

March 31, 2024

*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.*

- JOHN 3:16



Only
JESUS

SAINT AMBROSE PARISH: EASTER 2024



...**"Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem."**

WE are all WITNESSES of the mighty things that God has done and is doing in our lives and in the life of our community. **Happy Easter!!!** As we celebrate the joy of the Resurrection and the promise of Eternal Life, **let's use this Easter to renew our commitment to be WITNESSES for the Lord.** We need to tell the Good News – the stories of God's love and action in our lives.

...**ONLY Jesus** is the LIGHT stronger than the darkness. **ONLY Jesus** can set us free. **ONLY Jesus** can bring thousands together at Easter (and always) in prayer and praise to the Lord. As you gather with your family and friends, tell the story – witness – to the working and action of Christ in your life and in your family.

...We, as a community of faith, are so blessed. I see and witness the blessing again and again. Last week I had the opportunity to talk with so many of the 19 adults and 11 children who were preparing for the Easter Sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist). **As I listened to their stories,** you could hear and see the impact that our community of faith – Saint Ambrose – has had on their lives. For so many, their experience of God, of care, and of welcome that they experienced from YOU and our members, has led them, and brought them, to the Lord and into full Communion in the life of the Church. **We welcome our elect as they become members of God's family and join us at the Table of the Lord. God's love is alive in YOU and in our parish. We are all WITNESSES.**

...**Special thanks to our Journey to Emmaus (RCIA/RCIC) team** for journeying our new members to the Waters of Baptism and the Table of the Lord. **Thanks, also, to all of our liturgical ministers and music ministry team** for all their efforts to help us have a prayerful and inspiring Lent, Holy Week and Easter.

...**We, as a community of faith, had an inspiring and prayerful Lent.** The participation in programs, liturgies, missions

and retreats was incredible....wonderful....a great blessing. From thousands using the Little Black Books, to so many taking the time to stop by the Church for a time of prayer – a visit with the Lord – **you can see the faith of our community growing. God's mighty Spirit is alive!!!**

...The Little Black Books were so helpful for Lent, while you have the practice of taking 2-3 minutes a day for prayer and reflection, **the Little White Books for the Easter season are at the doors of the Church.** Help yourself!!!

...So many have commented on how powerful the Cross has been on the corner of Pearl and Water Tower Drive. **One of our members made it possible for us to include the Lent prayer/phrase, "Only Jesus."** It's a powerful reminder that every day – and always – we need to turn to Jesus. **ONLY Jesus** can save us. **ONLY Jesus** is the path to a fuller, more abundantly life.

...This past week we celebrated **Deacon Tom Sheridan's 80th birthday.** Deacon Tom is a faithful servant of the Lord and such a blessing to our parish community. The only thing brighter than all the candles on his birthday cake is the LIGHT of Christ that he shares so generously in our community. **God bless Deacon Tom!**

...In the joy of the Easter Season, **next Sunday we are blessed to welcome Abbot Gary back home to Saint Ambrose. He will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for 124 of our members.** The prayer is that with the grace and strength of the Spirit, they will go forward to WITNESS their faith in Jesus Christ. Please pray for those to be confirmed as they choose "Only Jesus" with their lives.

...**Next Sunday is also Divine Mercy Sunday.** Jesus is the Font of Mercy. He is the tender care and compassion that we need. **Our prayer, over and over again, is "Jesus, I trust in you." After all the weekend Masses, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** (those advancing in years and/or declining in health). It's a most tender gesture which assure the mercy and care of the Lord in all our moments of need. Please bring your family members, neighbors and friends with you next weekend so they can experience the outpouring of God's grace and mercy.

...**This Easter we are sending you home with a special book called, "Beautiful Eucharist."** On Holy Thursday, Jesus gathered with his disciples – his nearest and dearest – and gave them (and us) the gift of the Eucharist. He then said, "Do this in memory of me." The book is an inspiring reflection on the gift of the Eucharist and the strength and nourishment it gives to us and our families as we live the life of faith and center our hearts and homes on Jesus Christ.

...In the Easter Season we are launching **"33 Days of Eucharistic Glory."** The challenge (and opportunity) is to make a

commitment to read, pray, and reflect for 33 days on the gift of the Eucharist. You can do this on your own, or as a part of a weekly group that will come together and discuss and pray together. **See today's bulletin for all the details.** 33 days will be a source of great blessing in your life.

...**During Holy Week, our Military Matters ministry reached out to 31 families in our community who have a loved one actively serving in the military.** The appreciation and gratitude was simply overwhelming. If you have a family member in active duty, please let us know so we can pray for those serving and their families by going to StAmbrose.us/Military.

...Another 61 members had the opportunity to **"Unpack the Alleluia."** Every day during Holy Week they received an act of kindness and thoughtfulness to help offer care, support and encouragement during a difficult moment in their life. **God bless all who prepared and delivered these daily remembrances to bring care and hope to our sisters and brothers.**

...**This past week we received word that our parish has been selected as a finalist in the USA Catholic Charities Volunteer of the Year award.** God bless our team of members who have been working so hard to support our local Catholic Charities in addressing the housing needs for the influx of refugees especially from Afghanistan and then the Ukraine. It's such a blessing to offer care and support to our sisters and brothers in need. **God bless our team who has done extraordinary work for the Lord.**

...Many, many thanks to all who responded to the appeal for gently used furniture for this effort. God bless you!!! **If you have gently used furniture to donate, please let me know (frbob@StAmbrose.us).** Your items will create a lovely home for a new family to our country.

