



Second Sunday after the Epiphany

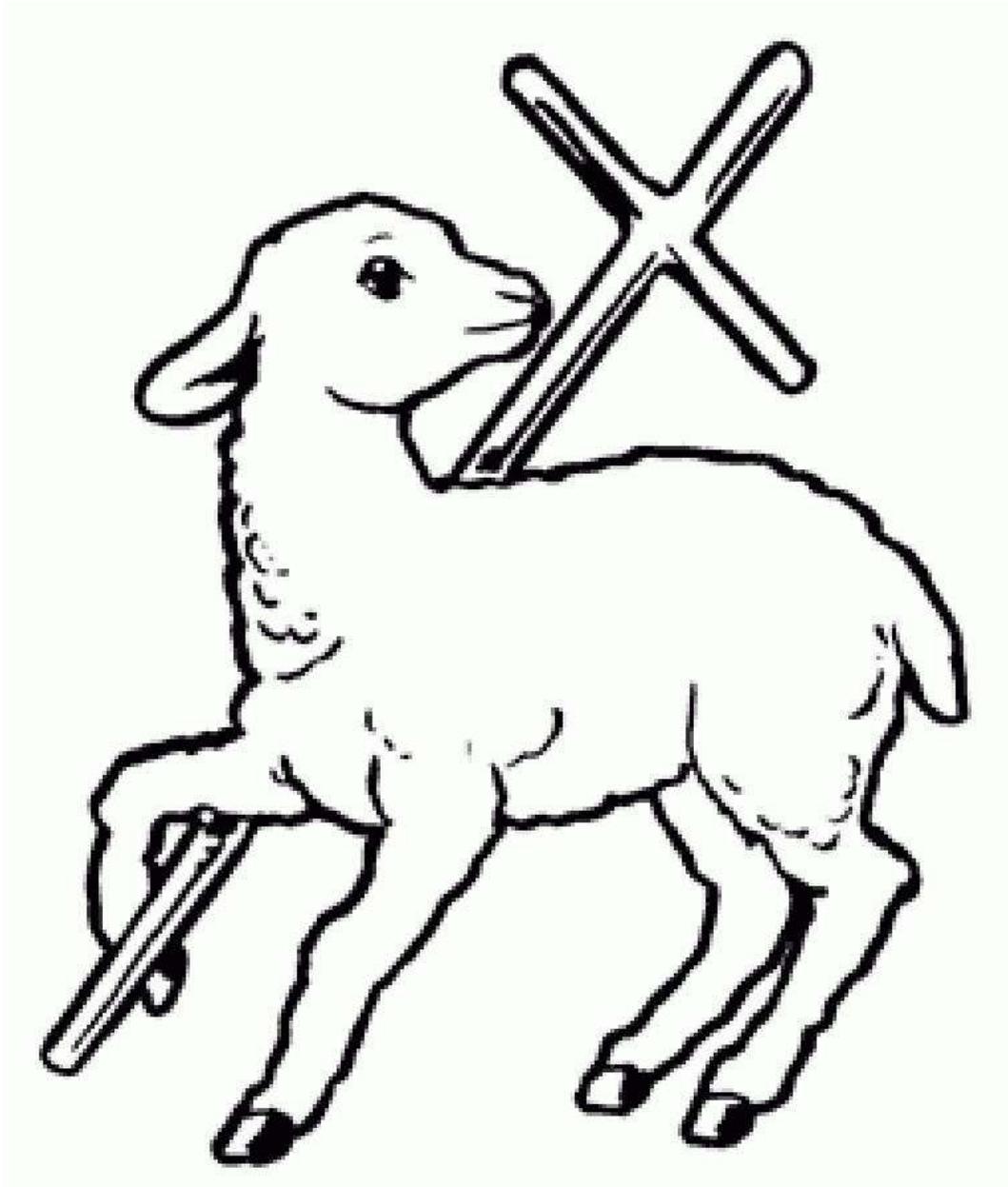
January 15, 2023

Welcome to St. Ambrose!

