

March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

*Share a Life-Giving
Invitation...*

**Holy Week & Easter
Masses**

On the back cover of the bulletin
are the schedules for Holy Week
and Easter. Inspire with prayer
and worship by giving your
nearest and dearest a life-giving
invitation to a Mass to **celebrate**
Jesus, our Savior

Only
JESUS
SAINT AMBROSE PARISH: LENT 2024



FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week



SUNDAY, MARCH 17 ~ HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY!

DONUT SUNDAY AFTER MORNING MASSES IN HILKERT HALL

12:30 pm	Community Meal (Carryout from Hilkert Hall)
2:00 pm	Bingo (Hilkert Hall)
5:00 pm	fiat Mass & Night (Church & Lehner Center)
6:00 pm	Ablaze Night (Mother Teresa)
6:00 pm	Women's Welcome Meeting (LC Luke)

MONDAY, MARCH 18

9:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
4:00 pm	PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
6:15 pm	Women's AA Meeting (LC John)
7:00 pm	Quilting & Sewing (PLC Work Room)
7:30 pm	Benediction (Chapel)

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

ELECTION POLL IN HILKERT HALL, 6:30 AM - 7:30 PM

9:00 am	GriefShare Group (LC Fr. McGivney)
9:30 am	Walking with Purpose (Mother Teresa)
2:00 pm	Catholic Charities Counseling (LC Matthew)
4:00 pm	Children of Eden Auditions (Church)
4:00 pm	PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
6:00 pm	Route 66 Saint Joseph Social (Mother Teresa)
6:00 pm	Hearts of Hope Group (LC Luke)
6:00 pm	Lent Rosary Challenge (Chapel)
6:30 pm	Walking with Purpose (Hilkert Hall)
7:30 pm	Boy Scout Meeting (SAS 201)
9:00 pm	Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

10:00 am	Bible Timeline (LC Fr. McGivney)
12:00 pm	Children of Eden Auditions (Church)
1:30 pm	Book Club (LC Fr. McGivney)
4:00 pm	PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
5:00 pm	Centering Prayer (John Paul II)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 CONTINUED

5:30 pm	Seder Meal (Hilkert Gym)
6:00 pm	Lenten Soup Supper (Mother Teresa)
6:00 pm	CWM Food Distro (CWM Outreach Center)
6:30 pm	Cub Scout Meeting (Hilkert Hall)
6:30 pm	DC4K Meeting (LC John)
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	Into the Breach (Virtual)

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

10:30 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry (LC Matthew)
4:00 pm	PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
5:30 pm	Athletic Boosters' Banquet (Hilkert 1-3)
6:00 pm	Alpha Session (LC Luke)
6:00 pm	Weekly Reconciliation (Church)
6:00 pm	Lent Rosary Challenge (Chapel)
6:30 pm	NAMI Support Group (LC Luke)
7:00 pm	YA Bible & Brews (Ignite Brewing Co.)
9:00 pm	Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

9:00 am	Prayer for Vocations (Chapel)
1:00 pm	Communal Penance (Church)
4:30 pm	Lenten Fish Fry (Hilkert Hall)
7:00 pm	Tenebrae (Church)

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

9:00 am	Women's AA Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
6:00 pm	SAS Spring Dance (Hilkert Hall)
6:30 pm	The Passion Movie (Hickory Ridge Cinema)

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



Donut Sunday Sunday, March 17

All are welcome to join us in the **Hilkert Gym after the morning Masses** for delicious donuts, fresh brewed coffee, and faithful fellowship!

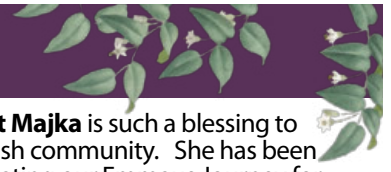
Are you a ministry leader who would like to **feature your ministry at a Donut Sunday?** Awesome - we'd love to set you up! Sign up by emailing Vita Schmidt at VSchmidt@StAmbrose.us.