...In meeting with the team the other day, **they asked if we could help them collect household items** (new or gently used) that can be used when they set up a house for a family (typically 2-3 a week). **They need:** sheets (twin), towels, blankets, pots/pans, and cleaning supplies (pail, dish washing soap, and detergent). **There's a complete list online at: www.onehopeneo.org/refugee-assistance.** If you can help, you can bring these household items to the Narthex and/or Parish Office. **God bless you.**

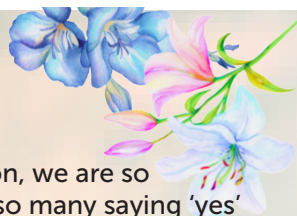
...Take some time to look through the Easter bulletin. It's filled with wonderful opportunities for all of us in the joy of this Easter Season. **We look forward to a blessed spring and summer at Saint Ambrose.** May God bless you and your family. **Happy Easter.**



As Catholics, we are blessed to have a personal encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist.

Our Easter book, **"Beautiful Eucharist"**, is a gift to our parish community from one of our members. *Beautiful Eucharist* is a stunning collection of life-changing reflections about Jesus being truly present in the Eucharist and wonderfully present in our lives. Please take a copy for yourself and for a family member, friend, and neighbor.

"All are Welcome..."
All Belong!"



At Easter, and throughout the Easter Season, we are so blessed as a parish community to witness so many saying 'yes' to the Lord and responding to God's call in their lives.

At this year's Easter Vigil, we welcome 18 adults and 11 children into the Family of God through the waters of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Please join us in praying for and congratulating the following members for taking this great step on their faith journey:

*Emilia B.
Todd Bucy
Beatrice Eberl
Jennifer Eich
Danica F.
Dylan F.
Jamie Germuska
Lisa Gregg
Elaina H.
Kolton H.
Shaun Hahner
Mike Hofer
Natasha Hofer
Aaron Hopkins*

*Arron Howard
William M.
Molly Mason
Cheryl Michaels
Rebecca Milkovich
Ariana N.
Giovanni O.
Brittany Philbin
Julianna R.
Juliana Rodriguez
Timothy Smith
Buddy Tharp
Art Wallruth*



Signs of God's Grace

On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, we are blessed to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with **our ninth grader members** and **ten adults**. Please pray that they are strengthened in their faith.

Throughout the month of May, we will welcome **130 children** to the Table of the Lord as they celebrate their First Eucharist.

The signs of God's grace and goodness abound in our parish community. Please pray for these children of God, of every age, as they come to a deeper faith in the Lord.

One of our favorite Church songs proclaims, **"all are welcome...all belong."** We are so blessed that so many find a welcome place at Saint Ambrose. We are blessed to witness the inspiring example of those who 'belong' at the Table of the Lord and are filled with God's mighty Spirit.

Special thanks to **Janet Majka, Caitlin Arbogast, Robyn Vavrek, along with our sacramental prep and Journey to Emmaus team members.**

Are you, or someone you know, interested in learning more about Catholicism or joining the faith?

Visit StAmbrose.us/Becoming-Catholic to learn more.

