

January 14, 2024

Only JESUS

SAINT AMBROSE PARISH

"Speak, for your servant is listening."

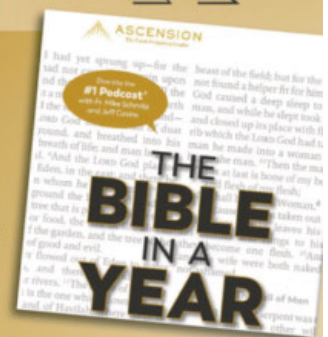
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**For more event details, visit
StAmbrose.us/Events.**

January 15 | 6:45 pm | Mother Teresa Room
Learn more at StAmbrose.us/Adult-Faith-Formation.

For more details and to register visit StAmbrose.us/AFF



PARISH NEWS • Letter from Our Pastor

...*"So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect."* Welcome to ordinary time!!! With the Christmas season over, we welcome Ordinary Time (until Ash Wednesday). What catches my attention is that today's first reading and Gospel remind us of what we can ordinarily expect from God....**Each day God will be calling out to us and trying to lead us to a deeper faith and a fuller life in Christ.** Anyone who responds, as we read in the story above, every word will have effect. As we say 'yes' to the Lord, we will have the grace and blessing of God with us. **Allow yourself to 'hear' the call of the Lord. Pray for the courage to say, "Here I am Lord....I come to do your will."**

...Throughout the ages, one of our favorite church songs is the well-known, **"Here I am Lord.** Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the dark. I will go Lord, if you lead me, I will hold your people in my heart." **As we love to sing it, let's pray that we can live it with our lives.**

...Over the past few weeks in the bulletin and in our parish announcements there have been many 'invitations' to different programs, retreats, and ways to serve the Lord and our community. Which one of those 'invitations' is the call of the Lord to you? Imagine what our parish looks like if everyone finds one way in this new year to say 'yes'. ALPHA is a great program to help you deepen your faith. Men's and Women's Renewal are retreats that have helped thousands over the years and can do the same for you. This weekend you will hear an invitation to come to a wonderful opportunity to learn about the great work we are doing in our mission community. We are always in need of people to assist as funeral servers, greeters at weekend Masses, join the music ministry, and so much more. **In what way is God calling you right now? Pray for the grace to say 'yes' to the Lord.**

...Join Mission Possible next Saturday night for a wonderful night celebrating the important work of our mission outreach in the Dominican Republic. They have a special devotion to our Lady of Alta Gracia (our Lady of Higher Praise). It's a huge celebration (next weekend in the DR) and so we wanted to share some of the culture and some of the blessing of our mission efforts. Come for an authentic Dominican meal. Come for great people and amazing stories of the great good we are doing for the glory of God for some of those most in need in

our world. **See today's bulletin for all the details.**

...The scriptures speak of God's call. **We are blessed to have Nathan Frankart from the seminary with us this school year.** His pastoral year is filled with wonderful opportunities to learn and grow. **We are also blessed to have one of our own members, Dominic Kucera, in his first year of college at Borromeo Seminary.** Dominic starts back to school this week. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues to open his heart to the Lord.

...**Pray for vocations.** We need to foster a culture in our homes and in our parish community of opening our hearts to the Lord and responding, like Samuel, with a 'yes' response. **God needs us. God is calling us. And God is calling** some in our parish community to serve as priests, deacons and consecrated religious sisters and brothers.

...In the coming weeks we have several opportunities to celebrate the gift of married love. We all know the phrase, it takes two to tango!!! **Next Saturday night, we are inviting our married couples to come together for 'dance' lessons.** It's a fun night out and a way to laugh, relax, and learn new ways of dancing (and working) together. **Next Saturday is our Wedding Fair/Pre-Cana Day for couples who are preparing for marriage and their wedding at Saint Ambrose.** We look forward to sharing in their special day and work hard to make sure they have a great experience preparing for and celebrating their wedding at Saint Ambrose.

