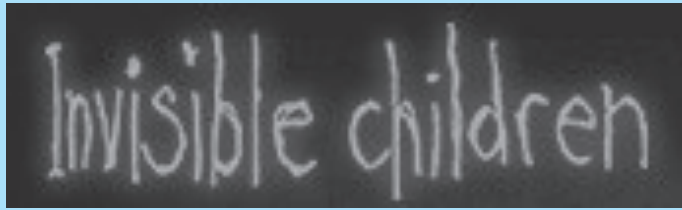


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Invisible Children, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing financial resources to refugee children in Uganda, Africa.

Invisible Children began in 2003 when three young American college student film-makers traveled to Africa in search of a story.

They documented the effects that the 20-year-long war there had on the children of Northern Uganda.

They will present a screening of their newest documentary, RESCUE, on Sunday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m. here in the St. Ambrose Parish Hall.

The screening of the documentary is free and everyone is invited.
(Parental discretion is advised.)

T-shirts & bracelets will be sold afterwards as a fundraiser for this worthy project. Donations will help build schools in Northern Uganda.



Emily Burchett, a sophomore at Judge Memorial Catholic High School, and a parishioner at St. Ambrose, is a very lucky girl. She bought an Invisible Children DVD and won one of three Golden Tickets that were distributed worldwide.

After an inspirational assembly in which Judge Memorial students watched the latest video produced by the student film-makers who traveled to Northern Uganda, Invisible Children merchandise was sold in the Judge cafeteria. One of the latest projects spearheaded by the IC fund was to send students to Uganda to fully experience the conflict and inspire them to help.

They had hidden three "golden tickets" to Uganda in the new video "GO." One of these videos was purchased by sophomore Emily Burchett at Judge. Amazingly, Emily had written a paper for her English class in which she said it was her dream to go to Africa to help the children there. "I really believe God wants me to go to Uganda," said Emily. She will go for two weeks in July with other high school and college students from countries around the world. They will help build a school for refugee children.

For more information, call Emily Burchett 801-487-6509 or visit www.invisiblechildren.com.

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Easter Sunday Mass Time Change: Please note that we are changing the time for the first Easter Sunday morning Mass from 7:45 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. We will have some music at that Mass and the renewal of our baptismal promises, so the Mass will run a little longer. By starting the Mass 15 minutes earlier we will avoid a parking problem by not allowing sufficient time between Masses.

Special Collection Next Weekend: Next weekend, March 28-29, there will be a special diocesan collection to support Catholic Relief Services. The envelopes and information about this collection are available at the entrances to the Church. Thank you in advance for your generosity in helping the poor and destitute throughout the world.

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday at 6:00 p.m. during Lent we will offer the communal celebration of the Stations of the Cross. The Stations are a wonderful way for Catholics to enter the Pascal mystery of Christ's suffering and death on the Cross. After Stations we will have a simple meatless soup supper and a roll. Please join us on the Fridays of Lent for this important devotion.

Easter Church Decorating: We will decorate the Church for Easter on Saturday, April 11, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. If you would like to help with the decorating, please call the parish office @ 801-485-5610 and a reminder card will be sent to you, or you may contact Cheri Wright @ 801-463-2854 to volunteer.

March Parish Council Meeting: The March meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday, March 30. If you have any issues you would like to discuss, please contact a Parish Council member or the President, Tom Robson, before March 26.

Parish Council Elections: St. Ambrose Parish is seeking at least 10 Parish members who would be willing to run for election to the Parish Council. We need to fill 8 vacancies this year with four people being elected to 3 year terms and four elected to 2 year terms. If you would like to run for one of the vacancies or if you know someone you would like to nominate, please contact Melanie in the rectory at 801-485-5610 or Parish Council President, Tom Robson, before the March 30th meeting. This is your opportunity to have a voice in shaping the direction of your Parish.

Lenten Confessions: Lent is a penitential season of preparation for Easter. Confessions are heard on Saturday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Stone Soup Suppers: The Lenten Stone Soup Supper program is a great opportunity to build community in our parish. The suppers will be held at the homes of hosting parishioners during Lent. Adult parishioners are encouraged to sign up and attend a supper along with a small group of other parishioners whom you may not know. To sign, please contact Dan and Cate Adams @ 801-463-1516 or adams@mech.utah.edu.