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! Send an email to GOboy@StAmbrose.us to come on either **March 19 or April 30**. Choose from are either **9:30 am in the Mother Teresa Room or in Hilkert Hall at 6:30 pm**. Bring a friend, or two!



...**"Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, 'Sir, we would like to see Jesus.'"** The simple thought for today's Gospel speaks volumes to each of us this Lent. Can you imagine if each of us had the desire every day to 'see Jesus.' **Only Jesus** can heal us....forgive us....save us. **Only Jesus**....can give us everything we need. **Only Jesus** is our way, our truth and our life. **Can you imagine if, over and again, we had the deepest desire to 'see Jesus.'**

...As we come to an end of the Lenten Season (this is our last full week), take some time to reflect on your own life – the commitments you made on Ash Wednesday. Have you taken the time to 'see Jesus' in prayer, reflection, and in daily life? **ONLY Jesus** is the answer – our savior – our everything. **How can you plan now to make Holy Week (which starts next Sunday – Palm Sunday) a priority for you and your family?** Today's bulletin includes a complete schedule of services and opportunities for prayer. **Come and spend time with Jesus.** Focus on His life, His ministry, and His complete self-offering for you.

...**Next weekend is Palm Sunday. Please wear RED to Church.** It's a way to help all of us reflect on the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Also, invite your family, neighbors and friends to join you.** One of our members tells the story that they invited their grandson to join them for Christmas (it's all she wanted). The Grandson now joins her every weekend. Your invitation can make all the difference!!!

...**The movie, The Passion of the Christ, is coming to Hickory Ridge Cinema next Saturday and Sunday.** It was released 20 years ago and powerfully tells the story of Jesus' journey to the Cross. **Thanks to Betty Ann and Scott Hodan, the movie will be shown both nights at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$6 per person.** It's a great way to reflect on the immense sacrifice of love that Jesus made for you and for me. **Spread the word.** The movie has helped so many understand the passion and deepen their appreciation of the immense love of Jesus in their life.

...The Knights of Columbus are leading a national effort to make Good Friday a priority. On Good Friday we remember the saving deeds of Jesus. It should be, for all of us, a day of prayer and reflection. I remember growing up, for my family, how important it was to keep a spirit of quiet and reflection from 12 noon to 3 pm. **On Good Friday we will pray the Stations**

of the Cross at 12 noon. The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ is celebrated at 3 pm. Our FIAT teens will present the Living Stations with soul stirring music/songs at 8 pm. Make Good Friday a priority.

..."Our sins they are many...His mercy is more." There are a few additional opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Lent. **Come and experience God's mercy on: Friday, March 22 at 1 pm; Sunday, March 24 at 6 pm; and Thursday, March 21 at 6 pm.** "His mercy is more!"

...This past week we were blessed to gather together the 45 missionaries who will head to our mission community this June. We have a great group of adults and teens who are eager to serve in the name of the Lord and help some of the poorest of the poor in our world. One way all of us can 'serve' and help those in need is through our **Lenten Rice Bowls.** Small change will make a big difference. **Our mission community** endured two hurricanes and one tropical storm this past year. **We had to demolish 10 houses and replace 60 tin roofs. Your Lenten sacrifice can help rebuild these homes. A couple in our parish has offered to 'match' your sacrifice.** A new house costs \$15,000, they will match your gift so we can help those most in need. You can turn in your rice bowls to the Parish Office or Church sacristy.

...**Thanks to our amazing Women's Guild,** our monthly community meal offered about 400 people homemade stuffed cabbage for Saint Patrick's Day. The monthly meeting brings together about 50-60 of our women who do great work for the Lord and share an incredible bond of friendship. God bless the Women's Guild. **Check out their Easter Nut and Poppyseed Rolls** they will be selling this weekend at Coffee and Doughnuts.

