

**March 10, 2024**

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

*Living Stations  
of the Cross*

**Presented by Our Very  
Own Saint Ambrose  
Catholic School Students**

Grab a delicious Fish Fry dinner  
from 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm in  
Hilkert Hall and then join us for  
a Stations of the Cross service at  
7:00 pm in the Church.

***All are welcome.***

*Only*  
**JESUS**

SAINT AMBROSE PARISH: LENT 2024



# FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week



## SUNDAY, MARCH 10

8:30 am Bunny Brunch (Hilkert Hall)  
5:00 pm fiat Mass & Night (Church & Hilkert Hall)

## MONDAY, MARCH 11

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)  
10:30 am Chosen Group (LC Fr. McGivney)  
11:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle (LC Matthew)  
4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)  
6:15 pm Women's AA Meeting (LC John)  
6:45 pm Social Justice Talk (Mother Teresa)  
7:00 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle (LC Matthew)  
7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

## TUESDAY, MARCH 12

9:00 am GriefShare Group (LC Fr. McGivney)  
9:30 am Walking with Purpose (Mother Teresa)  
12:00 pm Called & Gifted Group (John Paul II)  
2:00 pm Catholic Charities Counseling (LC Matthew)  
4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)  
6:00 pm Lent Rosary Challenge (Chapel)  
6:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council Mtg. (Mother Teresa)  
6:30 pm Walking with Purpose (Hilkert Hall)  
7:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting (LC John)  
9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

9:00 am Building & Grounds Mtg. (LC Fr. McGivney)  
12:00 pm If My People Pray Service (Chapel)  
1:30 pm Book Club (LC Fr. McGivney)  
4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)  
5:30 pm Centering Prayer (John Paul II)  
6:00 pm CWM Food Distro (CWM Outreach Center)  
6:30 pm DC4K Meeting (LC John)

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 CONTINUED

6:30 pm Divorce Care Meeting (LC Luke)  
7:00 pm GriefShare Group (LC Fr. McGivney)  
7:00 pm Consoling the Heart (Family Room)  
7:00 pm Dennis Dives Into the Word (Mother Teresa)  
7:00 pm Into the Breach (Virtual)  
7:00 pm Women's Guild Meeting (Hilkert 1-3)

## THURSDAY, MARCH 14

10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (LC Matthew)  
11:00 am Route 66 Lunch & Learn (Mother Teresa)  
4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)  
6:00 pm Alpha Session (LC Luke)  
6:00 pm Infant of Prague Meeting (LC Luke)  
6:00 pm Weekly Reconciliation (Church)  
6:00 pm Mission Possible Meeting (Hilkert 1-2)  
6:00 pm Lent Rosary Challenge (Chapel)  
6:15 pm Gabriel Project Meeting (LC Matthew)  
7:00 pm Men's Fellowship Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)  
7:00 pm YA Bible & Brews (Ignite Brewing Co.)  
9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

## FRIDAY, MARCH 15

9:00 am Prayer for Vocations (Chapel)  
4:30 pm Lenten Fish Fry (Hilkert Hall)  
7:00 pm SAS Living Stations of the Cross (Church)

## SATURDAY, MARCH 16

8:30 am Men's Breakfast (Mother Teresa)  
9:00 am Women's AA Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)  
5:30 pm Healing Prayer Session (Church)  
6:00 pm Couples' Night (Hilkert Hall)

*For more event details, visit  
[StAmbrose.us/Events](http://StAmbrose.us/Events).*

**SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES**

Join Deacon Matt Harley in the Mother Teresa Room on Monday, March 11, at 6:45 pm for a continuation of the Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching discussion.

**For more details, visit  
[StAmbrose.us/Adult-Faith-Formation](http://StAmbrose.us/Adult-Faith-Formation).**

## If My People Pray

### *A Prayer Service for Our Nation*

Are you discouraged by the news, division and chaos taking place in our country? It is not hopeless. There is something we can do about it and God tells us exactly what that is in 2 Chronicles, "If my people humble themselves and pray I will revive their land."

Join us at **12:00 pm - 1:00 pm on Wednesday, March 13 in the Chapel** for a patriotic Rosary prayer, the Litany of the Saints, and a chance for quiet reflection as we unite for our great nation.



