

# 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:**

Den. 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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Year of Saint Joseph

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## Ministry Contact List

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**Pastoral Council:** Nancy Dupont, Church Office 904-692-1366  
**Prayer List:** Donna Rogero [donnarogero@att.net](mailto:donnarogero@att.net) 386-325-5230  
**RCIA:** Dcn. Dan Rindge [deacondan@saintambrose-church.org](mailto:deacondan@saintambrose-church.org)  
**Respect Life:** Ana Martin 904-692-4927 & Kathleen Quinones  
**Religious Education:** Christine Humphries  
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**Sacristan:** Maggie Hill 904-797-2733

### 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 Freney, 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, Lucy Kirk, Jenny Gale Kopetski, Sybil LaFountain, Athena Leach, Mike Lisle Sr., Mike Lisle Jr., The Ludas Family, Eryka McCarthy, Dr. Robert McLendon, Juliana McCumbers, Sandy McCumbers, Bill, Gwen & Pat Mead, Walter Mros, 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](mailto: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.

**Saint Gerard Campus Diaper Drive**  
**Next Weekend**  
**October 9th & 10th**  
**after all Masses**

## Saint Ambrose Parish Calendar

### Monday, October 4

8:00 am Morning Mass  
Intention: Janice Zehler †

### Tuesday, October 5

8:00 am Morning Mass  
Intention: The Kennedy Family (SI)

### Wednesday, October 6

4:15 pm RCIA  
5:00 pm Confessions (until 5:30 pm)  
5:30 pm Religious Education Class  
6:00 pm Evening Mass  
Intention: Ana Izquierdo †

### Thursday, October 7

9:00 am No Morning Mass

### Friday, October 8

8:00 am Morning Mass  
Intention: The Guck Family †

### Saturday, October 9

4:00 pm Confessions (until 4:30 pm)  
5:00 pm Vigil Mass  
Intention: Jerry Griffin †

### Sunday, October 10

9:00 am Morning Mass  
Intention: For the Parish  
11:00 am Morning Mass  
Intention: Kathleen & Shea Green

## Birthday Celebrations - October

2 – Daniel Beyer; Maggie Dula;

Kevin Kelly; Andrea Novak

4 – Andrew Elekes

5 – Joseph Fournier; Richard Reich

6 – Nicolas Bowman

7 – Louis Fisk; Joseph Kuehmeier; Donna Rogero

8 – William Pacetti



## Giving Donations September 25 & 26, 2021

Online Giving (through 9/23)	\$ 1,012.00
5:00 pm Vigil Mass	\$ 889.00
9am Mass	\$ 1,139.00
11am Mass	\$ 1,350.00
	\$ 4,390.00
Renovation & Maintenance Fund	\$ 100.00
Online Renovation & Maintenance	\$ 45.00
	\$ 145.00
NP - Catholic Communications	\$ 110.00
NP - Haiti	\$ 45.00
NP - Diocese of Rwanda	\$ 15.00
NP - Campaign/Human Development	\$ 84.00

## **Respect Life Sunday, October 3**

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life (conception) to its end, and at every point in between. God loves each human life from the instant of his or her conception and entrusts this gift to the protection of a mother and father. Abortion ends the life of a child and offends God. It also deeply wounds the women and men involved.

During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life, and, like St. Joseph, protect the lives of everyone around us, especially when they are vulnerable or threatened.

## **Pro-Life Ministry Activities**

### **Life Chain ~ Today! Sunday, October 3rd 2:00 - 3:00 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 ~ Next Weekend October 9 & 10 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)

## **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.



**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@dosafi.com](mailto:inquiries@dosafi.com). To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit [www.reportbishopabuse.org](http://www.reportbishopabuse.org).

## **Canonical Coronation ~ Significance for the Diocese of St. Augustine**

A canonical coronation places a "papal stamp" on a particular devotion of the church, in this case to Mary under the title of Our Lady of La Leche. Devotion certainly dates back centuries in various parts of the world; however, this particular shrine – which recently was named a national shrine in the United States – is noteworthy for the centrality of the devotion for almost 400 years. It is only the fourth site in the United States to receive this honor.



## **The Canonical Coronation of Our Lady of La Leche Schedule of Events**

### **Saturday, October 9**

#### **Afternoon Events open to the faithful**

- 11:00 a.m. Confession available – National Shrine church
- Noon Mass – National Shrine church
- 1:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish) – National Shrine church
- 2:00 p.m. Rosary Celebration – various groups of the diocese will lead rosaries throughout the day on the mission grounds.
- 2:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration – National Shrine church
- 5:00 p.m. Reposition of the Holy Sacrament – National Shrine church

#### **Evening Events for the Youth and Young Adults of the diocese**

- 6:00 p.m. Music & Prayer with Father Richard Pagano as emcee
- 7:00 p.m. Candlelight Living Rosary
- 7:45 p.m. Traditional Spanish Lullabies with Mary Jane Ballou
- 8:00 p.m. Adoration & Exposition of Most Holy Blessed Sacrament

### **Sunday, October 10**

#### **Mass & Canonical Coronation ~ Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine**

- 12:45 p.m. Doors open for ticketed guests
- 1:15 p.m. Rosary, led by the Sons of Our Lady
- 1:30 p.m. All are seated
- 2:00 p.m. Mass & Canonical Coronation of Our Lady of La Leche – Principal Celebrant, Cardinal Carlos Osoro Sierra, papal legate  
The Crowning will follow the homily  
The Consecration of the Diocese of St. Augustine to Jesus through Mary follows the Communion rite
- 4:00 p.m. Procession (motorcar) of the Image of Our Lady of La Leche to the National Shrine

#### **Note:**

*The Sunday obligation to attend Mass will be fulfilled for the faithful attending the Mass at the Cathedral Basilica and for those viewing it via livestream. Holy Communion will be distributed to the faithful in parishes, the National Shrine and the Santa Fe Shrine, where the faithful are viewing the livestream of the Mass.*

#### **Afternoon Events at the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche**

- 12:15 p.m. Gates of the National Shrine opens for pilgrims
- 1:15 p.m. Rosary led by Servant Sisters of the Home of the Mother
- 1:40 p.m. Native American Flautist
- 2:00 p.m. Pilgrims will view the Mass, Canonical Coronation, and Diocesan Consecration via livestream on the mission grounds and in parishes throughout the diocese.  
A spiritual bouquet will be presented at the offertory.
- 4:00 p.m. Procession of the image on mission grounds for pilgrims  
Bishop Estévez recites the Our Lady of La Leche prayer  
Private procession of Our Lady of La Leche across the Gannon Bridge for enthronement in the Historic Chapel  
The National Shrine closes after Our Lady's enthronement

### **Monday, October 11**

#### **Feast Day of Our Lady of La Leche ~ National Shrine, St. Augustine**

- Noon Mass – National Shrine church
- 1:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish) – National Shrine church
- 6:00 p.m. Mass – National Shrine church with Bishop Felipe Estévez as celebrant.  
Presentation to Our Lady of La Leche  
by the Order of Malta-American Association