...As we enter into Holy Week, **come and learn more about the Passion narrative.** I am using my next Synoptic Class (Monday, March 25) to help us reflect and learn more about the timeless story of Jesus' passion and death. **The class takes place in the Mother Teresa Room starting at 6:45 pm.**

...**Please pray for the 19 adults and 6 children who are preparing to join the Church at the Easter Vigil.** They are a sign of God's grace and goodness in our community. They reflect the promise of new life for all of us this Easter Season. They have the deep desire to 'see Jesus' and God is blessing this deep desire in their hearts.

...**Janet Majka** is such a blessing to our parish community. She has been coordinating our Emmaus Journey for these adults and children. **Janet is dealing with some health issues and needs our prayers for health and healing.**

...**This coming Wednesday is our annual Seder Meal starting at 5:30 pm.** It recounts the traditional Seder Meal that Jesus would have shared with his disciples. **There's room for you to come and experience this prayerful and powerful ritual meal.** To sign up, contact Teresa McCombs at TMcCombs@StAmbrose.us.

...**Next Friday join us for Tenebrae at 7 pm.** Come and celebrate this powerful service of moving from Light to Darkness to the Eternal Light that only Jesus can provide. **The music and chants will stir your soul and help you prepare for Holy Week.**

...This coming Tuesday is Election Day. **Practice faithful citizenship** by taking the time to learn about the candidates and issues, bring them to prayer, and then **VOTE.**

...Sunday is **the Feast of Saint Patrick.** Over all the doors of our Church hangs the Celtic Trinity – many persons united and bound together by the love of God. Saint Patrick was a great evangelizer – spreading the Gospel and helping people seek and 'see' the power of God in their lives. **Let's use this Feast as a moment to invite others to come to the Lord.** Invite your family and friends to join you on Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter. **Let's spread the Good News – ONLY Jesus can satisfy the longings of every heart.**

...Last week we had a huge funeral of a man with a strong and faithful Irish family. The Church was full because, for him and his family – faith and family – go hand in hand. It was such a blessing to be with his family – as it is for us to be with all those we commend to God's eternal care. We are blessed with wonderful members who assist in **our funeral ministry (greeters, New Life Choir, and Acolytes (Mass Servers)).** **We need some additional people to join in this very special ministry. We especially need Acolytes – Mass Servers.** If you can help once in a while, please contact Ed Kilroy at EdKilroy81@hotmail.com.

...Only this I want – but to know the Lord. **"I want to see Jesus." Make this the priority and focus of your week. God bless you abundantly.**

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, March 17 | Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

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Monday, March 18 | St. Cyril of Jerusalem

8:15 am † Bryan Bentkowski (Helen Lanzarotta)
5:30 pm *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

Tuesday, March 19 | St. Joseph

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

Wednesday, March 20

8:15 am † Donald Dearth & Karen Koren (Beatrice Dearth & Family)

Thursday, March 21

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Chapel*
5:30 pm † Trevor James Pacek (Frank & Sharon Pacek)

Friday, March 22

8:15 am † Aaron Vassel (Joseph & Janice Vassel)
7:00 pm *Tenebrae in the Church*

Saturday, March 23 | St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Chapel*
4:30 pm † Giancarlo Monterosso (Mary Ann Passalacqua)

RS

Sunday, March 24 | Palm Sunday

7:30 am † Joan Sidor (Jack Sidor)
9:00 am † Dennis Luna (Lanzarotta Family)
10:30 am † George Dobransky (Cheryl Cika)
12:00 pm † Joseph & Valeria Swec (Jeff & Diane Chapman)
5:00 pm Michael Luks (Lawrence & Christina Guk)

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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.

Weekly Benediction

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

Week of March 11, 2024

	Mar. 10, 2024	Jul. 1, 2023 to Mar. 10, 2024	Jul. 1, 2022 to Mar. 11, 2023
Sunday Collection	\$ 31,068	\$ 1,622,386	\$ 1,518,707
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (1,443,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$ (7,932)	\$ 179,386	
Building Fund	\$ 1,137	\$ 63,454	\$ 51,068
ACH Collection	\$ 4,365 (weekly)		
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 681		
Children's Offertory	\$ 175 from 28 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).
- **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.



