



Monday, January 15
8:00AM Joe Paul
Tuesday, January 16
8:00 No Intention
Wednesday, January 17
8:00AM Rose Galla
7:00PM (Spanish) Agustin Fraga
Thursday, January 18
8:00AM No Intention
Friday, January 19
8:00AM No Intention
Saturday, January 20
8:00AM Alice Kuharski
5:00PM Marie Smaistrals
Sunday, January 21
8:00AM Bradley Barron
10:00AM Toni Cali
12:00(Spanish) Souls in Purgatory
5:00PM (Spanish) Susana Badillo

READING FOR JANUARY 14, 2018

Sunday **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42
Monday
Tuesday **Saint Anthony, Abbot**
1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday
Thursday **Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr;**
Friday **Saint Sebastian, Martyr**
1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday **Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25; 1 Cor 7:29-31 or

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is every Saturday from 3:30PM until 4:30PM.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

1. For adults who have never been baptized
2. Persons baptized in another faith but wish to become Catholic
3. Baptized Catholics who have not made their 1st Communion or their Confirmation
4. If you would like to know more about the Catholic faith.

Call the R E Office for more information at 713-686-3857.

ARCHDIOCESAN MASS CELEBRATES

THE LEGACY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING

On January 14, 2018, at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, the Archdiocese will honor the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and remember his call to achieve peace through service to one another. Mass will be at 3:00PM with Daniel Cardinal DiNardo being the celebrant. For more details, call the Chancery at 713-659-5461

PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED PERSONS

GOD OUR FATHER, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as sisters, brothers, religious priests, consecrated virgins, and hermits, as well as members of Secular Institutes. Renew their knowledge and love of you, and send your Holy Spirit to help them respond generously and courageously to your will. We ask this through our LORD Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns forever Amen.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS STRONG MARRIAGES REFLECT GOD'S IMAGE!

Married Couples – Shopping Tip. It has been said that the **greatest gift** you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it. Check with us for the next scheduled weekends close to you. Visit us at: www.houstonme.org or call (713) 482-1791.

Please remember the following who have asked for our prayers: Alcidiades Angleas, Tammy Babineck, Gaby Beckstrom, Maria Bedoya, Laverne Bonora, Jesus Calvillo Jr., Marie Campos, John Culver, Albina Diehl, Henry Kopycinski, Bernie Lenahan, Robert McCullough, Jr., Jack Moore, Peter and Nina Peropoulous, Frank Petronella, Ora Nell Petrash, Margaret Richardson, Araceli Rocha, Sammy Romano, Sophia Romano, David Russell, Landon Seeberger, Marie Seegerger, Daniel Vernon, Chase Walla, Donald Weaver, Mary Williams, Brian Wisnoski and David Zaborowski.

REMINDER - The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 15. We will open on Tuesday, January 16, at our regular time of 8AM.

Let us pray for all those who have given their life for our freedom and for those who are serving in our military at home and abroad and especially the following: Victor J. Broussard, Peter Zachary Carroll, Samuel Castillo, Brandon Cook, Matthew Cook, Master Sgt., Dean Crawford, Robert Freedman, Olivia Garza, Matthew Grissom, Timothy Groh, Lee Anthony Guerrero, Andrew S. Gutierrez, Christopher Hernandez, Lucas Hernandez, Matthew Hernandez, Mia Hernandez, Sean Dietrich Hrcir, Samuel Dylan Hrcir, Captain Mary Hrynyk, Captain Jason Hrynyk, Anthony Handy, Ivan Ibabao, Elizabeth Grassmann Ibabao, Robert Marquez, Jr., Captain Andrew Locke, Daniel Martinez, John Martinez, Major Kelly McGovern, Gamaliel Nava, Tony Noser, Dominic Patronella, Jeremy Redman, Captain Jonathan Reed, Casey Rogers, Daniel Salinas, The Smith Family, Oscar Sicola, Mertie St. Pierre, Adam M. Styers, and James Andrew Tammaro.

FROM GOD'S EMBRACE MINISTRIES – Grammy Award Winning Christian Music Legend John Michael Talbot will bring his **"Lifetime of Music & Ministry"** Concert Tour on Thursday, February 8, to the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, located at 1111 St. Joseph Parkway, Houston, Texas. Tickets are \$30 for General Admission and \$50 for special VIP Package that includes preferred seating, early admission to artist's sound check and an autographed CD. The concert is sponsored by God's Embrace Ministries and tickets can be purchased online at www.godsembrace.org. For questions and group rates please call the sponsor at 979-561-8883.

