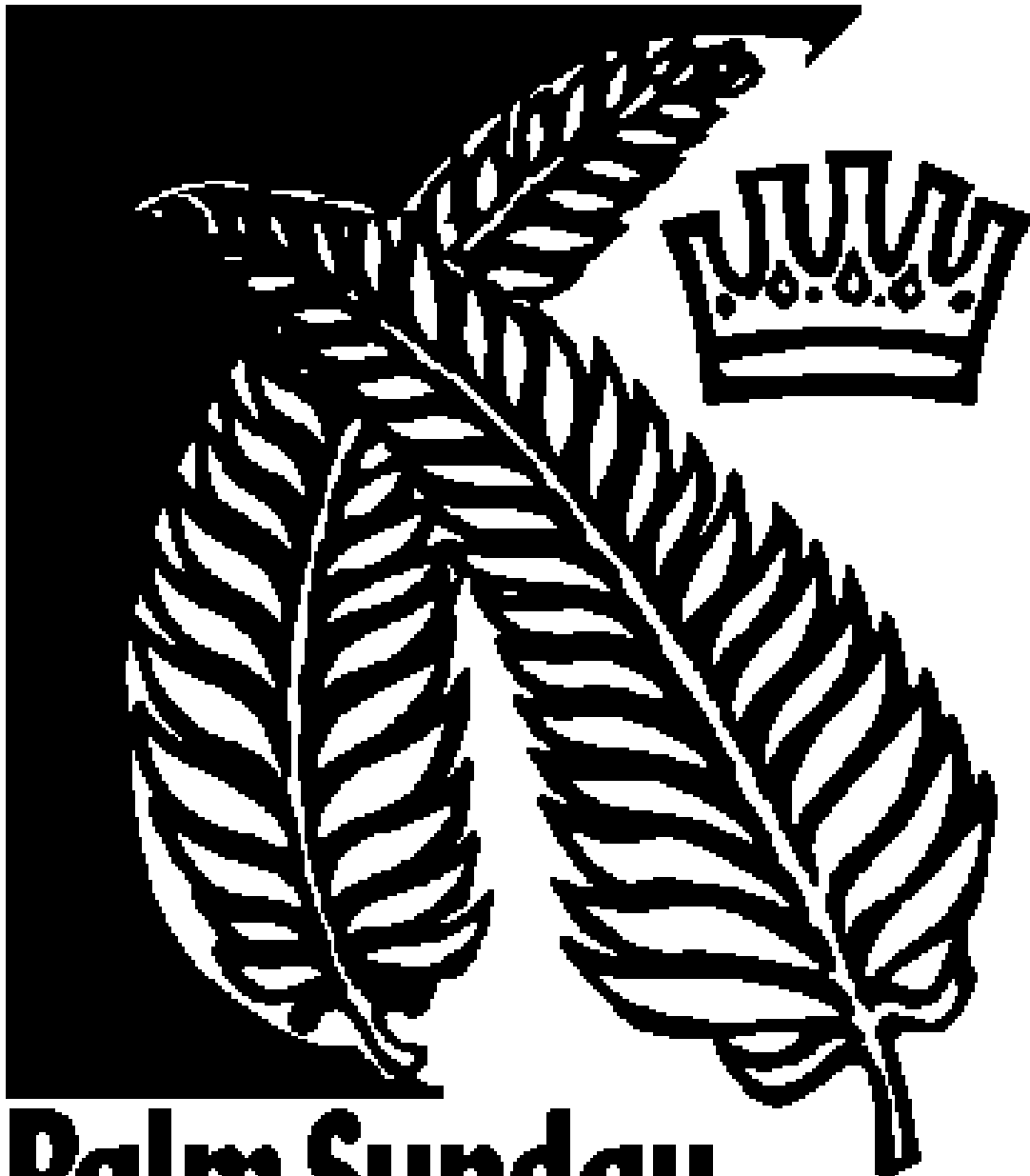


ST. AMBROSE PARISH

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Palm Sunday

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Catholic Foundation: The giving history of Catholic Utah has been strong and vibrant; may we be inspired to give to those generations who will come after us. "I shovel money out and God shovels it back—but God has a bigger shovel."

(R. G. leTourneau, 1888-1969) Contact the Catholic Foundation of Utah @ 801-328-8641.



Holy Week Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers are needed. Sign up sheets are in the Sacristy. Please review the dates and times and sign up when you are available.

Good Friday Collection: In the land where our Lord Jesus Christ chose to be born, where the ultimate sacrifice was made by his dying on the cross, and where his glorious resurrection took place... *a desperate cry for help can be heard.* For many centuries, the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land have been charged with the protection of Christians and the care of our Holy Shrines, including the Tomb of Christ. On Good Friday, a special collection will be taken up for this very important cause. Please be very generous on this Good Friday, as the needs are especially great due to the unrest in the Land of Our Lord. May Our Lady of Palestine bless and embrace you!