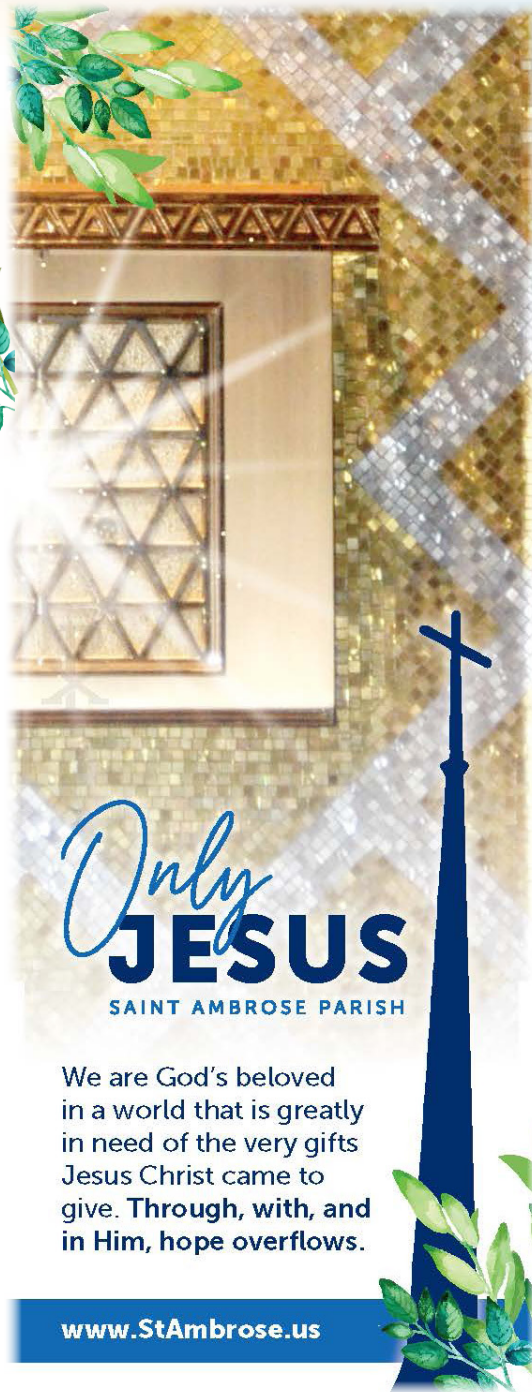


Easter Baptisms

Welcome to the Family of God

In Baptism we are claimed as children of God, cleansed of our sin and welcomed into God's Family. This year, at the Easter Vigil, we welcome with joy these new children of God:

*Charlotte Raelene Robbins
Kylie May Racut
Gianni Michael Racut*



We are God's beloved in a world that is greatly in need of the very gifts Jesus Christ came to give. **Through, with, and in Him, hope overflows.**

www.StAmbrose.us



New to Saint Ambrose Parish

Welcome New Members

Please help us extend a very warm welcome to our new parishioners and visitors!

From February 1 - March 26, 2024

- Nathan & Morgan Barraco
- Rich & Tricia Baxendale
- Wessam & Balsam Benjamin
- Matt & Jade Bertole
- Ashley Besancon
- Brock Bisler
- Joe & Fran Cajka
- Dylan & Lauren Carmany
- Tim & Amanda Dick
- Tony & Barb DiMarino
- Matt & Melissa Duke
- Michael & Shauna Fedj
- David Fedj
- Daniel Fedj
- Manny & Christine Garcia
- Amy Harwood
- Mike & Laura Hough
- Daniel & Cynthia Kalka
- Vasyl & Vira Kurysh
- Myriah Lavelle
- Zachary Losk
- Jake Marianut
- Mark & JoJo Musca
- Mike & Alex Ogorzaly
- Landon Opich
- Kay Papineau
- Leon & Jeannine Pasadyn
- Dan & Danielle Pokorny
- John & Kathy Rachow
- Bill & Lori Readinger
- Derek & Nicole Scavuzzo
- Janet Shell
- Barbara Solomon
- Bryan Starkey & Carla Lyons
- Amber Stevens
- Larry & Lorraine Thiry
- Corey & Jordan Thomas
- Laurie Tischler
- Mikayla Toothman
- Carlin & Bri Vandendriessche
- Margie Wadsworth
- Stephen & Rachael Walas



Faithful Servant of the Lord

Happy 80th Birthday, Deacon Tom!

Deacon Tom Sheridan is a shining example of faithfulness. He serves our community with the care and compassion of Christ. His work with the Men's Ministry, Healing Ministry, and visiting so many of our elderly, sick, and homebound is such a blessing to our parish community. **As he celebrates this milestone birthday this year,** we thank God for his witness and example.



If you see Deacon Tom wish him all the blessings of God. You can also drop birthday cards to the Parish Office or the collection baskets.

May the dear Lord bless Deacon Tom.

He's Here...He's There...

He's Almost Everywhere!

This year, we have been blessed to have **Nathan Frankart** as a part of our parish community. Nathan is in his third year of studies at Saint Mary Seminary. He has spent his internship year at Saint Ambrose and has, literally, been all over the campus every day. He's been active in the school and PSR. He's worked with our Men's Breakfast team and Pastoral Council. He's been present at Mass and has become an inspiring preacher. Nathan has had an amazing year and, even more, we have been blessed by his witness and example of one saying 'yes' to the Lord.



Nathan will say 'goodbye' on the weekend of April 20/21.

He, along with his family, will join in a special Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:30 am. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues to generously respond to God's call to the priesthood. Drop him an email (NFrankart@StAmbrose.us) or a card at the Parish Office. **He has been such a blessing to Saint Ambrose.**



StAmbrose.us/Welcome

Building the Kingdom

JOYFUL HOSPITALITY
GRATITUDE & THANKFULNESS

SERVING WITH
THE COMPASSION
OF CHRIST

ENGAGING &
EMPOWERING OTHERS

INSPIRING PRAYER
& WORSHIP

Divine Mercy Sunday Sunday, April 7

Jesus is our Fount of Mercy. He is the Living Water that nourishes - and revives - and refreshes - our spirit and our soul.

If you are unable to join us on Divine Mercy Sunday, please still take the time to celebrate and observe the occasion by visiting StAmbrose.us/Divine-Mercy and using the following:



- A special nine-day novena video series.
- Daily reflections prepared by Mike Mascio, along with prayers for God's grace and healing.
- Divine Mercy Sunday Resources and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Please invite your family and neighbors to join you on Divine Mercy Sunday to experience the outpouring of God's divine mercy and care.

