

ST. AMBROSE PARISH

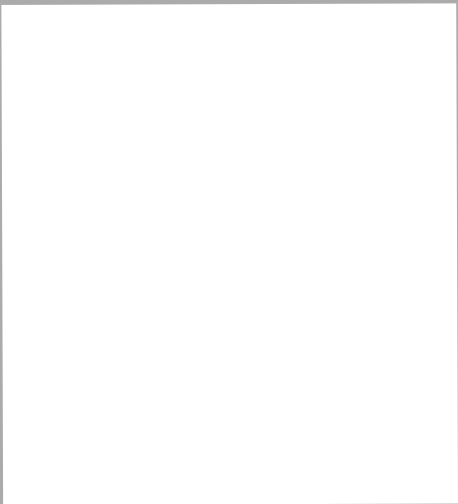
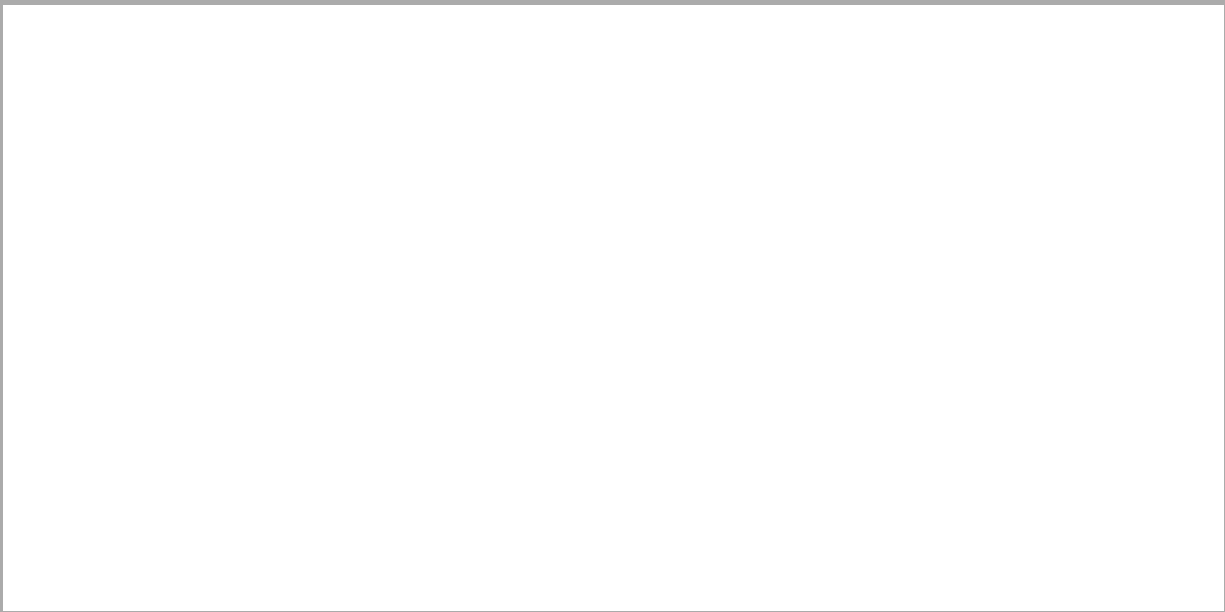
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84108-3297

CHURCH LOCATION: 1975 South 2300 East
Salt Lake City, Utah



The Annual Christmas Pageant was presented last Sunday by the Religious Education Students grades Preschool through Sixth Grade. The three and four year old children were our chorus of Angels. The Kindergarten and First graders had the main speaking parts: Mary and Joseph, the Angel of the Lord, the three Wisemen, the Drummer Boys, Shepherds, Animals and Stars. Our Second through Sixth Graders made up the back up choir. The Seventh and Eighth Graders provided hospitality. Thanks to Cynthia Burchett, Michele Ward and all the parent and teacher helpers that made this one of the "Best Christmas Pageants" ever.



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St. Ambrose Parish
wishes you a joyous Christmas.
May the true spirit of the Christmas season
remain with you throughout the year!

