

Saint Ambrose Catholic Church

Pastor

Rev. Steven Zehler
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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am
and 11:00am

Daily Mass Schedule

M,T,F 8:00am
Wednesday 6:00pm
Thursday 9:00am

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 – 4:30pm
Wednesday 5:00 – 5:30pm

Church Staff

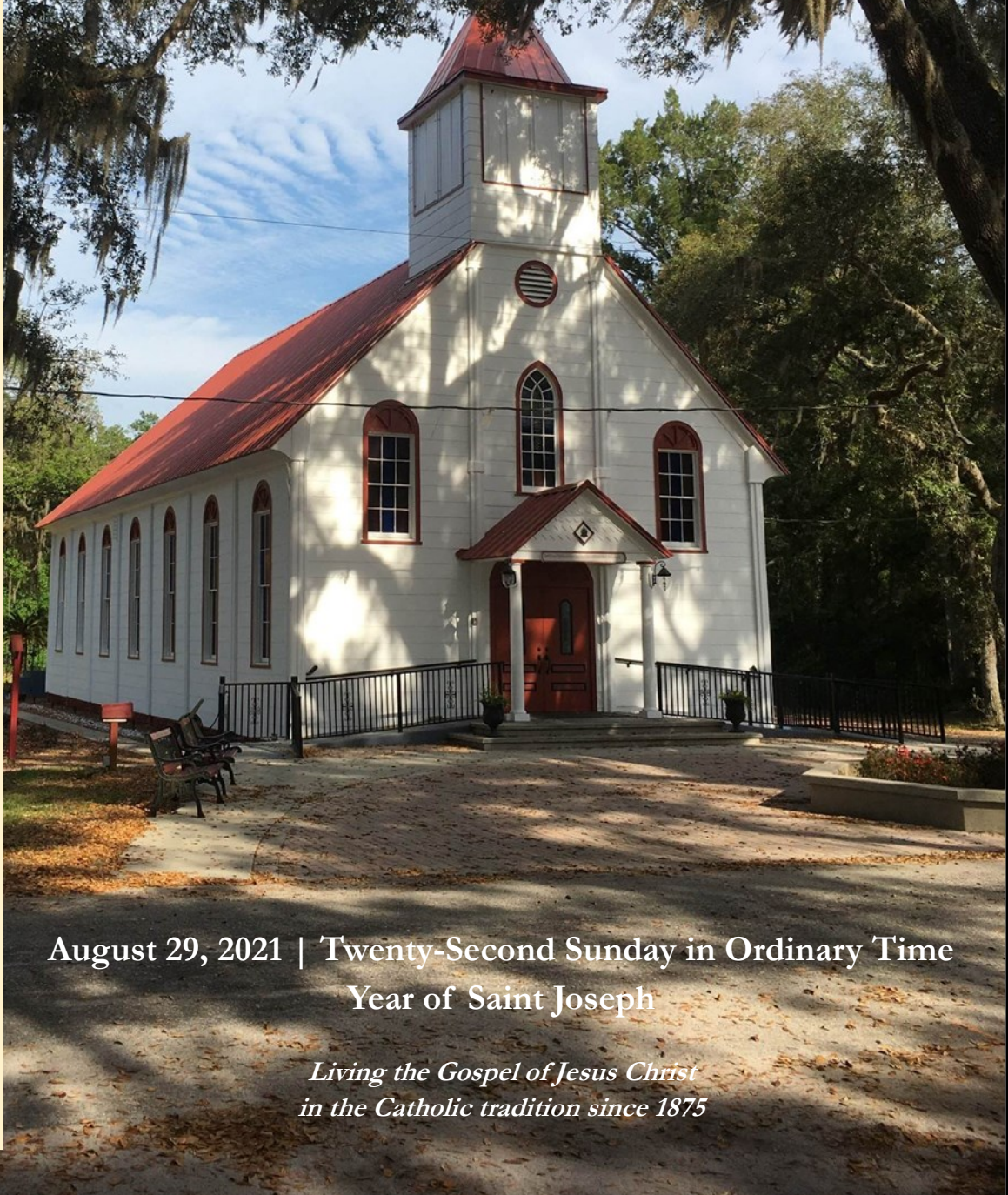
Office Manager:
Terri Sowards
Office Assistant:
Marybeth Gaetano
Religious Ed. Coordinator:
Christine Humphries
Music Director:
Tom Rivers
Youth Ministry Coordinator:
Chris Fisk

