

13 October 2024
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Ambrose Catholic Church



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Recitation Confessions will be heard on the first Sunday of each month, 7:15-7:45 a.m., or contact the parish office for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM & MARRIAGE:

Please contact the parish office in advance as preparation and arrangements for each sacrament are needed.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):

RCIA is the process of initiating adults into the Catholic Church. It is for those desiring full membership through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Contact the parish office for information.

CARE OF THE COMMUNITY:

Please contact the parish office when pastoral care is needed or to request prayers.

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Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday: 5:30 p.m.
Thursday: 5:30 p.m.
Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 12 October

Deceased Members of the Phillip Thomas Family

Sunday, 13 October

People of St. Ambrose, St. Ignatius & St. Clare

Wednesday, 16 October

Micah Taylor
Mike Thomas

Thursday, 17 October

Ralph Meredith

Saturday, 19 October

People of St. Ambrose, St. Ignatius & St. Clare

Sunday, 20 October

Jerome Delphine & Othel Marie Skees

Mass Intentions for deceased loved ones can be scheduled throughout the year through the Parish office. There are many Mass days still available for this calendar year. A minimum of \$10 per Mass Intention is encouraged.

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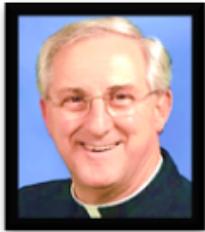
Wisdom 7:7-11; Psalm 90; Hebrews 4:12-13; Matthew 5:3; Mark 10:17-30

“Fill us with Your love, O Lord; and we will sing for joy.”

Collect or Opening Prayer: May Your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works; through our Lord Jesus Christ

Prayer Over the Offerings: Accept O Lord, the prayers of Your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven, through Christ our Lord

Prayer after Communion: We entreat Your majesty most humbly, O Lord, that, as You feed us with the nourishment which comes from the most holy Body and Blood of Your Son, so You may make us sharers of His divine nature, Who lives and reigns forever and ever.....



MESSAGE FROM FATHER BROWN

The First Reading and the Gospel selections for today's Mass provide classic lessons on the topic of true values. From the Hebrew Scriptures we receive a message about the benefits of prudence and wisdom; then Jesus speaks of the need for the virtue of detachment on the part of His followers. These are timeless reflections from which we stand to benefit whenever they are presented.

Successfully living by timeless values is what leads to holiness and sanctity, which is something which is personified in people like ourselves and who are commemorated on our Calendar of Worship. This first half of October highlights several such days of commemoration. On the 2nd of the month, we reflect on the concept of Guardian Angels, and on the 7th, it's the Marian devotion we know as the Holy Rosary. Several well-known and not-so-well-known saints make the list: Saint Therese of France on the 1st; Saint Francis of Assisi on the 4th; Saint Faustina of Poland on the 5th; Saint Pope John XXIII on the 11th; and on the 6th, Saint Bruno.

I find some irony in sharing a date with Saint Bruno, a European monk, whose name translates to Brown. The sharing is that my birthday lands on his date. And so, another 6th October, has come into view.....last Sunday. As always, I am enriched and uplifted by your expressions of affection and good wishes on this, the seventy-seventh birthday. Many thanks for your enormous kindness.....more timeless values, in a specific moment in time. These bonds of friendship, born in the context of faith, prayer, and ministry, not only give meaning to my life but joy and gladness. This is how I am able to serve you, with great gratitude.....as Scripture calls it: A Priceless Gem.

FAMILY-CENTERED FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN

St. Ambrose faith formation is a family-centered program that provides families with age-appropriate materials for your children to learn about their faith at home on your own schedule. There are no class times (with the exception of Confirmation) and families can choose to participate in service activities that are offered through the parish twice a month if they choose. If your child is in need of a Sacrament, Father Ben will work one-on-one with your family (except Confirmation - see details below) in addition to the materials you work on at home. To sign up to get faith formation materials for the 2024-25 school year, contact Sarah Fellows at sarahcfellows@gmail.com or 502-419-0681.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

A new Confirmation prep class is beginning this year for high school age youth. Catechist Rita French leads this two-year program that happens during the school year in classes that meet twice a month. Any youth interested in joining the St. Ambrose/ St. Ignatius class to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Rita French at Rljfrench@gmail.com or Sarah Fellows at 502-419-0681.

Celebrate!

