**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:30pm  
**Sunday:** 7:30, 9:00, 11:30am & 5:30pm  
**Daily:** Monday & Wednesday 6:30am  
**Tuesday & Thursday:** 9:00am  
**Communion Service:** Friday 6:30am  

Holy Days and Holidays subject to change  
(see bulletin)  

**Reconciliation**  
Saturday 3PM or any time by appointment

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**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday – December 29**

4:30 PM  Paul VanAlstyne, Sr. by the Family
Jeryl Ann Jacobi by Edward Hyland
Joseph R. Wunderlich by Tracey Penk-Masucci
Living & Deceased members of the Montanino,
Darwak & Tedesco Families by Darwak Family

**Sunday – December 30**

7:30 AM  Winston Walcott by Mary Beth Rutkowski,
Eddy VNA
9:00 AM  John Mizwa by Diane Perkins
Rosa Ilardo by Maria & Biagio
Frances Giso 20th Anniv by Laura & Wally
Bielawa
11:30 AM  Sarah Nash by Mom, Dad & Sisters
Mike & Rose Pettograsso by Springstead
Ed & Charlotte Springstead by Springsteads
5:30 PM  People of St. Ambrose

**Monday – December 31—New Year’s Eve**

6:30 AM  People of St. Ambrose
5:30 PM  Bernard Weinraub by Claire Boeck
Virginia A. Dubuque by Joan Welch

**Tuesday – January 1, 2019—New Year’s Day**

9:00 AM  Theresa Robinson by Alan Robinson & Family
Sally Mercier Leff by Diaconate Formation
Wives

**Wednesday – January 2**

6:30 AM  People of St. Ambrose

**Thursday – January 3**

9:00 AM  School Mass

**Friday – January 4**

6:30 AM  Communion Service

**Saturday – January 5**

4:30 PM  Thanksgiving for a Blessing Received by Patti & Joe Leombruno
Robert G. Kelly by Jack Oleyourryk
Patricia McGee by St. Ambrose Parish
Jean Hillje by Family
George Robert Hillje, Jr. by Family
Frances Lonczak by Armand & Barbara Guerin

**Sunday – January 6**

7:30 AM  Teresa & Vincent Popolizio by Clara
Jane O’Brien by Sheila Stross
9:00 AM  For the Intention Of Mary Stewart by Kathleen Reilly
Joseph Wunderlich by Mike & Marie Mangione
Patricia McGee by Eileen & Richard Zmijewski
11:30 AM  Floyd Jones by Bill & Rita Mohr
Ellsworth & Stephen King by Wife & Mother
Dorothy Giunta by Gennaro & Donna Sposito
In Thanksgiving by Helmut & Vicky
5:30 PM  People of St. Ambrose
Richard Hendrickson by St. Ambrose Church & School
Virginia Dubuque by Colello-Hummel Families

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

We have begun using Ministry Scheduler for those who serve at our weekend Masses. By now lectors, sacristans, media ministry and ushers should have received an email of their schedule for serving (Eucharistic Ministers will be joining this scheduling in April). If you have not received a schedule via email, please contact Darrin in the parish office. Schedules can still be found outside the sacristy as well as online on our parish website.

**PARISH SUPPORT**

We are a tithing parish following God’s plan for giving

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*Deepest thanks for your continued and generous support for our parish. Your gifts enable so much to be done in so many ways.*
“This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.” —Luke 2:12

Monday evening (12/17), our students performed for their families and friends “Signs of Christmas” created by Pam Andrews. Our children’s message: Yes, the signs of Christmas are all around. There are lights on houses and wreaths on doors. There are Christmas trees shining through windows and shoppers at the mall. The important thing we must do is to make sure all these signs point to Jesus. Jesus, who came to earth a baby in a manger, to Christ who died for us on the cross. The children remind us to think of Jesus throughout the season.

The Band and Belle Plate Choir performed seasonal music, as well.

On Tuesday (12/18), Our PreK 4 classes performed “The First Christmas” for their families and friends. They sang and told the story of Jesus being born; how there was no room at an inn, shepherds and kings paying homage. They were as beautiful as the angels who announced this good news to all. These little voices remind us of the real meaning of Christmas—Jesus.

We would like to wish everyone a joyous, happy Christmas with your families and friends and a healthy, safe New Year.

New Year’s Eve (Monday, 12/31) we will have a 6:30 am Mass & 5:30 pm Vigil Mass
New Year’s Day, Tuesday, 9 am Mass

We served 72 families, totaling 330 individuals.
You helped these families have a Merry Christmas.
As always, thank you for all of your generosity!
Attention Ladies!
Save the Date!
Thursday, January 3rd
6:45 pm—8:00 pm
Parish Center
Join us for an evening of faith and friendship after a busy holiday season.

Members of the Money Counters Group sort and count collections from Sunday Masses and the Poor Box. Counters hold a sacred trust to ensure the security of each donation made to the parish and the integrity of the deposit made to the bank. Would you prayerfully consider joining this ministry? For more information on how you can serve please contact Sandi Trzcinski at StAmbrosePAC@rcda.org

Let the Sacristan know before Mass and they will place it separately in a pyx to be consecrated. If you are unable to go up for Communion let the Sacristan know where you are sitting.

Please join us on Saturday, January 5th, at 10:00 AM in the Chapel for First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Food Pantry
Another incredible outpouring of parishioner support provided Christmas assistance for 193 households served that included 432 adults and 372 children.

We also really appreciate the help from the office staff taking phone calls

Thank You All!

Parishioner Update/Registration Request

Name: ________________________________
Street: _______________________________
City: _________________________________
Zip: _________________________________
Phone No: _____________________________

Please Check
☐ New Registration
☐ Change of Address
☐ Moving out of Parish
☐ Want Envelopes
☐ Would like information on e-giving
☐ Name Change (Please contact Parish Secretary)

The Evangelist Subscription

Please check:
☐ Continue my subscription to the Evangelist, here is my $18.00/yr.
☐ Add my name to the subscription list, here is my $18.00/yr.

Please cut out, make check payable to St. Ambrose Church and drop it in the Collection Basket or mail to the Parish Office.