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN LATIN AMERICA

Although approximately half of the world’s Catholic population lives in Latin America, the Church in the region is losing members at an alarming rate. They are drawn away from the Church by other faiths and are often obliged to migrate in pursuit of a better life. These tensions can contribute to the destabilization of families and faith communities. Your generosity will support pastoral work that engages parishioners and fosters the faith.

The collection for the Church in Latin America will be taken up January 27 and 28 at all the Masses. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.



Bingo will be on Tuesday, January 16, 2018, in the auditorium. Bring your friends and enjoy an evening of camaraderie and fellowship.

ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED!

St. Ambrose Catholic Daughters meet on the third Wednesday of the month in Room B at 7:00PM. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend and become a member of this very important ministry. Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 17, at 7:00PM in Room B. Call Bernadette King for more information.

HELP WANTED

We are offering a meal to families after the Mass of Christian Burial for a loved one here at St. Ambrose. If you would like to help with this Ministry or would like more information, please call Sr. Charline at 713-682-2242 or email charlineschl@gmail.com

LET’S MEET FOR A MEAL –Widows and widowers will meet on Sunday, January 14, at 2:00PM. at Logan’s on the 290 Feeder. For reservations or more information call Sr. Charline or just show up.

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St. Ambrose Catholic School, your child will experience academic, spiritual and personal excellence. With a challenging course curriculum, state of the art technology, and an array of extra-curricular activities, our five-acre facility promotes a child’s physical, emotional and social growth.

Accredited by the Texas Catholic Conference Education Department, St. Ambrose is an educational home for students in Pre-Kindergarten through 8th grade. If you have any questions, please e-mail Christine Langeland clangeland@sashornets.org.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is held every Wednesday after the 8:00AM Mass in the chapel.

GIFTS FOR GOD

January 14, 2018)

Envelopes	\$ 7,532.00
Loose	\$ 5,935.50
Mail Ins	\$ 741.004
On Line	\$ 775.00
	\$14,983.50

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU.

We would like to say “congratulations” to the new members of the Parish Council. They are: Pam Okonski, Jonathan Smaistrla, and Estella Hernandez.

We would also like to say “thank you” to Monica Moore, Rosalio Garcia, and Eduardo Flores who will no longer be serving on the Parish Council. Thank for your time, talent, and dedication to St. Ambrose Parish.

STEPS FOR STUDENTS 5K RUN/WALK

13th Annual Steps for Students 5K Run/Walk --- Support Catholic education by joining us for one of the largest events in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston on Saturday, February 7, 2018 at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

Run, walk, sponsor a runner, volunteer or come to cheer on the participants!

Go to www.steps4students.org and register today!



Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of Edith Carson and Olivia Luera. Pray that God grant peace and comfort to their loved ones.

**ST. AMBROSE ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR
April 29, 2018
More information to follow**

THIRD AGE LEARNING CENTER

Great Program for Ages 50 and Older

All Saints Church 215 E. 10th Street, Houston, Texas 77008
713-248-1277

All Saints Third Age Learning Center (TALC) will again offer classes in the year of 2018. More information will follow regarding times of registration and when classes will begin. There will be a charge for registration and a fee for each subject during the semester. Some subjects may require additional supplies that the student must purchase. Supply lists are available at registration. All fees are due at the time of registration. Scholarships are available if needed.

TALC offers a variety of classes, day trips, seminars, birthday celebrations and special parties. Some of the classes featured this semester include woodworking, computer, conversational Spanish, exercise, small appliance repair, scrapbooking, water color painting, stain glass and much more. A full course hot lunch, cooked on-site, is available at 12 Noon Monday through Friday, during the semester will be available. Seniors are invited to join in the fun and companionship TALC offers. More information will follow

**ATTENTION:
GOLDEN YOUTH TRIP
February 1, Thursday**

Lunch at Shrimp N Stuff in Galveston and a Tour of The Bryan Museum.

Parishioners 50 years and older.

Join us on Thursday, February 1, as the Golden Youth Club of St. Ambrose will be taking a bus trip to visit The Bryan Museum in Galveston. We will leave St. Ambrose at 9:00 am. We will start with an early lunch at Shrimp N Stuff in Galveston. Fried seafood, hushpuppies & gumbo fill the menu at this cozy seafood spot with a shady patio. Lunch will be dutch treat.