## PARISH NEWS • Letter from Our Pastor

...**For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.**" The Gospel, on the Fourth Sunday of Lent, is the very well-known John 3, 16. **Simply put – ONLY Jesus can save us.** God sent His Son to save us!!! We need our Savior. We need to be one with the Lord. **As we continue through these Lenten days, how are you using this time to deepen your personal relationship with the Lord.** God sent His Son to SAVE us. We need our Savior. We need Jesus Christ.

...Our parish community is blessed to journey with 18 adults and 11 children as they prepare for the Easter Sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist). **They are seeking their Savior, Jesus Christ.** He comes so that they (and we) may have life and have it more abundantly. Please keep them in your prayers during this very special time of faith and spiritual growth. We should also look to their example and turn to **ONLY Jesus.** He is everything you need!

...The Chapel and Church are open every day for you to come and spend some time with the Lord. **Join us on Monday for some time of Eucharistic Adoration (from 9 am to 7:30 pm).** Take some time to **walk and pray the Stations of the Cross (Church, Chapel, Grotto).** As we walk with the Lord, it is the Lord who will walk with us on the path to eternal life.

...**The Book Rack** in the Chapel Hallway is filled with some wonderful books for your spiritual reading and growth. **Take some time to pick up a 'good' book to help you reflect more deeply on the Lord in your life.**

...During the Easter Season we will be inviting you to participate in reading/discussing/praying with the book: **33 Days to Eucharistic Glory. Watch for more details in the weeks ahead.**

...**If you are reading this online,** all the men in our community are invited to Breakfast with Terry Pluto from Cleveland.com. Breakfast on March 9 starts at 8:30 am followed by a great conversation with Terry Pluto.

...This Sunday morning we host our **Annual Bunny Breakfast.** It's a special day for your kids and grandkids. It's also one more moment for our community as we work to strengthen the bonds of faith and family (which goes hand in hand).

Make plans to **join us for the Easter Egg Hunt** on Holy Saturday at 1:30 pm. Even more, **bring your Easter basket to be blessed** at 1 pm on Holy Saturday. Invite your family and friends to join you/us at Saint Ambrose for these family events and for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter!

...**We are collecting candy for Catholic Works of Mercy Easter Baskets** for the kids in the families we will take care of this Easter. God bless all who have already dropped off candy for the kids. Thank you.

...Here's a sure sign of summer.... **Vacation Bible School (VBS) signs ups are online this week.** Janet Majka shared that we are looking forward to summer and having the sign up form online (StAmbrose.us/PSR). Invite the kids and grandkids to join us for this special week (July 8 to 12).

...This past week we hosted a thank you lunch for the funeral homes that take care of our families at the time of loss. They were very gracious in their appreciation for how we take care of families who are commending their loved one home to the Lord. **Special thanks to all who sing in our New Life Choir, along with those who help plan, greet/welcome, serve as the Mass Acolyte, and help make our funerals so comforting and so peaceful for our families. God bless all who help with the funeral luncheons... and those who serve... and those who bake!!!** God bless you.

...**YOU** are always welcome to help with our funeral ministries. It's a beautiful way to continue the care and compassion of Christ and bring comfort to our families. It's also a way to 'pay it forward.' **If you are interested in helping (or learning more)** about assisting with Funeral Luncheons and/or Baking, please contact Fran Zielaskiewicz at FZielaskiewicz@StAmbrose.us. **If you would like to assist** with the New Life Choir or serve as a Mass Greeter or Acolyte, please contact Helen Lanzarotta at HLanzarotta@StAmbrose.us. You would do so much good.

...**Our Endowment Committee** met this past week. We, as a parish community, were blessed to receive a very generous gift from one of our long-time members as part of their estate. This gift of \$120,000 will help secure the future of our parish community. **If you would like to learn more about including Saint Ambrose in your will/estate**

**planning, please contact Jake Bihari at: JBihari@StAmbrose.us.**

...Our Lent Fish Fry is going really well. So many have complimented our FF Team for their great food and wonderful hospitality and service. **Make plans to attend one of the remaining fish fries** and check out all the weekly specials (and how to order online) by going to: StAmbrose.us/Fish-Fry. **All the proceeds will help replace the 17+ year old front sign.** God bless our Fish Fry team for their great efforts for our parish community.

...At the Fish Fry, you can also pick up your Easter Nut and Poppysseed Rolls. They are GREAT. God bless our Women's Guild.

