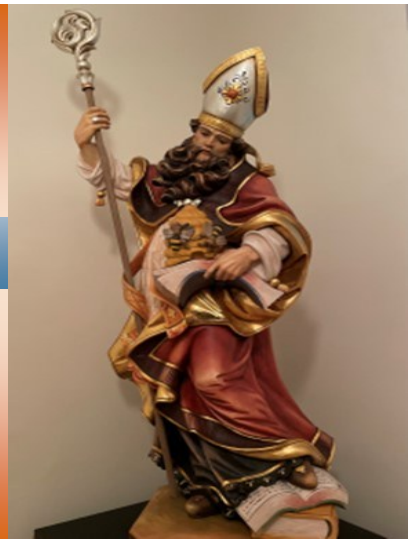


SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

TO LOVE TO NOURISH TO INSPIRE TO SERVE

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Maria Chavez - Parish Business Manager
Myla Halili - Admin. Assistant
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Brendan Coyle - Music Director



“Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift.”

~Matthew 5:24



Jesus told his disciples in the clearest possible terms that his mission was not to do away with God’s law but to fulfill it.

In a series of sayings often called the “antitheses,” Jesus first states an Old Testament law (“You have heard that it was said”), which he assumes they should continue keeping — and he shows them how (“But I say to you”). Don’t just refrain from killing, says Jesus; root out the anger in your heart that leads to murder. Don’t merely refrain from making false promises;; make your word so true and your integrity so trustworthy that you do not have to swear oaths at all.

In the reading from 1 Corinthians, Paul continues to meditate on the difference between worldly and divine wisdom. In God’s mysterious wisdom, salvation was accomplished through a mighty act not of power but of weakness: the execution of a criminal condemned by the state.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 15, 2026

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

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK & FUNERAL

Call the Parish Office

NEED TO CATCH UP? Read our bulletin on our website at any time

FLOCKNOTE

Sign up for information and upcoming events at:

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Office Hours: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

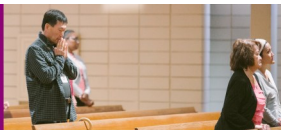
First Reading: Sirach 15: 15-20

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 119: 1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

Second Reading: First Corinthians 2: 6-10

Gospel: Matthew 5: 17-37

2024
TOGETHER IN MISSION
ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES



St. Ambrose Church goal this year is \$17,288.

The theme for this year's appeal is "This Is the Hour for Love." It reminds us that the Lord is working through each of us—and that now is the time to respond in love by supporting parishes and schools that

THIS IS THE HOUR FOR *love*

Your gift is a beautiful expression of our love for our brothers and sisters who live in vulnerable communities.



Please make your gift online today! timgive.org

cannot meet their most urgent financial needs on their own.

We ask every household and family to make a **new pledge** to Together in Mission. You may fulfill your pledge gradually over the remainder of the year.

You may make a pledge in any of the following ways:

- Using the information mailed to your home
- Using the pledge envelopes available in the pews or the church vestibule
- Online at TIMGive.org or by scanning the QR code (select *St. Ambrose Parish* under "Find Your Parish")
- By phone at (323) 656-4433 or (213) 637-7672

Thank you for helping us answer the call—because **this is the hour for love.**



ASH WEDNESDAY

As we begin the season of Lent, we invite you to come together in prayer, reflection, and repentance.

February 18 | 12 NOON & 7PM
Mass with Distribution of Ashes

YOU ARE DUST,
AND TO DUST YOU SHALL RETURN
~ECCLESIASTES 3:20

PRESIDENTS' DAY

FEBRUARY 16TH
IN OBSERVANCE OF THE HOLIDAY THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

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

02/08/26 Offertory	\$ 860.00
02/08/26 Online	\$2,873.00
Total:	\$3,733.00

We're so grateful for your generosity! Did you know you can give online anytime, anywhere?



It's quick and easy:

- Visit our website
- Click on the "Giving" tab on the homepage
- Choose your preferred method of donation and follow the prompts *or simply Scan the QR code here.*



Together, we can continue to strengthen our parish, support those in need, and carry out the work we are called to do.

Mardi Gras Celebration

Celebrate Mardi Gras as we prepare for the beginning of Lent.

Event Schedule:

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

Following the Mardi Gras celebration, our Book Club will meet at 8:15 p.m. for discussion.

Come for the faith, stay for the fun, and enjoy an evening of food, fellowship, and community! Will you be joining us? What will you bring to share?

To help us prepare, kindly RSVP at 323-656-4433 or via email at stambrose1281@gmail.com, and let us know what you plan to bring.

Book Club Ministry-Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality

Meetings will be held on Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m., from February 17 through March 31, 2026.

Please note: Due to the Mardi Gras festivities, the first meeting on February 17 will begin at 8:15 p.m., allowing everyone time to enjoy the celebration.

Come explore, reflect, and grow in faith together.

👉 Sign up here: *Pre-registration is required.*
<https://stambrosewho.flocknote.com/signup/240108>

DID YOU KNOW? Online enticement involves an individual communicating with someone believed to be a child via the internet with the intent to commit a sexual offense or abduction. This is a broad category of online exploitation in which a child is being groomed to take sexually explicit images and/or ultimately meet face-to-face with someone for sexual purposes, or to engage in a sexual conversation online or, in some instances, to sell/trade the child's sexual images. This type of victimization takes place across every online platform – social media, messaging apps, game, etc. The goals of online enticement vary, but most commonly offenders seem to want to extort additional sexually explicit images from the child. Children and teens may not take the first steps in disclosing to an uncomfortable online interaction, so it's important to understand the issue and how to talk about it. For more information, please visit <http://www.missingkids.org/theissues/onlineenticement>.