Catholic Foundation of Utah: This past year St. Ambrose Parish received a generous donation of almost \$1.5 from a former parishioner of St. Ambrose Parish. More than \$1.25 million has been placed in the Catholic Foundation of Utah. Interest from this generous gift will provide the funds needed for on-going major maintenance of the Parish and for the possible purchase of property. As we begin the New Year of 2008 it's a time to make resolutions and to do the things we have put off doing. Some parishioners perhaps have put off making their wills and getting their affairs in order. The Catholic Foundation of Utah would like to invite you to consider including St. Ambrose Parish, J.E. Cosgriff School and the Diocese of Salt Lake City as part of your estate planning. Estate gifts, like the \$1.5 million dollars, no matter how large or small, that are placed in the Catholic Foundation of Utah are truly "gifts that keep on giving" for future generations of Catholics in our Parish and School. During the coming year we will include some gentle invitations and reminders in the bulletin to encourage you to consider including the Parish or School in your will.

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

Clip and Save Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve (Monday, Dec. 24):

--Family Mass with Children's Choir
and Pageant 4:00 pm

--Christmas Vigil Mass
7:00 pm

Christmas Mass at Midnight
(begins at 12:00 midnight)

Christmas Day Masses (Tuesday, Dec. 25)

--Masses will be celebrated
at 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Happy Anniversary: This coming year of 2008 marks the 60th anniversary of St. Ambrose Parish and the 50th anniversary of J.E. Cosgriff School. Following the Masses on the weekend of January 5 & 6 we will mark the beginning of our anniversary year with a parish celebration after each of the weekend Masses. On Saturday, January 5th, we will have a wine and cheese social following the 5:00 pm Mass that will be hosted by the Council of Catholic Women. On Sunday morning, January 6th, we will have a pancake breakfast after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses hosted by the Boy Scouts. (There will be no charge for the breakfast.) After the 12 noon Mass we will cut the anniversary cake and serve it with coffee and punch. Please plan to join us for this weekend celebration.

Senior Mass and Luncheons: Thank you to all the seniors who came to our December Senior Mass and Christmas luncheon. We will **not** be having a Senior Mass or luncheon in January or February. The First Friday of January we will be setting up for our kick-off anniversary celebration and the First Friday of February is the eve of Parish/School Mardi Gras celebration. The First Friday Mass and luncheon will resume in March. Since it will be Lent we will also include the celebration of Anointing of the Sick at the Mass.

New Years Day Mass—Feast of Mary the Mother of God: This year the Feast of Mary the Mother of God (January 1st) is **not** observed as a holy day of obligation. Catholics are not obligated to celebrate Mass on that day. Daily Mass will be celebrated at its usual time at 7:00 am on January 1st.

Please Pray for the following sick persons: Joseph Bailey, Dorene Bailey, Jack Ballow, Mary Bischoff, Robert Blair, Cliff Christiansen, John Coburn, Michael Coffey, Antonia Corak, Adam Corwell, , Virginia DeMarco, Cameron Durst, Kathy Downs Ellison, Ines Fowler, Linda Fuller, Roberta Gammons, Lorraine Gerzewski, Bonnie Held, William Howard, David Irvine, Jeanne Kaufman, Vivian Kooyman, Robert La Dua, Pam Lewis, Vince McDonald, Ila McGuire, Terry McOmer, Susan Neville, Gary Newport, Wendy Pullet, Joette Patterson, Theresa Pietramali, Ruthanna Rougelot, Estelle Sain, Frederick John Sanchez, Eva C. Smith, Frank Mayo Smith, Yelva Smith, Sherman 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 these persons who died this past month.

Don Crocker,
father of Lori Reichard

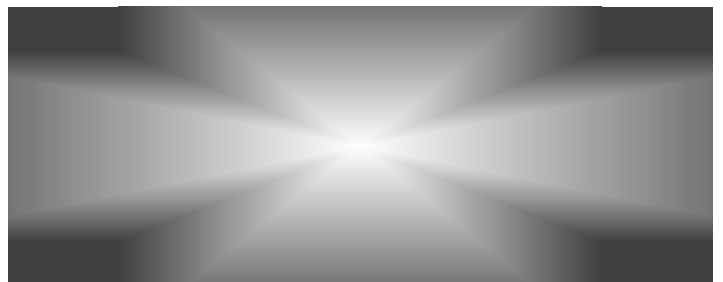
Millie Everill

David Hardman

Fay Snowball

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Catholic Tuition Rate: Those families wishing to send their children to J.E. Cosgriff, Judge Memorial or any other Catholic school in the Diocese are once again reminded of the requirements for the reduced Catholic tuition rate. They must be: 1) registered parishioners of St. Ambrose Parish; 2) attending Mass regularly; 3) contributing to the support of the Parish. As usual we are asking families to donate a minimum of \$5/week or about \$250/year to help cover the parish cost of the subsidy to the Catholic school. This needs to be paid by April 1, 2008. Families eligible for the Catholic rate can expect an almost \$1000 reduction in tuition from the regular rate.