...We've been blessed with some wonderful **Marriage Enrichment** events and programs this year. We have another this coming **Saturday, March 16. It's a Couple Lent Retreat with Dr. Ted Raddell.** He comes to share some good thoughts and reflections to help you celebrate your marriage and find the grace to renew and refresh your marriage in the Easter Season. **See today's bulletin for all the details. It will be a wonderful night out.**

...**Our Pastoral Council** is holding a special meeting next Saturday, March 16 at 9 am for anyone interested in learning more about the ministry and good work the PPC does for our parish community. **If you would like to learn more, or join in the conversation, contact Vita at: vschmidt@StAmbrose.us. All are welcome.**

...We've been blessed with great participation for Stations on the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 7 pm. **Come for a fish fry and stay for the Stations!!!**

...This coming week all of our parish team will be spending some time in prayer and reflection for Lent. Dan DeMatte will be leading the retreat. **Please keep all the wonderful people who work so hard for the glory of God and the good of our community in your prayers.**

...This past Tuesday (before I wrote this letter), I journeyed around our campus to find every room and space filled with wonderful members praying, reflecting, planning and working together. **It was/is so inspiring to see so many coming together this Lent (and always) at Saint Ambrose.** God bless you and your loved ones.



# 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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, March 10 | Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am	† Margaret Albaugh (John & Kristen Louderback)	<b>RS</b>
9:00 am	† Pat Ciekanski (SA Cancer Support Group)	<b>RS</b>
10:30 am	† Gerri Shopp (Snider Family)	<b>RS</b>
12:00 pm	† Jerry Winkler (Carol & Melody, Sisters)	<b>DS</b>
5:00 pm	† Richard Molodec (The Roselli Family)	<b>DS</b>

#### Monday, March 11

8:15 am † Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary (SA Legion of Mary)  
5:30 pm *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

#### Tuesday, March 12

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

#### Wednesday, March 13

8:15 am † Ruth Sansbury (Debbie McCready)

#### Thursday, March 14

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*  
5:30 pm *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

#### Friday, March 15

8:15 am † Randy Kostyack (Camille Kostyack)  
7:00 pm *SAS Stations of the Cross in the Church*

#### Saturday, March 16

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Chapel*  
4:30 pm † Kathy Piorkowski (Barbara Salsberry) **RS**

#### Sunday, March 17 | Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am	† Linda Csensich (John)	<b>RS</b>
9:00 am	† Ron Niemesch (The Lanzarotta Family)	<b>RS</b>
10:30 am	† Maureen Sullivan (The Sullivan Family)	<b>DS</b>
12:00 pm	† Frank Restifo (Fred & Teresa Beba)	<b>DS</b>
5:00 pm	† Henry Ciesielski (Ciesielski Family)	<b>RS</b>

### Confession & Home Visits

Call the PLC Office at 330.460.7300 to schedule.

### Weekly Adoration

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

### Weekly Benediction

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

### Week of March 3, 2024

	Mar. 3, 2024	Jul. 1, 2023 to Mar. 3, 2024	Jul. 1, 2022 to Mar. 4, 2023
Sunday Collection	\$ 59,963	\$ 1,591,318	\$ 1,490,697
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (1,404,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$ 20,963	\$ 187,318	
Building Fund	\$ 232	\$ 62,317	\$ 45,776
ACH Collection	\$ 4,365 (weekly) \$ 21,187 (monthly)		
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 1,000		
Children's Offertory	\$ 334 from 59 envelopes collected		

Your continued support is a blessing to our parish community and beyond!

*Thank you and God bless you!*

### Ways to Support Our Parish

- **Automatic giving** (email [MSchetz@StAmbrose.us](mailto:MSchetz@StAmbrose.us)).
- **Online** at [StAmbrose.us/Donate](http://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.



**SAINT AMBROSE PARISH SUNDAY LENT BINGO**

**MARCH BINGO**

14	29	38	51
4	18	33	4
7	16	★	6
9	27	44	
12	23	35	

**Sunday, March 17**

One **FREE** small lightning with any Marker Madness purchase.