...This coming Tuesday the couples who serve as couple-to-couple ministers for our engaged couples are coming together to enjoy a good dinner, great conversation and plan for the upcoming year of working with these young couples. **Those who serve as couple ministers will tell you that it's an amazing ministry and a great blessing to share their marriage and experience with those who are preparing for theirs.** It's a great way to reflect on marriage and strengthen their own love for each other. **If you would like to learn more about C2C ministry, contact Kim Nemet (knemet@StAmbrose.us).**

...All married couples are invited to a very special **World Marriage Day celebration on Saturday, February 3, 2024.** We are bringing in an amazing comedy team to create an evening of fun, friendship and laughter (if you don't laugh you cry!). Invite your family, friends and neighbors for a great night at Saint Ambrose. **See today's bulletin for all the details.** One more way to celebrate marriage and ask God to bless your daily 'yes'.

...Lynn Rogers has been an important part of our parish Business Office for the past fifteen years. She's at a point in her life

that she is going to step back from all the important work she's done for our parish community. **We are starting to look for someone to join our Business Office team.** We'll have a chance to thank Lynn for her great work for our parish. In the meantime, if you, or someone you know, is looking for a part-time job in our Business Office send a resume to: lgalinas@StAmbrose.us.

...This coming Tuesday we are sorting and bagging food for our city outreach. We'll be in Hilker Hall at 4 pm. **We will be distributing food to 400 families in Cleveland on Wednesday.** To learn more, reach out to Ed Plaspohl at eplaspohl@gmail.com. **Many hands make for great sorting, bagging and distributing.**

...This Monday night we have an important presentation for the parents/guardians of our children preparing for First Eucharist. We will meet in the Church at 6:30 pm.

...This Monday also we remember Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He responded boldly to the call of the Lord to challenge the people of his time (and all of us) to work for a more just and peaceful world. Our Junior High Students will be using this day off from school in a day of service – building a better world for all of God's people. **Let's use Monday to hear the 'call' of the Lord to work for justice and peace for every child of God.**

...God bless you for all your support for our parish community which allows us to do all the good we do for our parish and for those in need. Tax Statements are heading into the mail this coming week. God bless you for your goodness.

...Tired of parenting (and grandparenting)??? Need some renewed energy and support??? Parenting is an awesome gift, blessing and responsibility. It's also a lot of work. I watch my own family members raising their children. It's exhausting!!! **Take some time next Sunday for a refreshing workshop by Dave and Debbie Cowden. They come to offer some encouragement, support, and offer helpful parenting tips and guidance.** Join us on Sunday night at 6 pm in the Church. Taking two hours for yourself will help you be a better parent for the rest of the month!!! Thanks to a grant we received, anyone who attends will also receive a complimentary copy of their book "The Prayer Book for Tired Parents." This is one way we, as a parish community, want to honor and support you in this important work of parenting/grandparenting.

...All of us are called....each day...by God. How will you respond? **God bless you and your family.**



INTENTIONS • Remembrance & Gratitude

Saint Ambrose Masses & Services Schedule & Intentions

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 8:15 am

Thursday: 5:30 pm

Saturday: 4:30 pm and 8:15 am (Mass on the 1st Saturday of the month, Prayer Service in the Chapel on the other Saturdays)

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm, and 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 14 | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Rosemary Churma (Rosemary Gannon) **RS**

9:00 am † Patricia Armagno (The Women's Guild) **RS**

10:30 am † Patricia Boehnen (Friend) **Carlin**

12:00 pm † Patricia Reidy (Family) **Carlin**

5:00 pm † Biagio & Ruth Ali (Mary Jo Straslicka) **RS**

Monday, January 15

8:15 am † Joseph D. Trabold (Roseann & Chuck Cookson)

5:30 pm *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

Tuesday, January 16

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

Wednesday, January 17 | St. Anthony

8:15 am † Richard Baronek (Joe & Jackie LaGuardia)

Thursday, January 18

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

5:30 pm † Sonny Walker (Ron & Sandy Zera)

Friday, January 19

8:15 am † William Middlemiss (Ron & Sandy Zera)

Saturday, January 20 | St. Fabian, St. Sebastian & the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

4:30 pm † Helen Belovich (Joan Thesling, John Phillips & Vince Phillips) **RS**

Sunday, January 21 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Richard Molodec (Janet Molodec) **RS**

9:00 am † John Borszcz (Borszcz Family) **RS**

10:30 am † Patricia "Bunny" Armagno (Mary Lou Sull & SAS Chorale Group) **DS**

12:00 pm † Vittorio Bramante (Thomas Family) **RS**

5:00 pm † Trevor Pacek (Frank & Sharon Pacek) **DS**

Weekly Adoration

Mondays, 9:00 am - 7:30 pm in the Chapel. Drop by or sign up at StAmbrose.us/Adoration.

