

26 May 2024

The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

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, 25 May (*St Clare*)
Randy Mudd

Sunday, 26 May
People of St. Ambrose, St. Ignatius & St. Clare

Wednesday, 29 May
In Thanksgiving

Thursday, 30 May
Father John Spalding
Father William Martin
Father Leo Sheeran

Saturday, 1 June
Joseph Harold Smith

Sunday, 2 June
William S. Stovall

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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Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Psalm 33; Romans 8:14-17; Revelation 1:8; Matthew 28:16-20

“Glory to the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit; to God Who is, Who was, and Who is to come.”

Collect or Opening Prayer: God our Father Who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification, made known to the human race Your wondrous mystery, grant us we pray that in professing the true faith we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore Your unity, powerful in majesty, through Christ our Lord

Prayer Over the Offerings: Sanctify by the invocation of Your Name O Lord our God, the oblation of our service and by it, make of us an eternal offering to You, through Christ our Lord.....

Prayer after Communion: May receiving this Sacrament O Lord our God, bring us health of body and soul as we confess Your eternal Holy Trinity and Undivided Unity, through Christ our Lord



MESSAGE FROM FATHER BROWN

Springtime and early Summer always seems to have an energetic atmosphere about it, especially in regions like ours with its seasonal changes in the weather. Our calendar of worship expresses excitement too as the Easter/Ascension period of over forty days is enhanced even further by the Solemnities of Pentecost, Holy Trinity, and the Body/Blood of the Lord (aka, *Corpus Christi*). These three days highlight elements of our faith which are so much a part of our belief, spirituality, and worship that we might take them for granted; so, the church’s calendar highlights them intentionally.

Last week-end, the Feast of Pentecost reminded us of the many gifts, talents, and diverse personalities that make up the People of God. The Holy Spirit is the dynamic Power which quickens and motivates our effort to be the best that we can be, to bring our many parts into the one Body of Christ, living in our world today. Since 2018, Pope Francis has encouraged us to add a dimension to our reflection on Pentecost. It is certainly not new that we recognize the presence of Mary of Nazareth in the circle of those who received the Holy Spirit at the Cenacle in Jerusalem; nor is it new that we call her by the title “Mother of the Church.” What is new is that there is special Mass celebrated in her honor on the Monday following Pentecost; for us, that Mass happens on Wednesday 29 May, at Saint Ambrose.

Today’s Solemnity, the second of the Post-Ascension trio, highlights an element of our faith which is perhaps the most frequently articulated as it is repeated so often since our typical prayer is in the Names of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The dimension of the life of the Trinity which must not be overlooked, however, is that the three distinct Persons, each with a separate personality, are bound together by Love. The Love of the Father, Son, and Spirit for each other is the heavenly model for how all earthly life should be, within families, within nations, within the planet, within the cosmos.

And, as these lines are being composed on Monday, 20 May, we will nonetheless note that this week-end is one of great community fellowship and celebration. I will have much more to say about this once-in-a-lifetime event, in which you graciously place me at the center. But for now, suffice it to say that I am honored and humbled by your gracious presence. Welcome and Thanks to you all.

FATHER BROWN'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

The church rejoices with you on this special day of your ordination to the sacred priesthood! Thank you for responding to the call to serve God's people through the ministerial priesthood. May you always be strengthened with a strong faith and deep concern for the salvation of souls.

For "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How then can they call on the One in whom they have not believed? And how can they believe in the One of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"
Romans 10:13-15

FAITH FORMATION

Does your child/grandchild need religious education? We have materials for family-based faith formation for any child K through high school. Email sarahcfellows@gmail.com or text/call 502-419-0681 with the names, ages and grades of each child and if any child needs to receive a Sacrament in the next year.

Prayer Requests

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

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

Celebrate!

May Birthdays: Allison Solar-Clark (Daughter of Joyce & Charles Solar) – 05/01; John Catlett –05/03; Denette Hebert – 05/06; Marisa Ellis and Kristy Stuecker – 05/09; Luke Stuecker and Rosalynn Thomas – 05/17; Rachel Larkin – 05/18; Daniel Kennedy – 05/19; Cindy Miles 05/21; Jason Crutcher and Camillia Thomas – 5/23; Casey Payton – 05/26; Jonathan Rivera – 05/27; Becky Miller – 05/30

May Anniversaries: Terry & Myrna Priest – 05/03; John & Ginny Bowling – 5/13; Larry & Rita French – 5/19 ; Bill & Jeanie Thompson – 05/21; Father Ben Brown (Ordination) – 05/25; Jim & Brenda Bush – 05/31

June Birthdays: Donna Hart - 06/01; Rose Ryan - 06/10; Diane Wittrock - 06/14; Norbert Thompson - 06/25; Diane Stuecker - 6/28

June Anniversaries: Jerome & Gerry Skees - 06/03; Rick Miles - 06/16 (In Loving Memory); Charles & Joyce Solar - 06/21; Chad & Jessica McGuffin - 06/23; Dennis & Lucy Arnold - 06/26; Bob & LaVerne Thomas and Hugh & Mechonda O'Brien - 06/30

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, 11 June 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, 14 June**. 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

PARISH COUNCIL



Sarah Fellows, Rick Thomas, Rita French, Paul Stuecker, Marianne Sheran, Charlie Wise, Jason Crutcher, and Joe House

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for **5 June at 6:15 PM**. All are welcome to attend. April meeting notes are enclosed.

STEWARSHIP

“Teach them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” Matthew 28:20

St. Ambrose Weekend Collection Totals

Budget FY 2023-2024 (\$106,855.00)

Weekly Goal (\$2,055.00)

Previous Total	\$162,972.15
In-Pew Collection (5/19)	\$2,492.00
Online (5/14-5/20)	\$790.00
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FYTD Total:	\$166,254.15
 Feeding America: \$89.00	

God is always with us, but how often are we with God? Our relationship with God is like our relationship with our children. What our children really want from us is our time. The same is true of God. In our stewardship of time, how much time do we set aside for God in prayer?

You can still give through traditional methods, but now you can make recurring or one-time gifts online with a credit/debit card or electronic check.

Scan me!



Here are four ways to give:

1. Text 'Give' to 270-671-9324
2. Scan the QR Code with your smartphone camera
3. Enroll Online:
giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stamb
4. Call Donor Support: 866-930-4774 ext. 8, option 2

VOCATIONS



Pope Francis 
@Pontifex

The Holy Spirit comforts us and heals our memories by focusing our attention on God's love and His gaze upon us. The Spirit brings order to our lives. He teaches us to accept ourselves, forgive, reconcile with the past, and start anew.



Archbishop Shelton Fabre
@ArchbishopFabre

“Salt is good, but if salt becomes insipid, with what will you restore its flavor? Keep salt in yourselves and you will have peace with one another” (Mk 9:50). Jesus admonishes his disciples, and all of us, not to become complacent or indifferent in our spiritual life.

 **FAMILY RENEWAL PROJECT** 

PRESENTS



INTRODUCTION TO THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

4-PART SERIES:
TUESDAYS
6:00 – 9:00 PM
MAY 28, JUNE 4, 11, 18

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