

ST. AMBROSE PARISH

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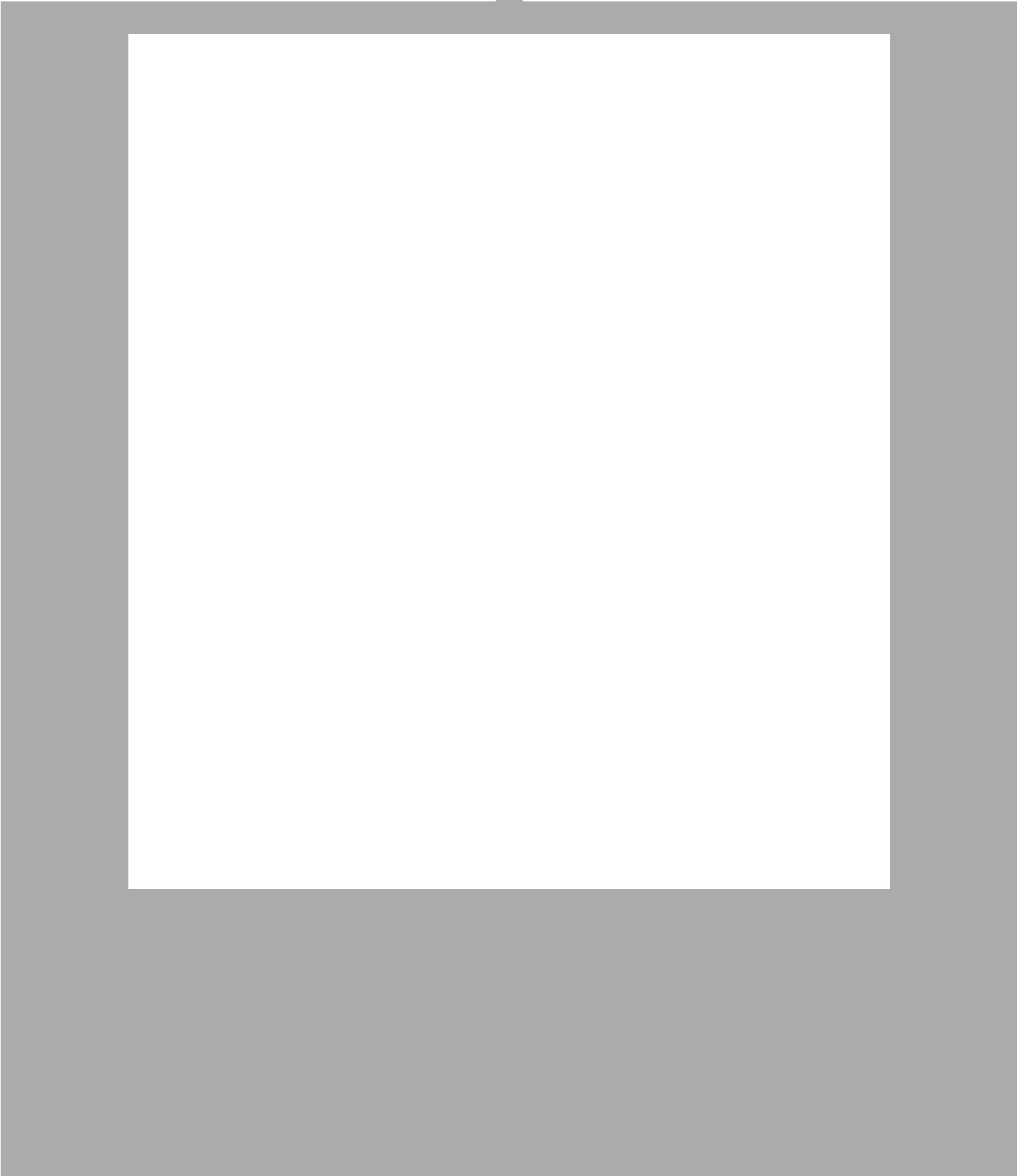
St. Ambrose Feast Day Events

Our St. Ambrose Feast Day Celebration will follow the 7:00 pm Mass on Friday, December 7. This year features a short organ recital by our music director, Chris Huntzinger, with music attributed to St. Ambrose.

The special evening will conclude with yummy treats in the Social Hall.

Bakers and volunteers are needed!

Call Valoree Dowell at 485-1509 to volunteer your talents for this parish celebration.



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Cosgriff School Scholarship Collection: This weekend we will be taking up a second collection for the J.E. Cosgriff School Scholarship Fund. Your generous donations are helping many Catholic children attend Cosgriff School who would otherwise be unable to do so.