Confessions: No confessions will be heard next Saturday, Holy Saturday, or after the Triduum begins on Holy Thursday.

Rice Bowl Collection: One way the Church invites us to help the poor is by using the Lenten Rice Bowls that are provided by Catholic Relief Services. The Operation Rice Bowl materials are at the Church entrances and will be collected on Easter weekend.

No April Senior Mass and Luncheon: There will be no First Friday Mass and Luncheon in April—April 4th. The First Friday of April is also the day Bishop Wester will be here to celebrate Confirmation with our high school students. We will be decorating the Church and Social Hall in preparation for his visit.

Easter Decoration Committee will begin decorating the Church for Easter on Saturday, March 22, at 9:00 am. If you would like to help, it would be appreciated. No RSVP is necessary.

Infant Baptism Classes: There will be no infant baptism class on May 4th due to the 50/60 Anniversary celebration. Those who have met with Fr. Bill and are planning a May baptism should plan to attend the April 6th class. (Reminder: You must meet with Fr. Bill prior to attending the class.)

Holy Week Schedule

Following is the schedule of services for Holy Week:

Holy Thursday (March 20)

- Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm
(There is no morning Mass on that day)
- Adoration of the Blessed sacrament in Social Hall until 10 pm

Good Friday (March 21)

- Private prayer and devotion from 12:00 noon until 3:00 pm with the praying of the rosary at 1:00 pm
- Stations of the Cross at 3:00 pm

Solemn Good Friday Service at 7:00 pm

(reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Communion Service)

Easter Vigil (March 22)

- Service of Light begins at 7:00 pm followed by Easter Vigil Celebration that includes Sacraments of Initiation and Mass (usually about a 2 1/2 hour service)
- (N.B. There is No 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday)

Easter Sunday (March 23)

Masses at 8:00, 10:00 and 12 noon

While Catholics are not obliged to attend the Holy Week services, they are strongly encouraged to attend as many of these wonderful celebrations of our faith as possible.

Easter Remembrance: A way to remember loved ones at Easter is to donate money for Church flowers in memory of that person. The flowers then grace the Church during the Easter season. If you would like to remember someone in this way, please put your donation with your name and the name of the person to be remembered in an envelope and either mail it to the rectory or put it in the collection. Names of your loved ones will be printed in the bulletin in the Easter season.

Parish Offices Will be Closed Thursday, March 20 until Tuesday, March 25 for Easter weekend. If you need to speak to someone in the rectory, please plan to do so before Thursday or after Monday.

Please Pray for the following sick persons: Dorene Bailey, Jack Ballow, Mary Bischoff, Robert Blair, Charlene Chapman, Cliff Christiansen, John Coburn, Michael Coffey, Antonia Corak, Adam Corwell, Virginia DeMarco, Lillian Driscoll, Cameron Durst, Kathy Downs Ellison, Anne Fortun, Ines Fowler, Linda Fuller, Roberta Gammons, Lorraine Gerzewski, Hailey Griffiths, Helen Halfhill, Guadalupe Haubert, Bonnie Held, William Howard, Jeanne Kaufman, Vivian Kooyman, Pam Lewis, Vince McDonald, Terry McOmber, Susan Neville, Gary Newport, Wendy Paullet, Joette Patterson, Theresa Pietramali, Ruthanna Rougelot, Estelle Sain, Fr. Jim Sanford, Eva C. Smith, Frank Mayo Smith, Yelva Smith, Sherman Snowball, Joe Stoddard, Marie Suchyta, Amelia Tedesco, Kellie Thompson, Elizabeth Tobinski, Kathleen McGuire Tuckey, Ann vanHorsen, Lisa Vomar and Scott Zeberlein.

St. Ambrose Parish Mission is April 13-17. Volunteers are still needed. Fill out a yellow sign-up card-available at the entrances to the Church & place it in the designated box. For info, call Pam in the Office of Religious Education @ 485-9324. Our Mission Prayer follows:

Come to us, Spirit of God, Fill us with the fire of Your love and bring us together in faith and hope.

Come to us, dwell in us, change our lives. Give us the trust and courage to live in Your life and speak Your word more freely.

We place our Parish Mission in Your hands and ask You to send Your blessing upon it, through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please pray that our mission will be successful.

How's the Music? Liturgical music is the soul of any liturgical celebration. It moves the heart to praise God. Last June, a new music minister began working in our Parish. Fr. Bill and the Parish Council would like to hear your compliments, concerns and suggestions about the liturgical music. You can share your comments with any of the Parish Council members (*they have their Parish Council badges on*), or you can send an e-mail to the Parish office at paroff@xmission.com or send a note to the Parish. Your comments, compliments and suggestions will be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting on March 31.

Habitat for Humanity: A St Ambrose work day with Habitat for Humanity is scheduled for Saturday, April 19th (9:00 am-3:00 pm). All tools and supplies will be provided. If interested, call Mike @ 278-2521.

