

SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

TO LOVE TO NOURISH TO INSPIRE TO SERVE

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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 5, 2025



The humble and faithful servant

In the Gospel, when the apostles ask Jesus to "increase our faith," he offers two lessons.

- The mustard seed: Jesus explains that even a tiny amount of faith, as small as a mustard seed, can accomplish incredible things, like uprooting a mulberry tree and planting it in the sea. This teaches that faith's power comes not from its size but from its divine source.
- The dutiful servant: Jesus then tells a parable about a master and a servant. The servant is not thanked for simply doing his duty; it is his obligation. Jesus concludes by saying, "When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have only done what was our duty". This challenges us to serve God humbly and without expecting praise, recognizing that our service is a response to his unconditional love.

Sunday Mass Times

10:00 a.m. (also livestreamed) and 5:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses:

Monday - Friday at 6:00 p.m.

COME SPEND SOME TIME IN ADORATION OF OUR LORD

Every Tuesday after the 6pm mass

"Come to me all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28).

First Reading: Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Second Reading: Second Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.



Welcome to St. Ambrose Church

Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. or by

Appointment

Baptisms: By Appointment

Marriages: Arrangements six months in advance

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office

Funerals: Contact the Parish Office

Rev. Dennis Marrell, Pastor

Maria Chavez, Parish Business Manager

Myla Halili, Administrative Assistant

Matthew Goldbach, Administrative Assistant

Brendan Coyle, Music Director

DID YOU KNOW? AI-generated explicit images

With the rising use of AI, explicit nonconsensual images can be generated easily and without the victim's knowledge. An offender now may not even need an explicit image to work from. When

threatened with explicit AI-generated images being published or distributed online, victims often succumb to demands for money, in-person meetings or worse. This can affect anyone, regardless of age or gender – but children are most at risk.

For more information, read the VIRTUS ® article "The Take It Down Act: Combating Non-Consensual Intimate Imagery and Sexual Exploitation" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



The Catholic Church in the United States celebrates
Respect Life Month every October.

As Catholics we are called to embrace, proclaim, and defend life. Every life is precious and must be loved and protected from conception until natural death. As children of God made in his image, every person has a sanctity and dignity that cannot be diminished by illness or disability, and cannot be limited by race, age, sex, or social condition.

At St. Ambrose we are celebrating Respect Life Month with a DIAPER DRIVE.

All donations will go to St. Anne's Family Services.

The following items are needed:

Diapers (All sizes), Baby wipes, Baby bottles,

Baby blankets, and Baby Toiletries such as Baby Shampoo, Baby Lotion, talc, etc.

October 5 through October 26, 2025.

Monetary Donations are also WELCOMED!

Please make any monetary donations during all masses or through our OSV Online Giving

 $\underline{https://www.osvhub.com/stambroseweho/giving/funds/diaper-drive}$

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 12, 2025 1:00 p.m.

St. Ambrose Parking Lot

"Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might

experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect."

PETS MUST BE ON A LEASH OR IN A SECURE CARRIER OR CAGE.

YOU MAY ALSO BRING A PHOTO OF YOUR PET FOR THE BLESSING.

OFFERTORY

09/28/25 Offertory: \$ 870.00 09/28/25 Online: 2.092.00

Total: \$ 2,962.00
Thank you for your faithful support

Have You Remembered Your Parish or School in Your

WILL or TRUST? For information, please contact the Planned Giving Office 213-637-7504 PlannedGiving@LA-Archdiocese.org

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We joyfully invite you to the Blessing and Dedication of our Memorial Chapel.

Your presence and prayers would be a cherished part of this momentous occasion. Join us!

Sunday, November 2

Time: TBA

MEMORIAL CHAPEL BLESSING

NOVEMBER 4, 2025 STATEWIDE SPECIAL ELECTIONS

- The last day to register to vote for the November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election is October 20, 2025.
- All California active registered voters will receive a vote-by-mail ballot for the November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election.



- Your county elections office will begin mailing ballots by October 6, 2025.
- Ballot drop-off locations open on October 7, 2025.
- Vote-by-mail ballots can be returned by mail, at a drop-off location, or your county elections office.
- Vote centers open for early in-person voting in all Voter's Choice Act counties beginning on October 25, 2025.
- Vote-by-mail ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received by November 12, 2025.

To register or for more information visit: LAVOTE.GOV