Teacher needed: J. E. Cosgriff School is seeking an enthusiastic teacher for the two year-old toddler program on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, beginning January 7. Pre-school teaching experience/early childhood certification required. Call Betsy Hunt @ 486-6933.

Substitute Teachers Needed: If you would occasionally like to be called to substitute teach at Cosgriff School, please contact Betsy Hunt @ 486-6933. Current or retired teachers preferred.

J. E. Cosgriff School is in recess until January 7, 2008.

Mardi Gras Raffle Tickets: Raffle tickets are now available from any St. Ambrose Religious Education or J.E.Cosgriff Student. \$1 donation for an opportunity to win: 1st Prize-\$2000; 2nd Prize-\$500 Albertson's gift certificate; 3rd Prize- Wii Play System. Winners will be drawn at the Mardi Gras Celebration on February 2, 2008. You need not be present to win.



Mardi Gras Admission tickets: Plan now to attend the Mardi Gras celebration on February 2, 2008. This is an adult evening with food, fun, and live and silent auctions. Tickets are available online @ www.cosgriff.org, in the rectory and school offices and before/after Masses in the Gathering Space beginning in January. Admission tickets are \$30.

Mardi Gras Senior Admission Tickets are available for \$15 and can be purchased before/after January Masses. Seniors will be entered into a "Senior Only" raffle with opportunities to win restaurant and entertainment gift certificates. Drawings will be held after 7:00 pm at the Mardi Gras Celebration. Need to be present to win. There will be a reserved table for 49er's Club members.

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!

Cosgriff Open Houses: J.E. Cosgriff Memorial Catholic School is currently accepting applications for the 2008-2009 school year. Cosgriff will host Open Houses on Sunday, January 13, from 11:15 am - 2:00 pm and Tuesday, January 29, from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. For more information, visit www.cosgriff.org or call 486-3197. *Your child will benefit from the spiritual, scientific, creative, family atmosphere that is the essence of the Cosgriff experience.*

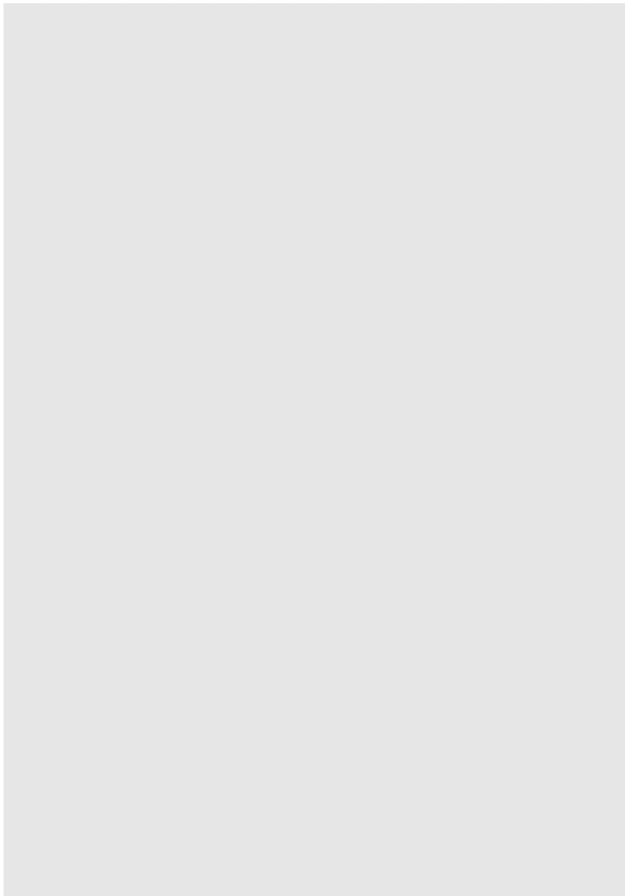
Annual Spaghetti Dinner: Everyone is invited to the Cosgriff annual spaghetti dinner on Saturday, January 19 at 6:00 pm in the Cosgriff Gym. \$5 per person or \$20 per family. Please bring your own adult beverages if you wish. RSVP to Cosgriff's main office 486-3197 by Thursday, January 17 to make our planning easier. Come join in the fun. This event is not a fundraiser.