LIFTING ONE ANOTHER • Prayers & Support

We Pray for Our Sick

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



Have faith in the glory of God.

We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer

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

*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.*

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

Liturgy Corner

Feast of Saint Joseph

Each year on March 19, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Joseph who was the husband of Mary and the earthly father of Jesus. Joseph is often referred to as the father in the shadows. In fact, none of Joseph's words are written in the Gospels and little was recorded about his life. **But, you can follow Joseph's life depicted on the Joseph's wall in our Church.**

Symbols associated with Joseph include the carpenter's square and lily. The carpenter's square not only symbolizes Joseph's trade but also the concept of truth. The lily represents purity and Joseph's celibate marriage to the Virgin Mary.

Joseph is the patron saint of the Universal Church, families, fathers, expectant mothers, travelers, immigrants, house sellers and buyers, craftsmen, engineers and working people, among others.

It is said that Pope Francis keeps in his room an image of a sleeping Saint Joseph, a weary traveler fleeing with his family to Egypt. The pope places notes of special intercession on pieces of paper under the statue, perhaps asking the fatherly saint to intercede to God for a special need. Afterward, all of the food is then usually donated to the poor. The Solemnity of Saint Joseph occurs during Lent, a time of reflection, humility, and almsgiving.



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.

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



Ladies First!
SAINT AMBROSE PARISH



**March 26, 6:45 pm
Mother Teresa 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. Please send an email to mathdenmom@aol.com by March 22 to RSVP.



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!



Upcoming Meeting Living Prayer Ministry

God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might have eternal life! Join the Living Word Healing Prayer Ministry on **Tuesday, March 19, at 7:00 pm in the Chapel** as we lift up our hearts and voices in praise, worship, sharing, and healing prayer. Bring your Bible and be ready to allow the Spirit to touch your lives through God's Word.





For Our Seniors **Upcoming Events** StAmbrose.us/Route66

Feast of Saint Joseph

March 19 | 6:00 pm | Mother Teresa Room

If you are reading this online, a reminder that Saturday is the last day to RSVP for this event! Please send an email to JOsowski@StAmbrose.us, call 330.460.7341 and leave a message, or go to StAmbrose.us/Rout66 and click on the Saint Joseph event to fill out the RSVP form.



Plan Ahead

Coming Up in April...

We encourage you to take advantage of all the wonderful opportunities at Saint Ambrose to deepen your faith during Holy Week. But, we will be back with plenty of things to do in April so mark these dates now:

- April 3 – Morning Mass & Donuts
- April 5 – Lunch & Learn
- April 10 – Pickleball
- April 13 – Spring Potluck Social
- April 17 – Dahlia Talk

IT WAS MY SIN THAT NAILED
JESUS TO THE CROSS



The Passion of the Christ

Showtimes at Hickory Ridge Cinema

Join us on **Saturday, March 23 and/or Sunday, March 25 at 6:30 pm** for specially arranged showings of the **Passion of the Christ**. Both are at **6:30 pm, at Hickory Ridge Cinema** here in Brunswick, Ohio. We even get a special rate of \$6.00 for tickets. All are welcome to partake in this experience.



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



Knights in Action!

Bunny Brunch Helpers

Last Sunday, Knights did what they do best and made pancakes for last week's Bunny Brunch!



Super Cash Bonanza 2024 Charity

Campaign

Tickets are now on sale for the K of C's annual raffle. Tickets are \$5.00 and all proceeds benefit local charities and/or service organizations. To get tickets, see a Knight or send an email to davidpheilman24@gmail.com.

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

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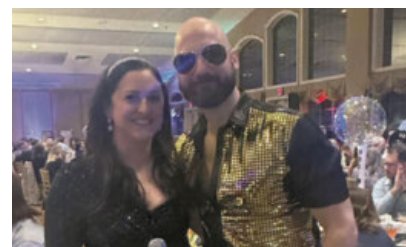


SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL • We Follow Our Leader, Jesus Christ!

