

ST. AMBROSE PARISH

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

ST. AMBROSE ALTAR SOCIETY, THE EARLY YEARS

After the formation of St. Ambrose Parish in 1948, Fr. Gosselin, the first pastor, met with the ladies of the parish and asked them to form an Altar Society to care for vestments, to provide altar cloths and maintain them, and to generally be a support to the parish in as many ways as possible.

These “first ladies of the parish” were an indispensable aid to their pastor and a sounding board for ideas. They raised funds through activities and sales to provide the necessary items for the altar, contributed to the building fund and covered the costs for many early parish socials and gatherings.

Monthly meetings were held in each other’s homes until the new church was completed in 1949 and detailed minutes of every meeting were handwritten or typed by the secretary.

The first officers of the Altar Society were published in the Catholic Register in September of 1948 as follows:

President - Mrs. Russel S. Day
Vice-President - Mrs. R. A. Paradis
Secretary - Mrs. Charles B. Nelson
Treasurer - Mrs. William Kilnowitz

We owe these early women of the parish a great deal. Many of the events they originally sponsored remain today—parish coffees and picnics, women’s meetings and enrichment, and programs for children through religious education.

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Catholic Foundation: The Catholic Foundation of Utah is an organization that was created in 1984 to receive and hold endowments, to invest these funds in stocks and bonds, to use earnings to support the Catholic organizations of the diocese. Funds from endowments are pooled and are professionally managed. The Board of Trustees determines the amount that is distributed each year. The Trustees are volunteers that have a variety of financial and business experience. Contact the Catholic Foundation of Utah @ 801-328-8641.



Christian Foundation for Children and Aging: Next weekend we will welcome Rev. James O'Toole who will be with us to celebrate the Masses and tell us about the work of Christian Foundation for Children and Aging. CFCA is a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 25 developing countries. There will be no second collection, but there will be opportunity to sponsor children or elderly in a third world country.

Special Collection This Weekend: There will be a second collection taken up at all the Masses this weekend for the support of the Church in Eastern Europe. The envelopes are available at the entrances to the Church.

Cosgriff School Scholarship Collection: Next 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

Lenten Confessions: During Lent both Father Gally and Father Bill will hear confessions on Saturday afternoon from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Confessions are also available by appointment.

Special Stations of the Cross/Eucharistic Devotion: This year as part of our regular Friday Stations of the Cross we will also have an opportunity for Eucharistic devotion. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the main altar at 5:30 pm for those who would like some quiet prayer time before the Eucharist prior to Stations. Stations will begin at 6:00 pm, concluding with Benediction. Those wishing to attend Stations only may do so @ 6:00 pm.

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.

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 that are provided by Catholic Relief Services. An example of help provided by Operation Rice Bowl is that of a young 14 year old boy in India, who is paralyzed by polio. Pailash was able to join a CRS sponsored school and is learning skills that will help him earn a livelihood in the future. The donations from the Rice Bowl will go to help others who are in despair to realize their full potential with dignity despite poverty. Donations will be collected Easter weekend. The Operation Rice Bowl materials are available at the Church entrances.

Scrutinies: During the Lenten season those in the RCIA program are making their final preparation to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. The special blessings they receive are call "The Scrutinies." The Scrutinies are rites for self-searching and repentance and have above all a spiritual purpose. The Scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. The Scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. These rites, therefore, should complete the conversion of the elect and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all. These blessings and prayers are offered to the candidates and catechumens on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent.

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 Gammson, 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, Paul Suedkamp, 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.

Nick Economou

Randy L. Gardner, brother of
Silver and Judy Gardner

Bernard House

Senior Mass and Luncheon: Seniors 65 years and older—mark your calendars for the First Friday of March—March 7. There will be a Mass and the Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick celebrated on that day at 11:00 am. This will be followed by a senior luncheon and entertainment by our school children. There will be no charge for the luncheon. Sign-up sheets will be available this weekend at the entrances to the Church.

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

St. Ambrose Parish Mission: This mission was partially inspired by John Paul's encyclical, *The Holy Spirit in the Life of the Church and the Word* and part three, section one of the Catechism, *Man's Vocation, Life in the Spirit*. The main purpose of this mission is to educate, inspire and empower the people of God in the non-native role that the Holy Spirit has in every aspect of the life of the Church. The purpose of this mission is to enliven the local church with the life of the Holy Spirit dwelling in them by the grace of the sacraments. The Mission will take place April 13-17, 2008. Volunteers are still needed for the following areas: Phone committee, Mailing Committee and the children's ministry. Yellow sign up cards are available at the entrances to the Church. Please fill one out & place it in the designated box. For more information, call Pam in the Office of Religious Education @ 485-9324.

DDD: Did you know that the Diocesan Office of Religious Education provides training and resources for parish programs and religious educators? Thirty adults are currently studying Diocesan Lay Ecclesial Formation Program. The Office of Religious Education receives funding that assists this group in offering days of reflection and special study weekends that are key components of their training. Please be generous in your support of the DDD.