Gratitude from the Guild Women's Guild of Saint Ambrose

The Women's Guild Board would like to thank all of their sisters and the parish members who came out numerous times these last few months to make thousands of poppy seed and nut rolls. The rolls were sold during the Fish Fry season as well as online. The Guild also thanks the many who purchased the rolls and Penny's delicious homemade Easter chocolates. The Women's Guild uses all of the proceeds from these sales to invest back into our parish and it's community members so the all-around support is truly appreciated.



Men's Breakfast Food, Faith, and Fellowship Fuel You!

Every second Saturday of the month, men of the parish come together at 8:30 am to enjoy a delicious, warm breakfast. Sometimes our breakfast includes a short witness or a showing of a video that is relevant to our attendees. We wrap up each monthly breakfast session by 9:45 am so that you may enjoy the rest of your Saturday, energized by the Word of God. **Bring a friend, or two!**

For more information, such as location details, and to RSVP to a breakfast, visit StAmbrose.us/Mens-Breakfast.

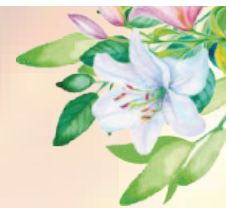


"All I want to know is Christ and the power flowing from his Resurrection!"

- SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI



Thank you for another wonderful Fish Fry season!



Fish Fry Blessings

"Surprise...!!!"



Every year, thousands of families come to Saint Ambrose to enjoy our Friday Fish Fry dinner. Some pre-order online and take it home to their families. And then for some unsuspecting diners, the experience includes, in flash mob style, hundreds of people singing "Happy Birthday" which is exactly what happened to Brunswick's Fire Chief, Greg Glauner!

How ever you enjoyed your Fish Fry dinner, we want you to know how much we appreciate you. God bless - see you next year!



Fish Fry Carry-Out Crew

By: Rebecca Kaaikaula

The giggles as **Dawn Solar and Linda Cebula** share their favorite Fish Fry memories and how the ladies finish the other's sentences make me think these two ladies have been lifelong friends. But 17 years ago, when they started volunteering at Fish Fry, they didn't know each other well. Fast forward to the first season back after the COVID-19 pandemic, **Linda and Dawn now lead the Fish Fry Carry-Out Crew.**

The Crew, **about 30 members, ages 12-80, return year to year and are responsible for filling and serving up an thousands of orders every Fish Fry.** The Crew meets on Wednesday to prepare and cook for Friday's dinner. At 1:00 pm on Friday, Dawn and Linda are back at it with the rest of the team. They work to finish every task on their long list and for Dawn and Linda, a shift on a Friday during Lent may be 10-12 hours long. All this work sounds stressful and tiring. But, if you ever wondered about the cheerful chatter in the Mother Teresa Room on Friday afternoons or the laughter heard from behind the blue wall during dinner in Hilker, that would be the Carry-Out Crew.

Members of the Crew aren't just teammates. "We've made some really good friendships," shares Linda. Then, Dawn reminds Linda, "That's how we became friends, remember?" Dawn and Linda shared more about the Crew. But, the one thing that Dawn and Linda decide makes the whole thing work every year is that the **members of the Carry-Out Crew think of each other as family.** "It's that closeness that inspires us to come back every year," Linda concludes.



Hollywood's Got Nothing on Us!

Special thanks to our Fish Fry Video Team - **Chrissy Balentine, Dyan Beder, Linda Cebula, Michelle Cha, Sue Derov, Nathan Frankart, Diane Heilman, Travis Jürgens, Helen Lanzarotta, Molly Marquette, Mike Mascio, Gayle Oboy, Evan Prunty, Madison Stumbaugh, Norma Sutter, and Donna Szalay** for their great help and good spirit! Watch the complete season of Fish Fry videos at the bottom our web page at StAmbrose.us/Fish-Fry!



God raised the Lord and will also raise us by His power. - 1 CORINTHIANS 6:14



CAREC & Compassion Ministries

Thank You, Angels!

An Amazing Holy Week

We were able to deliver so much kindness and hope to over 60 families, all because of our wonderful Unpack the Alleluia Angels! **That's a lot of lives that were touched because of the loving hearts of our members.** We are so blessed with the volunteers for being able to deliver the gifts and genuine care for every recipient family during this Easter season! Also, a huge "thank you" to our Saint Ambrose School students who helped assemble all of the gifts. Until next year...God bless you!

Military Messages Ministry

Busy and Blessed

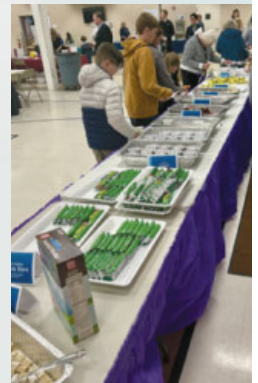
We've sent personalized birthday boxes, Thanksgiving and Christmas cards, and Easter boxes to our armed forces. We've supported their families locally with holiday cards as well as personal poinsettia and Easter Lily deliveries. We also had our first annual family picnic and our first military Mass was held in January and included families from area parishes. **Our ministry offers extra support to our armed forces and their families.**

Military matters to us! For more information, visit StAmbrose.us/Military.