Weekly Benediction

Experience His Divine presence, every Monday at 7:30 pm in the Chapel.

Week of January 14, 2024

	Jan. 7, 2024	Jul. 1, 2023 to Jan. 7, 2024	Jul. 1, 2022 to Jan. 8, 2023
Sunday Collection	\$ 48,276	\$ 1,248,325	\$ 1,144,272
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (1,092,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$ 9,276	\$ 156,325	
Building Fund	\$ 1,090	\$ 55,828	\$ 41,476
ACH Collection	\$ 4,225 (weekly) \$ 20,624 (monthly)		
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 1,570		
Children's Offertory	\$ 227 from 38 envelopes collected		

THANK YOU
for your generosity

Ways to Support Our Parish

- **Automatic giving** (for more information, contact Lynn Rogers at LRogers@StAmbrose.us).
- **Online** at StAmbrose.us/Donate.
- **By mail** (donations can be mailed to Saint Ambrose Parish, 929 Pearl Road, Brunswick, OH 44212).
- Drop your **collection envelope in the baskets** at the doors of the Church or at the Parish Office or in the secured mailbox.

IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution

Together for the Glory of God

If you are 70 ½ or older, you may be able to make a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA that will help our parish and reduce your taxable income. **Talk to your advisors and IRA administrator for more information and to be sure that your IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution gift is made directly from an IRA to a qualified charity such as our parish.** Questions? Contact Jake Bihari at 216.215.5015 or email JBihari@StAmbrose.us.

LIFTING ONE ANOTHER • Prayers & Support

We Pray for Our Sick

Baby Beverlee	Diane Davenport	Pat Kilarsky	Steve Plitt
Gary	Tom De Masse	Agnes Knox	Angela Polis
Greg	Ron DeMichael	Matt Koko	Mike Rieger
Joanie	Elmer Dubs	John Kolesar	Mary Ann Riess
Josephine	Jennifer Dupont	Theresa Krakora	Jack Roznik
Josh	Peggy Elston	Jess Lahl	Dorothy Rumas
Karis	Holdigard Fanslau	Knox Lette	Andrew S.
Kim	Barb Ferris	Sharon Livingston	Marge Sabados
Lindey	Micah Galuzny	Beatrice Longo	Gertrude Schmidt
Madeline	Cheryl Gazso	Rose Machor	Lorrie Sirocky
Mason	Joe Gezymalla	Phyllis Marinelli	Erica Stora
Russ	Josie Gezymalla	Rita Miczak	Norma Sutter
Ruthie	Dan Ginley	Trudy Miller	Marian Swansinger
Tony	Jeff Golan	Lynn Moavero	Linda Tackla
Judy Arena	Richie Golan	Marty (Butch) Morisky	Nash Taylor
Andra Armour	Nancy Grill	Michael Mraz	Gloria Tews
Ted Beba	Donna H.	Dan Murphy	Joyce Tomei
Gaylene Bielawski	Denny Halenar	Margaret Napalo	Simon Tucker
Lisa Bielawski	Linda Hammel	Michael Napalo	Lori Uhler
Melissa Boey	Priscilla Harris	John & Faith Nelson	Sharlene Veres
Bossone Family	Barbara Harrison	Andrew Nemec	Mark Vozar
Paula C.	Carol Heinle	Joe Neura	Tony Walocko
Marie Ceslewski	Joan Howells	Bob & Karen Pencek	Debbie Wyatt
Jeffrey Conrad	Sandra Kaaikaula	Judy Peskura	Karen Zabrocki
Maureen Conway	Bonnie Kaczynski	Carolyn Pietrzak	Pat Zdolshek
Christine Dabramo	Robert Keller	Richard Pinkleton	
Ken Daubert	Rosemary Kemper	Ed Plitt	