Annual Catholic Community Service Collection: Next weekend—December 8 & 9—a special collection will be taken up in all parishes in the Diocese to support the work of Catholic Community Services. This collection helps support the many ministries of CCS such as the immigrant resettlement program and St. Vincent de Paul Soup kitchen. Please be generous in supporting this important collection.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception: Next Saturday, December 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This is an important feast for the people of the United States because Mary—The Immaculate Conception—has been designated as the Patroness of the United States. This Feast is a holy day of obligation and Catholics are asked to attend Mass on this day. Two Masses for the Feast will be celebrated at St. Ambrose. A Vigil Mass at 7:00 pm on Friday evening, December 7 (followed by a dessert reception sponsored by the Catholic Women of St. Ambrose) and Saturday morning, December 8 at 9:00 am (The Saturday morning Mass does not satisfy the Sunday obligation.) Please join us for one of these two Masses to celebrate this important Feast.

Christmas Flower Donations: This year we are accepting donations to pay for our Christmas flowers. Donations may be made in memory of a friend or loved one and these names will be included in the parish bulletin after Christmas.

Thank You Letters From Nursing Students in Uganda: We received letters from each of the three nursing students in Uganda that were sponsored with generous donations from St. Ambrose parishioners. An excerpt from the letter of the third student follows.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in St. Ambrose Parish:

Greeting in the name of Jesus from Uganda. I would like to thank God who brought our needs to you when we were having problems with our education. You resolved our problem. Even though I can never pay you back with money, I can pay you back with my prayers. I know God will reward you. You have given me the courage to work hard to I can achieve the best. I can never thank you enough. The only way I can show you how grateful I am is by doing my best so I can help the people of my village in the future. God bless you all.

Yours sincerely,
Nakamatte Debola

Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens will be held today at the 10:00 am Mass.

Eucharistic Holy Hour of Prayer: Reminder: Every Thursday from 1:00 to 2:00 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel there is a Eucharistic Holy Hour of Prayer that includes the praying of the rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is invited.

Advent Confession Schedule: This is a time when many Catholics choose to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a way to prepare for the Christmas Season. As in the past, this year both Father Gally and Father Bill will be hearing confessions on Saturday afternoons during Advent from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. Both are also available for confession by appointment. (Confessions will be heard in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and in the Reconciliation Chapel.)

Homebound Visits: During the Advent season Father Bill will be visiting all the homebound parishioners to celebrate Anointing of the Sick, reconciliation and to bring Holy Communion. If you know of a homebound parishioner who would like a visit, please contact our homebound coordinator, Dean Betenes at 484-8756.

December Senior Mass and Luncheon: Mark your calendars, Seniors who are 65 and older, and plan to join us for our Friday Senior Mass and luncheon that will be held on December 14th at 11:00 am. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be celebrated.

Forgotten Patient Program: This Christmas project provides Christmas gifts for hundreds of neglected patients at the Utah State Mental Hospital in Provo. St. Ambrose Religious Education sponsors 50 patients each year. The patient names will be available at the St. Ambrose Christmas Boutique this Saturday and Sunday, December 1st and 2nd. Please drop by our booth near the Kitchen and pick up a patient's name to sponsor.

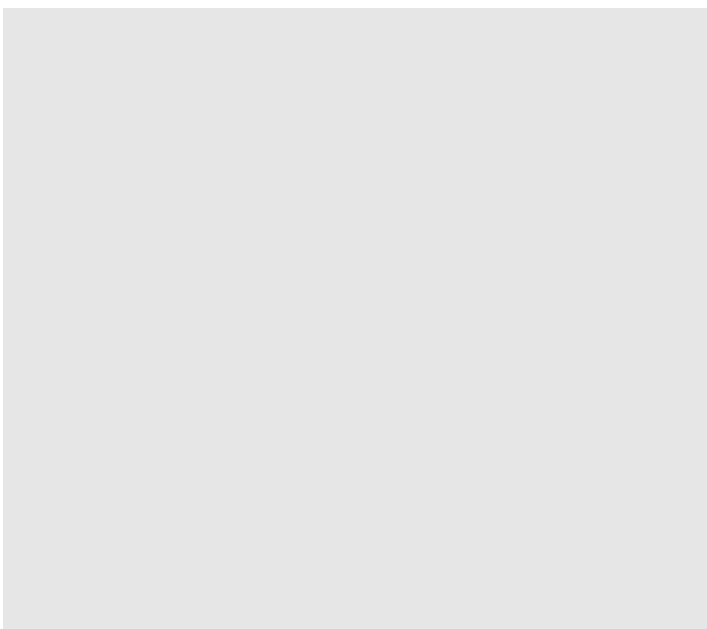
Please Pray for the following sick persons: Joseph Bailey, Dorene Bailey, Jack Ballow, Mary Bischoff, Robert Blair, John Coburn, Michael Coffey, Antonia Corak, Don Crocker, Virginia DeMarco, Cameron Durst, Kathy Downs Ellison, Ines Fowler, Linda Fuller, Roberta Gammons, Lorraine Gerzewski, Bonnie Held, William Howard, David Irvine, Jeanne Kaufman, Lois Kearns, Vivian Kooyman, Robert La Dua, Pam Lewis, Vince McDonald, Terry McOmber, Susan Neville, Gary Newport, Wendy Pullet, Joette Patterson, Theresa Pietramali, Ruthanna Rougelot, Estelle Sain, Frederick John Sanchez, Eva C. Smith, Frank Mayo Smith, Sherman and Fay Snowball, Joe Stoddard, Marie Suchyta, Amelia Tedesco, Kellie Thompson, Elizabeth Tobinski, Kathleen McGuire Tuckey, Ann vanHorssen, Lisa Vomar and Scott Zeberlein.

