

# ST. AMBROSE PARISH

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## Message from Bishop Wester

Dear Friends,

Abide in Christ: Our Journey Together is the theme for the 2008 Diocesan Development Drive. Abide in Christ, my Episcopal motto, is from the Gospel of St. John (15:4). In this Gospel, Jesus shares with us his beautiful prayer for unity. He uses the image of the vine and the branches to illustrate the Grace of God flowing through the vine and giving life to the branches. With all His heart, Jesus is asking that we be enfolded into that intimate union He enjoys with the Father and the Holy Spirit. This unity with God results in our greater unity with each other. As the Catholic Church of the Diocese of Salt Lake City, we are called to “be one” in the heart of Christ.

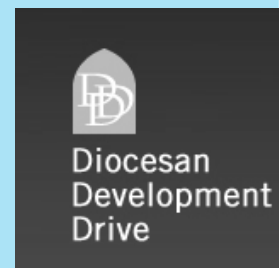
Our diocesan ministries are numerous and diverse, aimed at breaking down the barriers that divide us, and nourishing the harmony that so characterizes this wonderful local Church. As you know, these ministries require time, talent and treasure to sustain and develop year after year. That is why I am asking you to consider a pledge to the 2008 Diocesan Development Drive in order to maintain the vitality of our local church.

I realize there are many demands made upon you and your generosity. However, please recall that charity begins at home and the home we call Church is indeed one of God's most precious gifts to us. I am blessed to call Utah my home, and I thank each and every one of you for welcoming me into your midst. I know you will respond with that same spirit of hospitality to this year's appeal. Please know of my profound gratitude for all you do to make our Diocese a place where Christ's prayer for unity becomes a reality.

May the grace and peace of Christ be with you and with those you love. With warm, personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

The Most Reverend John C. Wester  
Bishop of Salt Lake City



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**Catholic Foundation:** Reflection on Stewardship: Did I tip more for Sunday brunch than I put in the Sunday collection? “A person who does not give liberally lies to himself if he thinks that he would give more if he had more.” (*William Plumer*) Contact the Catholic Foundation of Utah 801-328-8641.

**Cosgriff School Scholarship Collection:** This weekend there will be a special collection taken up at all the Masses for the Cosgriff School Scholarship Fund. With the increase in Catholic school tuition last year, more families are in need of financial assistance so their children can remain in Catholic school. Your contribution helps families in financial need to send their children to Cosgriff for a Catholic education. Thank you for your generosity.

**Ash Wednesday:** Lent begins this week with the celebration of Ash Wednesday on February 6. This is not a holy day of obligation but Catholics are encouraged to attend Mass on that day and receive ashes as a sign of repentance. Masses will be celebrated at 7:00 am, 8:45 am (School Mass) and 7:00 pm. (*There will be no 12:15 pm Mass this year.*)

**Lenten Confessions:** During the Lenten season both Father Gally and Father Bill will be hearing confessions on Saturday afternoon from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Since we will be having a communal penance service as part of our Parish Mission in April, we will not be having a communal service during Lent. Many neighboring parishes do offer communal penance services during Lent. Please call the neighbor parishes to find the date and time. Confessions are also available by contacting Fr. Bill or Fr. Gally for an appointment.

**Special Stations of the Cross/Eucharistic Devotion:** This year as part of our regular Friday Stations of the Cross we will also offer people an opportunity for Eucharistic devotion. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the main altar at 5:30 pm for those who wish may come early for some quiet prayer time before the Eucharist prior to Stations. Stations will begin at 6:00 pm and conclude with Benediction after the last station. Those wishing only come for Stations may do so at 6:00 pm as usual. Please take advantage of this opportunity for special prayer during this Lenten Season and our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year. Stations of the Cross/Eucharistic Devotion begins this Friday and is celebrated every Friday during Lent.

**Weekday Masses:** Lent is a good time for Catholics to try to attend daily Mass more often than other times of the year. Daily Mass is celebrated Monday-Friday at 7:00 am.

**Rice Bowl Collection:** As you know, Lent is a time for special alms giving to help the poor of our world. One way the Church invites us to do that is by using the Lenten Rice Bowls provided by Catholic Relief Services. Catholics are invited to put spare change or dollars into the rice bowl—money that might have been spent for a latte, coffee, soft drink or snack—and to offer this up as a sacrifice during the Season. The donations from the Rice Bowl will be collected Easter weekend. The Operation Rice Bowl materials will be available at the entrances to the Church on Ash Wednesday and next weekend.