We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer

Carol	Roger Droll	Kathy Keglovich	Lisa Ocacio
Noah	Kristen Eble	Barbara Ann Kilarsky	Carol Perruchon
Sue	Jack Egan	Bob Klaehn	Richard Pietolungo
Todd	Mary Ferritti	David Klem, Jr.	Debra R.
Tyler	Barbara Fiala	Joy Kowalski	Jim Razzante
Erin Alan	Barbara Fischer	Joan Krall	Eric Reeder
Jody Angelone	Noah Forlini-Kotlarek	Donna Kucera	Allyson Reynes
Kimberly Ball	Joseph Fuizzotti	Kathy Kunkler	Cathy Ricciuto
Mary Bauman	Robert Gallik	Joyce Lancaster	Corinne Rickabaugh
Fred Beba	Vince Gassi	J.D. Languth	Jack Roznik
Paula Berghauser	Edward Gaus	Dolores Lauerhahs	Donald Rundle
Melissa Boring	Beth Gerding	Jennifer Lazar	Karen Ryan
Sue Burdick	Jeff Golan	Terri Leitner	Toni S.
Debbie Burrell	Michael Golden	Carol Lersch	Kim Saffle
Gail Buttitta	Vaughan Guzik	Jill Lesiw	Mark Shelton
Shawn Calvey	Ron Hendrix	Michael Luks	Andy Stamper
Nora Carangio	Robert Hirus	Richard Malone	Jen Stancato
Charlotte Casselberry	David Hoffman	Helen Mancuso	Angelo Stavole
Mary Cipollone	Mark Hogan	Lisa Mayfeld	Jackie Symons
Vickie Coates	Donna Hvizdos	Stacy McFarland	Barbara Tescar
Wink Coleman	Melanie J.	Mick McGinnis	Jessica Till
Rosie Colucci	Josh Johnston	Sandy Metzger	Ramon Torres III
Tom Craig	Bridgitte Jones	Thomas Miller	Dominic Trizio
Megan Dauer	Kathy K.	Sonia Missal	Jenny Vassel
Marcial De Leon	Clara Kalal	Edward Morey	Mary Jo Weihrouch
Mary De Santis	Mike Kalka	Tina Mounts	Debbie Wyatt
Steven Dearth	Desh Kapur	Barb Nofel	Gary Zayas, Sr.

To have your loved one's name added to a prayer list, or to change the status of your loved one, email Bulletin@StAmbrose.us. **If a name has been removed from a list and should be re-added, please email us this request.**



Stephen Ministry Are you experiencing a “Winter” in your life?

In addition to the cold weather outside, many people experience winters in their personal lives. A recent loss through death, divorce, or relocation may leave them feeling lonely. A hospitalization, a cancer diagnosis, or ongoing medical problems may leave them feeling isolated. The loss of a job, the fear of a layoff, or a financial setback can devastate one's self-esteem. Family and personal struggles may leave them with nowhere to turn for support.

If you are going through a difficult time, our Stephen Ministers can bring God's warm love back into your life. They provide confidential, one-on-one Christian care. They will meet with you privately on a weekly basis to listen, to support and encourage you, to pray with and for you, and to walk with you for the duration of your crisis.

To find out more about Stephen Ministry and how you or someone you know could be matched with a Stephen Minister, talk with one of our Stephen Leaders:

- Carol Maline - 330.460.7336 or CMaline@StAmbrose.us
- Lisa Homady - 330.460.7315 or LHomady@StAmbrose.us.

Or, visit us online at StAmbrose.us/Stephen-Ministry.

A HOME FOR ALL • *We Welcome with Joyful Hospitality*

Liturgy Corner

Word of God Sunday

Next weekend is the **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time and also known as Word of God Sunday**. We need to make time to be 'devoted' to the Bible for we need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of our Lord. Begin to break open God's Word in your home by dedicating some family time each week for a brief reading of a Scripture passage, the Sunday Gospel is a good place to start. Parents with young children should read or share some of the great stories of the lives of holy men and women. A couple of great resources include www.catholicstoriesforchildren.com or www.mycatholickids.com/all-the-saints. There are also Scripture Study ministries here at Saint Ambrose that you can join to help you grow in your knowledge and understanding of our faith such as.

- **Bible in a Year Club** on every first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm or on the third Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm of every month.
- **Dennis Dives into the Word** on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm that is lead by Dennis Koeth on topics and discussions of daily challenges and how to look to the Bible for answers.

For more details on those opportunities and a list of many more, visit StAmbrose.us/Adult-Faith-Formation.

Next weekend, if you need a Bible or do not have a Bible, **please stop by the Sacristy, or ask an Usher for a free copy of the New American Bible.**



**Healing Prayer Ministers
will be in the church every
third Saturday of the
month after the Vigil Mass.**

Saturday, January 20 | 5:30 pm | Church

All are welcome.

