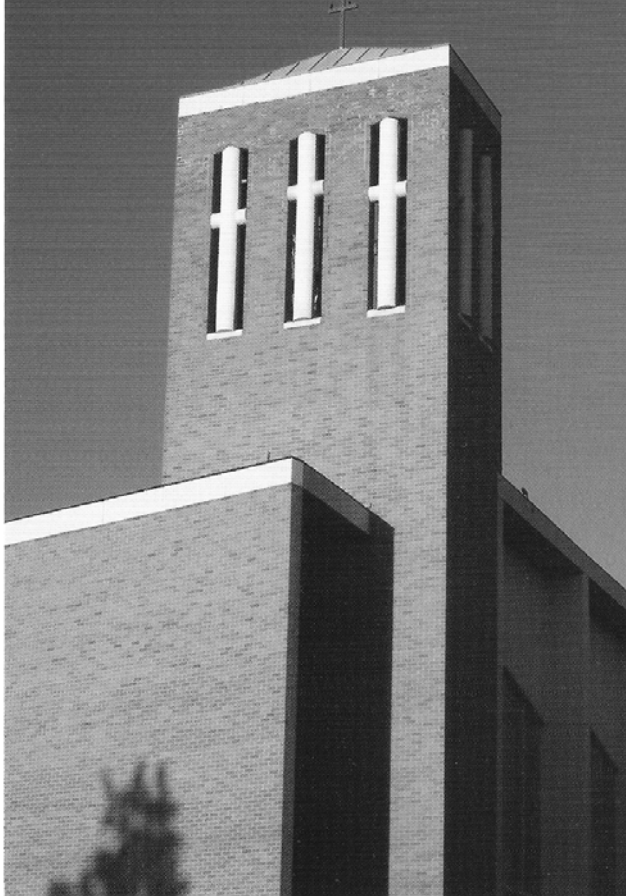


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Happy Anniversary!

This coming year of 2008 marks the 60th anniversary of St. Ambrose Parish and the 50th anniversary of J.E. Cosgriff Memorial Catholic School.

Following the Masses this weekend of January 5 & 6, we will mark the beginning of our anniversary year with a parish celebration after each Mass.

Saturday evening, January 5th, join us for a Wine and Cheese Social following the 5:00 pm Mass, hosted by the Council of Catholic Women.

Sunday morning, January 6th, the Boy Scouts are serving a Pancake Breakfast after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses. (There is no charge for the breakfast.)

After the 12 noon Mass, we will cut the anniversary cake and serve it with coffee and punch.

Please come downstairs and join us for these celebrations!

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Catholic Foundation of Utah: 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, 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.

Senior Mass and Luncheons: We will **not** be having a Senior Mass or luncheon in February. 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.

Thank You for Your Generosity: I want to thank all the parishioners who were so generous in their gifts of time, talent and treasure in helping not only the Sudanese family, but another family of six from Kenya who arrived in the Salt Lake City last week with only the clothes on their backs. The children had no winter coats and the family had a few blankets that they were using to sleep on the floor of their two-bedroom apartment. They had two plates and two glasses and one pan. Because of the generosity of St. Ambrose Parishioners, the family now has a fully stocked kitchen, beds, towels, sheets, a couch and everything they need to live comfortably. This generosity also helped us fully equip the two-bedroom apartment of the Sudanese family of seven. We also have a garage full of items that can be distributed to other new immigrant families. The looks on the faces of the mothers and children speak volumes about their appreciation. Thank you for being the “real presence of Christ” reaching out to those most in need in our neighborhood.

A Letter From St. Jude's Parish:

Dear Father Bill,

The priest and the Catholic community of St. Jude in Ephraim, Utah wish to thank the Committee of Social Justice and all the Catholic community of St. Ambrose for your great economic support for the past year and a half. Thanks to your support, we, at St. Jude's, have been able to implement an ESI course for our Hispanic families, as well as being able to purchase books and equipment and other items for our CCD program benefiting all our children.

We appreciate your generosity greatly. We pray for you all and ask God to continue blessing you and your parish always.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Father Hernando Diaz, Pastor

Donations made to the Christmas Flower Fund In Memory Of:

Frances Babbitt	Jane & Thomas Kearns
Marjorie S. Barton	McCarthy
Betty Beck	Karen Moenich
Gus & Mary Betenes	Rosalie Therese Neville
M. Patricia Brauch	John Hays O'Donnell
Kristin Leigh Byrne	Brian Reagan
Marvin & Lois Combs	Dewey and Mildred Reagan
Cronin family & friends	Jeffrey Robinson
Mary E. Fregulia	Robert Scharf
Larry Greene	Helene Schirmer
Rose Varela Grybar	Josephine Vieta
Peter O. Marron	Travis Watrous
Jedd & Mandy Mathis	

Mardi Gras Raffle Tickets were not mailed to parishioners this year. Tickets are available at the entrances to the Church before and after all Masses. Raffle prizes this year are: 1st prize-\$2,000 cash; 2nd prize-\$500 Albertson Gift Card; 3rd prize-Wii Play System. Proceeds benefit our school and St. Ambrose Religious Education. Pick up your raffle tickets—don't miss your chance to win—and support our school and parish!

