

27 October 2024
Thirtieth 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, 26 October

Randy Mudd
Leo & Bernadette Mudd
Jimmy V. Myers

Sunday, 27 October

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

Wednesday, 30 October

Richard E. O'Brien

Thursday, 31 October

Lucille Mattingly
Imogene "Gene" Thompson Prang

Friday, 1 November

St. Clare 10 AM (Intentions
Announced at Mass)

Saturday, 2 November

Rick Miles

Sunday, 3 November

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

St. Clare 5 PM (Intentions
Announced at Mass)

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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Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126; Hebrews 5:1-6; 2 Timothy 1:10; Mark 10:46-52

“Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel.”

Collect or Opening Prayer: Almighty ever-living God, increase our faith, hope, and charity, and make us love what You command, so that we may merit what You promise, through Christ our Lord.....

Prayer Over the Offerings: Look, we pray O Lord, on the offerings we make to Your majesty, that whatever is done by us in Your service may be directed above all to Your glory, through Christ our Lord

Prayer after Communion: May Your sacraments, O Lord we pray, perfect in us what lies within them, that what we now celebrate in signs we may one day possess in truth, through Christ our Lord.....



MESSAGE FROM FATHER BROWN

In these waning weeks of the Season in Ordinary Time, we prepare ourselves for the celebration of the Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe which falls this year on 24 November. Toward this goal, we have reflected in recent weeks on how to make the Person of Jesus more completely a part of our everyday lives. The scholar-pope Benedict XVI, who served from April of 2005 until February of 2013, in 2011 was part of an ecumenical panel addressing the many principles and tenets shared by various faith groups. At one point he said, “The center-piece of our faith is the Person of Jesus Christ.”

So, at the beginning of this month we considered how Jesus is reflected in the beauty of the leaves as they die into their brilliant autumn colors. On another week-end we considered “the circle of life” as we welcomed an infant and said farewell to a great-grandmother. Then last week-end, we considered the experience of on-going pain as the way in which we are most intimately linked to Jesus, the Suffering Servant. He Who carried His Cross promised to be unfailingly with us as we carry ours. Indeed, it is in our crosses that we find our way through Grace to His, and to redemption.

Now as the month comes to an end, we come to the Autumn Triduum and think about our end.

All Hallows’ Eve
31 October

All Hallows’ (Saints) Day
1 November

All Souls’ Day
2 November

This period of 72 hours on our Calendar of Worship, invites our reflection on a central element of our lives as Catholics, as Christians, as humans.....the very meaning of life and death. All human beings die and their lives in this world give meaning to their lives in the next. This fall triduum (3 days) has 1 November as the centerpiece, because sainthood/holiness is what we all strive for. The previous day, with all its secular and commercial distortions, recognizes the fact that we don’t measure up to our calling to holiness; we pretend to be less than holy and sometimes we are in reality. The third, 2 November, suggests that even after we have physically left this world, the memories we have made and which live on after us, can contribute to the achievement of our ultimate goal. The Mass schedule is as follows:

Thursday

5:30 pm St. Ambrose

Friday

10:00 am St. Clare
Noon St. Ignatius

Saturday

5:30 pm St. Ambrose



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.

Prayer Requests

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

Father God, Your Word says the prayer of faith shall heal the sick. We come to You today in faith asking that you heal us from every sickness, disease, and illness. We receive our healing by faith. In Jesus name amen.

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

October Birthdays: Ruth Naomi Rivera (grand-daughter 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

November Birthdays: Carol Johnson – 11/06; Terry Priest – 11/16; Richard Foreman – 11/22; Nikki Cetta – 11/23; Nick Kennedy – 11/24; Michelle Foreman – 11/27

November Anniversaries: Gary & Debbie Lewis and Jonathan & Emilee Rivera – 11/19; Michael & Cassie Akers – 11/23

STEWARDSHIP

“Jesus said to him in reply, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man replied to him, “Master, I want to see.” Jesus told him, “Go your way; your faith has saved you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.” Mark 10:51-52

St. Ambrose Weekend Collection Totals

Budget FY 2024-2025 \$119,924.00

Weekly Goal \$2,306.00

Previous Total	\$49,145.53
In-Pew Collection (10/20)	\$1,896.00
Online (10/15-10/21)	\$1,490.00
FYTD Total:	\$52,531.53

The healing and gifts we share with others are based on the healing and gifts we have first received from God. Our generosity is a response to God's generosity.

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

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.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



Did you know?

There are more than 150 languages spoken in the Louisville Metro area.

We live in a beautiful and diverse city and to in order provide for all its citizens, language access is crucial. Catholic Charities Language Services program is in need of bilingual people who are interested in training to become translators and interpreters to keep up with the growing need of language access. If you or someone you know is bilingual and interested in using that talent to make some money and help those in need, contact Simon (swang@archlou.org) for more information.



TEE IT UP FOR SPECIAL NEEDS GOLF SCRAMBLE

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



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Sponsored by St. Francis Xavier Women's Club
Saturday, November 2nd, 9AM – 2PM
155 Stringer Lane, Mt Washington

- Come check out the vendors
- Purchase raffle tickets (\$5) for a chance for a Bardstown Weekend Getaway as well as other prizes.
- Chili and hot dogs available to purchase
- Proceeds benefit the church and community charities

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



Our Parish Goal: \$18,200

Our Parish Participation Goal: 71 households



Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2024 Catholic Services Appeal. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift. Gifts to the 2024 Catholic Services Appeal may be made to our parish office or online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA or using the camera on your phone to scan the QR code.