Religious Education Registration: In an effort to help us save money, the publisher has offered free shipping and a \$100 rebate if we order our student booklets by April 30. Please help us get an accurate student count by registering your child/children between now and April 26. **No need to pay tuition now**, you will be billed in the summer. You may register **any Sunday** before, during, or after Rel. Ed. in the Cosgriff School Office **or by calling Pam Avery** at 801-485-9324. Thank you for registering early.

RCIA—Adult Education: If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, or how to become Catholic, or if you missed receiving a sacrament, please call Pam Avery at 801-485-9324 for more information.

Easter Vigil Reception: Parishioners are invited to bring a finger food to share after the Easter Vigil on April 11 for the reception held in honor of those newly received into the Catholic Church. To volunteer, call Lyn Gardner @ 801-583-8350, or Pam Avery @ 801-485-9324.

Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers are needed for Easter Masses. Sign up sheets are in the Sacristy.

Please Pray for the following sick persons:

Vicki Barker, Kellie Bartz, Rita Bergstrom, Mary Bischoff, Robert Blair, Lawrence & Denise Brennan, John Brockert, Sarah Burchett, Charlene Chapman, Cliff Christiansen, Michael Coffey, Lydia Concepcion, Antonia Corak, Adam Corwell, Richard DeMarco, Lillian Driscoll, Joe Duffey, Cameron Durst, Kathy Downs Ellison, Emanuel and Annette Floor, Anne Fortun, Ines Fowler, Linda Fuller, Roberta Gammons, Lorraine Gerzewski, Guadalupe Haubert, Bonnie Held, William Howard, Jerry Jacoby, Robert Jenkins, Jeanne Kaufman, Devyn Kirk, Vivian Kooyman, Pam Lewis, Matthew Lundin, George McCord, Vince McDonald, Pam Mortensen, Susan Neville, Gary Newport, Dorothy Pendleton, Theresa Pietramali, Jennie Rogerson, Ruthanna Rougelot, Estelle Sain, Frank Mayo Smith, Claire Stanley, Joe Stoddard, Julius Steubing, Elizabeth Tobinski, Richard Tran, Ann vanHorsen, Lisa Vomar, Tommy Walz, and Scott Zeberlein.

In Your Prayers please remember these persons who died this past month.

Bill Bradshaw

May Hale

Karl Hall, father of Thad Hall

Enrique Maas

Kathy Urquidi

Catholic Tuition Rate

Reminder—anyone who wants approval for the Catholic tuition rate to any Catholic elementary or high school must meet the criteria set by the Diocese to receive subsidized tuition. **The criteria includes the following: the student must be baptized Catholic; the family must be registered in St. Ambrose Parish for at least six months prior to approval (except in the case of someone new moving into the area); and they must be contributing to the support of the Parish in time or talent.** St. Ambrose Parish expects parents receiving subsidy to be paying at least \$5/week or \$250/year to offset the amount St. Ambrose must pay to the Catholic schools for each student from the Parish enrolled there. This year there was a significant increase in what St. Ambrose must pay to other schools, so we will be holding fast to the minimum donation (except in the case of financial hardship). In those instances families must prove they are contributing to the Parish in volunteer time. Finally, families are reminded that DDD contributions or volunteer hours or donations to the school do not count toward the contribution minimum. These contributions must be made to the Parish and tracked by check or envelope. The deadline for consideration of your contribution is April 1st. In these tight economic times, parents are reminded that by meeting the minimum requirements to qualify for the subsidized rate, you are saving almost \$1000/child in tuition you would have to pay at the regular rate.

Who Would Jesus Kill? This is the title of a thought provoking new book published by St. Mary's Press and written by Dr. Mark Allman, a teacher of Christian Ethics from Loyola University. The book looks at such topics as the ethics of war, pacifism, holy wars, just war theory, and Muslim Jihads. Using Catholic ethical theory, Dr. Allman helps Catholics understand Church teachings about war and peace, military service, nuclear weapons, etc. The discussion group will be limited to **15 young adults (ages 18 to 35)** and will meet in the rectory on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. beginning on Thursday evening, April 16 and run until May 21. The discussion group will be an opportunity for our young adults to not only meet other young adult Catholics but also to learn something about their faith. It will also be a great way for our young adults to thoughtfully prepare for Father John Dear's visit in September. There is a nominal cost of \$15 for the book. If you are interested, please call Father Bill at 801-485-5610 so he can get you on the list.

Newcomers are always welcome!

Registration cards are at entrances.
Fill one out & drop in it the collection basket or you may mail it to the rectory office.

Vacation Bible Camp for children finishing kindergarten thru sixth grade will be held from June 20-21 at Camp Koustopolis. More information to follow. Save the date!