St. Ambrose Episcopal Church

The Rev. Fr. Jason Bryan Lucas-Green, Rector

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRELUDE: Yahweh, I Know You Are Here

D. Schutte

PROCESSIONAL

Hymn 450 *All hail the power of Jesus' Name*

6 Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe, on this ter - res - trial

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros - trate
2 Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar
3 Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did
* 4 Ye heirs of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the
* 5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the

ball, to him a - scribe, and

1 fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and
2 call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and
3 call, the God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and
4 fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and
5 gall, go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and

crown him Lord of all! to him a -

1 crown him Lord of all! bring forth the roy - al
 2 crown him Lord of all! praise him whose way of
 3 crown him Lord of all! the God in - car - nate,
 4 crown him Lord of all! hail him who saves you
 5 crown him Lord of all! go, spread your tro - phies

scribe, and crown him Lord of all!

1 di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!
 2 pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!
 3 Man di - vine, and crown him Lord of all!
 4 by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
 5 at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!

6 Let every kindred, every tribe,
 on this terrestrial ball,
 to him all majesty ascribe,
 and crown him Lord of all!

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OPENING SENTENCES

Celebrant The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

All And we beheld His glory.

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All And blessed be His kingdom now and for ever, Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE LESSON **Isaiah 49:1-7**

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God."

And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength-- he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 40:1-12

Expectans, expectavi

- 1 I waited patiently upon the LORD; *
he stooped to me and heard my cry.
- 2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of
the mire and clay; *
he set my feet upon a high cliff and
made my footing sure.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God; *
many shall see, and stand in awe,
and put their trust in the LORD.
- 4 Happy are they who trust in the LORD! *
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn
to false gods.
- 5 Great things are they that you have done,
O LORD my God!
how great your wonders and your plans

- for us! *
there is none who can be compared
with you.
- 6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell
them! *
but they are more than I can count.
 - 7 In sacrifice and offering you take no
pleasure *
(you have given me ears to hear you);
 - 8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have
not required, *
and so I said, "Behold, I come.
 - 9 In the roll of the book it is written
concerning me: *
'I love to do your will, O my God;
your law is deep in my heart.'"

NEW TESTAMENT 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,
To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called
to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus
Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given
you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and
knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among
you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our
Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on
the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the
fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

562 Halleluya! We Sing Your Praises (before and after the Gospel)

562 Halleluya! We Sing Your Praises

Refrain

Hal - le - lu - ya! We sing your prais-es, all our

hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - ya! We sing your

prais-es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.

Verses

1. Christ the Lord to us said: I am
2. Now he sends us all out, strong in

wine, I am bread, I am wine, I am
faith, free of doubt, strong in faith, free of

bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger.
doubt, to pro - claim the joy - ful Gos - pel.

THE GOSPEL John 1:29-42

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
All **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
All **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

562 Halleluya! We Sing Your Praises

THE SERMON

The Rev. Rebecca Goldberg

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from

the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

FORM IV

Deacon or other leader

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

OFFERTORY Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Arr. Emerson

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

SANCTUS

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Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Ambrose and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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1.Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
 2.Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha - tred and
 3.Lamb of God, you are the way of jus - tice and
 4.Lamb of God, you are the way of mer - cy and

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world; have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us.
 fear;
 peace:
 love:

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,

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grant us peace, grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION ~ *At St. Ambrose all are welcome to share in the Holy Eucharist.*

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

(Those watching at home, may, if they wish, say this prayer during the time of Communion.)

