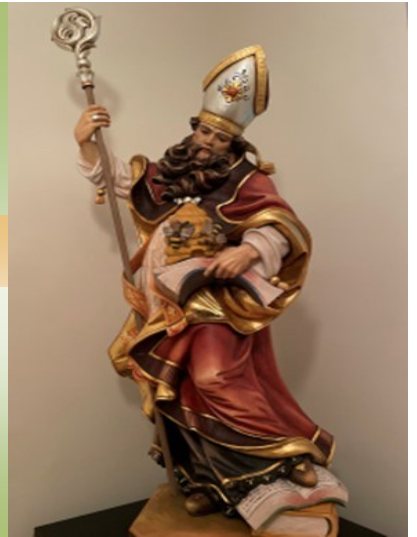


SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

TO LOVE TO NOURISH TO INSPIRE TO SERVE

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 25, 2026

"Come
after me, and I will
make you fishers of MEN."

Matthew 4:19



When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled: *Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen.* From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people. ~ *Matthew 4:12-23*

MASS TIMES:

Sunday 10:00 a.m.. (Livestreamed) & 5:00 p.m.
Monday-Friday: 6:00 p.m.

ADORATION: Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

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

BAPTISMS

By Appointment

MARRIAGE

Arrangements 6 months in advance

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**First Reading:** Isaiah 8: 23 – 9: 3**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 27: 1, 4, 13-14**Second Reading:** First Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17**Alleluia:** Matthew 4: 23**Gospel:** Matthew 4: 12-23 or Matthew 4: 12-17

This Valentine's Day let's show our love to those in need.



We are collecting much-needed toiletry donations to support **Covenant House California**. All donated items and monetary contributions will go directly to this organization.

Valentine's Drive Dates: January 18 – February 8

About Covenant House California (CHC):

CHC is a nonprofit youth homeless shelter providing sanctuary and support to homeless and trafficked young adults ages 18–24. Their programs address the physical, emotional, educational, vocational, and spiritual needs of young people—helping them build a path toward stability, independence, and success.

Items Needed:

Bar soap, Body wash & body lotion, Shampoo & conditioner, Toothbrushes & toothpaste, Razors, Personal hygiene items, New undergarments (sizes L–XXL), Socks, and Bath towels.

How to Donate:

In-kind donations: Please place items on the table by the altar

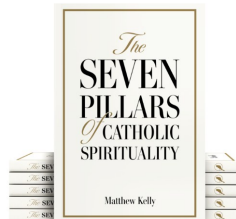
Monetary donations: May be placed in the collection baskets

Thank you for helping us share love, dignity, and hope this Valentine's season.

Let us walk together toward Lent and Easter—a sacred season of reflection and transformation.

In *Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality*, Matthew Kelly focuses on the seven key elements of the Catholic spiritual life.

- I. Confession
- II. Daily Prayer
- III. The Mass
- IV. The Bible
- V. Fasting
- VI. Spiritual Readings
- VII. The Rosary



Join our **Book Club Ministry** as we journey toward the cross, opening our hearts through prayer, reading, and shared conversation.

Have you ever felt disillusioned about your faith and filled with doubt? Matthew Kelly will take you on the adventure of a lifetime designed to help revitalize your spiritual life. Bold, practical, and inspiring, he will help you rediscover the true meaning of life as expressed in the seven pillars of authentic Catholic spirituality.

The first meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 7:15 p.m., and meetings will be held every Tuesday through March 31, 2026.

Please RSVP or for more information contact Maria Chavez at stambrose1281@gmail.com or call our parish office at

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

PRAY FOR YOUR PARISH FINANCES

"Give to the Most High as He has given to you, generously, according to your means. For the Lord is one who always repays and he will give back sevenfold. (Sirach 35)

OFFERTORY

01/18/26 Offertory	\$ 794.00
01/18/26 Online	\$2,420.00
<i>Total:</i>	\$3,214.00

St. Ambrose WeHo GLO LGBT Social

Join us for our monthly St. Ambrose WeHo GLO LGBT Social on **Sunday, December 28**, following the **5:00 PM Mass**.

Please bring **food or non-alcoholic beverages** to share. If serving utensils are needed for your item, kindly bring those as well.

All are welcome.

GLO is part of the **Catholic Ministry with Lesbian and Gay Persons (CMLGP)** in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

For more information, please visit www.cmlgp.org.



Join Us for Our Mardi Gras Celebration!
Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Celebrate the joy and flavor of Mardi Gras as we mark the beginning of Lent—a 40-day season of fasting, repentance, and prayer leading up to Easter. During Lent, Christians traditionally abstain from rich and indulgent foods, so Mardi Gras is our final day of feasting and fun before the solemn season begins.

Event Schedule:

- **6:00 p.m.** – Mass
- **6:30 p.m.** – Adoration
- **7:00 p.m.** – Food and Fellowship on the Patio

After the Mardi Gras celebration, our Book Club will meet for discussion.

Come for the faith, stay for the fun, and enjoy food, fellowship, and community!

Please bring a dish, side dish, or dessert to share. Please RSVP at 323-656-4433 or via email at stambrose1281@gmail.com and let us know what you will be bringing to share.