**\$5 Saint Patrick's Day Meal:** Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, and Carrots

**Pre-Buy Packages Online!**  
[StAmbrose.us/BINGO](http://StAmbrose.us/BINGO)

**2:00 PM - DOORS OPEN**  
**4:00 PM - BINGO BEGINS**

## LIFTING ONE ANOTHER • Prayers & Support

### *We Pray for Our Sick*

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

### *Upcoming Healing Prayer Session*

Join us **every third Saturday, at 5:30 pm in the church** for a healing prayer session. The Living Word Healing Prayer Ministry will have many ministers available and ready to pray over anyone who is in need of physical, emotional, and/or spiritual healing.

### *We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer*

Carol	Wink Coleman	Robert Hirus	Dolores Lauerhahs	Eric Reeder
Noah	Rosie Colucci	David Hoffman	Jennifer Lazar	Allyson Reynes
Paulette	Tom Craig	Mark Hogan	Terri Leitner	Cathy Ricciuto
Todd	Megan Dauer	Donna Hvizdos	Carol Lersch	Corinne Rickabaugh
Tyler	Marcial De Leon	Melanie J.	Jill Lesiw	Jack Roznik
Erin Alan	Mary De Santis	Josh Johnston	Michael Luks	Donald Rundle
Jody Angelone	Steven Dearth	Bridgitte Jones	Richard Malone	Karen Ryan
Kimberly Ball	Roger Droll	Kathy K.	Helen Mancuso	Toni S.
Tim Balluck	Kristen Eble	Clara Kalal	Lisa Mayfeld	Kim Saffle
Mary Bauman	Jack Egan	Mike Kalka	Stacy McFarland	Mark Shelton
Fred Beba	Mary Ferritti	Desh Kapur	Mick McGinnis	Andy Stamper
Paula Berghauser	Barbara Fiala	Kathy Keglovich	Sandy Metzger	Jen Stancato
Melissa Boring	Barbara Fischer	Barbara Ann Kilarsky	Thomas Miller	Angelo Stavole
Thomas A. Brown	Noah Forlini-Kotlarek	Bob Klaehn	Sonia Missal	Jackie Symons
Sue Burdick	Joseph Fuizzotti	David Klem, Jr.	Edward Morey	Barbara Tescar
Debbie Burrell	Robert Gallik	Joseph Konecny	Tina Mounts	Jessica Till
Gail Buttitta	Vince Gassi	Joy Kowalski	Barb Nofel	Dominic Trizio
Shawn Calvey	Edward Gaus	Donna Kucera	Carol Perruchon	Jenny Vasel
Nora Carangio	Jeff Golan	Kathy Kunkler	Richard Pietolungo	Mary Jo Weihrouch
Charlotte Casselberry	Michael Golden	Joyce Lancaster	Debra R.	Debbie Wyatt
Mary Cipollone	Ron Hendrix	J.D. Languth	Jim Razzante	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](mailto:Bulletin@StAmbrose.us).  
**If a name has been removed from a list and should be re-added, please email us this request.**



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

### Liturgy Corner

#### Tenebrae Service

"Tenebrae" is the Latin word meaning "darkness." The story of the suffering and death of Jesus during the three days leading up to Easter, also known as the Sacred Triduum.

At the Tenebrae service, there will be seven candles at the altar, shaped like a triangle. Psalms will be sung or chanted along with readings. As the psalms and readings are completed, one candle is extinguished, until only the lone candle is left; a powerful reminder of the apostles abandoning Christ in his darkest hour. By tradition, the seventh candle (representing Christ, light of the world) is not extinguished. At the end, a loud sound is made to convey the sense of total loss of God's presence, the death of Jesus. The final story of the burial is read in near darkness.

**On Holy Thursday, the altar is decorated, and we can keep company with Our Lord. On Good Friday, we venerate the Cross, we can kiss the feet of Our Lord, and receive Him in the Eucharist.** But Tenebrae is sorrowful, from beginning to end, complete with darkness, 'earthquake', and Our Lord symbolically hidden from our view. We leave in silence to ponder the impact of Christ's death and await the celebration of the coming Resurrection. I urge you to consider coming if you haven't before, and experience this deeply moving, and prayerful part of Holy Week.



### StA Saint Ambrose Easter Flower Collection

Contributions to our annual Easter Flower Fund made in honor of your loved ones are welcome and can be made online now through March 30 at [StAmbrose.us/Flowers](http://StAmbrose.us/Flowers).