Following lunch we will visit The Bryan Museum and have a docent led tour. Opened in 2015, The Bryan Museum, located in the historic [Galveston Orphans Home](#)^[1] in [Galveston, Texas](#), houses The Bryan Collection, one of the world's largest collections of historical artifacts, documents, and artwork relating to [Texas](#) and the [American West](#). Assembled by J.P. and Mary Jon Bryan, the collection spans more than 12,000 years, with pieces ranging from ancient Native American cultural artifacts to modern twenty-first century objects. We should be back in Houston about 6:00 pm. The tour is limited to persons 50 years or older and bus seating. The total cost for admissions will be \$10 per person, plus your dutch-treat lunch.

Seniors interested in joining us on this trip, please contact Carol Herman at 713-688-6509 or email Carol at c.a.herman@comcast.net.

**YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE
OUR CHURCH
A NO COLOGNE/PERFUME ZONE**

Please help us provide a comfortable worship space for all persons colognes and perfumes trigger allergic reactions in many people. Please help us provide healthy air for all to breathe. Thank you.

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FROM OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR

As we celebrated the Miracle of Christmas and the blessings of the Holy Season, we wish to acknowledge and send very special **THANKS** to all our musicians who worked so hard for so many hours in preparation and performing during all the concerts and Holy Masses.

May the Children and their parents be blessed for helping our parish celebrate the Lord's birth at the 5:00PM Mass for Christmas Eve. This was preceded by carols sung by many children for one hour before Mass. Also, there were numerous soloists on Piano, Voice, Violin, and Guitar. In order of performance, these musicians were:

Catherine Shapero, vocalist;
Javier Hernandez, vocalist;
Brooke Wisnoski, piano;
William Rodriguez, vocalist and guitarist;
Andrew Galla, violinist and vocalist;
Jacqueline Vasquez, vocalist;
Sophie Vasquez, vocalist;
Alex Ramirez, vocalist;
Evan Wisnoski, pianist; and
Robert Shapero, vocalist

The additional singers who joined all the above in a Children's Choir were: Danna Garcia, Juliana Garcia, Lilliana Garcia, Viridiana Garcia, their mother Maria Garcia, and their Aunt, Nicholsa Kuciembra, Erin Moore, Marcus Moore, Mia Esquivel, Tristan Esquivel, Vivian Schulz, Israel Tovar, and Domenica Sape,

A very special **"THANK YOU"** to Ms. Jacqueline Vasquez, who was also a vocalist, also served as the narrator and assistant for Mrs. Stevens, and Erik Sandstrom, Vocalist.

Also special **"THANKS"** and **"BLESSINGS"** to the parents who helped and worked so hard to make this year's concert so very special for our St. Ambrose young community. The parents are:

Mrs. and Mrs. Michael Galla
Mrs. Jackie Wisnoski, and
Mrs. Maria Vasquez.

Special **"THANK YOU"** also to the Adult Musicians in the St. Ambrose Music Ministry. The Soloists and choir for the 9:00PM Christmas Eve Concert and 10:00PM Holy Mass were:

Julio Aleman,
Marie Cameron
Lissa Cameron-Giacco
Bob Hrcir
Erik Sandstrom
Catherine Shapero
Robert Shapero
Mia Hietpas
Domenica Barragan, and
Jon Stevens.

A big **"THANK YOU"** to Mr. Robert Connor who served as the Cantata Narrator and read beautiful scripture. Also, **"THANKS"** to the Soloists and Choir for the 9:30AM Christmas Day Concert and 10:00AM Holy Mass were: Julio Aleman

Erik Sandstrom
Chris Canik
Kim Dang
Marty Dang
The three cousins of Marty Dang
Diane French
Liz Mendez
Catherine Shapero
Robert Shapero and Jon Stevens.

Blessings also to our other choirs and their directors. They are: Mr. Robert Korst, Family Choir; Ms. Alpha Cruz, Spanish Choir; and, Mr. Dylan Ramirez, Youth Choir. Blessings to all these Music Ministers who serve in St. Ambrose Worship Ministry. May Our Infant Savior fill the hearts of all with His love and peace.

