail it to the rectory office.

PARISH SUPPORT

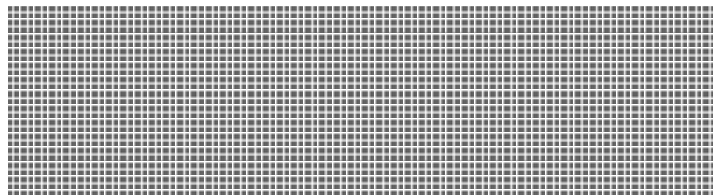
Weekly Income needed FY '07-'08	\$9,038
Contributions same week year ago	\$8,668
Contributions last week	\$7,623

JULY 15, 2007

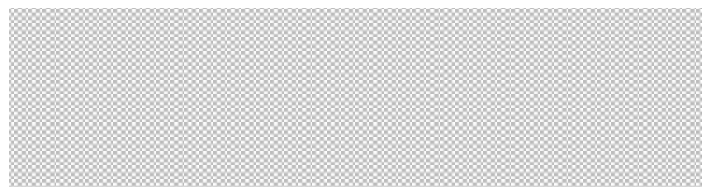
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Join us for an
Evening of Fun



Vacation Bible Camp



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WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday-Psalm 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Exodus 1:8-14, 22;
Gospel-Matthew 10:34-11:1.

Tuesday-Psalm 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Exodus 2:1-15a;
Gospel-Matthew 11:20-24.

Wednesday-Psalm 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12;
Gospel-Matthew 11:25-27.

Thursday-Psalm 105:1 & 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Exodus
3:13-20; Gospel-Matthew 11:28-30.

Friday-Psalm 116:12-13, 15 & 16bc, 17-18; Exodus
11:10-12:14; Gospel-Matthew 12:1-8.

Sat. 7/14 5:00 pm - Loretta Kurtyka & Betty Metcalf
(John Kurtyka)
Sun. 7/15 8:00 am - Timothy Sullivan (Bud & Claire Gaylord)
10:00 am - Lillian McAllister (Brennan family)
12:00 pm - Robert Ginty (Mariclare Klein)
Mon. 7:00 am - Mary Jeanne Neumann (Norbert Neumann)
Tues. 7:00 am - Marie Dedrick (Mariclare Klein)
Wed. 7:00 am - Ida Bickle (Chris & Kathy Merritt)
Thurs. 7:00 am - Josephine Vieta (Peggy Eklund)
Fri. 7:00 am - Special intentions of Mariclare Klein
Sat. 7/21 5:00 pm - Josephine Vieta (Chris & Kathy Merritt)
Sun. 7/22 8:00 am - Living/deceased members of George Roper
family (Perry & Mary Clausen)
10:00 am - Edward & Eddie Bode (Lucy Bode)
12:00 pm - Josephine Vieta (Peggy Eklund)

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FOR NEXT WEEK, JULY 21ST & 22ND

5:00 pm: Lector-Cindy Collins. E.C.M.-Pam Avery, Donna Carson, Kathy Frappier. Altar Servers-Daniel Garcia, Henry Garcia, Shiona Smith, Terrington Smith.

8:00 am: Lector-Richard Sievers. E.C.M.-John Steffen, Bob Parenti, Peggy Eklund. Altar Servers-Robert Hanlon, Kailie Quinn.

10:00 am: Lector-Bill Brennan. E.C.M.-Sue Patillo, Pam Sewell, Mary Beth Andrews, Leslie Marks. Altar Servers-William Cisneros, Niki Kaschmitter, Elese Piefer, Erin Piefer.

12:00 pm: Lector-Kathleen Brown. E.C.M.-John Brockert, Jayne Anderson, Jo Divver. Altar Servers-Ian Gorrell-Brown, Adam Randazzo.

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LORD'S DAY MASS:

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
10:00 am
12:00 Noon

WEEKDAYS: 7:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:30 pm-4:30 pm
(or by appointment)

PASTOR: Rev. William F. Wheaton

ASSOC. PASTOR: Rev. Lourduraj Gally

PERMANENT John Bash

DEACONS: George Reade

PARISH OFFICE: 2315 Redondo Avenue
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PHONES: 485-5610 and 484-3642

HOURS: 8:00 am-4:00 pm (Mon-Thurs)

SECRETARY: Melanie Elizondo

BOOKKEEPER: Vicki Bourg

VAUGHAN CENTER: 1929 South 2300 East

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Pamela Avery (485-9324)

DIRECTOR OF LITURGY AND MUSIC:

Christopher Huntzinger
(209-3387)

BEREAVEMENT & HOMEBOUND:

Dean Betenes (484-8756)

VOLUNTEERS: Melanie Elizondo (485-5610)

PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT:

Dan Adams

J.E. COSGRIFF MEMORIAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL OFFICE: 2335 Redondo Avenue
Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

PHONE: 486-3197

PRINCIPAL: Betsy Hunt

SECRETARY: Debbie Fleisch

DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS

AND DEVELOPMENT: Kayla Smith

EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM:

Tammie Cleverly (484-8905)

JULY 15, 2007