Your generous donations go towards the cost of the beautiful flowers that adorn our blessed parish and the Church during the Easter season.



walking with purpose

### An Invitation to the Ladies Walking with Purpose Coffee Connects

Women of the parish are welcome to enjoy delicious food and comforting sisterhood while checking out what Walking with Purpose is all about! Email [GOboy@StAmbrose.us](mailto:GOboy@StAmbrose.us) to come on either **March 19 or April 30**. The times to choose from are either **9:30 am in the Mother Teresa Room or in Hilbert Hall at 6:30 pm. Bring a friend, or two!**





*Saint Ambrose*  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
EASTER CANDY COLLECTION**

Help support the Catholic Works of Mercy Easter food distribution.

Donations of unopened bags of candy and/or chocolate bunnies can be left in the bins located at the entrances of the church or at the PLC Office.

**Thank you and God bless!**





## Infant of Prague

Second Thursday of the Month  
6:00 pm  
Lehner Center, Room Luke

The Infant of Prague Guild is a group of Catholics who promote a deeper love of the Infant Jesus. This is accomplished through the recitation of the Chaplet of the Infant Jesus, teaching children about the Child Jesus, and preparing small bags for those who are being Baptized. Membership is open to all Catholics. Auxiliary members, those unable to attend monthly meetings, only need to commit to daily recitation of the Chaplet.

**More details at [StAmbrose.us/Adult-Faith-Formation](http://StAmbrose.us/Adult-Faith-Formation).**



## *For Our Seniors*

### Upcoming Events

[StAmbrose.us/Route66](https://StAmbrose.us/Route66)

### *Lunch & Learn - Your Aging Eyes*

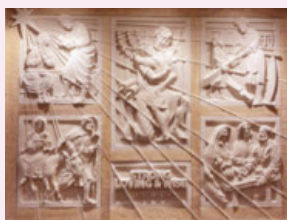
**March 14 | 11:00 am | Mother Teresa Room**

Join us for lunch and a presentation by medical lecturer Tom Strong. This event is sponsored by our friends at Danbury Senior Living. RSVP by March 12.

### *Feast of Saint Joseph*

**March 19 | 6:00 pm | Mother Teresa Room**

Move over corned beef, we've got something spicier! Enjoy Middle Eastern food and music as we reflect on Saint Joseph. RSVP by Saturday, March 16. There is no cost for this event, but donations are welcome.



### *A Brief Hiatus...*

#### **Weekly Strength & Stretch**

Our Chair Strength & Stretch instructor is recovering from an injury. Our prayers are with her and for the remainder of March, **our weekly session is canceled**. We'll be back in April though so stay tuned!

### *How to RSVP...*

#### **It's Super Easy!**

Here are three ways you can RSVP for any of our events:

- 1) Send an email to [JOsowski@StAmbrose.us](mailto:JOsowski@StAmbrose.us).
- 2) Call 330.460.7341 and leave a message.
- 3) Use the online events form at [StAmbrose.us/Route66](https://StAmbrose.us/Route66).



## *Communal Penance*

**March 22**  
1:00-2:30 pm

**March 24**  
6:30-7:30 pm



*"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." - Mark 1:14-15*



## **KNIGHTS KORNER**

NEWS & EVENTS FROM OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



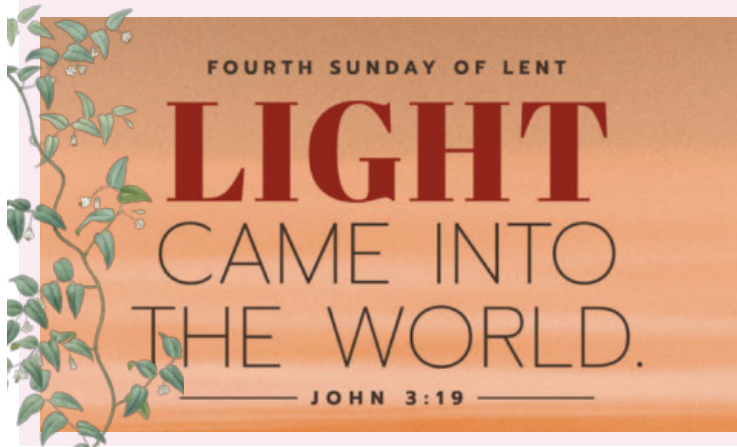
### **Super Cash Bonanza**

#### **2024 Charity Campaign**

Tickets are now on sale for the K of C's annual raffle. **This year, there's over \$108,000 in cash prizes up for grabs!** Tickets are \$5.00 and all proceeds benefit local charities and/or service organizations. For more details and to get tickets, ask a Knight or contact Dave Heilman at [davidpheilman24@gmail.com](mailto:davidpheilman24@gmail.com).

