

ST. AMBROSE PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE: 2315 Redondo Avenue
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CHURCH LOCATION: 1975 South 2300 East
Salt Lake City, Utah



A Sunday Mass held very early on (circa 1949) in the new St. Ambrose Church. The windows on the right are now part of present day Gosselin Hall. The Altar faced south. Church membership continued to grow steadily as new neighborhoods spread all around the Church.

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Catholic Foundation: The Catholic Church in Utah is the beneficiary of the great generosity of past parishioners. They are the people who built the Cathedral of the Madeleine, the numerous parishes, parochial elementary and high schools. It is now our turn to be as generous as our forbearers. Contact the Catholic Foundation of Utah @ 801-328-8641.



Christian Foundation for Children and Aging: This weekend we 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.

Black and Indian Mission Special Collection: A special collection for the Black and Indian Missions will be taken up at all the Masses next weekend (March 8 & 9). The money from this collection goes to support many African-American parishes in the southeastern US and the Native American parishes (especially in the Southwest). Please be generous in helping these home missions.

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.

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.

Thank You for You Condolences: As many of you know, Fr. Bill had to have his dog, Buck, put to sleep on February 13. Two months prior to his death, Buck was unable to walk on his back leg and was experiencing increasing, uncontrolled pain. After an MRI, it was diagnosed that Buck had bone cancer that was rapidly progressing and no medication was able to control his pain. Fr. Bill would like to thank the parishioners who expressed their sorrow in words, cards and gifts. They have helped ease the emptiness of losing his 10-year companion.

Rice Bowl Collection: 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. The Operation Rice Bowl materials are available at the Church entrances and will be collected on Easter weekend.

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.

Infant Baptism Classes: There will be no infant baptism class on the first weekend of May (May 4th) due to the 50/60 Anniversary celebration. Those who are have met with Fr. Bill and are planning a May baptism should plan to attend the March 2nd or April 6th class. (*Reminder: Those who are planning to have an infant baptized at St. Ambrose must meet with Fr. Bill prior to attending the baptism preparation class.*)



Friday Fish Fry: On Friday, March 14, the second fish fry of the Lenten season will be held in the Social Hall at 6:30 pm (following Stations of the Cross

at 6:00 pm). Cost is \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 for a family. Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve. Sign up at the table in the Gathering Space this weekend.

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 Paultet, 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.

Nic Economou

Randy L. Gardner, brother of
Silver and Judy Gardner

Bernard House

First Reconciliation for First Communicants is next Saturday, March 8, from 9:30-11:30 am in the Church.

First Friday Senior Mass and Luncheon: This Friday, March 7th, we will have our First Friday Mass followed by the Senior Luncheon for senior parishioners 65 years and older. The Mass begins at 11:00 am and will include the celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. *(Any parishioner who is ill and wants to be anointed may attend this Mass and sacramental celebration.)* There will be no student entertainment at this luncheon. Prior to the food service Norbert Neumann and a representative from the Catholic Foundation of Utah will give a brief presentation on planned giving and the Catholic Foundation. This will be followed by the luncheon for those 65 years and older that will be served at about 12:00 noon. All senior parishioners are welcome to attend free of charge. Sign-up sheets are available at the entrances to the Church.

St. Ambrose Parish Mission: The Mission will take place April 13-17. Volunteers are still needed for the following areas: service ministers in the evenings, phone 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 info, call Pam in the Office of Religious Education @ 485-9324.

DDD: To date, 222 parishioners from St. Ambrose have donated \$93,774.00 to this year's Diocesan Development Drive. The quota assigned by the diocese is \$180,000.00. Thank you to all who have given so generously to this important appeal. If you haven't yet made your gift, please join your Catholic family in support of the diocesan ministries, programs and services which serve our families, children and individuals throughout Utah.

Ham Bingo will be held Saturday, March 15 in the Social Hall after the 5:00 pm Mass. This fun, family event is sponsored by St. Ambrose Boy Scout Troop 202. If you would like to donate a ham or make a monetary contribution towards the purchase of hams, please call Linda @ 486-1196. Proceeds go to offset the cost of scout camps and activities.

