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When John the Baptist heard in prison of the works of the Christ, he sent his disciples to Jesus with this question, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the

good news proclaimed to them.

And blessed is the one who takes no offense at me."

As they were going off, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John, "What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind? Then what did you go out to see? Someone dressed in fine clothing? Those who wear fine clothing are in royal palaces. Then why did you go out? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written:

*Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;
he will prepare your way before you.*

Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

~Matthew 11:2-11

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: Isaiah 35: 1-6a, 10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 146: 6-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10

Second Reading: James 5: 7-10

Alleluia: Isaiah 61: 1

Gospel: Matthew 11: 2-11



*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



Sunday, December 14, 2025 | Third Sunday of Advent

| [Matthew 11:2-11](#)

Friends, in today's Gospel, John the Baptist asks if Jesus is "the one . . . or should we look for another?" When this inquiry is conveyed to Jesus, the Lord does not respond theoretically, but rather by pointing to things that are happening.

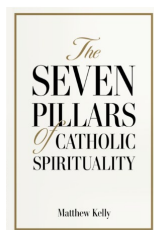
"Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them."

Was Jesus doing all of this in the literal sense? Yes! That he was a miracle worker and a healer was one of the most fundamental perceptions regarding Jesus. When God came among us in Christ, he effected the work of repairing his broken and hurting creation. He is not interested simply in souls but in bodies as well.

And so we hear indeed of the man born blind, of Bartimaeus, of the paralyzed man lowered down through the roof to Jesus, of the woman with the flow of blood, of the man who is deaf and dumb to whom Jesus says "Ephphatha!" (Be opened!). We hear of Lazarus and the daughter of Jairus and the son of the widow of Nain. *Bishop Robert Barron*

Book Club Ministry

The book club ministry fosters community, discipleship, and encouragement. Everyone benefits through reading and sharing experiences. Deepens and expands your growth, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually by enhancing one's Christian faith through reading.



Overview: Timeless Habits That Transform Lives

If your spiritual life were a house, what would it be like? What street would it be on? What part of town would it be in? What would it look like? Would it be a house or a home? Is it in need of renovations? Is it peaceful, noisy, distracting, well-organized, messy?

When Matthew Kelly was a teenager, a spiritual mentor entered his life to help him establish seven transformational habits in his life. These seven pillars have been an enduring source of growth and comfort for Kelly over the past four decades.

In *The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality*, Matthew Kelly demonstrates the timeless genius of Catholicism by illustrating the practical and spiritual ways these ancient spiritual habits continue to enrich our daily lives today.

Transforming people one at a time is at the heart of God's plan for the world. He has been using these seven habits to transform ordinary people into saints for a long time. *Are you willing to let God transform you?*

Our book club meets starts on February 17, 2026.

The book will be provided. Donations are appreciated.

To sign up please email: Maria Chavez at stambrose1281@gmail.com or for more information call our parish office at 323-656-4433.

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Christmas & New Year Schedule

Christmas Eve/December 24 Christmas Day/December 25
Mass: 6:00 p.m. & 12 Midnight Mass: 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

New Year's Eve
Mass: 6:00 p.m.

New Year's Day
Mass: 6:00 p.m.



"The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world." (John 1:9) Prepare your heart for the coming of the

Diaconate Formation Department: Diaconate Virtual Information Day Sunday, January 11, 2026

The Diaconate Formation Department invites all men interested in the permanent diaconate to a virtual Information Day.

It will be held on Sunday, January 11, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be presentations in English and Spanish. Members of the department will be available to answer questions.

For more information, and to register, please contact:

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POPE LEO AND THE CHURCH'S WISDOM ON AI Archbishop José H. Gomez

Like many of you, I have been doing some homework trying to understand [artificial intelligence](#) (AI) and reflect on what it will mean for individuals, society, and the Church's mission. The technology is being rapidly deployed and aggressively developed by some of the world's biggest corporations. Massive sums are being spent to accelerate AI's advancement and to build the energy infrastructure needed to support it. Our government has its own [action plan](#) to encourage AI innovation and achieve "global dominance," which it says is necessary to grow the economy, create new jobs, and promote advances in science. There is also growing concern about AI's "dark side." **READ MORE...** <https://angelusnews.com/voices/pope-leo-ai/>