**MISSION:** *Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, and in their community.*

**[STAMBROSE.US/KNIGHTS-OF-COLUMBUS](https://STAMBROSE.US/KNIGHTS-OF-COLUMBUS)**



## **Ladies First!**

SAINT AMBROSE PARISH



**March 26, 6:45 pm**

**Lehner Center John Room**

*We will enjoy an evening of Mother Angelica's life story. Her witty wisdom ranged from hilarious to the miraculous and to the purely poignant.*

*Join us for food, fellowship, and faith. Email [mathdenmom@aol.com](mailto:mathdenmom@aol.com) by March 22 to RSVP.*



*"Whoever lives the truth comes to the light."*

- JOHN 3:21

## ***Dear Parish Family,***

### **WE SERVE WITH THE COMPASSION OF CHRIST**

During Catholic Schools Week Day of Service, the school, led by our Acts 29 students, collected items to make goodie bags to give to local first responders. This school-wide project was led by Emily T. and Collin G. creating over 260 goodie bags. This past week, first responders from Strongsville stopped by to collect the donation. Thank you for all you do, first responders!

Several HSP students came up with an idea and shared with Administration an opportunity to help a local family in need. These students led a dress down day collection this past week to help a family in Brunswick who lost everything in a house fire. They helped raise \$2,781 that will be donated to this family to help them with their recovery needs which include clothes, basic necessities, and household items.

### **HAPPY ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND WEEKEND!**

**PLEASE SEE THE INSERT IN TODAY'S BULLETIN AND SUPPORT THIS FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY THROUGH APRIL 15!** Thank you for your continued support of the Angel Scholarship Fund. This Ohio Tax credit program is a blessing to our school family, at no out-of-pocket expense to you. Thank you for giving from your heart to our Angels this Lenten season. Donations are still being accepted against 2023 Tax Liability. Please contact Michelle Brousek by emailing [MBrousek@StASchool.us](mailto:MBrousek@StASchool.us) with any questions or visit us online at [SaintAmbroseSchool.us](http://SaintAmbroseSchool.us) to give today!

### **FOURTH GRADE CYO TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS!**

**GO ANGELS!** Congratulations to both fourth grade girls' and boys' teams who walked away victorious last weekend in the CYO tournaments! We celebrate your hard work and Christ-like character throughout the season! Special thanks to our parents and volunteer coaches!

### **OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2024-2025**

Please reach out to our Admissions team at 330.460.7318 with any questions you may have or to schedule a personal tour for the 2024-2025 school year.

In Jesus, who is EVERYTHING for us!  
Lisa Cinadr, *Principal*





## ***Parish School of Religion***

### **Lenten Prayer Services and Reconciliation**

Students in grades 2-8 will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Monday, March 11** and **Wednesday, March 13** during their regularly scheduled class time.

### **RCIC Retreat**

Last weekend we had an amazing retreat with our RCIC candidates. We truly blessed that these bright, and happy young people have chosen our parish as the place where they enter into the Catholic faith. Please join us in continuing to pray for them.



### ***ABLAZE Night:*** ***Come to the Cross*** ***Sunday, March 17***

Come journey with Jesus to the Cross as we reflect through interactive prayer stations. There will be dinner, games and time to rest in the presence of the Lord.

**Mass at 5pm - Come sit with us!**  
**ABLAZE - 6pm (Mother Teresa Room)**

### ***Movie Night*** ***Friday, April 5*** ***7pm***

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## ***Easter Egg Hunt***

**Saturday, March 30 at 1:30 pm**

Bring the kids and grandkids and get ready to hunt for thousands of eggs spread out across our parish grounds! Come for fun, music, the Easter Bunny and more.

**Don't forget your Easter bucket or bag to gather up eggs!** Register online at [StAmbrose.us/Easter](https://StAmbrose.us/Easter).