IN YOUR PRAYERS please remember this person who died this past month.

Millie Everill

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Advent Vespers: This year St. Ambrose Choir will lead the Parish in Vespers on Sunday afternoons during Advent. Vespers or Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours is one of the formal liturgical prayers of the Church. Vespers will be celebrated at 4:30 pm.

Bereavement Table Pictures are on the shelf behind the front wood altar screen. Please retrieve yours there.

Gift of the Drummer: Your Gift of the Drummer items must be returned to the table at the back of the church this weekend. Thank you for your generous support of this program. If you have questions, call Diane @ 466-3116.

Mark Your Calendars: The kick-off Sunday for the 60th Anniversary celebration of St. Ambrose Parish will be held on the weekend of January 5 and 6, 2008. Special socials are planned after each of the Masses and everyone is invited to share in the festivities. Watch your bulletin for more information as that weekend approaches.

Donated Religious Items: People often receive medals, rosaries and other religious items in the mail as gifts from different religious organizations. Often parishioners do not know what to do with these religious items. Father Gally would be happy to collect any of these items from you and take them to India when he goes there for his home visit in August 2008.

Religious Calendars for 2008 are available at the entrances to the Church. Please take one with you.

Ulster Project: The Ulster Project is currently recruiting host families for Summer 2008. If you are a family with a teen between the ages of 14 and 16 and wish to participate in a rewarding experience for your entire family next July, please call Nancy Walker @ 942-7742. Expenses are paid by Ulster Project-Utah.

Exciting Mardi Gras Items for Live Auction: Listed are just a few more of the wonderful items that will be up for auction at this year's Mardi Gras celebration—

***** 3 Nights in Seattle*****

Shop, dine, visit the Space Needle, museums, sports arenas and harbor excursions. Stay in a studio suite at the Residence Inn at the Marriott Redmond Town Center.

*****Signed Brian Urlacher Helmet*****

2005 Defensive Player of the year. Urlacher has led Chicago in tackles 5 of his 6 seasons. 956 career tackles are the most for a Bears player in his first 6 NFL seasons.



Calling All Cosgriff Alumni

J.E. Cosgriff's 50th Anniversary is next year. We invite past and present Cosgriff families to join the celebration! Our alumni are an extremely important part of the Cosgriff family and we are looking to reconnect with you. If you or someone you know is a Cosgriff Alumnus, we want to hear from you. Please send your name, graduating year, address and other contact information to: Kayla Smith, Director of Development/Admission in the Cosgriff Main Office by emailing information to kaylasmith@cosgriff.org, calling 486-3197 X: 424, or mailing information to: J.E. Cosgriff School, 2335 Redondo Avenue, Salt Lake City, UT 84108. You can also help by sending names and contact information for other alumni you are still in touch with. Thank you for being a part of the Cosgriff Family!

Enhance Your Spirituality: Pick up a CD at the back of church today and listen to it during your commute or free time in your vehicle. Friendly reminders to help you realize the everyday occurrences that require confession. Why not make driving a learning experience? There are a variety of CDs to choose from.

49er's: Mass-December 2, @ 8:00 am, followed by breakfast at Jim's family Restaurant. Regular Meeting-Monday, December 3, 1:30 pm in the Social Hall. Christmas Dinner-Thursday, December 13, at 4:30 pm in the Social Hall. Deadline for reservations is December 7. Call Barbara @ 463-4882 for reservations.

Grocery Gift Cards Do Your Holiday Shopping!

Use Grocery Gift Cards from Dan's, Albertson's, Smith's Marketplace and Wild Oats to do your holiday dinner and gift shopping. Gift Cards are available in \$20 and \$100 increments. You get full value, J. E. Cosgriff gets 5%! Cards may be purchased before and after all Masses in the Gathering Space or in the rectory during business hours.

