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**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

November 23, 2025



The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, but the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." ~**Luke 23:35-43**

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: Second Samuel 5: 1-3

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5

Second Reading: Colossians 1: 12-20

Alleluia: Mark 11: 9, 10

Gospel: Luke 23: 35-43



*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



SPREAD THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS!

Bring a new toy for a local child

Soft Toys, games, puzzles, bicycles, skateboards, board games, toy cars, dolls and more..

Please drop your toys during our 10am mass, 5pm mass or Monday-Friday at the 6pm mass.

You may also drop your toys in the parish office from 9am to 3:30 pm Monday - Friday.

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

Monetary Donations are also welcomed!

TOY DRIVE ENDS ON NOVEMBER 30



THURSDAY, NOV 27 at 10:30 am

Then join us after mass for a delicious turkey meal, great conversations and heartwarming moments.

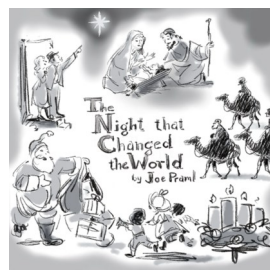
Thanksgiving Potluck

**Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.
We will provide the Turkeys**

RSVP By November 24. Please call 323-656-4433 or email Maria Chavez at stambrose1281@gmail.com

Joe Praml's 'Christmas Story'

Celebrate "The Night That Changed the World, a Christmas Story" written by long-time St Ambrose Lector, parishioner and playwright Joe Praml.



Sunday, Dec. 7 after the 10am mass.

Presented by Joe Praml Readers followed by a carol sing-a-long as a fundraiser, it starts with Matthew and Luke, and described its origins, opposition and acceptance by the church and how it became the holiday practiced today.

The Joe Praml Readers was formed in memory of the late Joe Praml.

Donations appreciated.

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Measures against migrants in the United States

**US Bishops to immigrants:
We stand with you in your suffering**

The Pope also commented on the 13 November statement released by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops during its plenary assembly in Baltimore.

On that occasion, the bishops issued a pastoral letter rejecting mass expulsions, expressing concern for the situation in the country, and reaffirming that national security and the protection of human dignity are not incompatible.

The Pope expressed appreciation for the bishops' statement, calling it "very important."

"I would like to invite all Catholics—and also people of good will—to listen carefully to what they have said. I believe we must seek ways of treating people with humanity, with the dignity that is theirs," he said.

"If someone is in the United States illegally, there are ways to address this. There are courts. There is a judicial system. I believe there are many problems in the system.

No one has said that the United States should have open borders," the Pope noted, adding, "I think every country has the right to determine who enters, how, and when."

However, he added, "when people have lived good lives—many of them for 10, 15, 20 years—treating them in a way that is, to say the least, extremely disrespectful, and with instances of violence, is troubling."

Concluding, Pope Leo said: "The bishops have been very clear. I would simply invite all Americans to listen to them."

"LEO FROM CHICAGO" - Documentary

The Vatican media documentary about the roots of Robert Francis Prevost in his native United States. A production of the Vatican Dicastery for Communication, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Apostolate El Sembrador Nueva Evangelización (ESNE), broadcast on the official channels of Vatican Radio – Vatican News. To watch visit: <https://youtu.be/nYzssRwE7Gg>