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NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Please take a few minutes to complete a registration form which can be found in the Church lobby. The data provided by you on this form is kept confidential. Complete information in all fields is needed i.e. name of your child's school, full birthdates etc. When completed please give to a Welcome Minister or mail it to the office. Thank you.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the Pastor before setting a wedding date, (normal preparation time is 8 months), and must attend a Diocesan marriage preparation program.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Preparation must be made well in advance. A Baptismal Class for the parents and godparents is required. Please call the office.

SPIRITUAL OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY

If you have a spiritual or medical emergency please call Father Steven at the emergency number: 904-436-3056. No texting please.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

If you or someone you know is no longer able to attend Mass or is going through rehabilitation for a few weeks preventing them from coming to church, the parish has Eucharistic Ministers to bring Holy Communion to the home each week. Father Steven also makes 1st Friday visitations to provide the Sacrament of the Sick and Confession. Call the office at 692-1366 to arrange the visit.



Donnie Adams, Gary Armstrong, Dr. Lanelle Wall Annis, Bill Bailey, Lucy Bailey, Jo Ann & A T Barkoskie, Jr., Kathie Bates, Miriam Beckman, Sharon Brown, Lee & Rosemary Brunner, Darlene Byrd, Karen, Fred & Barbara Carlsen, Dwayne & Arlene Curtis, Christine DeMeo-Lang & Family, Jane Dupont, Ecuadorian Missionaries Jennifer & Brad, Dorothy & Hernan Enriquez, Gretchen Espinetti, Gerald Eubanks & Family, Mandy Fairbanks, Joann Ferguson, Patti Fox, Greg & Valorie Graham, Linda & Dave Gribbin, Joe & Sophia Gribbin Family, Ronnie Griffin, Gary Harrington, Abel Heller, Adam Herrington, Gary Harrington, Tara Herrington, Arlene Huber, Bonita Hood, James Jacob, Allegra Kitchens, Dara Knight, Jessica Konemann, Lee Labrie, Arthur and Sybil LaFountain, Meredith Mann, Derwood Marshall, Esther Masters, Therese Masters and family, Mason McCarthy, Bill Meade, Harlow Middleton, Nelson Neely, Forrest & Nettie Noda, Eric Novak, Susan Oja, James & Elise Osaka, Karyn Peterson, Kierstyn Petteway, John Pierce, Edward Joseph Porch, Louise Preston, Nancy Preston, Mike Purinton, Amy Ricks, J.B. Roberts Family, Donald Rogero, Jane Rogero, Noble Rogero, Walter Rogero, John Rohrbeck, Sheila Rowe, Dennis Schramm, Wayne Sippers, Maudena & Lee Sims, Dick Sullivan, Ruth Ann Thropp, Anna Trautmann, Michael Triplett, Larry Trombley, Bo Valentine, Brent & Rachel Walling, Judy Weber, Valerie & Greg Williams, Stacie Wilson, Nancy Wishard. **Please Note:** Please notify Donna Rogero 386-325-5230 or donnarogero@att.net with your prayer request. Since the prayer chain has disbanded, we ask everyone in the parish to pray for the people on the prayer list. Blessings!

(The prayer list will start fresh in January 2018. Please contact Donna Rogero at donnarogero@att.net or 386-325-5230 if you would like to remain on the list.)

No Daily Masses
Tuesday Dec 26 – Friday, Dec 29

The Office will be closed
Monday, Dec 25 – Friday, Dec 29



12-25 10am – Larry Novak +
12-30 5pm – Rosemary Auten +
12-31 9am – Hazel Blackwell +
12-31 11am – The Mass for the People



Sunday 12/24

4:00 pm – Children's Christmas Vigil Mass
6:00 pm – Christmas Vigil Mass

Monday 12/25

10:00 am – Christmas Day Mass

Saturday 12/30

4:00 - 4:30 pm – Confession
5:00 pm - Vigil Mass

Sunday 12/31

9:00 & 11:00 am - Morning Masses
Hospitality Ministry after the Masses in the Parish Hall

New Choir Rehearsal Time

Choir rehearsal: Saturdays at 3:30 pm in the
Choir Loft.

1st Friday Adoration

Adoration begins after the 8:00 am Mass and continues until 7:00pm on Friday, January 5th. See the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

Happy Birthday!

23 - Raphael Germain

24 - Nathaniel Litvintchouk, Sari Renz

25 - Michael Brooks, Tom Masters,

Michael Versaggi

27 - Lainie Horowitz

29 - Sylvia Johns, Gavin Mughabghab

Word of Life - "He is always with us. Jesus promised this when he gave the disciples the same mission he gives to each of us: Go. ... Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us."

Holy Innocents Novena - This powerful novena begins December 19th and concludes on December 27th, the day before the Feast of the Holy Innocents. Let's pray together for today's Holy Innocents lost to abortion. Beautiful prayer cards are in the vestibule.

The Knights of Columbus in Palatka, Council 5758, would like to invite all St. Ambrose male parishioners above the age of 18 who would be interested in finding out about this worthwhile organization to contact George Schiffbauer, the current Grand Knight at the Palatka Council. The Knights of Columbus meet on the first and third Wednesdays of every month at 7:00pm at the Knights Hall at 2000 Silver Lake Dr. in Palatka. If you're interested please contact George Schiffbauer at 386-937-5770 or gschiffbauer@comcast.net

March for Life Saint Augustine is for anyone who is pro-life and believes in the sanctity of all human life. The event is a chance to be a present for those who cannot speak for themselves. It takes place Saturday, January 13th, 2018 at the Mission Grounds with a Mass at 9:00 am in Our Lady of La Leche Church and speakers starting at 10:00 am with the March ending in the Plaza. More information is available at marchforlifestaugustine.com

December Dates of Interest at St. Ambrose:

Sunday, 12/24 - Christmas Eve Masses @ 4 & 6pm
Monday, 12/25 - Christmas Day Mass @ 10:00 am
Monday, 12/25 – Friday, 12/29 - Office closed
Tuesday, 12/26 – Friday, 12/29 – No Daily Masses
Monday, 1/1 - Mary, Holy Mother of God Mass 10:00am (Holy Day of Obligation suspended)

Holy Days Mass Obligations - The 4th Sunday of Advent Masses and the Christmas Masses are 2 separate obligations.

1) 4th Sunday of Advent: The 4th Sunday of Advent Masses will be our regularly scheduled Masses of Saturday, December 23rd, 5:00 pm Vigil Mass, and Sunday's 9:00 and 11:00 am morning masses.

2) Christmas Masses: The Mass times for Christmas are the Sunday, December 24th Vigil Masses at 4:00 (Children's Mass) and 6:00 pm, and Christmas morning at 10:00 am.

Christmas Mass attendance from last year, 2016

4pm Vigil	200
6pm Vigil	91
10am Day	88

3) Holy Mother of God: Monday, January 1st, The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God is usually a Holy Day of Obligation. However this year, because it falls on Monday, our Mass Obligation is fulfilled on Sunday. The Monday, January 1st Mass will be at 10:00 am.



Dear St. Ambrose Family,

May you and your family have a Blessed Christmas! May all of you come together and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas by giving thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ!

May you be blessed with the spirit of the season which is peace, the gladness of the season which is hope, and the heart of the season which is love.

May you remember the birth of Jesus, and share in the song of the angels, the joy of the shepherds, and the worship of the wise men.

May you also keep dear in your hearts our Military who are away from their families. Please keep them in your prayers.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Steven Zehler