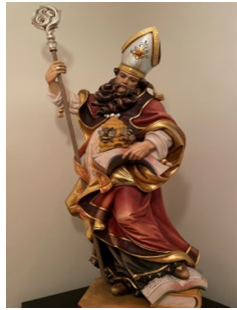


ST AMBROSE CHURCH

**To Love To Nourish
To Serve To Inspire**



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Sunday 10:00 a.m. (Livestream) & 5:00 p.m.
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CONFESSIONS

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BAPTISMS

By Appointment

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Arrangements 6 months in advance

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK & FUNERAL

Call the Parish Office

NEED TO CATCH UP?

Read our bulletin on our website at any time

FLOCKNOTE

Sign up for information and upcoming events at:

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GIVING

We appreciate your giving. Did you know that you can also give online? Go to our website and click on the giving tab on our homepage.



... the bridegroom came,
AND THOSE WHO WERE READY
went with him into the
wedding banquet ...

Matthew 25:10, NRSV

Rev. Dennis Marrell
Pastor

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Myla Halili
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Mark Husey
Music Director

Office Hours
Weekdays
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

OFFERTORY

10/22/23	\$ 690.00
Online Giving	1,626.00
Total:	\$2,316.00

Thank you for your faithful
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That keeps our parish alive

Remember ST. AMBROSE CHURCH
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Parish News and Upcoming Events

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Father God, we pray for all those who are facing sickness in their bodies. We ask that you would restore their health, soothe their pain, and ease their worry. Give them your peace and comfort as they wait. In Jesus' name, Amen!

Mark your Calendar

Nov. 1st:	Toy Drive Begins
Nov. 4:	Retreat/Day of Recollection
Nov. 5th:	Toy Drive Begins
Nov. 18th	Fall Concert
Nov. 23rd	Thanksgiving Potluck
Dec. 16th	Lessons & Carols

According to Wisdom 6, those who seek wisdom will not be disappointed, because wisdom desires to be accessible. Wisdom is indeed needed as we seek to understand the parable of the ten bridesmaids. That the wise, like the foolish, also fell asleep should alert us to think more carefully about the meaning of the parable. The wise in the parable are prepared, bringing both lamps and oil to await the bridegroom's arrival. When the bridegroom finally appears, the wise, instead of sharing their oil with the foolish, tell the foolish to go to the store to buy oil. Delayed by the refusal of the wise to share their resources, the foolish end up being shut out by the bridegroom, who refuses to share the joy of his wedding banquet with the latecomers.

How different is the picture in 1 Thessalonians. While the living may be able to do things that the dead cannot, Paul is adamant that the dead will have priority over the living in the time of Christ's return: the dead will be raised first. Rather than grieving without hope, worrying about preparations, or hoarding resources, we should, Paul says, "console one another" (1 Thes 4:18). Unlike Matthew's bridegroom who shuts people out of his banquet, the Lord in Paul's letter will descend from heaven to meet and welcome those who are alive after the dead have resurrected. While there are order and sequence, there is no rejection. This God welcomes both the dead and the living.

For the psalmist, God's love is steadfast, and God helps and upholds. God's kindness, power, and glory fill the psalmist, who sings, "as with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied (Ps. 63:6). The psalmist and Paul relate that God provides abundantly and gives reasons for celebrations. ~Sourcebook 2023

St. Ambrose Church

Annual Toy Drive

Nov. 1 - Nov. 30

Help families in need by donating:

- Soft Toys • Games
- Puzzles • Dolls
- Cars

All donations must be new unwrapped thank you!

Your donations benefit children from the community of Dolores Mission Catholic Church Boyle Heights

**DID YOU KNOW?**

What happens if an adult fails to report abuse? A child's disclosure of abuse must always be taken seriously and handled properly by mandated reporters, teachers, and all trusted adults. The duty to report abuse is the ethically responsible action to take. Failure to report could result in repeated offenses, more severe abuse, and other victims being exposed to a predator. For more information on the importance of reporting abuse, read the VIRTUS® article "The Consequences of Failing to Report Child Maltreatment: The Impact of All of Us" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.