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday
9:00am to 2:00pm

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Year of Saint Joseph

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Ministry Contact List

Altar Servers: Parish Office 904-692-1366
Fair Chairman: Frank DuPont 904-814-2276
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Pastoral Council: Nancy Dupont, Church Office 904-692-1366
Prayer List: Donna Rogero donnarogero@att.net 386-325-5230
RCIA: Parish Office 904-692-1366
Respect Life: Ana Martin 904-692-4927 & Kathleen Quinones
Religious Education: Christine Humphries
stamreled@windstream.net
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NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Please take a few minutes to complete a confidential registration form which can be found in the Church lobby. You may hand the completed form to a Welcome Minister or mail it to the office. Thank you.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Parishioners should contact the Pastor before setting a wedding date. Normal preparation time is 8 months which includes a required Diocesan marriage preparation program.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents must be registered and active members of the Parish for at least six months prior to the Baptism. A Baptismal Class for the parents and godparents is required. Please call the office for more information.

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

For those parishioners who can no longer attend Mass, you can still receive Holy Communion. Our Extraordinary Ministers are available to bring the Lord to your home. Father Steven also makes First Friday visitations to provide the Sacrament of the Sick and Confession. Call the office at 904-692-1366 to arrange a visit.



We ask everyone in the parish to pray for the people on the prayer list. Blessings!

Chris Barnes Family, Jackie & Dan Barry, Laura Boyd, Sharon Brown, Betty Jo Brubaker, Carrie Brubaker, Chad Corbett, Jim Devlin, Maureen Devlin, Joan Dietrich, Fred Duquette, Daniel Eggland, Rik Freeney, Baby Girl Feibel, Gail Freeman, Annalee Freund, Jacob, Ashley and Baby Fulford, Pat Gay, Mary Geer, Kathleen Green, Phyllis Greer, Robert Hall, Sherry Herrington, Craig Herrington & family, Valorie Kline, Evelyn Kennedy, Sybil LaFountain, Athena Leach, Mike Lisle Sr., Mike Lisle Jr., The Ludas Family, Lucy Kirk, Eryka McCarthy, Dr. Robert McLendon, Juliana McCumbers, Sandy McCumbers, Bill, Gwen & Pat Mead, Gary Messisco, Andrea Novak, Carmine Quatrano, Jim Rogero, Walter Rogero Family, Alicia Stratton, Stuart Stratton, The family of Keith Taylor, Asya Welz, Erin Wilson

Please notify Donna Rogero at (386) 325-5230 or donnarogero@att.net with your prayer request. We have updated our list and anyone wishing to be put back on the list that was previously listed please contact Donna.



First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, September 3

9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Saint Ambrose Parish Calendar

Monday, August 30

8:00 am No Morning Mass

Tuesday, August 31

8:00 am No Morning Mass

Wednesday, September 1

5:00 pm Confessions (until 5:30 pm)

5:30 pm Religious Education Class

6:00 pm Evening Mass

Intention: (SI) Cathy Dupont

Thursday, September 2

9:00 am No Morning Mass

Friday, September 3 - First Friday

8:00 am Morning Mass

Intention: † Edward & Loretta Dwyer

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Ends at 7:00 p.m.)

Saturday, September 4

4:00 pm Confessions (until 4:30 pm)

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Intention: † Janice Zehler

Sunday, September 5

9:00 am Morning Mass

Intention: † William & Cora Norris

11:00 am Morning Mass

Intention: Gail Hayes

Birthday Celebrations August

28 – Mathew Somers

30 – Susan Anders; Sandra Beck-Hale

Sam Candler; James Devlin; Mary Sladish

31 – Millie Masters



Birthday Celebrations September

02 – Lula Griffin; Carter Shannon

03 – Racquel Domingo; Tom Hall; Danielle Waler

Giving Donations August 21 & 22, 2021

Online Giving	\$ 500.00
5:00 pm Vigil Mass	\$ 1,297.00
9am Mass	\$ 1,003.00
11am Mass	\$ 2,604.20
	\$ 5,404.20
Renovation & Maintenance Fund	\$ 315.00
NP - Black & Native American	\$ 20.00

Reminder: Online Giving is Easy to Use

Using ParishSOFT Giving, we are able to receive online donations. Go to www.saintambrose-church.org and click on the online giving link, or go to MyParishApp and click on the Giving icon. This is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation with either your debit or credit card. Thank you for your generosity!

God's Law - The Ten Commandments

According to Exodus in the Old Testament, God issued His set of laws (the Ten Commandments) to Moses on Mount Sinai. In the Catholic Church, the Ten Commandments are considered divine law because God himself revealed them. And since these Commandments were spelled out specifically with no room for ambiguity, they are also positive law. Therefore, they are also known as "divine positive law".