Health & Well-being Many Perks to this Healthy Breakfast!

We are happy to report that our 14th annual Health and Wellness Fair here at Saint Ambrose was another HUGE success! **A special "thank you" to our 20+ vendors who shared valuable tips and great ideas to enhance our overall well-being. And, another special "thank you" to Marc's for providing us with a healthy, delicious breakfast.** We are truly blessed and cannot wait to see everyone again next year!



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.

Contact Gabby with questions at GYatson@stambrose.us.

Service Activities

Something for Everyone!

Together, during this weekend, we will do simple, family-friendly projects for someone who could use a hand.

The time commitment is just a couple of hours, or as many as you'd like, scheduled over our weekend of service, at your preference!

Monthly & Ongoing

Baby Bible Time

1st Monday, 10:00 am

Divine Mercy Prayer

1st Monday, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm

Living Word Ministry Meeting

1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 pm

Monthly Reconciliation

1st Wednesday, 4:30 pm

Men's Breakfast

2nd Saturday, 8:30 am

If My People Pray

2nd Wednesday, 12:00 pm

Infant of Prague Meeting

2nd Thursday, 6:00 pm

OneHope NEO Food Sort

3rd Thursday, 4:00 pm

NAMI Support Group

3rd Thursday, 6:00 pm

Healing Prayer Service

3rd Saturday, 5:30 pm

Donut Sunday

3rd Sunday, after morning and noon Masses

Weekly

Weekly Adoration

Mondays, 9:00 am - 7:30 pm

Benediction

Mondays, 7:30 pm

PB&J Brigade

Mondays-Thursdays

CWM Food Distributions

Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

Weekly Reconciliation

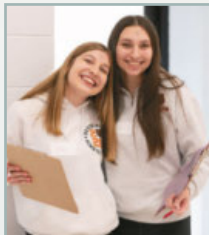
Thursdays, 6:00 pm

Rosary Prayer

Thursdays, 6:00 pm

Prayer for Vocations

Fridays, 9:00 am



BUILD WITH FAITH!

SATURDAY, MAY 18 @ 9AM – 12PM

(time approximate depending on the progress of the build)

HELP RAISE WALLS AND PRAYERS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR OWN COMMUNITY.

Children ages 5 and up may volunteer with a parent or adult family member. This event is held in the Saint Ambrose campus parking lot - rain or shine!

Experience firsthand how God touches the hearts of new homeowners and the volunteers who work alongside them.

WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT THIS PROJECT:

- ▶ Participate in the wall build by signing up to do a specific construction task, providing hospitality to on-site volunteers, or creating welcome home gifts for the Habitat home recipient.
- ▶ Pray for the on-site build day volunteers
- ▶ Sign a wall of this home while they are set up in our parking lot. Markers will be provided.

▶ **Sign up at StAmbrose.us/Habitat**



SAINT AMBROSE is partnering with **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** and **ENGELKE CONSTRUCTION SOLUTIONS** to help a local family build a new home that will be permanently rooted here in Medina, Ohio!

SAINT AMBROSE PARISH FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO

APRIL BINGO

14	29	38	52	74
4	18	33	46	62
7	16	★	60	71
9	27	44	51	67
23	35	47	73	

APRIL 5th
FREE Hot Dogs & Ice Cream Treat!
 to celebrate the start of the baseball season!
\$2 Fresh Cut Fries

FREE Small Lightning with purchase of any lightning

APRIL 19th
\$5 Chicken Tenders & Fries

FREE Coverall with purchase of a Marker Madness

StAmbrose.us/Bingo






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.

TICKETS: \$20 PER HONORED GUEST

RSVP online by April 6 at StAmbrose.us/Peace-Love-Prom or by visiting the Saint Ambrose Parish Front Office



Together for the Glory of God
SAINT AMBROSE PARISH

Inspiring By Serving

Saint Ambrose is a thriving and vibrant parish, and we are grateful for all the wonderful people who take the time to provide a little something to our community.

There is something for everyone - a way to connect, belong, grow in faith, and serve the Lord. We all have gifts and talents that can be shared to serve the Lord and continue to build our parish community.


Have you considered doing something here at Saint Ambrose?

Here are just a few ways you can get Serve with the Compassion of Christ:

- **Weekend Masses** – we would love to have Greeters and Ushers to help our current team!
- **Care Facility Ministers** – we have a group who visit local facilities and bring the Lord to them. The people love to see our ministers each week.
- **Baking Ministry** – we are blessed with members who love to cook and bake. We can use some more bakers for our Funeral Luncheons and our Parish Events Ministry.
- **Donut Sunday** – we hold this monthly for our members to enjoy donuts, coffee/juice, and fellowship. Our Donut Sunday Team would love some additional help.
- **Summer Festival** – we need 800+ members to make this annual weekend successful. There are many tasks to do and roles to fill, but you have a lot of fun, too!

If everyone does something they enjoy, our parish will continue to serve and thrive in the Lord's ways.

To learn more or to sign up, please email VSchmidt@StAmbrose.us or call the Parish Office at 330.460.7300.