**Fast and Abstinence:** Lent is a special time when the Church invites us to express our penance in the form of communal fasting and abstinence from meat. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting. Adult Catholics are asked to refrain from eating between meals on Ash Wednesday and to limit the size of their meals. Ash Wednesday is also a day Catholics are asked to refrain from all meat (chicken included) or things made from meat products. All Fridays of Lent are also to be observed as days Catholics are required to abstain from eating meat.

**Lenten Fish Fry:** This Friday we will have our first Lenten Fish Fry immediately following Stations of the Cross and Benediction (beginning about 6:30 pm.) Everyone is invited to join us for this annual Parish event. The cost will be \$5/person or \$20/family. Another Fish Fry is planned for the last Friday of Lent (*the Friday prior to Good Friday*).

**Lenten Vespers:** During Lent the St. Ambrose choir will lead the community in Vespers or Evening Prayer every Sunday afternoon during the season at 4:30 pm. Those who attended Vespers during Advent know what an enriching prayer experience this can be. Please join us for

**Please Pray** for the following sick persons: Dorene Bailey, Jack Ballow, Mary Bischoff, Robert Blair, 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, Guadalupe Haubert, Bonnie Held, William Howard, Jeanne Kaufman, 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, 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.

**IN YOUR PRAYERS** please remember these persons who died this past month.

Joseph Bailey

Lena Lucero

Daniel Anthony “Tony” Vina

**Intinction (Dipping the Host in the Chalice):** A question has recently come up about whether a person can receive the consecrated Host and then take it to the chalice with the Precious Blood and dip it in and then consume it. The Church strictly forbids this practice. Eucharistic ministers have been instructed not to allow a communicant to do this. A person may only drink the Precious Blood from the Chalice. If a communicant chooses not to receive the Precious Blood in this way, then he/she not permitted to receive the Blood of Christ. A person receiving the Host receives the fullness of Christ's real presence—Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity—so receiving both species is not essential to fully receive the graces of the Sacrament.

**Income Tax Statements Mailed:** Last week the contribution statements for 2007 were mailed out to everyone who contributed to St. Ambrose Parish during the past year. If you did not receive your statement or there is a discrepancy in our records, please contact Vicki, the Parish bookkeeper, who works Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Thank you to all the parishioners who generously contributed to St. Ambrose Parish and J.E. Cosgriff School in the past year.

**Homebound Eucharistic Ministers Needed:** If you would like to become a Eucharistic Minister to the homebound and the nursing homebound of the parish, please contact Dean Betenes @ 484-8756. Training is provided.

**Study of the Book of Matthew:** The Cycle A readings we are hearing this year are from the book of Matthew. Join the new study group and gain a deeper understanding of the scripture readings. The extensive teaching sections of this Gospel were used to instruct Christians of the early centuries of the Church. This study will reacquaint you with the Master Teacher. Cost is \$12 which includes study guide, commentary and 10 lessons. We will begin on February 13 and run through April 17. Sign-up sheets are in the Social Hall after the 8:00 and 10:00 am Sunday Masses or you can call Pam Avery at 485-9324.

**Healing Workshop for Marriages** will be held on Sunday, February 24, 1-5:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish Center. Cost is \$30 per couple. For registration or more information, contact Veola Burchett, 801-328-8641, ext. 324 or [veola.burchett@cs.com](mailto:veola.burchett@cs.com).

**Marriage Enrichment:** "Msgr. Dominic Prima Vera" (aka Don Paglia) explains marriage. Join this fun filled marriage enrichment on Saturday, February 23, 1-5:00 pm, at St. Vincent's Benvegneu Center. Cost is \$30 per couple. For registration, contact Veola Burchett as above.

**CCW Member Directory:** This is being compiled in an effort to enhance communications within the CCW and the Parish at-large. It is expected that it will also encourage participation in projects, events, spiritual and social happenings. We'll keep you posted!

**49er's Club:** Mass-Sunday, February 3, 8:00 am, followed by breakfast at Jim's Family Restaurant. Regular Meeting-Monday, February 4, 1:30 pm in the Social Hall. Valentine's Day Luncheon-Wednesday, February 13, in the Social Hall. Social begins at 11:30 am, followed by luncheon at 1:00 pm. Deadline for reservations is February 9. Call Barbara @ 463-4882 or Gladys @ 484-5528. Board Meeting-Monday, February 25, at 9:30 am in Vaughan Center.