Dear Parish Family,

THANK YOU FOR MAKING ANGEL GALA 2024 A SUCCESS!

Praise God - our Angel Gala was a huge success! Thank you to our incredible 2024 sponsors! Thank you to all who joined us last Saturday night and to all who prayed, volunteered, created, encouraged, shared emails ... every action helped our Angel Gala Committee and IA team host a very special celebration for our Angels. Our 2024 theme was DISCO and you can see from the pictures what a groovy time we had for the good of our students and school community.



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SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER SPONSORS



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ANGEL PRIDE GIVERS

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- First Catholic Slovak Union
- St. Edward High School
- Walsh Jesuit High School
- St Ignatius High School
- Jim Wise Golf Academy at Medina Country Club
- Snider Recreation
- Holy Name High School
- Architectural Justice
- The Hopkins Family
- Donna Cydzik
- i9 Sports
- Mike Schetz Family
- Nutrient Rich Life Nutrition Coaching
- Magnificat High School



SUMMER CAMP 2024 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN TO ALL!

Join us for summer camp 2024! We offer two summer camp programs including a Kindergarten Readiness Camp for preschoolers, taught by our licensed preschool teachers on our LAPS campus, as well as Summer Camp for students in incoming grades 1-8 on our main school and parish campus! Visit SaintAmbroseSchool.us/Summer-Camp to register today!

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

Saint Ambrose Community
SUMMER CAMPS

JUNE
through
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2024

Special Days
Make It Monday (Crafts)
Tell It Tuesday (Show & Tell)
Wellness Wednesday (Mindfulness, Yoga, Water Play Every Other Week)
Thinking Thursday (STEAM, Experiments)
Fun Food Friday (Food Craft)

Register Today!

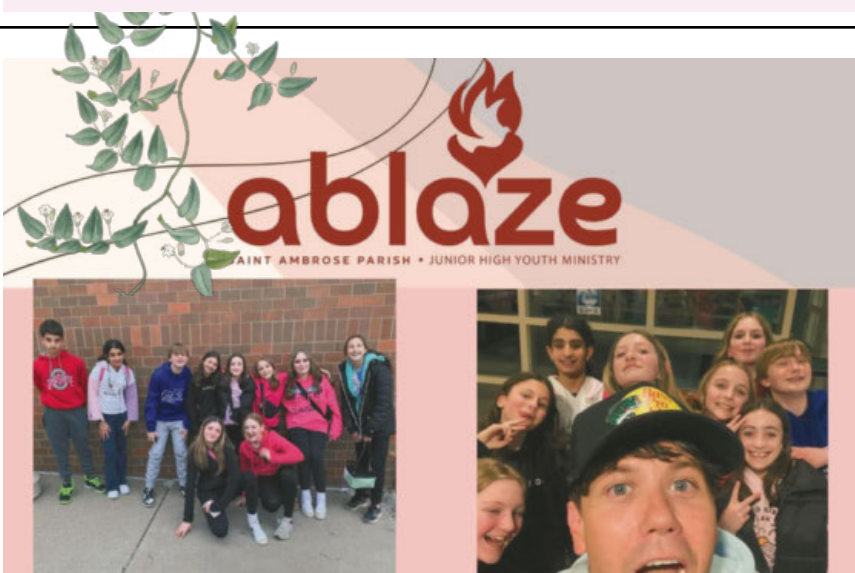
Parish School of Religion

Living Stations Prayer

Last Friday, March 8, students from our PSR program held our annual Living Stations Prayer. It was a beautiful reenactment of one of the greatest stories in our Catholic faith. Please join us in thanking the following students for participating in this year's Living Stations:

Luke A.	Liam C.	Lincoln N.	Landon V.
Alaina B.	Danny E.	Kora M.	Anna W.
Elizabeth B.	Eva H.	Benny P.	Kai W.
Haleigh B.	Henry H.	Amelia T.	Kilean W.

