

Saint Ambrose Catholic Church

Pastor

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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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October 10, 2021 | Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year of Saint Joseph

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Ministry Contact List

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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, 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 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

**This Weekend
October 9th & 10th
after all Masses**

Saint Ambrose Parish Calendar

Monday, October 11

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

Tuesday, October 12

8:00 am Morning Mass
Intention: James Pouliot †

Wednesday, October 13

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

Thursday, October 14

9:00 am Morning Mass
Intention: Scott Candler †

Friday, October 15

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

Saturday, October 16

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

Sunday, October 17

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

Birthday Celebrations - October

- 9 – Dorthea Anderson; Brian Taylor
- 10 – Thomas "TJ" Heschle; Gertrude Waler
- 11 – Kelly Bland; Sadie Bowman
- 12 – Larry Brewer; Edward Markey; Dawn Rodeck
- 13 – Stephana Harris
- 14 – Sandra Pearson
- 15 – Kathleen Blackshear



Giving Donations October 2 & 3, 2021

Online Giving	\$ 655.00
5:00 pm Vigil Mass	\$ 2,076.00
9am Mass	\$ 1,904.00
11am Mass	\$ 1,117.00
	\$ 5,752.00
Renovation & Maintenance Fund	\$ 2,183.00
Online Renovation & Maintenance	\$ 125.00
	\$ 2,308.00
NP - Diocese of Rwanda	\$ 15.00

Diaper Drive This Weekend

Diaper Drive ~ This 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)

National Pregnancy & Infant Loss Remembrance Day ~ October 15

October 15 is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day, a day meant to show support, educate, and create awareness for those who are suffering or may know someone who has suffered a miscarriage, a still birth, or the loss of an infant.

President Ronald Reagan proclaimed October as National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness month. He was known for being one of the first Presidents to show support for affected families.

"When a child loses a parent they are called an orphan. When a spouse loses their partner they are widowed. When parents lose their child there is no word to describe them...simply that they are still parents." – President Ronald Reagan

High School Dinner, Dance & Games ~ Sign Up

High Schoolers: Please join us Saturday, November 13th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., for dinner, line dancing, and nighttime games like flashlight tag (aka Man Hunt). Please sign up in the vestibule. The deadline to register is November 7th. If you have any questions, contact Chris at stamfam1@saintambrose-church.org.

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!

How sign into Formed.org

FORMED.org

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign Up
3. Find your parish by name and zip.
4. Select: "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"

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.

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

Quotable Saints:

Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception. Christ is with you: be not afraid!

Saint Pope John Paul II