In the Service of Our Lord,
Veronica A. Stevens, BFA ,MM
Director of Music, St. Ambrose Catholic Church

2º. Domingo Tiempo Ordinario

1 Samuel 3,3b10.19: Habla, Señor, que tu siervo escucha

Salmo 39: Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad

1 Corintios 6,13c-15a.17-20: Sus cuerpos son miembros de Cristo

Juan 1, 35-42: Vieron donde vivía y se quedaron con él

El libro de Samuel nos presenta la infancia del joven Samuel en el templo al cual fue consagrado por su madre en virtud de una promesa. El niño duerme, pero una voz lo llama. Creyendo que es la voz de su maestro Elí, con ingenua obediencia se levanta el niño tres veces en la noche acudiendo a su llamado. Samuel no conoce aún a Yahvé, pero sabe de la constancia en la obediencia, y sabe acudir al llamado, una vez más, aun cuando en las primeras ocasiones le parecía haberse despertado en vano. Elí comprendió que era Yahvé quien llamaba al niño y le enseñó entonces a crear la actitud de escucha: "Habla señor, que tu siervo escucha".

La vida actual está llena de ruido, palabras que van y vienen, mensajes que se cruzan y con frecuencia los seres humanos perdemos la capacidad del silencio, la capacidad de escuchar en nuestra interioridad la voz de Dios que nos habita. Dios puede continuar siendo aquel desconocido de quien hablamos o a quien afirmamos, creer pero con quien pocas veces nos encontramos en la intimidad del corazón, para escuchar contemplativamente.

Este texto sobre Samuel niño se ha aplicado muchas veces al tema de la "vocación", palabra que, obviamente, significa "llamado". Toda persona, en el proceso de su maduración, llega un día -una noche- a percibir la seducción de unos valores que le llaman, que con una voz imprecisa al principio, le invitan a salir de sí y a consagrar su vida a una gran Causa. Esas voces vagas en la noche, difícilmente reconocibles, provienen con frecuencia de la fuente honda que será capaz más tarde de absorber y centrar toda nuestra vida. No hay mayor don en la vida que haber encontrado la vocación, que es tanto como haberse encontrado a sí mismo, haber encontrado la razón de la propia vida, el amor de la vida. No hay mayor infortunio que no encontrar la razón de la vida, no encontrar la Causa con la que uno vibra, la Causa por la que vivir (que siempre es, a la vez, una causa por la que incluso merece la pena morir).

Pablo, en su carta a los corintios, nos recuerda que el cuerpo es templo, y que toda nuestra vida está llamada a unirse a Cristo, por lo que es necesario discernir en todo momento, qué nos aleja y qué nos acerca al plan de Dios. Por que la relación con Dios, no hace referencia solamente a nuestra experiencia espiritual sino a toda la vida: el trabajo, las relaciones humanas, la política, el cuidado del cuerpo, la sexualidad... En todo momento en cualquier situación debemos preguntarnos si estamos actuando en unidad con Dios y en fidelidad a su plan de amor para con todo el mundo.

En el evangelio de hoy, **Juan** nos relata el encuentro de Jesús con los primeros discípulos que elige. Es un texto del evangelio, obviamente simbólico, no un relato periodístico o una "crónica" de aquellos encuentros. Todavía, algunos de los símbolos que contiene no sabemos interpretarlos: ¿qué quiso Juan aludir, al especificarnos que... "serían las cuatro de la tarde"? Hemos perdido el rastro de lo que pudo tener de especial aquella hora concreta como para que Juan la detalle.

Dos discípulos de Juan escuchan a su maestro expresarse sobre Jesús como el "cordero de Dios", y sin preguntas ni vacilaciones, con la misma ingenuidad que el joven Samuel que hemos contemplado en la primera lectura, «siguen» a Jesús, es decir, se disponen a ser sus discípulos, lo que conlleva un cambio importante para sus vidas. El diálogo que se entabla entre ellos y Jesús es corto pero lleno de significado: "¿Qué buscan?", "¿Maestro donde vives?", "Vengan y lo verán". Estos buscadores desean entrar en la vida del Maestro, estar con él,

formar parte de su grupo de vida. Y Jesús no se protege guardando las distancias, sino que los acoge sin trabas y los invita nada menos que a venir a su morada y quedarse con él.

Este gesto simbólico se ha comentado siempre como una de las condiciones de la evangelización: no basta dar palabras, son precisos también los hechos; no sólo teorías, sino también vivencias; no «hablar de» la buena noticia, sino mostrar cómo la vive uno mismo, en su propia carne estremecida de gozo. O sea: una evangelización completa debe incluir una visión teórica, pero sobre todo tiene que ser un testimonio. El evangelizador no es un profesor que da una lección, sino un testigo que ofrece su propio testimonio personal. El impacto del testimonio de vida del maestro, conmueve, transforma, convence a los discípulos, que se convierten en testigos mensajeros.