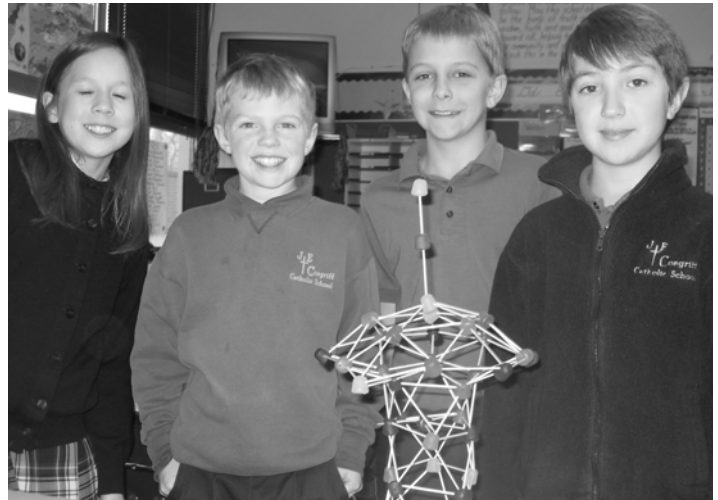
Director of Maintenance Needed: St. Ambrose Parish is looking for a full-time Maintenance Director who will oversee the maintenance of the Church, rectory/offices, grounds and Vaughan Center. For information about the qualifications, duties and salary, please contact the Parish Office @ 485-5610 during regular business hours. The application deadline is March 1, 2008. (*Humberto, our previous Maintenance Director, is no longer working for St. Ambrose Parish.*)

49er's Club: Board Meeting-Monday, February 25, at 9:30 am in Vaughan Center.

Cathedral of the Madeleine Founder's Day Concert is Sunday, March 2, 2008. Featuring the music of Francis Poulene, Oliver Messiaen and J. S. Bach. Call 994-4663 for your guaranteed seating pass.



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.



TGIF is a Cosgriff tradition that takes place on two Friday afternoons during January. This year in January, parents and members of the community volunteered their time, talent and expertise to teach Cosgriff K-5th graders about a craft, special skill, or occupation. TGIF is an enrichment program that gives students a change of pace from regular classroom assignments and helps ward off the winter blues. Students were able to make jewelry from clay, participate in science experiments, learn to cook, meet the Salt Lake Police Department's search and rescue dogs and more. Thank you to all the volunteers for sharing their time and knowledge with Cosgriff's students. A special thanks to Katie Morgan and Chanteel Ballard for organizing this year's TGIF program.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Income needed FY '07-'08	\$9,038
Contributions same week year ago	\$9,663
Contributions last week	\$13,127

FEBRUARY 24, 2008

WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday-Psalm 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; 2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Gospel-Luke 4:24-30.

Tuesday-Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Daniel 3:25, 34-38; Gospel-Matthew 18:21-35.

Wednesday-Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Gospel-Matthew 5:17-19.

Thursday-Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Jeremiah 7:23-28; Gospel-Luke 11:14-23.

Friday-Psalm 81:6c-8ba, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17; Hosea 14:2-10; Gospel-Mark 12_28-34.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 2/23 5:00 pm - Ila McGuire (her 49er friends)
Sun. 2/24 8:00 am - Travis Watrous (Dean & Rita Butler)
10:00 am - Nora O' Hara (Voytovich family)
12:00 pm - Special intentions of Brian Reagan family (Mariclare Klein)
Mon. 7:00 am - Jackye Brooks (her family)
Special Birthday intentions of Mary Connerly (Duricy family)
Tues. 7:00 am - All those souls forgotten in Purgatory (Agnes)
*** Nicholas Huynh (Jeannette)
Wed. 7:00 am - Dave Dedrickson (Teresa Catlin)
*10:30 am - Special intentions of Todd Peterson family
Thurs. 7:00 am - Maria Nguyen (Agnes)
*** Special intentions of Jeannette (Agnes)
Fri. 7:00 am - Don Crocker (Todd Peterson family)
Sat. 3/1 5:00 pm - Special intentions of Will Voytovich (Voytovich family)
Sun. 3/2 8:00 am - Living/deceased members of 49er's Club
10:00 am - Dorothy Haberchak Zajac (Ed Zajac)
12:00 pm - Ila McGuire (her 49er friends)

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FOR NEXT WEEK,
MARCH 1ST & 2ND

5:00 pm: Lector-Pam Avery. E.C.M.-Pam Avery, Donna Carson, Kathy Frappier. Altar Servers-Ian Struhs, Rachel Struhs.

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

10:00 am: Lector-Becky Duberow. E.C.M.-Rosemary Baron, Richard Sievers, Velma Lefkowitz, Linda Itami. Altar Servers-Ellie Harmston, Anthony Kounalis, George Kounalis, Paige Noble.

12:00 pm: Lector-Dean Betenes. E.C.M.-John Brockert, Dean Betenes, Sandra Kresser, Jo Diverver. Altar Servers-Sidney Paultet, Anthony Randazzo.

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1975 South 2300 East
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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
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J. E. COSGRIFF MEMORIAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

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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.