49er's: Board Meeting-Monday, March 23, at 9:30 a.m. in Vaughan Center.

Boy Scouts: Boys in fifth grade and up are invited to learn more about the troop at our recruiting activity on March 31, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Cosgriff Gym. For more info, contact Joe Zachary at 801-466-6134.

Night of 1,000 Dinners - Adopt-A-Minefield Fundraiser: Dinner, entertainment, speakers & a silent auction will be held on Tuesday, March 24, 6:00 p.m., at the Wasatch Presbyterian Church, 1626 South 1700 East. This event provides funding for landmine education, survivor support and de-mining efforts. Donations accepted at the door. Reservations are required. Contact Katherine @ 801-485-5824, or at kstjohn@burgoyne.com.

Youth and Young Adult Ministry: Youth in grades 6-8 should sign up now for Spring Fest to be held on Sunday, April 19, 2009 from 1:00 - 7:00 pm at Judge Memorial Catholic High School. Cost is \$10/student and \$5/adult.

Ham Bingo: Scout Troup 202 is hosting the annual evening of Ham Bingo on Saturday, April 4th at 6:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Everyone is invited to enjoy this fun-for-all-ages event! Proceeds offset the costs of summer camps for our scouting program. If you would like to donate a ham (or cash to purchase hams or other supplies for the event), contact Derek Langton @ 801-484-9425.

Summer School: J.E. Cosgriff will hold it's annual Summer School program from June 1 through June 25, on Monday through Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Classes are available for children in Pre-school to 8th grade. Enjoy a summer full of fun, excitement and learning in reading, writing, math, science, music, sports, art and more.... Questions-call the school office @ 486-3197 or go to www.cosgriff.org.

Mardi Gras: The final net total of \$126,000 is in for the 2009 Mardi Gras. Sincere appreciation is extended to Lana Martino, Auction Chair and Gwynne Freeman, Asst. Chair. In addition, a special thank you goes to the many school parents, students, parishioners and friends who worked so hard to make the evening such a great success.

OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS	
Weekly Income Needed FY 08-09	\$9,958
Contributions last week	\$9,503
Thank you for your generous support	

MARCH 22, 2009

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 3/21	5:00 p.m. - Ellie Porter (Todd Peterson family)
Sun. 3/22	7:45 a.m. - Special intentions of Tammy Gonsiensi (Ken & Ann Workman)
	9:00 a.m. - Gene Donovan & Shirley Higgins (Todd Peterson family)
	11:00 a.m. - Robert Klein (Mariclare Klein)
Mon.	7:00 a.m. - Jackye Brooks (Brooks family)
Tues.	7:00 a.m. - Jose V. Azarcon (Azarcon family)
Wed.	7:00 a.m. - Patricia Snarr (Robert Snarr & family)
Thurs.	7:00 a.m. - Martha Dang (Jeannette)
	7:00 a.m. - Joseph Dang (Jeannette)
Fri.	7:00 a.m. - Lawrence Montiel (Ken & Ann Workman) Mildred Reagan (Mariclare Klein)
Sat. 3/28	5:00 p.m. - Leroy Quinten Pia (Maria Pia)
Sun. 3/29	7:45 a.m. - Special intentions of Todd Peterson family)
	9:00 a.m. - Eugene Pacioni (Bette McConnell)
	11:00 a.m. - Special intentions of Rosemary Baron

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FOR NEXT WEEK, MARCH 28TH & 29TH

5:00 p.m.: Lector-Barbara Struhs. E.C.M.-Pam Avery, Donna Carson, Kathy Frappier. Altar Servers-Mary Bonacci, Kieran Grant, Rachel Shubella, Patrick Sullivan.

7:45 a.m.: Lector-David Hughes. E.C.M.-David Hughes, Carol Hughes, Peggy Eklund.

9:00 a.m.: Lector-Bill Brennan. E.C.M.-Sue Patillo, Velma Lefkowitz, Lynn Jackson, Linda Itami. Altar Servers-John Collins, Emily Gallo, Olivia Robson, Lachlan Zuchetto.

11:00 a.m.: Lector-Kathleen Brown. E.C.M.-Richard Sievers, RoxZanne Close, Sandra Kresser, Jennifer Williams. Altar Servers- Ian Gorrell-Brown, Aidan Larson, Eric Larson, Michael Lein.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH

FIRST READING—1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

SECOND READING—Ephesians 5:8-14.

GOSPEL—John 9:1-41.

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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.

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Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:45 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAYS:

7:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
(or by appointment)

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