And, an extra special "thank you" to the students' parents as well as Mrs. Osowski, Mrs. Lanzarotta, Mrs. Beder, Mrs. Cha, Mrs. Vavrek, and Mr. Vasil for supporting the students.



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

Our movie night is back! Come hang out with your besties on a Friday night--watching a movie, eating snacks and being in fellowship!



stambrose.us/ABLAZE

tmcombs@stambrose.us

[stambrose_ablaze](https://www.instagram.com/stambrose_ablaze)

Saint Ambrose School and PSR Sixth Graders, parents and siblings are invited to:

The Seder Meal

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Dinner at 5:30 pm • Seder Meal at 6:15 pm
IN HILKERT HALL GYM

The celebration of Passover recalls God's rescue of His people from Egypt—and, from the Christian view, God's rescue of His people through Jesus. From earliest times it has been an occasion for families to share in a common meal and recall their roots in the past and their hopes for the future.

Students and their parents will learn about this tradition and taste some sample sizes (not a full meal) of the traditional foods that are served at this meal.

We hope you are able to join us!

If you are able to help with set up at 4:00 pm or stay at the end to help clean up, please contact Teresa McCombs at TMCombs@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7339.



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

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**



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 or 330.460.7327.

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
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Contact Jennie Porco at 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. 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 for questions or more information on how you can volunteer.

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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 or 330.460.7336; Lisa Homady at LHomady@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7315.

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Communal Penance: 6:30-7:30 pm



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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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Milestones & Achievements

Congratulations to **Robert "Bob" & Roberta "Birdie" Waugh** who celebrate their **50th anniversary** on March 16.



Congratulations to the **Brunswick High School Boy's Basketball Team**, especially those who are members of our parish, on their victory this past week that made them the first Brunswick High School team to reach the Elite 8 in the state of Ohio!



Milestones are birthdays, anniversaries, and graduations. Receiving an award or achieving and 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**.

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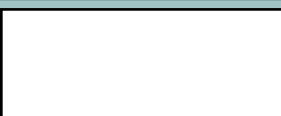


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- This Week's Featured - Event - Service - Liturgy - Ministry

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

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

- Event -

Easter Egg Hunt

March 30, 1:30 pm

Be sure to RSVP for our annual FREE and fun Easter Egg Hunt! Visit StAmbrose.us/Easter and bring your own bag to collect fun-filled eggs.

- Service -

Community Service Weekend

April 19-21, 2024

This is a great opportunity for groups, ministries, and/or families to team up to serve members of our community who need help!

- Liturgy -

Ablaze - Our Junior High Ministry

March 17, 6:00 pm

Students in junior high/middle school are invited to come to the Mother Teresa Room for some Saint Patrick's Day fun and faith.

- Ministry -

Hearts of Hope Support Group

March 19, 6:00 pm

Have you lost a spouse or significant other? Come to find comfort with others who have experienced what you have.

To learn more about these and all the Lent opportunities, visit
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Holy Week Schedule

March 28: Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30 pm

Courtyard Adoration: 8:30-10:30 pm

Night Prayer: 10:30 pm

Adoration in the Church: 11:00 pm - 8:00 am

March 29: Good Friday

All events held in the church

Morning Prayer: 8:15 am

Stations of the Cross: 12:00 pm

Passion of the Lord Mass: 3:00 pm

fiat Living Stations: 8:00 pm

March 30: Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer: 8:15 am

Easter Food Basket Blessing: 1:00 pm

Easter Egg Hunt: 1:30 pm -

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Easter Vigil: 8:45 pm



Easter Sunday

MARCH 31, 2024

Easter Sunday Masses

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 pm in the church.

7:30 am, 9:00 am and 10:30 am also in Hilkert Hall.

All Masses will also be live streamed.

Inspire Others with Prayer and Worship!

Invite your loved ones to come to Easter Mass with you.