"This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad." - PSALMS 118:24

529s & Education Savings Plans

presented by
THE SAINT AMBROSE
Endowment Fund Committee

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 | 7:00 pm
In-person in the SAS Gillingham Innovation Center
OR Virtual (Visit www.StAmbrose.us/Endowment for login information.)

Learn more about education savings vehicles, including 529 plans and the new 529 to Roth roll over.

RSVP
Please RSVP to Mary Jo Halenar
at MHalenar@StAmbrose.us or by visiting
StAmbrose.us/Endowment

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"We are an Easter people, Alleluia is our song!"

- SAINT AUGUSTINE & SAINT JOHN PAUL II

During our school family's Lenten journey to Jesus' Resurrection, there have been many moments that have shown us how the Holy Spirit is with us.

We are blessed to experience firsthand the workings of the Holy Spirit in the hearts and minds of our Angels. Our very own students are amazing examples:

- Olivia led the creation of our Rosary Club for students to **pray the Rosary together and make Rosaries for others.**
- Collin led the collection of toiletries to **make 318 hygiene kits** for the guests of Saint Herman's Homeless Shelter.
- Emily led the creation of **thank you goody bags** for first responders.
- Tommy led the school to **donate books for the children** at University Hospital.
- Students **collected money for the poor** to support the parish's annual Rice Bowl campaign.
- **Student Council members** helped to share the light of Christ with some of our parish's elderly by sending them special notes and artwork.
- Students in first through eighth grade **led the entire student body** in *Jesus' Way of the Cross* with deep reverence and care.
- A team of **29 students** put their heart and soul into creating and leading "The Acts" Holy Week Retreat for all in the K-8 building.
- Students in grades 2 - 8 **celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation** together.
- Seventh grade students **experienced the wonders of the Lord at Camp Damascus.**

We look forward to continuing the following practices each and every school day:

- **Our preschoolers sing and share the most amazing gift of their Jesus songs to start their day.**
- **When you walk through the school hallways you are greeted by students saying, "God bless you," and "Have a nice day," and "How is your day going?"**
- **A group of our eighth grade students lead prayer at the end of every school day for all of the K-8 students.**

May Alleluia be your song as the light, love, and life of Jesus touch your hearts and shine through your families. Happy Easter!

Joyfully,

Lisa Cinadr, *Principal*



**SAINT AMBROSE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**



ANGEL
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**Turn your tax dollars
into tuition!**

**Thank you to those who
contributed in 2023 - we
raised over \$54,000!**

Your participation in the Angel Scholarship Fund strengthens our schools – and our future – in countless ways; and best of all, your thoughtful generosity makes a big difference.

Through the Angel Scholarship Fund, you can now contribute funds that will be used to provide tuition assistance for students to attend our Catholic schools, and you will receive a 100% Ohio income tax credit of up to \$750 filing singly or \$1,500 filing jointly against your annual state tax liability.

**Visit our website
for more details:
[SaintAmbroseSchool.us/
Angel-Fund.](http://SaintAmbroseSchool.us/Angel-Fund)**



LAPS Affirmed Excellence in Education for Early Learners



Littlest Angels Preschool has received a renewal of its 5-star rating from the State of Ohio Step Up To Quality Program. This affirms the Next-Generation learning and commitment to excellence that continues to happen every day at Littlest Angels Preschool.

"Littlest Angels Preschool is part of a 'best in State' program. They are so blessed by tremendous LAPS teachers, aides and staff who provide a safe, dynamic learning environment with superior education, formation and a spirit of Christ's love, care and compassion for every child of God."

"Our deepest congratulations and gratitude to our LAPS team and to you, our LAPS parents. We are so proud of our Littlest Angels Preschool team and commend them on this achievement of joyful excellence!"

Saint Ambrose Littlest Angels Preschool is now enrolling for the 2024-2025 school year. Please call 330.460.7318 or send an email to Admissions@StASchool.us for more information.



Preschool Programs

- 2 Year Old Program
- 3 Year Old Program: Half Day and Full Day
- 4 Year Old Program: Half Day and Full Day
- Full Day Pre-K Program
- Before / After School Care



Hiring for Summer 2024 & the 2024-2025 School Year

Saint Ambrose Catholic School, a STEAM and growing school that serves students in preschool through grade 8, is seeking several positions for the 2024-2025 school year. Thank you for sharing this information to help us find dynamic staff members!

- **Summer Camp Counselors.** These positions are part-time and seasonal for this summer.
- **Preschool Aide for the 2024-2025 school year.** This is a part-time position.

For more information, please contact Lisa Cinadr at LCinadr@StASchool.us.

Saint Ambrose Community
SUMMER CAMPS
JUNE-AUGUST 2024

June 3-Aug. 2
SUMMER TO GROW READINESS CAMP
For Preschool Age 4-Incoming Kindergarten

June 10-Aug. 9
SUMMER CAMP EAST
For Incoming Grades 1-8

All are welcome!
Register Now!





Parish School of Religion Easter Blessings

Our entire PSR staff wish you and your family a most blessed Easter season.