Seguir a Jesús, caminar con él, no puede hacerse sino por haber tenido una experiencia de encuentro con él. Las teorías habladas -incluidas las teologías-, por sí solas, no sirven. Nuestro corazón -y el de los demás- sólo se conmueve ante las teorías vividas, por la vivencia y el testimonio personal.

En la vida real el tema de la vocación no es tan fácil ni tan claro como lo solemos plantear. La mayor parte de las personas no pueden plantearse la pregunta por su vocación, no pueden «elegir su vida», sino que han de aceptar lo que la vida les presenta, y no pocas tienen que esforzarse mucho para sobrevivir apenas. El llamado de Dios es, ahí, el llamado de la vida, el misterio de la lucha por la sobrevivencia y por conseguirla del modo más humano posible. Este llamado, la «vocación» vivida en estas difíciles circunstancias de la vida, son también un verdadero llamado de Dios, que debemos valorar en toda su dignidad.

Con la colaboración de Servicio Bíblico Latinoamericano

Horario de Servicios

Lunes a Sábado

8:00 a.m. Misa en Ingles

Miércoles

7:00 p.m. Misa en Español

1er. Viernes

7:00 p.m. Misa en Español

Sábado

5:00 p.m. Misa en Ingles

Domingo

8:00 y 10:00 a.m. Misa en Ingles

12:00 p.m. Misa en Español

5:00 p.m. Misa de Jóvenes

Miércoles y 1er. Viernes del Mes

Exposición del Santísimo 8:30 a.m. a 6:15 p.m.

Rosario en Español 10:00 a.m.

Oración de la Divina Misericordia 3:00 p.m.

Confesiones

Miércoles y 1er. Viernes del Mes de 6:00 a 6:45 p.m.

Sábado de 3:30 a 4:30 p.m.

Misa de Jóvenes

La misa es a las 5:00 p.m.

1er y 3er domingo en español

2do y 4to domingo en Inglés

5to domingo del mes será bilingue

Te invitamos a rezar el Santo Rosario en la iglesia cada domingo a las 11:30 a.m. para prepararnos a celebrar la Santa Eucaristía.

BAUTIZOS



Los bautizos son el domingo después de la Misa de 12:00 p.m.

Las fechas de los bautizos son las siguientes:

18 de Febrero, 2018 18 de Marzo, 2018
15 de Abril, 2018 20 de Mayo, 2018

Necesita llenar la forma de registro y entregarla con una copia del certificado de nacimiento del bebé. Los papás y los padrinos deben tomar las clases para bautizos.

Clases para bautizos:

Las clases para bautizos son el primero y segundo martes del mes de 7:00 a 9:00 p.m. en el salón A

Las siguientes clases para bautizos son:

Febrero 6 y 13, 2018 Marzo 6 y 13, 2018
Abril 3 & 10, 2018 Mayo 1 y 8, 2018

Adoración ante el Santísimo Sacramento

Oración y meditación ante el Santísimo Sacramento son dos maneras de ofrecer a Dios. Usted puede pedir por sus necesidades o las de sus seres queridos, reflexionar en su palabra o solamente acompañarle. El realmente quiere verte. La Exposición son todos los miércoles y el 1er Viernes del Mes después de la misa de 8:00 a.m. hasta las 6:45 p.m. en la capilla. Seguido de la misa en español a las 7:00 p.m.

CLASES DE CONFIRMACION PARA ADULTOS

San Ambrosio ofrecerá un programa de preparación para adultos, católicos practicantes, que deseen recibir el sacramento de la Confirmación. Para calificar para este programa usted debe:

- Tener al menos 18 años de edad
- Haber recibido la primera comunión y reconciliación
- Si está casado, debe estar casado por la iglesia
- Si esta "viviendo en unión libre", debe estar dispuesto a casarse por la iglesia

Para registrarse:

Contacte la Oficina de Educación Religiosa con Melisa Franco
[713-686-3857](tel:713-686-3857) o mfranco@stambrosehouston.org

Los candidatos deberán asistir a tres retiros de preparación:

1. Sábado, Abril 14, 9:00 am to 2:30 pm
2. Sábado, Abril 28, 9:00 am to 2:30 pm
3. Sábado, Mayo 12, 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Los tres retiros son indispensables para completar el programa. Ya que este es un programa "intensivo", no se podrán hacer excepciones al respecto.