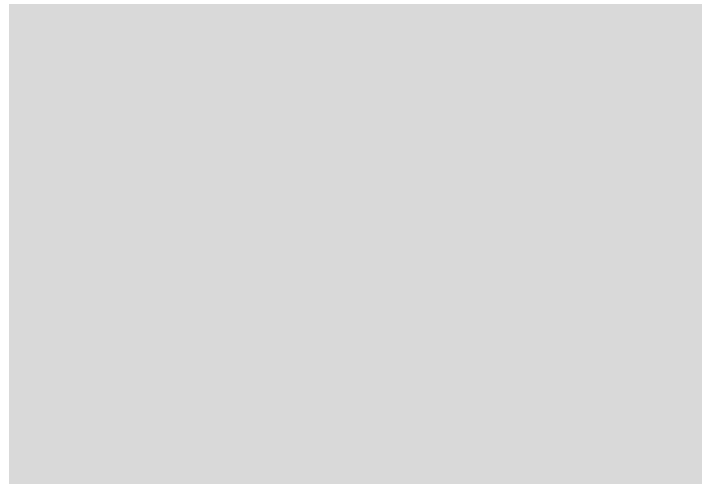
Grocery Gift Cards are great gifts for employees, friends and relatives at Christmas, too!

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Income needed FY '07-'08	\$9,038
Contributions same week year ago	\$11,198
Contributions last week	\$8,669

DECEMBER 2, 2007

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday-Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Isaiah 4:2-6; Gospel-Matthew 8:5-11.

Tuesday-Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Isaiah 11:1-10; Gospel-Luke 10:21-24.

Wednesday-Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Isaiah 25:6-10a; Gospel-Matthew 15:29-37.

Thursday-Psalm 118:1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Isaiah 26:1-6; Gospel-Matthew 7:21, 24-27.

Friday-Psalm 27:1, 4, 3-4; Isaiah 29:17-24; Gospel-Matthew 9:27-31.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 12/1	5:00 pm - Marjorie Barton (Todd & Sheila Peterson)
Sun. 12/2	8:00 am - Living/deceased members of 49ers Club 10:00 am - Donna Downey (John Downey) 12:00 pm - James Cosgrove (Anna Cosgrove)
Mon.	7:00 am - Thank you to Fr. Phanxico (Agnes) Bozena Duda (Mariclare Klein)
Tues.	7:00 am - Philip Falk (Agnes) *8:45 am - David Rolls (Ranjini Rolls)
Wed.	7:00 am - Nicholas Hyunh (Agnes) Special intentions of Jeannette (Agnes)
Thurs.	7:00 am - No Mass-Communion Service *** Leroy Joseph Pia (Maria Pia)
Fri.	7:00 am - Julia & William Reagan (Mariclare Klein) *8:45 am - Christine Bero (Todd & Sheila Peterson) **11:00 am - Special intentions of Katia Dang (Agnes) 7:00 pm - Lucille Crismon (Bill & Janet Brennan) Msgr. John J. Hedderman (Russell & Mary Calame)
Sat. 12/8	9:00 am - Marjorie Barton (Todd & Sheila Peterson) 5:00 pm - Paul McGill (McGill family)
Sun. 12/9	8:00 am - Mary Roland (Mary Reeves) 10:00 am - Michael Brinton (Bill & Janet Brennan) 12:00 pm - John & Helen Bick (Chris & Kathy Merritt)

*School Mass **Senior Mass *** Private Mass by Fr. Gally

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FOR NEXT WEEK, DECEMBER 8TH AND 9TH

5:00 pm: Lector-Ed Makowski. E.C.M.-Howard Wright, Catherine Wright, Kathy Frappier. Altar Servers-Evan Collins, Amanda Luttmer, Mary Oliver, Paul Oliver.

8:00 am: Lector-David Hughes. E.C.M.-David Hughes, Carol Hughes, Mary Welsh. Altar Servers-Kathleen Larson, Patrick Neville.

10:00 am: Lector-Becky Duberow. E.C.M.-Richard Sievers, Pam Sewell, Mary Jo Marker, Velma Lefkowitz. Altar Servers-Kieran Grant, Connor Kannapel, Aidan Larson, Eric Larson.

12:00 pm: Lector-Mary Johnston. E.C.M.-Dean Betenes, Jennifer Williams, Jim Stanley, Claire Stanley. Altar Servers-Claire Cook, Bailey Jacquet, Anthony 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

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PHONES:

HOURS:

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

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BOOKKEEPER:

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DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Pamela Avery (485-9324)

DIRECTOR OF LITURGY AND MUSIC:

Christopher Huntzinger
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Dean Betenes (484-8756)

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EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM:

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The Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake

is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse, or have been abused by clerics, Church volunteers or Church workers, contact the Division of Child and Family Services @ 1-800-678-9399. For pastoral assistance contact the Diocesan Pastoral Center @ 328-8641.

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