In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of our Church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, and remembering particularly my own parish and those worshiping there, I long to offer praise and thanksgiving for creation and all the blessing of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory. And particularly for the blessings given me: (Here, those watching at home may add particular blessing for which they wish to give thanks). I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen

COMMUNION HYMN

Hymn 303 *Father, we thank thee who hast planted*



1 Fa - ther, we thank thee
2 Thou, Lord, didst make all
3 Watch o'er thy Church, O
4 As grain, once scat - tered

who hast plant - ed thy ho - ly
for thy plea - sure, didst give us
Lord, in mer - cy, save it from
on the hill - sides, was in this

Name with - in our hearts, Know - ledge and
food for all our days, giv - ing in
e - vil, guard it still, per - fect it
bro - ken bread made one, so from all

faith and life im - mor - tal Je - sus thy
Christ the Bread e - ter - nal; thine is the
in thy love, u - nite it, cleansed and con -
lands thy Church be gath - ered in - to thy

Son to us im - parts.
power, be thine the praise.
formed un - to thy will.
king - dom by thy Son.

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THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living member of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL

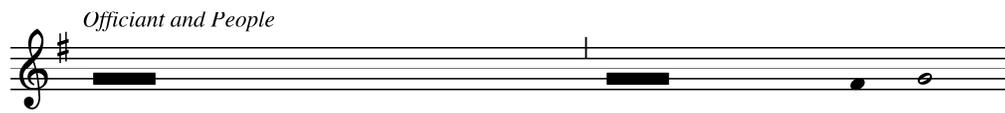
Hymn 296 *Preces*

Officiant *People*

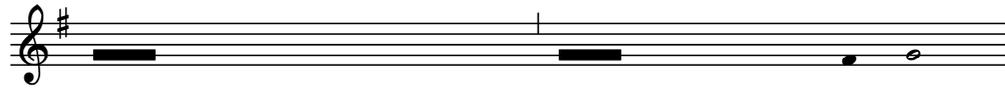


O God, make speed to save us. O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant and People

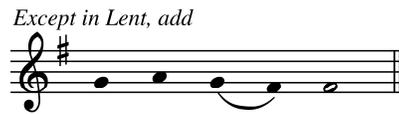


Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit:



as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.

Except in Lent, add



Al - le - lu - ia.

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POSTLUDE Go Now In Peace

N. Sleeth

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The Mission of St. Ambrose Church of Foster City

Is to proclaim the Good News of God in Jesus Christ as we care for each other and our larger community. We worship in the Episcopal and Anglican tradition, extending an open and inclusive invitation to all people, welcoming children into our church family and serving those in need.

Worship Leaders:

The Rev. Fr. Jason Lucas-Green, *Rector*
The Rev. Rebecca Goldberg
Frank Saunders, Organist
Maureen Fromme, Choir Director

Worship Leader Rota:

Intercessor
Eugene Hetzer, Lector
Larry Buyers, Usher
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Masks are recommended

With the updated Covid protocols released from the diocese of California masks are highly recommended, but not required in the building

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!!--

We (Angeli, Frank and Maureen), would like to thank the caring people of St. Ambrose Episcopal Church for your generous gifts to all of us! When each of us received a lovely card with its generous contents, we were surprised by the outpouring of your warmth and care. We especially thank Fr. Jason, the Vestry and the members of St. Ambrose. The giving nature of this congregation is shown by the Thanksgiving and Christmas boxes to those in need, the donation of warm clothing, and the meals served throughout the year. Add to that the special bonus for us, the staff. We are blessed to work with and for the St. Ambrose congregation. Your kindness and caring are evident every Sunday, as well as during the week and throughout the year with all that you do. Once again-- THANK YOU and blessings as we proceed through 2023, sharing the love of Christ with those around us.

All Parish Meeting

In order to ensure that financials are in proper order as well as we will be revamping the All Parish Meeting it has been decided we will postpone the meeting to a later date. If you have any questions please contact Fr. Jason at frjason@stambrosefostercity.org.

Annual Reports

Even though we are postponing our All Parish Meeting I am still collecting reports from our various ministries. Please email your reports to frjason@stambrosefostercity.org Thank you in advance.