PARISH SUPPORT

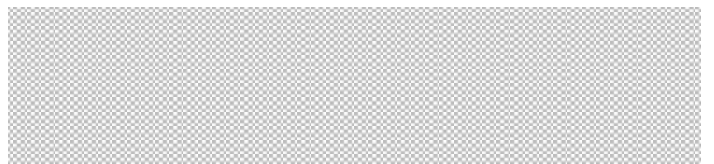
Weekly Income needed FY '07-'08	\$9,038
Contributions same week year ago	\$11,221
Contributions last week	\$11,433

DECEMBER 23, 2007

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday-Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Gospel-Luke 1:67-79.

Tuesday-Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Isaiah 52:7-10; Gospel-John 1:1-18.

Wednesday-Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 & 8ab, 16bc & 17; Acts of the Apostles 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Gospel-Matthew 10:17-22.

Thursday-Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; 1 John 1:1-4; Gospel-John 20:1a & 2:8.

Friday-Psalm 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; 1 John 1:5-2:2; Gospel-Matthew 2:13-18.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 12/22 5:00 pm - Sam Souvall (Russ & Mary Calame)
8:00 am - Joseph Merritt (Chris & Kathy Merritt)

Sun. 12/23 10:00 am - Francesco & Frankie Lupinacci
(Janie Cook)
12:00 pm - Peter O. Marron (Russ & Mary Calame)

Mon. 12/24 7:00 am - NO MASS
4:00 pm - John Curtin (Kitty Curtin)
7:00 pm - Peter O. Marron (Marron family)

Tues. 12/25 Midnight - For St. Ambrose parishioners
9:00 am - Thanksgiving of Muniz/Pia families
(Maria Pia)
11:00 am - Merrie Louie (Louie/Cisneros family)

Wed. 7:00 am - Mildred Reagan (Mariclare Klein)

Thurs. 7:00 am - Jackye Brooks (John & Florence Wilson)

Fri. 7:00 am - Francesco Muniz (Maria Pia)

Sat. 12/29 5:00 pm - James Cosgrove (Anna Cosgrove)

Sun. 12/30 8:00 am - Jackye Brooks (John & Florence Wilson)
10:00 am - Marcelle E. Calame (Russ & Mary Calame)
12:00 pm - Millie Everill (Melanie & Vicki)

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FOR NEXT WEEK, DECEMBER 29TH AND 30TH

5:00 pm: Lector-Megan Gibson. E.C.M.-Lou Bertram, Connie Bertram, Trudi Terry. Altar Servers-Robert Hanlon, Caroline Holyoak, Ian Struhs, Rachel Struhs.

8:00 am: Lector-John Steffen. E.C.M.-John Steffen, David Hughes, Carol Hughes. Altar Servers-Nick Steffen.

10:00 am: Lector-Richard Sievers. E.C.M.-Richard Sievers, Pam Sewell, Mary Jo Marker, Velma Lefkowitz. Altar Servers-Evan Bradley, Kaitlin Bradley, Keil Bradley, D.J. Patillo.

12:00 pm: Lector-Dean Betenes. E.C.M.-Dean Betenes, Jennifer Williams, Jo Divver, Sandra Kresser. Altar Servers-Ian Gorrell-Brown, Keagan McLaughlin, Logan McLaughlin.

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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
Salt Lake City, Utah 84108
485-5610 and 484-3642

PHONES:

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
463-1516 adams@mech.utah.edu

J. E. COSGRIFF MEMORIAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

2335 Redondo Avenue
Salt Lake City, Utah 84108
486-3197

PHONE:

PRINCIPAL:

Betsy Hunt

SECRETARY:

Debbie Fleisch

DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

AND DEVELOPMENT: Kayla Smith

EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM:

Tammie Cleverly (484-8905)

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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