**Recycling at St. Ambrose/Cosgriff:** GreenFiber is the Utah company which recycles all our paper products from church and school. They pay us by the ton for the paper product to be recycled. The following items can be recycled into the paper bins behind the Church:

*Newspaper      Magazines      Catalogues  
Junk Mail      Phonebooks      Paper Bags  
Paperback/Hardbound Books      Cereal Boxes  
Cardboard Boxes (please flatten)  
White and Colored office Paper*

GreenFiber makes an environmentally friendly, safe and efficient insulation for homes and commercial buildings from the paper we recycle. Recycle—It's the Green thing to do!

**Calling All Cosgriff Alumni**

J.E. Cosgriff's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is this year. Our alumni are an extremely important part of the Cosgriff family and we are looking to reconnect with 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](mailto:kaylasmith@cosgriff.org), calling 486-3197 X: 424, or mailing information to: J.E. Cosgriff School, 2335 Redondo Avenue, Salt Lake City, UT 84108.

**PARISH SUPPORT**

<b>Weekly Income needed FY '07-'08</b>	<b>\$9,038</b>
<b>Contributions same week year ago</b>	<b>\$9,041</b>
<b>Contributions last week</b>	<b>\$9,322</b>

FEBRUARY 3, 2008

WEEKDAY READINGS

**Monday**-Psalm 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Gospel-Mark 5:1-20.

**Tuesday**-Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Gospel-Mark 5:21-43.

**Wednesday**-Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17; Joel 2:12-18; Gospel-Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18.

**Thursday**-Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Gospel-Luke 9:22-25.

**Friday**-Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Isaiah 58:1-9a; Gospel-Mark Matthew 9:14-15.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 2/2 5:00 pm - Brian Reagan (Mariclare Klein)  
Sun. 2/3 8:00 am - Living/deceased members of 49er's Club  
10:00 am - Maria Philip (Kitty Curtin)  
12:00 pm - Mary Kudar (Marilyn Pernich)  
Mon. 7:00 am - Deceased members of the Catlin family  
(Teresa Catlin)  
Special intentions of Brian Reagan family  
(Mariclare Klein)  
Tues. 7:00 am - Nicholas Huynh (Agnes)  
\*\*\* Joseph Dang (Jeannette)  
Wed. 7:00 am - Brian Reagan (Joe & Angela Duricy)  
\*8:45 am - Special intentions of Todd Peterson family  
7:00 pm - Msgr. John J. Hedderman  
(Bourg & Elizondo families)  
Thurs. 7:00 am - Guy Caron (Teresa Catlin)  
\*\*\* Mary Scott (Steven & Paula Terry)  
Fri. 7:00 am - Matthew Nam (Jeannette)  
Philip Falk (Jeannette)  
Sat. 2/9 5:00 pm - John & Chris Barr (Mary Kay Olson)  
Sun. 2/10 8:00 am - Special Birthday intentions of  
Dr. John Wilson (Jean Wilson)  
10:00 am - Special intentions of Will Voytovich  
(Voytovich family)  
12:00 pm - Paul Scanlon (Bourg family)

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FOR NEXT WEEK,  
FEBRUARY 9TH & 10TH

**5:00 pm:** Lector-Cindy Collins. E.C.M.-Lou Bertram, Connie Bertram, Trudi Terry. Altar Servers-Amanda Luttmmer, Gabi Prior, Matthew Shiramizu.

**8:00 am:** Lector-David Hughes. E.C.M.-Dan Klebba, Anita Klebba, Peggy Eklund. Altar Servers-Lindy Hughes, Mary McKinlay.

**10:00 am:** Lector-Becky Duberow. E.C.M.-Rosemary Baron, Linda Itami, Velma Lefkowitz, Leslie Marks. Altar Servers-Anthony Kounalis, George Kounalis, Elese Peifer, Erin Peifer.

**12:00 pm:** Lector-David Payne/Nancy Payne. E.C.M.-John Brockert, Jayne Anderson, Roxanne Close, Lynn Jackson. Altar Servers-Bailey Jacquet, Mila Jaskowski.

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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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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  
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BEREAVEMENT & HOMEBOUND:

Dean Betenes (484-8756)

VOLUNTEERS:

Melanie Elizondo (485-5610)

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Dan Adams  
463-1516 adams@mech.utah.edu

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Betsy Hunt

SECRETARY:

Debbie Fleisch

DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

AND DEVELOPMENT: Kayla Smith

EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM:

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.