Synoptic Gospels

Monthly at 6:45 pm

Join our very own Father Bob Stec for his teachings on the Synoptic Gospels – Matthew, Mark and Luke. He will look into their accounts collectively and comparatively and share his insights. **The next date is January 29 in the Mother Teresa Room.** Please register online at StAmbrose.us/AFF.

EXTREME FAITH PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

MARRIAGE DATE NIGHT

DAVID DEAN Comedian MICHELLE MILLER Comedian DAN BREMNES Singer/Songwriter

A NIGHT OF LAUGHTER & MUSIC SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024

7:00 PM SHOW | 6:30 PM GA DOORS | 6:00 PM VIP DOORS

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in front section, and a gift for her

Pre-show Italian pasta dinner
provided for FREE by the church
from 5:00pm - 6:30pm

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For Our Seniors

Upcoming Events

StAmbrose.us/Route66

Weekly Strength & Stretch is held in the Mother Teresa Room (unless otherwise specified) on Wednesdays at 9:00 am.

Pickleball

January 15 | 7:00 pm | Hilkert Hall Gym

All experience levels are welcome, just show up!

Lunch & Learn

January 16 | 11:30 am | Mother Teresa Room

Last call! RSVP by the end of the day Sunday, January 14. Use the event form on the Route 66 webpage, email JOsowski@StAmbrose.us, or call 330.460.7341 and leave a message. A light lunch will be served while we dive into the topic of vitamins and supplements.

Bunco

January 25 | 1:00 pm | Mother Teresa Room

Come for a very special bunco where we'll try to track our scores and award small prizes. If you can roll dice, you can play bunco. No skill is necessary!

Lord, help me to
listen to You in
prayer as much as
You listen to me!

On the Radar

Upcoming Musical Auditions

Children of Eden is a musical about the creation of man, Noah, and the ark. The performances will take place outside (weather permitting) **this coming summer - July 2024**. Michelle Cha, our Minister of Performing Arts, hopes to be able to include many of our Saint Ambrose members for this All Parish Musical. There will be a sitting chorus as well as a staged chorus. There are also many roles, including 2 young boy leads that need to be filled. **Auditions will take place this coming spring**. For more information, send an email to MCha@StASchool.us. More details to follow soon!



Poppy Seed & Nut Rolls

Pick Up Your Rolls!



All pre-orders will be available to pick up at Donut Sunday on January 21 in Hilkert Hall after any of the morning or the noon Masses. Additional rolls will also be for sale at this time.



Ladies First!
SAINT AMBROSE PARISH



January 30, 2024

6:45 pm in the Lehner Center John Room

Learning about women of the Bible can help us understand and apply powerful lessons about the value of resilience, trust, hope, courage, gentle kindness, humility and faith. Come and join us for faith, friendship and food. RSVP by January 19 by emailing mathdenmom@aol.com.

RSVP at StAmbrose.us/AFF

Living Your Strengths

Clifton Strengths-Finder Sessions

What are YOUR God-Given Strengths? The Clifton Strengths-Finder will unravel your God-given strengths! We have two upcoming Living Your Strengths sessions starting soon:

- **Living Your Strengths for Individuals starts February 1, 2024 (3-week long session)**
- **Living Your Strengths for Couples begins February 22, 2024 (2-week long session)**

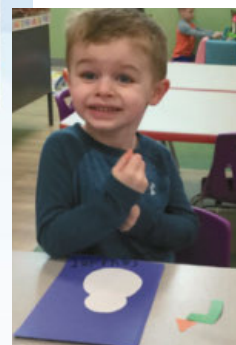


Discover your God-given talents to enhance your strengths for yourself and others. For more information and to sign up, email CMaline@StAmbrose.us.



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Littlest Angels Preschool & Saint Ambrose School Grades K-8 Priority Enrollment

JANUARY 10 - JANUARY 31

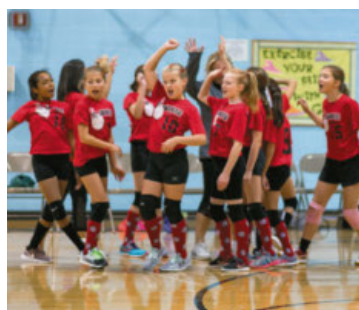
For our school, preschool and registered parish families.