The St. Ambrose Peace and Justice Committee

Invitation: A dinner to benefit Adopt-a-Minefield, the United Nations program which trains and pays people to rid their countries of active leftover landmines will be held on March 19, at St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral. For more information, call 483-2245.

Welcome, Mirko Ivakovic: St. Ambrose Parish has hired a new full-time Maintenance Director, Mr. Mirko Ivakovic. Mirko comes to St. Ambrose with many years of experience in household and commercial remodeling, carpentry, painting and finishing. He will be a great addition to our Parish staff. Mirko was born in Croatia and came to the United States at a young age. He is a member of St. Vincent de Paul Parish, married and has two grown children. Mirko will begin working full-time at St. Ambrose on March 18. We are happy to welcome him to our Parish.



Catholic Tuition Subsidy Reminder

For those seeking the reduced Catholic rate for tuition in Catholic schools, the deadline for yearly contributions is March 31, 2008. **The tuition contribution year runs from April 1 to March 31 each year.** The required yearly contribution is \$250.00 per family. If you unsure about your contributions, contact the parish office @ 485-5610.

49er's Club: Board Meeting-Monday, March 24, at 9:30 am in Vaughan Center.



Summer School: Plan your summer activities around J. E. Cosgriff summer school. Classes will run from June 3-June 26, on Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am-12:00 noon. A variety of classes will be offered for Kindergarten through Eighth grade. Watch for a brochure or call the school office @ 486-3197 to have more information sent to your home.

Catholic Youth Summer Camp: Catholic Summer Camp at Camp Tuttle in Big Cottonwood Canyon is coming soon! Jr. High Camp (students going into 7-9th grades) is July 27-August 1. Elementary Camp (students going into 4-6th grades) is August 3-6. Registrations fill up very quickly, so register and pay your deposit now! Information and forms may be found on the Diocesan Youth Ministry Website at: <http://www.dioslc.org>, or call the office at 801-328-8641 x.313.

Basketball Camp for boys currently enrolled in grades 6, 7 & 8 will be held at Judge Memorial on March 31-April 5, from 6:15-8:15 pm. For more information, call the Athletics Office @ 517-2172. Registration is also available online @ www.judgememorial.com.

Another Way to Help Our School Raise Funds: save "Box-tops for Education", found on General Mills products. Also, save Campbell soup UPC labels. Drop them in the designated boxes at the entrances to the Church. The school uses points from these towards purchase of educational supplies and sports equipment.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Income needed FY '07-'08	\$9,038
Contributions same week year ago	\$11,288
Contributions last week	\$10,302

MARCH 16, 2008

WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday-Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Isaiah 42:1-7; Gospel-John 12:1-11.

Tuesday-Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17; Isaiah 49:1-6; Gospel-John 13:21-23, 36-38.

Wednesday-Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Gospel-Matthew 26:14-25.

Thursday-Psalm 89:21-22, 25 & 27; Isaiah 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Gospel-Luke 4:16-21.

Friday-Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Gospel-John 18:1-19:42.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 3/15 5:00 pm - Lillian McAllister (Bill & Janet Brennan)
Sun. 3/16 8:00 am - Peter O. Marron (Marron family)
10:00 am - Special intentions of Will Voytovich
(Voytovich family)
12:00 pm - Steve Volmer (Volmer family)
Mon. 7:00 am - Glen and Betty LaPine (LaPine family)
Eleanor Economou-recovery
(St. Nicholas Guild)
Tues. 7:00 am - Jim Landa (Teresa Catlin)
*** John Baptist Nguyen (Agnes)
Wed. 7:00 am - Velma & Dugal Brooks (Bob Brooks)
*8:45 am - Philip Falk (Agnes)
Thurs. 7:00 am - NO MASS
7:00 pm - Michael Gursin (Marilyn Bonczak)
Bruce Walthers (Chris & Kathy Merritt)
Fri. 7:00 am - NO MASS
7:00 pm - Good Friday-Communion Service
Sat. 3/22 7:00 pm - Ila McGuire (her 49er friends)
For St. Ambrose parishioners
Sun. 3/23 8:00 am - John & Helen Bick (Chirs & Kathy Merritt)
10:00 am - Nena Garcia (Dan Garcia family)
12:00 pm - Special intentions of Will Voytovich
(Voytovich family)

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FOR NEXT WEEK,
MARCH 22ND & 23RD

5:00 pm: Lector-Pam Avery. E.C.M.-SIGN UP. Altar Servers-SIGN UP.

8:00 am: Lector-John Panos. E.C.M.-SIGN UP. Altar Servers-SIGN UP.

10:00 am: Lector-Jeff Paoletti. E.C.M.-SIGN UP Altar Servers-SIGN UP.

12:00 pm: Lector-Kathleen Brown. E.C.M.-SIGN UP. Altar Servers-SIGN UP.

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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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485-5610 and 484-3642

PHONES:

HOURS:

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

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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)

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Melanie Elizondo (485-5610)

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Betsy Hunt

SECRETARY:

Debbie Fleisich

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.