Doughnut Hour

Sounds like a great time! I am looking to have some help me coordinate a monthly doughnut hour. We will meet during the week for an hour for doughnuts, social time, and to listen to a speaker. If you would like to help work with me on coordinating this please contact frjason@stambrosefostercity.org

Pastoral Visits

Fr. Jason would love to come and visit you. If you would like a visit with Fr. Jason please use this link <https://calendly.com/frjason-1> or you can email him at Frjason@stambrosefostercity.org. Now that the holidays are over my goal this year is to meet and get to know the parish better.

Spring Cleaning

I know it is still January but it is never too early to think about spring cleaning. Bayview will take clothes, shoes, and other items for their clients. Please bring them to church and we will get them to Bayview.

Chili Cook Off

Is hoping to make a comeback. If you would like to work with Fr. Jason on this project please contact him at frjason@stambrosefostercity.org

Outreach for Bayview Mission for January

We will be collecting creamy peanut butter as well as any ziplock bags (no snack size please) for our outreach to Bayview this month. Please bring them and place them in the box in the narthex. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Coffee Hour

Join us for Coffee Hour after mass at 11:00 am in the courtyard. Coffee hour will be hosted by the Vestry on the first Sunday of the month. Please volunteer for the other weeks by using the link below or by the signup sheet in the Narthex by the Reflections & Gratitude Board:

Sign Up Genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4FA5A82CA0F94-coffee1>

Prayer Support Group

Every 1st and 3rd Sunday after the service at 11:30am, we will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall to have a prayer meeting. Please join us any time as you are able. For questions, please contact Daniel Tate at 650-799-7084, or dtate@ses.cdsp.edu

Worship Leaders Needed

Please sign up as a Lector for our 8:30 am and 10:00 am Mass by emailing office@stambrosefostercity.org or the Church signup sheet.

We also need Worship Leader volunteers for our 10:00 am Mass. There are openings for Intercessors, Lectors, Greeters, Ushers and Acolytes, and Livestream Technicians. Contact us at office@stambrosefostercity.org or use the following link to signup: Signup Genius or Click on the following link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4FA5A82CA0F94-worship>

Rides for Gene Hetzer

Gene Hetzer a longtime church member and Karl his guide dog need rides on an alternating basis from church members. Please contact Jim Neubert to schedule a day for driving.

Prayer list: We pray especially for Yvonne Sidell, Jerelyn Weber, Charlene Adolph, Miles Martin, Barbara Milligan, Ed Avakoff, Max Gumbert, Isabella, Jerry Boykin, Carol Newman, Clara Padilla, Bettie Davis, Arjun Katyan, Janet Mc Annally, Elliott Dun, Alison LeBlanc, Ronnie Rosen, Leo Gauthier, John David Tate, Alice Deckel, Randy Fromme, Mike Frisch, and the pupils and staff of Sea Breeze School.

For those who have died: Martin Gardiner

[Please contact the parish office to add any names of the sick and suffering to be prayed for in our monthly cycle of prayer.]



FELLOWSHIP LUNCH OR DINNERS 2023

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH OR DINNERS groups will meet once a month, February through May, for pot-luck in a home or at church.

There will be a kick-off **Pot-Luck Dinner** on Saturday, January 28, at 6:00 p.m., at St. Ambrose, to meet your group to set dates, times and places for the dinners in February, March, April and May...

PLEASE BRING YOUR CALENDAR

Questions? Call or email Nellie Wong (650-372-0728, wwong@nd.edu) or Mike Lord (650-274-9244, miclord58@yahoo.com)

Deadline to sign up for Fellowship Dinners is Sunday, January 22.

Please detach the attached sign-up form and place in box labeled Fellowship Dinners in the foyer.

Retain this page for your information.

Fellowship Lunch or Dinners Sign-Up

I will come to the Saturday January 28 kick-off dinner, and plan to bring

Entree Salad Vegetable

Dessert Beverage Other

Or: I can't come to the kick-off dinner, but please sign me up

I would be willing to host in

February March

April

May

NAME & ADDRESS

PHONE

EMAIL