Keeping Faith Alive in the Family & at Home

The Lemmer Family - Brian, Andrea, Aiden (11), and Charlotte (8) are new members. The decision to switch parishes came about because Brian and Andrea noticed that their "children seemed highly engaged in the Masses at Saint Ambrose, and we thought it would be a great place to help them grow their faith," says Andrea. Additionally, the Lemmers knew quite a few Saint Ambrose members before joining the parish, including the Nemet family. "The Nemet family stands out in our hearts and minds as a beautiful example of faith, spirituality, generosity, and resilience," she says.



Brian and Andrea are public school teachers, and their children are Brunswick City School District students. Brian and Andrea keep God and faith alive in their home and family by attending Mass and enrolling the children in our PSR program. Andrea wants anyone considering enrolling their children in our PSR program to know that "the PSR catechists here are wonderful and PSR at Saint Ambrose has helped my kids tremendously. What their PSR teachers relay to them seems to stick with them. Aiden and Charlotte both come home and explain why we do certain things (like fasting, giving things up for Lent, etc.)," she says.



When **what asked about her best Saint Ambrose moment**, Andrea recalls, "The Family Home Mass with Father Bob was so incredibly special! It is a memory our family will cherish forever."

Collin's Family Funday

April 13, 2023, 5:30 pm

Collin continues to shine down upon us! Come feel Collin's presence for yourself as we raise money to help other families that have lost their children to chronic and terminal illnesses. Tickets are \$18 each or get a family 4-pack for \$60 - buy them at www.CollinsBeautifulToday.com.



"His word will enlighten you; His Body and His Blood will nourish you and sustain you on your daily journey to eternity." - SAINT JOHN PAUL II



Vacation Bible School July 8-12, 2024

MONDAY - FRIDAY

Morning Session: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Afternoon Session: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

(Note: Friday will end at 3:00 pm)

Take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about!

\$35 for the first child,

\$20 for the second and \$65 for Family

Participant & Volunteer Registration online at:
www.StAmbrose.us/VBS

Answer the Call!



EMBARK in the Service of God

Saint Ambrose Jr. High Summer Service Camp

June 17-20, 2024

Theme: We are His Hands and Feet!



- Meaningful Service Projects
- Daily Reflection and Prayer
- Fun Adventures at Cedar Point
- Swings 'N' Things and More!

Info & Registration

\$100 for the first student,

\$75 for each additional student

Transportation, daily lunch, and snacks are included!

Sign up at StAmbrose.us/ABLAZE before June 10!



Just for Junior High

Movie Night on April 5, 7:00 pm

Our movie night is back! Come hang out with your besties to watch a movie, eat yummy snacks, and enjoy each other's company.



Spring Community Day of Service on April 19, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Want to help your community while hanging out with friends and earning service hours for school? Find more details and sign up at StAmbrose.us/Ablaze.



Healing Hearts

CHILDREN GRIEVE TOO

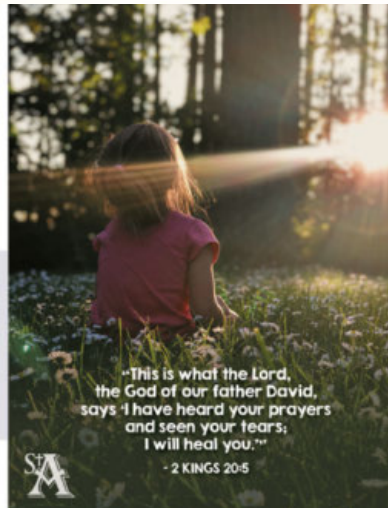
Children may have a difficult time to process emotions and feelings surrounding the loss of a loved one.

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.

April 2 - May 7, 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.



Scouts of Saint Ambrose

A Round of Applause for Our Scouts!

During a weekend in February, Troop 513 braved the elements camping outside in below freezing temperatures. Why would they do such a thing? Well, the weekend was all about competing in the Soaring Eagle District Klondike. And, it all paid off because, in the individual events, Troop 513 won **two**



first places, two second places, and two third places which resulted in Troop 513 taking overall first place in the Klondike.

Eagle Scout Spotlight

Andrew D. has been in scouting since first grade and has been a **member of Troop 513** for seven years. He has seen several scouts complete their Eagle project, so he knew that attaining his own Eagle Scout rank would not only be doable, but the project that would come out of it could positively impact his community.



Andrew's project was to **build two picnic tables and two concrete pads for the Northern Ohio Railway Museum in Seville.**

Two plastic benches were purchased for the concrete pads. The picnic tables will provide visitors with a place to eat in the shade. The benches and concrete pads provide additional seating at the front of the museum - a good place to watch the trolleys go by. Andrew was lucky to have six troop members and some family members help him complete the picnic tables and concrete pads. He shares, *"Doing this project was one of the most difficult tasks I have ever done, but I'm glad I did it because I was able to help the community and the museum."*

If you have a child, age 11-17, who would be interested in learning more about this Troop, please visit StAmbrose.us/Scouts.