2008 Religious Calendars—courtesy of Neil O'Donnell Mortuary—are at the entrances to the Church. Please take one with you.

Please Pray for the following sick persons: Joseph Bailey, Dorene Bailey, Jack Ballow, Bill Barber, 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, Hailey Griffiths, Bonnie Held, William Howard, David Irvine, Jeanne Kaufman, Vivian Kooyman, Robert La Dua, Pam Lewis, Vince McDonald, Ila McGuire, 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, Yelva Smith, Sherman Snowball, Joe Stoddard, Marie Suchyta, Amelia Tedesco, Kellie Thompson, Elizabeth Tobinski, Kathleen McGuire Tuckey, Ann vanHorsen, 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
Richard B. Hansen, father of Andrea Hansen, grandfather of Ian Hansen-Wissbrod	Brian Reagan, nephew of Mariclare Klein	
Fay Snowball		

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.

1/2-Time Fourth Grade Teacher Needed at Cosgriff: Immediate position available for a qualified/certified 4th grade teacher. Also needed: a qualified/certified teacher for two-year old pre-school. Please contact principal Betsy Hunt @ 486-3197.

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.

Live Auction Sampler

*****Dinner with Bishop Wester*****

Eight people will have the pleasure of dining with Bishop John Wester on Friday, March 14th at 6:00 pm at Cucina Toscana.

***** Backseat Entertainment*****

Keep the kids entertained on long road trips with these 2 head rest mounted, wide view 7" LCD Monitors. Includes 2 wireless headphones, wired game-port, and game controllers. Donated by Chris and Sandy Hemmersmeier, and Jerry Seiner.

***** Gonzaga Basketball*****

4 tickets to watch the Gonzaga Bulldogs against St. Mary's on March 1, 2008. Donated by Phil and Sandy McCarthey.

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	\$9,420
Contributions last week	not available at press time

JANUARY 6, 2008

WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday-Psalm 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; 1 John 3:22-4:6;
Gospel-Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25.

Tuesday-Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; 1 John 4:7-10;
Gospel-Mark 6:34-44.

Wednesday-Psalm 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; 1 John 4:11-18;
Gospel-Mark 6:45-52.

Thursday-Psalm 72:1-2, 15 & 15bc, 17; 1 John 4:19-5:4;
Gospel-Luke 4:14-22.

Friday-Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 John 5:5-13;
Gospel-Luke 5:12-16.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 1/5 5:00 pm - Milena Peric-Golia (Ludvic Peric-Golia)
Sun. 1/6 8:00 am - Mildred Reagan (Chrisitne Stang)
10:00 am - Special intentions of Marie Suchyta
(Joe & Angela Duricy)
12:00 pm - Gordon Rich (Genean Rich)
Mon. 7:00 am - Special intentions of Marie Suchyta
(Joe & Angela Duricy)
Millie Everill (Gerald & Dorothy Kaffer)
Tues. 7:00 am - Special intentions of Ed Braak family
(Joe & Angela Duricy)
*** Nicholas Huynh (Agnes)
Wed. 7:00 am - Helene Schirmer (Mariclare Klein)
Fay Snowball (Nicky Sharp)
Thurs. 7:00 am - Josephine Vieta (John & Florence Wilson)
*** Martha Dang (Agnes)
Fri. 7:00 am - Deceased members of the Jaworski family
(Teresa Catlin)
John Kurtyka (his 49er friends)
Sat. 1/12 5:00 pm - Msgr. John J. Hedderman (Ed Zajac)
Sun. 1/13 8:00 am - Donna Kane (Mary Welsh)
10:00 am - Bill Coffey (Kristin Hill)
12:00 pm - Sr. M. Camilla (Steven & Paula Terry)

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FOR NEXT WEEK,
JANUARY 12TH & 13TH

5:00 pm: Lector-Cindy Collins. E.C.M.-Lou Bertram, Connie Bertram, Pam Avery. Altar Servers-Aidan Larson, Eric Larson, Shiona Smith, Terrington Smith.

8:00 am: Lector-David Hughes. E.C.M.-David Hughes, Carol Hughes, Bob Parenti. Altar Servers-Lindy Hughes, Wilson Lamb.

10:00 am: Lector-Linda Itami. E.C.M.-Sue Patillo, Richard Sievers, Rosemary Baron, Velma Lefkowitz. Altar Servers-Erin Fosnocht, Sarah McMcGreggor, Alyssa Nassaih, Lachlan Zuchetto.

12:00 pm: Lector-Dean Betenes. E.C.M.-Dean Betenes, Jim Stanley, Claire Stanley. Altar Servers-Maisen Cavanee, Bailey Jacquet, Delaney Mapstone.

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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)

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Rev. William F. Wheaton

ASSOC. PASTOR:

Rev. Lourduraj Gally

PERMANENT

John Bash

DEACONS:

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Tammie Cleverly (484-8905)

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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.