Open Enrollment

FEBRUARY 14 (UNTIL SPOTS ARE FULL)

For families outside our parish and school.



PRIORITY ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN FOR PARISH AND SCHOOL FAMILIES!

Please complete an application ONLINE for preschool-8th Grade! We are now enrolling for the 2024-2025 school year. Parish and school families receive priority consideration during the month of January. Please reach out to Mrs. Breanne Logue in the Institutional Advancement and Admissions Office (BLogue@StASchool.us or 330.460.7318) with any questions!

www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us/Apply-Today

PSR & MORE • We Inspire with Prayer and Worship

Parish School of Religion First Eucharist News

As we walk into the new year, our second grade students will be focusing on preparing for First Eucharist which will be celebrated in May.

Mark your calendars for some very important dates:

1. **First Eucharist Parent Meeting** will be held on **Monday, January 15 at 6:30 pm in the Church.** Steve Angrisano will be joining us to share music and the importance of keeping the Eucharist in the center of our families.
2. **Rite of Enrollment for First Eucharist** will be held on **Sunday, January 28 at the 9:00 am and 10:30am Masses.**

January Schedule Reminders

- There will be **no PSR classes** on Monday, January 15.
- RCIC Session #5 will be held on Thursday, January 18 at 6:30 pm in the Lehner Center.

PSR Recap

We were blessed to spend time with our first grade students and their families at our Baptismal workshop last week. Students learned about the Sacrament of Baptism and being a part of God's family.



PSR Family Teaching Masses

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 AT 5PM
MONDAY, JANUARY 29 AT 7PM



SAINT AMBROSE PARISH



SAINT AMBROSE PARISH • JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

MLK Day of Service
Monday, Jan. 15
10am-2pm

Help us make our Souper Bowl of Caring snacks and complete other service projects for our parish.

Sign-up at
stambrose.us/ablaze

Father/Son Retreat
Saturday, Jan. 20
10am-2pm

Come spend some "quality time" with your dad-io! We will start the day at the Lehner Center, with a time of fun and reflection and then head to T&M Lanes in Brunswick for an afternoon of bowling and pizza!

Sign-up at
stambrose.us/ablaze

high school youth ministry

JANUARY 2024

DATE	WHEN/WHERE	EVENT
1.6	10am-9pm; JCU	CLE 2:16 Youth Conference
1.7	6-8pm, Hilbert	fiat winter kick-off
1.8-1.11	see schedule	Confirmation Small Groups
1.10	8-9pm, lounge	fiat night
1.14	6-8pm, Hilbert	fiat night
1.21	see bulletin	Prayer Book for Tired Parents Presentation
1.21	6-8pm, Hilbert	fiat night
1.22-1.25	see schedule	Confirmation Small Groups
1.24	8-9pm, lounge	fiat 1:38
1.27	5-8:30, Hilbert	Parish Winter Carnival
1.28	6-8pm, Hilbert	fiat night

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JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

for details, sign up links & more, visit:
www.StAmbrose.us/fiat



HERE FOR YOU • *We Serve with the Compassion of Christ*

Hope & Healing in the New Year **GriefShare**

If your heart is heavy with the memory of someone you loved and lost, we welcome you to this Christ-centered program with a friendly group of people. The series offers two sessions:

- **Tuesdays (now – April 2, 2024), 9:00 am in the Lehner Center Father McGivney Room**
- **Wednesdays (now – April 3, 2024), 7:00 pm in the Lehner Center Father McGivney Room**

For more details or to RSVP, contact Denise Golan at Denise.GriefShare@gmail.com

Divorce Care

Are you facing the struggles of divorce or separation? There is help in Christ, and we offer a group through the Diocesan approved, non-denominational Divorce Care. Contact Mary Beth Garrity at 937.645.9436 for more information on this group that meets **weekly on Wednesdays in the Lehner Center John Room, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm.**

Divorce Care for Kids (DC4K)

DC4K is a scripture-based program designed to help children (ages 6-13) of families experiencing divorce and separation. The weekly meetings will take place in the **Lehner Center Luke Room at 6:30 pm every Wednesday.** Contact Jennie Porco at JPorco@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7317 to RSVP and for more details.



Unpack the Alleluia

Unpack the Alleluia during this year's holy week as we "adopt a member" and deliver random acts of kindness during one of the holiest times of the year.

