

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

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September 26, 2021 | Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year of Saint Joseph

*Living the Gospel of Jesus Christ
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Ministry Contact List

Altar Servers: Parish Office 904-692-1366
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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
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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, Carrie Brubaker, Chad Corbett, Jim Devlin, Maureen Devlin, Joan Dietrich, Fred Duquette, Daniel Eggland, Rik Freaney, 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.

No Morning Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Friday
September 27, 28, 30 & October 1

Saint Ambrose Parish Calendar

Monday, September 27

8:00 am No Morning Mass

Tuesday, September 28

8:00 am No Morning Mass

Wednesday, September 29

4:15 pm RCIA
5:00 pm Confessions (until 5:30 pm)
5:30 pm Religious Education Class
6:00 pm Evening Mass
Intention: † May & Frank Conway

Thursday, September 30

9:00 am No Morning Mass

Friday, October 1

8:00 am No Morning Mass

Saturday, October 2

4:00 pm Confessions (until 4:30 pm)
5:00 pm Vigil Mass
Intention: † Richard Waler Sr.

Sunday, October 3

9:00 am Morning Mass
Intention: For the Parish
11:00 am Morning Mass
Intention: † Jo-Ann Barkoskie

Birthday Celebrations - September

25 – Albert Bryla; Dylan Sowards
26 – Peter Fisk; William Sanders
27 – David Fisk
28 – Brad Bland; Isabel Martin
29 – Janis Colley
30 – Barbara Poppleton



Birthday Celebrations - October

1 – John Harris

Giving Donations September 18 & 19, 2021

Online Giving	\$ 200.00
5:00 pm Vigil Mass	\$ 2,267.00
9am Mass	\$ 1,327.00
11am Mass	\$ 847.00
	\$ 4,641.00
Renovation & Maintenance Fund	\$ 325.00
NP - Catholic Communications	\$ 399.00

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!

Pro-Life Ministry Activities

Life Chain ~ Sunday, October 3rd 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

The Life Chain is a call to the Church to stand before God on the behalf of the children affected by legalized abortion. We stand in repentance and prayer, seeking changed hearts and His healing for North America. Life Chain is a public, prayerful, and peaceful witness against legalized abortion. Your presence makes a huge difference!

Rain or shine, we will meet on the sidewalk in front of Destiny Church, across from Target on US1 in St. Augustine. Come to support the Pro-Life message in a peaceful, prayerful gathering.

*Signs will be provided

Diaper Drive ~ Weekend of Oct 9th & 10th after all Masses

Please bring in the following items to donate to St. Gerard Campus to support their beautiful ministry:

- 1) Diapers (any size, but especially sizes newborn, 4, 5, and 6)
- 2) Unopened / unexpired baby food
- 3) Baby wipes
- 4) Formula
- 5) Any monetary donation towards buying a bassinet(s)

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.

Archangels ~ Feast Day, September 29

Archangels are recognized as leaders, and they are entrusted by God with special duties. The three celebrated archangels specifically named in Holy Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church are Michael, whose name means, "Who is like God." Gabriel, whose name means, "Strength of God." Raphael, whose name means "Medicine of God." The Catholic Church annually celebrates a combined Feast Day for Michael, Gabriel and Raphael on September 29.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church: Para. 328-330

328 The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls "angels" is a truth of faith. The witness of Scripture is as clear as the unanimity of Tradition.

Who are they?

329 St. Augustine says: "'Angel' is the name of their office, not of their nature. If you seek the name of their nature, it is 'spirit'; if you seek the name of their office, it is 'angel': from what they are, 'spirit', from what they do, 'angel.'" ¹⁸⁸ With their whole beings the angels are servants and messengers of God. Because they "always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven" they are the "mighty ones who do his word, hearkening to the voice of his word". ¹⁸⁹

330 As purely spiritual creatures angels have intelligence and will: they are personal and immortal creatures, surpassing in perfection all visible creatures, as the splendour of their glory bears witness. ¹⁹⁰

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

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.

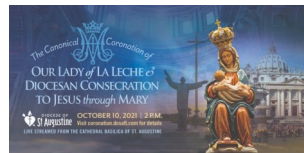
R. Pray for us who have recourse to you.

V. Our Lady of La Leche,

R. Pray for us.



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.

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 this weekend, **September 25/26**. **All proceeds** from the sales go to Saint Ambrose **youth programs**.

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.