

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

Deacon:

Dcn. Dan Rindge

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

Church Address

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September 19, 2021 | Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year of Saint Joseph

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Ministry Contact List

Altar Servers: Parish Office 904-692-1366
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Pastoral Council: Nancy Dupont, Church Office 904-692-1366
Prayer List: Donna Rogero donnarogero@att.net 386-325-5230
RCIA: Dcn. Dan Rindge deacondan@saintambrose-church.org
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, Jenny Gale Kopetski, Eryka McCarthy, Dr. Robert McLendon, Juliana McCumbers, Sandy McCumbers, Bill, Gwen & Pat Mead, Andrea Novak, Francis Pacetti, Carmine Quatrano, Walter Rogero Family, Alicia Stratton, Stuart Stratton, The family of Keith Taylor, Val Thomas, 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.

Novena to Our Lady of La Leche

Saturday, October 2 - Sunday, October 10

Prayer Cards are Available in the Vestibule
and in this bulletin

Saint Ambrose Parish Calendar

Monday, September 20

8:00 am Morning Mass
Intention: † Herb & Betty Brandhorst

Tuesday, September 21

8:00 am No Morning Mass

Wednesday, September 22

4:15 pm RCIA
5:00 pm Confessions (until 5:30 pm)
5:30 pm Religious Education Class
6:00 pm Evening Mass
Intention: (B) Rep. Denyse Wang Stoneback

Thursday, September 23

9:00 am No Morning Mass

Friday, September 24

8:00 am No Morning Mass

Saturday, September 25

4:00 pm Confessions (until 4:30 pm)
5:00 pm Vigil Mass
Intention: † Larry Stevens

Sunday, September 26

9:00 am Morning Mass
Intention: For the Parish
11:00 am Morning Mass
Intention: † Donald Rogero

Birthday Celebrations - September

18 – Stephen Faustini; Jerome Wilamowski

19 – Suzan-Kim Carlin

20 – John Alexander; Brian Bowman

22 – Karen Pereira

23 – Claire Comstock; Honor McGill;

Rebecca Radtke; Zana Schiano

24 – Taylor Preston; John Thomas



Giving Donations September 4 & 5, 2021

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| 5:00 pm Vigil Mass | \$ 2,594.20 |
| 9am Mass | \$ 1,302.00 |
| 11am Mass | \$ 640.61 |
| | \$ 4,536.81 |
| Renovation & Maintenance Fund | \$ 1,534.00 |
| NP - Catholic Communications | \$ 25.00 |
| NP - Campaign/Human Development | \$ 25.00 |
| NP - Haiti | \$ 10.00 |

Giving Donations September 11 & 12, 2021

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| 5:00 pm Vigil Mass | \$ 1,716.00 |
| 9am Mass | \$ 1,392.00 |
| 11am Mass | \$ 867.00 |
| | \$ 3,975.00 |
| Renovation & Maintenance Fund | \$ 303.00 |
| NP - Catholic Communications | \$ 10.00 |

Servant and Humility ~ “Last and Servant of All”

The most humble servant in history is Jesus in his humanity followed by the Blessed Mother Mary. Many of our saints understood that to serve others as Jesus did, we must first place ourselves last which requires the difficult virtue of humility!

Saint (Mother) Teresa of Calcutta knew and lived this virtue. In her book “*In My Own Words*” Mother Teresa states, “**Humility is the mother of all virtues; purity, charity and obedience.** It is in being humble that our love becomes real, devoted and ardent. If you are humble nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace, because you know what you are. If you are blamed you will not be discouraged. If they call you a saint you will not put yourself on a pedestal.” ~ Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Her definition of humility stresses the down-to-earth, unattached nature of true humility. In practicing it, we have a clarity of sight that allows us to not be consumed by the standards and judgments of the world, whether those judgments place us in a positive or negative light.

~ Excerpts from catholiccompany.com

Saint Ambrose Welcomes Deacon Dan Rindge!

Last weekend, Father Steven introduced our new deacon, Deacon Dan Rindge and his wife, Missy to Saint Ambrose!

Part of Deacon Dan’s responsibilities will include leading our RCIA program. Additionally, he will assist in many areas of our parish such as visiting our homebound parishioners, Eucharistic Adoration and liturgical events. Welcome to Saint Ambrose Deacon Dan and Missy! We are so happy to have you join us.

K of C Wreath & Christmas Card Sales

The **Knights of Columbus Council # 11046** will be selling Christmas Wreaths and Cards in front of the church after all Masses next weekend, **September 25/26**. All proceeds from the sales go to Saint Ambrose youth programs.

Pro-Life Ministry ~ Pray at Abortion Clinic

Join us for prayer in front of an abortion facility on Wednesday, September 22 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Stand up for LIFE!

All Women’s Health Center
1545 Huffingham Rd
Jacksonville FL 32216

Carpoolers meet at Buc-ee’s Gas Station at 9:15 a.m. located at 200 World Commerce Pkwy, St. Augustine, FL 32092.

- * Signs will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own!
- * If you prefer to sit, please bring a folding chair

RCIA at Saint Ambrose

Join us on **Wednesdays at 4:15 p.m.** in the parish office. Do you or someone you know have questions about the Catholic faith but are not yet Catholic? Have you wondered about Church teachings, history, the mass, scripture, or the sacraments? RCIA is a process of prayer, study, service, worship, discussion, faith sharing and celebration for individuals who have questions and are interested in the possibility of becoming Catholic: *(Unbaptized adults and children of catechetical age who wish to learn more about the faith; Baptized Christians from other faiths who want to learn more about the Catholic faith).*

Additionally, RCIA offers **baptized Catholics** who have **not received** the sacrament of Confirmation and desire to enter fully into the community of the Catholic faith. Please contact Deacon Dan Rindge at deacondan@saintambrose-church.org for more information.

First Friday Adoration, October 1

Friday, October 1, 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.

Novena to Our Lady of La Leche

The Novena to Our Lady of La Leche begins, October 2, concluding on October 10. The Novena Prayer follows:

Novena Prayer ~ Our Lady of La Leche

Lovely Lady of la Leche, most loving Mother of Jesus, and my mother, listen to my humble prayer. Your motherly heart knows my every wish, my every need. To you only, his spotless Virgin Mother, has your Divine Son given to understand the sentiments which fill my soul. Yours was the sacred privilege of being the Mother of the Savior.

Intercede before him now, my loving mother, that in accordance with his will (mention your request here).

This I ask, O Lady of La Leche, in the name of your Divine Son, my Lord and Savior. Amen.

V. O Mary, conceived without sin.

R. Pray for us who have recourse to you.

V. Our Lady of La Leche,

R. Pray for us.



Additionally, there are Novena Prayer Cards available for you to take home for daily prayer during this Novena.

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 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine.

The public is invited to participate via **live stream**. To learn more, visit coronation.dosafl.com.

You’re invited to join us for Bible Study!

Join us on **Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.** for a virtual Bible study on Zoom using Dr. Scott Hahn’s Sunday Bible Reflections. Audio file and links to Bible readings are available at the following website: www.stpaulcenter.com/studies-tools/sunday-bible-reflections. Each week we will study the Scriptures for the upcoming Sunday Mass. To register for the Zoom link, send an email to officeassistant@saintambrose-church.org.

All Souls Envelopes - October Packet

This year’s new envelopes for All Souls Day do not have lines for the names of those for whom you would like prayers. Please put those names on a separate sheet of paper and insert in the envelope. We have some envelopes with lines in the Vestibule.

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.