Quienes asistan a este programa, sin faltar a ninguna sesión, celebrarán el sacramento de la Confirmación el Domingo de Pentecostes, 20 de Mayo, 2018

RETIRO DE ACTS PARA MUJERES

Los Retiros de ACTS enriquecen nuestra vida enfocándose en: ADORACION y Oración Diaria

COMUNIDAD: como miembro del Cuerpo de Cristo

TEOLOGIA: por medio del estudio de las Sagradas Escrituras y las Enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica

SERVICIO: Con énfasis en la virtud del servicio al Señor, a la Iglesia y al prójimo.

Costo de Inscripción \$ 195.00

La cuota de inscripción incluye todas las comidas, alojamiento y transporte. El retiro de mujeres será del 15 al 18 de Marzo. Para más información llame a Ivonne Almaguer 713-459-7766 o Erika Rodríguez 832-888-5659.

Vigilia Pastoral 2018

NO TEMAS, ABRE LAS PUERTAS A CRISTO

Donde: Centro Católico Carismático
1949 Cullen Blvd. Houston, TX 77023

Cuando: Sábado 20 7:00PM – Domingo 21 Enero 7:30AM
Celebración de Misa Domingo 6:30AM por el Daniel Cardenal DiNardo

Regístrate en línea: <http://archgh.cvent.com/VigiliaPastoral2018>

Patrocinado por la Oficina de Jóvenes Adultos y Pastoral Universitaria.

APRENDE A ORAR PARA APRENDER A VIVIR

Fundador: Padre Ignacio Larrañaga

Por medio de un complejo entramado de meditaciones sobre la palabra, oración intensiva, reflexión comunitaria y ejercicios de silenciamientos iras superando paso a paso el mundo interior de angustias, ansiedades y tristezas.

Como efecto de una vivencia profunda de la fe y del abandono, iras inundándote de una profunda paz.

Este taller es gratis el cual consta de 15 sesiones y dará inicio el Lunes 29 de Enero de 7:00 a 9:00 p.m. en el salón "A" para más información llame a María Blanco al 832-704-6077

Necesitamos de su ayuda Se ofrece comida a la familia que ha perdido un ser querido después de su funeral. Si a usted le gustaría ayudar en este Ministerio favor de comunicarse a la oficina de la parroquia al 713-686-3497 o con la Hermana Charline 713-682-2242 o email charlineschl@peoplepc.com

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR

Sunday Masses, special Archdiocesan Liturgies, and other services and celebrations. Anyone with an interest in Music or Singing is encouraged to join one of the choirs briefly outlined below. For more information, please contact **Veronica Stevens, Music Director**, at 281-440-4445, or visit with her after any weekend Mass.

- CHORALE**, Saturday evening Mass at 5:00PM
Contact Veronica Stevens at 281-440-4445
- FAMILY CHOIR**, Sunday Mass at 8:00AM
Contact Bob Korst at 3-688-0046
- LITURGICAL CHOIR**, Sunday Mass at 10:00AM
Contact Veronica Stevens at 281-440-4445
- SPANISH CHOIR**, Sunday Mass at 12:00Noon
Contact Alpha Omega Cruz– 281-808-3430



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED - In order to have our records in the office up-to-date, we need your help. If you have changed your name, address, telephone number, or have joined another parish, please call the Parish Office at 713-686-3497.

MyParishApp.com – The app that helps improve Parish Communication -Down load this free app to access St. Ambrose Parish information at your fingertips. Go to www.myParishApp.com. Let us know what you think. Contact Michelle Thompson at mthompson@stambrosehouston.org for any questions.

**PARTICIPATING
IN A VOCATION-CROSS PROGRAM**

This program involves praying for all who generously share in Church ministry in particular, for priests, brothers, deacons and sisters. Hopefully this experience will motivate us to take seriously our vocation as members of the Body of Christ. The Spirit is calling men and women, and preparing boys and girls from our day school and CCE program to serve in the Church. May our prayer for vocations inspire all of us to listen attentively to the call of God's Spirit and respond with generous hearts.

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

Let us know your willingness to take a VOCATION CROSS home for one week and pray for vocations.

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