The St. Ambrose Peace and Justice Committee invites all parishioners to attend two upcoming March events: On March 5, 6, 7 at Utah Valley University, a forum on Nuclear weapons will be held. For information, contact MinchMi@uvsc.edu. On March 19, at St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, 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. For more info, call 483-2245.

Parish Council News

The Parish Council met on Monday, February 25. The following are a few of the highlights of that meeting.

--The Council unanimously approved the purchase of the duplex on the corner of Redondo and Nevada Street (across from the School) for \$351,000. For now it was purchased as investment/rental property until the Parish decides how it could be utilized in the future.

--The Council approved an amendment to discontinue the \$450/monthly stipend to St. Jude Mission in Ephraim and redirect that money to a \$15,000 pledge that will be paid over three years to Christus-St. Joseph Villa for the building of their new long-term care wing.

--Watch the Ambrosian for information about the 50/60 anniversary celebration on May 4th. Those wishing to attend the Anniversary luncheon should return the reservation form as soon as possible since space will be limited.

--The Parish Council previewed plans for the next phase of the Social Hall renovation. Those plans will be available for the Parish to review in about two weeks.

49er's Club: Mass-Sunday, March 2, 8:00 am, followed by breakfast at Jim's Family Restaurant. Regular Meeting-Monday, March 3, 1:30 pm in the Social Hall.



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 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.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Income needed FY '07-'08	\$9,038
Contributions same week year ago	\$9,782
Contributions last week	\$9,812

MARCH 2, 2008

WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday-Psalm 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b; Isaiah 65:17-21; Gospel-John 4:43-54.

Tuesday-Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; Gospel-John 5:1-16.

Wednesday-Psalm 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Isaiah 49:8-15; Gospel-John 5:17-30.

Thursday-Psalm 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Exodus 32:7-14; Gospel-John 5:31-47.

Friday-Psalm 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23; Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; Gospel-John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30.

MASS INTENTIONS

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)
Mon.	7:00 am - Brian Reagan (Mariclare Reagan)
Tues.	7:00 am - Jackye Brooks (her family) *** Paul Palanos (Chris & Kathy Merritt)
Wed.	7:00 am - Veronica Pianko (Sue Molitoris) *10:30 am - For St. Ambrose parishioners
Thurs.	7:00 am - Special intentions of Jane Welch (Teresa Catlin) *** Nicholas Huynh (Jeannette)
Fri.	7:00 am - Special intentions of Will Voytovich (Voytovich family) **11:00 am - Martha Dang (Agnes)
Sat. 3/8	5:00 pm - Don Crocker (Todd Peterson family)
Sun. 3/9	8:00 am - Special intentions of Will Voytovich (Voytovich family) 10:00 am - A.J. "Dewey" Reagan (Mariclare Klein) 12:00 pm - Coburn/Bussinger families (Genevieve Coburn)

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FOR NEXT WEEK, MARCH 8TH & 9TH

5:00 pm: Lector-Barbara Struhs. E.C.M.-Lou Bertram, Connie Bertram, Trudi Terry. Altar Servers-Tess Edwards, Stephen Hemmersmeier, Daniel Sayre.

8:00 am: Lector-John Steffen. E.C.M.-John Steffen, Bob Parenti, John Panos. Altar Servers-Nick Steffen.

10:00 am: Lector-Nicole Hall. E.C.M.-Sue Patillo, Mary Jo Marker, Leslie Marks, Linda Itami. Altar Servers-Erin Fosnocht, Sarah McGregor, Alyssa Nassiah, Lachlan Zuchetto.

12:00 pm: Lector-David/Nancy Payne. E.C.M.-Dean Betenes, Jennifer Williams, Jayne Anderson, Lynn Jackson. Altar Servers-Claire Cook, Bailey Jacquet.

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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

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485-5610 and 484-3642

PHONES:

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

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Vicki Bour

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Pamela Avery (485-9324)

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Betsy Hunt

SECRETARY:

Debbie Fleisich

DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

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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.