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**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 needs 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](mailto:GYatson@StAmbrose.us) or 330.460.7327.



**Lenten Soup Supper**

March 20 | 6:00-8:00 pm | Mother Teresa

Topic: "How to Pray & Fast, Especially During Holy Week" with Father Dan Samide

**Delicious Soup Dinner, Great fellowship & Spiritual Reflections**



**Peace, Love & Prom**

*Saturday, April 20, 2024*  
*6:00 pm – 10:00 pm*

We invite guests with special needs (aged 16 and up) to be our honored guest and join us for a magical and memorable night. The evening includes a red-carpet entrance, dinner, dancing, and a photo booth with photographer.

**TICKETS: \$20 PER HONORED GUEST**  
Parents and Direct Support Professionals (DSP) do not need to purchase a ticket but must RSVP. A respite room will be provided for parents and will include dinner.

RSVP online by April 6 at [StAmbrose.us/Peace-Love-Prom](http://StAmbrose.us/Peace-Love-Prom) or by visiting the Saint Ambrose Parish Front Office

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Contact Jennie Porco at [JPorco@StAmbrose.us](mailto:JPorco@StAmbrose.us) or 330.460.7317 for additional information or questions.

**Volunteers Needed**

On April 20, our Peace, Love & Prom guests will be treated to a magical and memorable night, and we need many volunteers to make this magical night a success! Volunteers are needed for hospitality, serving and beverages, kitchen help, decorations, clean-up... there's something for everyone! Volunteer sign-up can be found at [StAmbrose.us/Peace-Love-Prom](http://StAmbrose.us/Peace-Love-Prom). We want our guests to have a beautiful night filled with many wonderful memories, and we need you to make it happen! Contact Gabby Moss at [GYatson@StAmbrose.us](mailto:GYatson@StAmbrose.us) for questions or more information on how you can volunteer.

## **Catholic Charities Counseling** **Weekly, Here at Saint Ambrose Parish**

Life is faced with many challenges and oftentimes having someone to talk to helps a great deal. We are blessed to collaborate with Catholic Charities for Outpatient Mental Health Services. If you find yourself struggling and in need of additional support, please call Catholic Charities at 330.723.9615 to schedule your appointment. We will have space reserved here on campus **every Tuesday between the hours of 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm**, and if this time does not work for you, then you can schedule another time and we will reserve space for you.





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### *Fish Fry Reminders*

#### **Delicious Treats Sale**

The Women's Guild will be **selling their amazing, homemade nut and poppy seed rolls weekly at Lenten Fish Fry nights.** Rolls are \$15.00 each and can be paid for by cash or check. They have Easter chocolates now available for sale as well.

#### **Bakery Needed**

Any bakery donation to support our Fish Fry Bakery is very much appreciated. **You may drop items off on the day of a Fish Fry or even the night before in the kitchen across from the Mother Teresa Room. Please make sure it is clearly marked FISH FRY BAKERY and include YOUR NAME on it.**



### *Plan to Join Us for Palm Sunday*

#### **The Final Sunday of Lent**

Palm Sunday marks the end of the Lenten season and the beginning of Holy Week. It's important to us because it commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before He was crucified.

Bring a relative, neighbor, and/or friend to a Palm Sunday Mass that takes place in our church. The Vigil Mass on **Saturday, March 23 is at 4:30 pm.** On **Sunday, March 24,** Masses will be held at **7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm, and 5:00 pm.**

The colors of Palm Sunday are red and white, symbolizing the redemption in blood that Christ paid for the world. ***Participate in this observance by wearing the color red to Mass!***

A poster for "Spring 2024 Community Service" at Saint Ambrose Parish. It features a circular design with a blue border and green leaves. The text reads: "SAINT AMBROSE PARISH", "Spring 2024 Community Service", "APRIL 19-21", "Choose time slots that fit your schedule!", "We need YOU to be a part of our team to help others in our community. Join us as we come together to Serve with the Compassion of Christ.", "Spend a couple of hours connecting with others while we serve God as we do His work! It's also a wonderful way for students to earn service hours.", "Sign Up! Go to [StAmbrose.us/Service](http://StAmbrose.us/Service).", "Contact Gabby with questions at [GYatson@stambrose.us](mailto:GYatson@stambrose.us)." There are also small photos of people participating in service activities and illustrations of a wheelbarrow and a broom.