We provide the gifts, the addresses, everything you need, we just need **YOU** to deliver gifts to one of our fellow parishioners who need a little bit of a pick me up during this season. It is easy, thoughtful and a wonderful opportunity to pass along the Light of Christ.

For more information or to join, please contact Gabby Moss at GYatson@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7327.



SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC PARISH

MILITARY FAMILY MASS

All are welcome to join us for Mass as we pray for our active-duty members. We will lift up intentions for their protection, and for their families to be supported and given peace.

Friday, January 26 | 6:00 pm

Please join us for a social following the Mass. Come to enjoy a relaxing evening with other members of the military community here at St. Ambrose and beyond.

Please RSVP by January 19th to:
military@stambrose.us

Healing Hearts

CHILDREN GRIEVE TOO

Children may have a difficult time to process emotions and feelings surrounding the loss of a loved one.

It can be tough for them to talk about these feelings or know what to do with them. While we can't spare our children the pain of loss, we can try thoughtful and hopeful activities focused on God's love.

Healing Hearts is a 6-week program designed to help and support children and adolescents who have lost a loved one and will focus on bringing hope, healing and joy to your child.

New Series: January 23 – February 27, 2024
Tuesdays, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
in Lehner Center, Mark

Please contact Jennie at JPorco@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7317 to RSVP or for more information.

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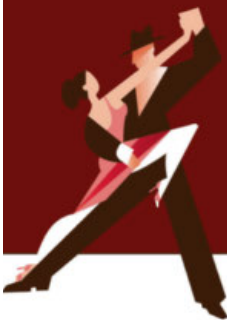
BEGINS JANUARY 15TH | 6:45 PM – 7:45 PM
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StAmbrose.us/Marriage



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Saturday, January 20, 2024

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

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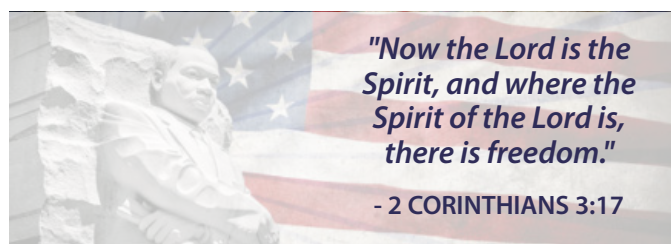
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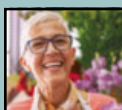
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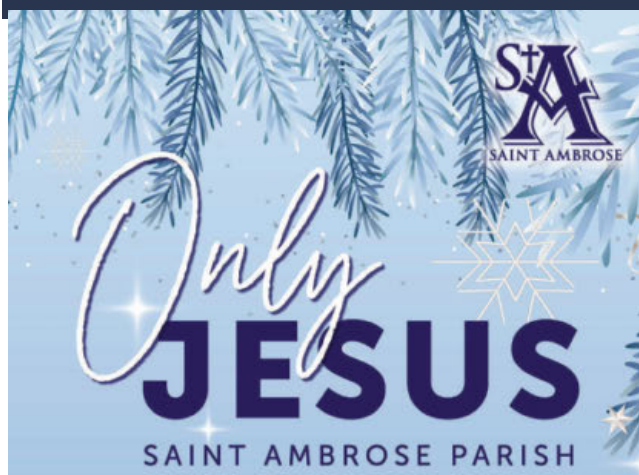
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- This Week's Featured - Event - Service - Liturgy - Ministry

We've spotlighted these upcoming opportunities, just for you!

**Find more details about these items
in the bulletin or at StAmbrose.us.**

- Event -

The Prayer Book for Tired Parents

January 21 in the Hilkert Gym

*Meet the authors after the 9:00 am, 10:30 am,
12:00 pm, or 5:00 pm Masses.*

- Service -

High School Youth Ministry

Lots going on in January!

*See page 9 of the bulletin for a schedule or
visit fiat online at StAmbrose.us/fiat.*

- Liturgy -

Healing the Whole Person Retreat

January 26 & 27

*Register for this retreat at the PLC Office or online
at StAmbrose.us/Adult-Faith-Formation.*

- Ministry -

Donut Sunday

January 21 in the Hilkert Hall Gym

*Come after the morning or noon Masses to make
Valentine's Day cards for military members.*

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