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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19, 2025

Then Jesus
told his disciples
a parable to show
them that they should
**always pray &
not give up.**

Luke 18:1, NIV



Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth"

~Luke 18:1-8

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: Exodus 17: 8-13

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 121: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Second Reading: Second Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 2

Alleluia: Hebrews 4: 12

Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8



*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

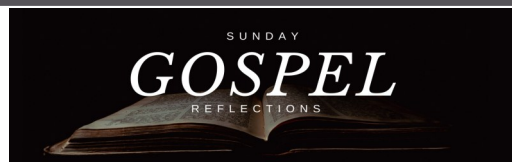
Rev. Dennis Marrell, Pastor

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Friends, today's Gospel exhorts us to pray with persistence. This command is everywhere in the Bible. We see it in Abraham's steady petition on behalf of the people of Sodom. We see it in today's account of the persistent widow. We hear it in Jesus' extraordinary teaching: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

One reason that we don't receive what we want through prayer is that we give up too easily. What could be behind this rule of prayer? Augustine said that God sometimes delays in giving us what we want because he wants our hearts to expand. The more ardently we desire something, the more ready we are when it comes, the more we treasure it. The very act of asking persistently is accomplishing something spiritually important. So when the Lord seems slow to answer your prayer, never give up.

Bishop Robert Barron

First Amendment Auditors

Periodically, parishes and schools are targeted by individuals who characterize themselves as **"First Amendment auditors."** They claim to be testing their constitutional rights and target churches, synagogues, schools and military bases, among other places.

The standard approach is this: one or more individuals station themselves on the public sidewalk near an entrance to the premises and begin filming everyone who enters and exits. Sometimes they move around, but they are generally careful not to trespass onto private property. Occasionally, they will try to provoke reactions by wearing guerilla-type clothing and yelling foreign-sounding words. They will often livestream their activities or post videos on social media sites including YouTube, Twitter or TikTok. Their goal is to provoke confrontations and subsequent reactions that they can post on social media; occasionally, they accomplish their goal of sharing content online of both physical and verbal attacks by their victims.

Regrettably, some videos that have been posted include clergy, staff, volunteers and other parishioners using language and engaging in conduct that is decidedly improper, even potentially life endangering. Any interactions with these individuals – even if well-intentioned – are subject to being filmed and publicized and could reflect negatively on the parish or school.

Do NOT give these provocateurs what they want. Their activities may be troubling, even frightening, but do **NOT** engage with them in any way. In the United States, filming activities that are visible from the public street is not illegal. Recording speech "in any other circumstance in which the parties to the communication may reasonably expect that the communication may be overheard or recorded" is also permitted by law.

Should anyone come across this type of activity near our parish, do NOT approach or engage the individual. Any encounter will be filmed and subject to posting online.



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St. Ambrose is 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 <https://www.osvhub.com/stambrosewho/giving/funds/diaper-drive>

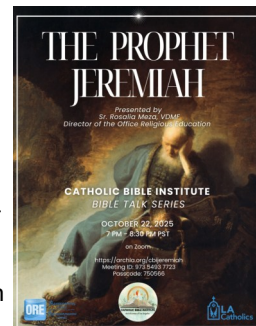
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

THE PROPHET JEREMIAH:

Synopsis: Jeremiah, called the "weeping prophet," speaks with a voice that still resounds powerfully for the Church and the world today. His message offers both hope and courage in the midst of confusing times. Through his own suffering, persecution, and inner struggles, Jeremiah shows us what it means to remain faithful. He teaches us that, even when the cost is great, we can trust in the Word and the unfailing promise of God.

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BLESSING OF THE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

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

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

Join us on Sunday, November 2 at the 10am mass.

A leaf with the engraved name of your loved one is a living tribute that benefits present and future generations. It is a thoughtful and lasting way they be remembered.