### *Legion of Mary News*

#### **Traveling Mary Statue**

Our Legion of Mary Ministry welcomes families to **host the traveling Virgin Mary statue in homes for a two week period.** For more details and to sign up to be a host, please contact Mary Vadini at 330.273.1113.

### *Hit the Links with Us*

#### **Limited Spots this Year!**

Our 2024 Men's Golf League will begin on **April 8!** We play on Monday evenings at **Bunker Hill** and only have a limited number of openings this year. If you are interested in learning more or would like to sign up, email to [danielwish@aol.com](mailto:danielwish@aol.com).

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To have your loved one's name appear in the "In Loving Memory" section, call the PLC Office at 330.460.7300.

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### Newly Baptized

We want to welcome your child to the Waters of Baptism! Visit us online at [StAmbrose.us/Baptism](https://StAmbrose.us/Baptism) to start planning your child's baptism at our parish.



### Milestones & Achievements

Milestones are birthdays, anniversaries, and graduations. Receiving an award or achieving something great are also milestones! We are happy for you and want to pray for you so submit your good news at [StAmbrose.us/Milestone-Moments](https://StAmbrose.us/Milestone-Moments).

### Stephen Ministry

#### Ministers are Here for You

For those who have suffered a loss or who are going through a difficult time, Easter can be a time of painful loneliness and emptiness. ***If you are smiling on the outside but full of pain on the inside, and the joy of Easter seems far away, help is available.***

Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide confidential, one-on-one Christian care. They will listen and care. Ministers have been specially trained to meet your emotional and spiritual needs.

If you or someone you know is hurting, find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders: Carol Maline at [CMaline@StAmbrose.us](mailto:CMaline@StAmbrose.us) or 330.460.7336; Lisa Homady at [LHomady@StAmbrose.us](mailto:LHomady@StAmbrose.us) or 330.460.7315.



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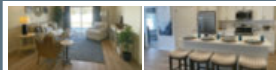
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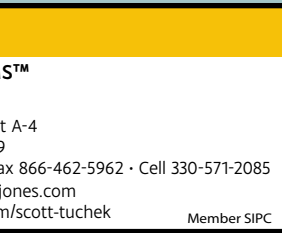
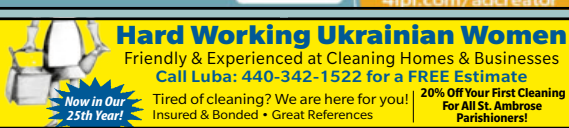
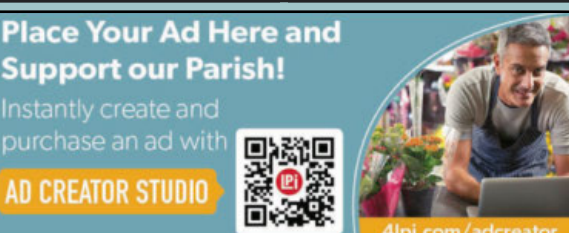
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*We've spotlighted these upcoming opportunities, just for you!*

**Find more details about these items  
in the bulletin or at [StAmbrose.us](http://StAmbrose.us).**

### **- Event -**

#### ***Lenten Couple Time***

March 16, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

*Spend some time together as a couple during this Lenten season. Enjoy food, drinks, axe throwing, and other fun together!*

### **- Service -**

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### **- Ministry -**

#### ***Route 66 Lunch & Learn***

March 14, 11:00 am

*Hear from a medical expert speak about aging eyes in the Mother Teresa Room. Please RSVP at [StAmbrose.us/Route66](http://StAmbrose.us/Route66).*

To learn more about these and all the Lent opportunities, visit  
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## *Couple Time Lenten Event*

**Saturday, March 16, 2024**

**6:30-9:00 pm**

**Hilkert Hall: Gym & Mother Teresa Room**



Spend some time together as a couple during this **Lenten Season**. The evening will consist of a time for ladies to spend time together reflecting on the blessings and challenges of covenant relationships while they paint and sip. The guys will be doing "guy stuff" and probably not reflecting on relationships.

Then we will come together as couples for an **inspiring Lenten reflection** for couples while we enjoy **delicious food and drinks**.

Please RSVP at [StAmbrose.us/Marriage](http://StAmbrose.us/Marriage)

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