October Birthdays: Ruth Naomi Rivera (granddaughter of Hugh and Mechonda O'Brien) – 10/01; Connor Miles – 10/02; Roy Skees – 10/03; Father Ben – 10/06; Bill Edmondson – 10/10; Michael Williams – 10/11; Mauhee Edmondson & Opal Ellis – 10/16; Sarah Fellows – 10/18; Rick Graycarek – 10/20; Trey Stuecker – 10/23; Jake Payton – 10/25; Josey Payton – 10/31

October Anniversaries: Richard & Michelle Foreman – 10/05; Mike & Nikki Cetta – 10/10; Brian & Sarah Fellows – 10/20

Prayer Requests

Please keep our sick, recovering, and home-bound members in your prayers: **Dennis Arnold, Ann Higdon, and Walker Thomas.**

Send Prayer Requests or Birthday/Anniversary dates to Virginia Hart at vahplans@live.com

PARISH COUNCIL



Sarah Fellows, Rick Thomas, Rita French, Paul Stuecker, Marianne Sheroan, Charlie Wise and Jason Crutcher

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for **6 November at 6:15PM**. All are welcome to attend.

STEWARDSHIP

“Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, “You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to [the] poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”” Mark 10:21

St. Ambrose Weekend Collection Totals

Budget FY 2024-2025 \$119,924.00

Weekly Goal \$2,306.00

Previous Total	\$41,302.53
In-Pew Collection (10/6)	\$4,317.00
Online (10/01-10/07)	\$445.00
FYTD Total:	\$46,064.53

Following Christ in a consumer society like ours is not an easy task. As a result, we are trained not to give anything, but to always pay for what we get; and to expect everyone else to do the same.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

FEEDING AMERICA

The second Tuesday of the month is our parish night to help put together food bags for school children and area seniors. Volunteers must be 7 yrs. or older and wear closed-toe shoes. The next volunteer date is **Tuesday, 12 November 5:30-7**. Please RSVP to **Sarah Fellows**.

WARM BLESSINGS

The second Friday of the month is our parish night to pack to-go dinners for those in need. Our next date is **Friday, 8 November**. If you or your family would like to join, please RSVP to **Sarah Fellows**.

Sarah Fellows contact information: 502.419.0681 or sarahcfellows@gmail.com

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



Our Parish Goal: \$18,200

Our Parish Participation Goal: 71 households



 **SCAN ME**

Gifts to the CSA help to support people in our community by helping fund the Office of Faith Formation, invest in the future of our Church by promoting vocations and lay ministry development, and help support the archdiocesan Office of Youth and Young Adults. If you have not yet responded with a gift, please do so today. Gifts to the 2024 CSA may be made online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA or using the camera on your phone to scan the QR code.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

GRILLED PORK CHOP DINNER

Drive thru behind K of C Hall 312 East Main St. Vine Grove Ky. October 20, 2024 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Grilled Pork Chop, Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Dinner Roll, and Soda \$11.00 per meal

POC John Pike (270) 307-1499

CHORAL FESTIVAL

Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church is hosting their annual Choral Festival on Sunday, October 20, 2024, at 3:30 PM. All choirs are invited to participate and make a joyful noise unto God. This event will be for choirs who sing sacred music regardless of size, language, age, or culture. All choral musical styles are welcome. For more information, contact Laura Meyer, director of worship and music at Saint Peter the Apostle Church, at lmeyer@saintpeterapostle.org or call 502-937-5920.



TEE IT UP FOR SPECIAL NEEDS GOLF SCRABBLE

Sponsored by Knights Of Columbus Council #3379

Saturday, October 26th Shotgun Start 10 AM Doe Valley Golf Course, Brandenburg. Lunch provided by the KC. \$80 per player entry fee (Includes 2 mulligans). Proceeds benefit Special Needs of Hardin County. Limited to 100 players. Sign up early to avoid the waiting list!

Contact Zack Tertel @ 270-734-4530, ZacharyTertel@gmail.com or Shakey Irwin @ 270-268-2324, drirwin@comcast.net

I believe in Angels

I believe I have an angel
God sent to watch over me;
I cannot see or hear her,
For she guards me silently.
Night and day she comforts me
And keeps me in her care;
Sometimes I think I hear her voice
Of sweetness fill the air.
I believe I have an angel
God gave to me alone,
To guide me and to keep me safe
Til I'm in my heavenly home.