One of the best sources available to assist us in understanding the Ten Commandments is within the Catechism of the Catholic Church. [Click here](#) to read online what the Catechism teaches on the Ten Commandments. Or find this reading in the hard copy of the Catechism PART THREE: LIFE IN CHRIST; SECTION TWO THE TEN COMMANDMENTS (CC: 2052-2550).

Saint Ambrose Pro-Life Ministry Schedule

Saint Ambrose is blessed to have an active **Pro-Life Ministry Program**. There are many events planned through the end of 2021. The first event is below:

Calling All St. Ambrose Kids!

Please join us for our very first **Children's Holy Hour for the Unborn** on **Friday, September 3rd** from **4:00 to 5:00 pm**.

How beautiful and powerful to have children praying in front of Our Lord asking for an end of abortion! Please contact Kathleen Quinones at 904-343-0268 if you have any questions.

First Friday Adoration, September 3

Friday, September 3rd, we celebrate First Friday Eucharist Adoration from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm. The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in the sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go meet Him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease (Catechism Catholic Church; 1380). The sign up sheet is in the vestibule.

Tree Clearing for Additional Parking

You might have noticed some trees being cleared on the right side of our cemetery road. This tree removal will allow us much needed additional parking for our Spring Fair and any future large events.

Defending our Catholic Faith

Many people have misconceptions about the Catholic Faith. How often are you asked questions about your Catholic Faith and feel unprepared to answer and defend it? We could use Catholic resources to assist us. Catholic Answers is a media company dedicated to sharing what the Church teaches. They provide reliable information about the Catholic Church's doctrine, tradition, and beliefs. Visit www.catholic.com for more information.

Bogus Emails

Sometimes scammers send parishioners bogus and spurious emails from an unknown sender posing as the Fr. Steven or the Parish staff. They are usually asking for gift cards or for some sort of help. If you ever receive these bogus emails, please report them to your service provider and block them from sending any future emails. Neither Fr. Steven nor the parish staff would ever send you an email requesting gift cards, etc. Always check the email address of a sender. This is a good time to remind everyone to never respond to an email of which they are unsure, never click on any unknown links and never provide any personal information.

Our Lady of La Leche - Canonical Coronation



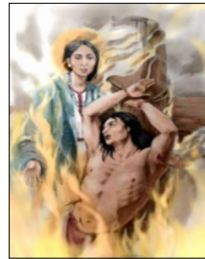
The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has recognized the importance and sanctity of the Our Lady of La Leche devotion by granting a Canonical Coronation on Sunday, October 10, at

2 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine. This once-in-a-lifetime and completely unique event is an incredible blessing for the Diocese of St. Augustine and the oldest Marian shrine in the United States! While the **Coronation at the Cathedral is by Invitation only**, the public is invited to participate via **live stream**. To learn more about the Canonical Coronation, visit coronation.dosafl.com.

A canonical coronation is a formal act of the pope to crown an image of Christ, the Blessed Virgin Mary, or St. Joseph in the name of the Holy Father. The crowning acknowledges that the specific image, while having local significance, also has universal importance for the Catholic church as it pertains to the Salvation Christ won for us by the Paschal Mystery of his death and resurrection. The practice began in the 17th century but became increasingly popular in the late 1800s. Many people are familiar with a May crowning as many parishes and schools annually have one as a sign of their devotion to Mary.

A canonical coronation is different in that this will only happen once to this specific image of Our Lady of La Leche. Learn more at coronation.dosafl.com.

Prayer to Cacique Luis, Florida Martyr & Servant of God



Cacique Luis, you who came to know, love, and serve God and freely gave your life in defense of the faith together with your family and friends, pray for us. Your whole life was a testament to the grace and mercy of God. You lived out your devotion to God and his people by serving, teaching, and leading others to the faith. We do not know much more than these things about you, but in them we know all we need to look toward your selfless love for God as an example to

be inspired by and aspire to, in the hope that we would have the courage and dignity that you did as we face our own sacrifices and surrender in service to God and his kingdom. By the grace of God, pray for us who now live and thrive where you once did, joining your prayers to ours in thanks, praise, and petition for God's mercy. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

St. Ambrose parishioners are asked to graciously adopt this martyr and Servant of God, Cacique Luis, in their daily prayers and devotions, asking for his intercession as appropriate, and making particular note of any occasions of miraculous intercession by contacting the office at either (904) 692-1366 or email choffice1@saintambrose-church.org. For more information, please go to: <https://martyrsfloridamissions.org/>.

ATTENTION: The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner.

To Report Abuse call the police or the Department of Children and Families at (800) 962-2873. Or you may call the **Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator** at (904) 208-6979 or send an email to inquiries@dosafl.com.

To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org.