SPRING RETREAT

fiat 2024

SAINT AMBROSE PARISH
A Holy Family, Holy Community

April 12-14, 2024

All high school teens are invited to join us for Spring Retreat 2024. Our theme this year is "The Point" - and we'll be diving into some of life's biggest questions while also having a ton of fun, a lot of food, and great time in prayer & conversation. Bring a friend and take advantage of a chance to get away & reset, grow in friendship, strengthen your faith, ask questions, have meaningful conversations, spend time in prayer, have fun & so much more. Details & registration at the QR code!

Music Ministry Happy Easter!

From **Travis Jürgens, Music Ministry Director**

Only Jesus can save us by His death and resurrection, so let's turn our hearts to Him more. We will have many concerts to celebrate the joy of the Easter season.

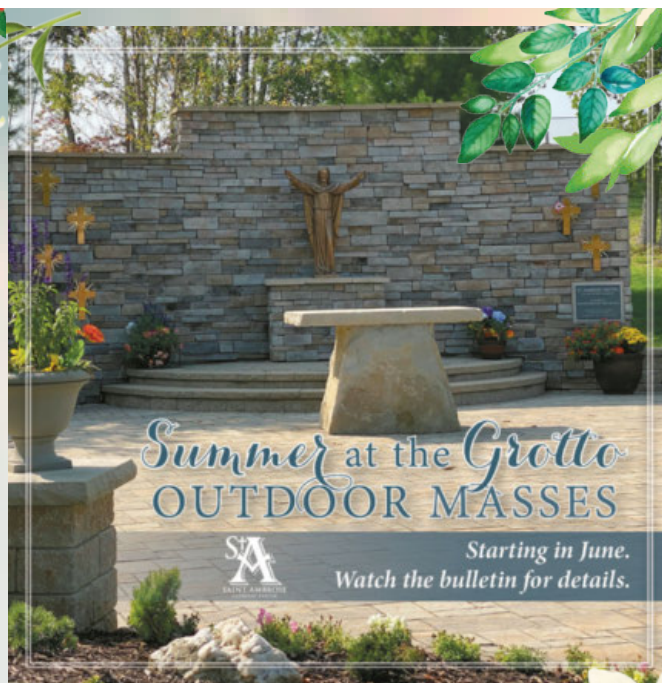
Please **mark your calendars for the upcoming:**

- **Cleveland Celtic Ensemble** on Saturday, April 13, at 7:00 pm
- **Music Ministry Mary Concert** on Saturday, May 4, at 7:00 pm
- **fiat Concert** on Sunday, May 12, at 7:00 pm

Additionally, **save the dates for these summer events:**

- **Children of Eden All-Parish Musical + Wine Tasting**
 - July 19, 6:30 pm
 - August 23, 6:30 pm
- **Children of Eden All-Parish Musical** on July 20, 6:30 pm

God bless you and your families with His joy and love!



"Only this I want: but to know the Lord."

-Daniel L. Schutte (Only This I Want)

CHILDREN OF EDEN

SUMMER PARISH MUSICAL AUDITIONS

CALLING ALL ADULTS & CHILDREN OVER 7
WE ARE EXTENDING CHILDREN OF EDEN AUDITIONS FOR ONE MORE NIGHT!
MONDAY, APRIL 15 | 5:30-8:00 PM | MAIN CHURCH

- These auditions are for named roles, featured soloists and story tellers.
- If you do not want a featured role, you may attend the first rehearsal set for Monday, June 24, starting at 5:00 pm.
- Chorus and Children's Chorus need not audition, but please sign up!
- We need more storytellers and men's chorus!!!

Audition and Chorus Sign-ups at:
StAmbrose.us/event/Children-of-Eden

Music Ministry Spotlight

Meet Rosie – she is a very dedicated and active teen! Rosie started her Liturgical Ministry involvement at the tender age of eight years old when she first joined our **Angels Choir**. Over the years, she's also participated in the following:



- **Children's Christmas pageants**
- **Lector at Sunday Masses**
- **MC Server (a leader of the Altar Servers)**
- **Sacristan**
- **Live streaming of Masses**
- **Wedding Server**
- **Art & Environment Ministry**

When Rosie is not busy with volunteering time in our liturgical ministries, she can be found on the stage at Brunswick High School rehearsing for musicals or plays and many of the high school's musical performances and concerts.

Rosie has grown and continues to grow her faith with the many ministries here at Saint Ambrose. She is a blessing to so many people including her family, friends, and the entire Saint Ambrose Parish community. **Thank you, Rosie, for answering God's call to minister.**

Route 66

Birthday Caller Team

We have a team of dedicated volunteers who call to wish members of our parish over 65 a happy birthday. Here are just a couple of the experiences that our callers have had during the small but significant task of reaching out to connect with others:



- **A call recipient shared that not only was it her birthday, she was still grieving over the loss of her beloved husband of 58 years and needed cheering up.**
- **Another expressed gratitude, saying she "goes days without anyone to talk to sometimes." The call to check up on her really meant a lot.**

The times we connect with someone are a source of joy, not only for the recipient, but for the giver as well.

If you'd like to join our Route 66 Birthday Caller Team, email JOsowski@StAmbrose.us. We provide the call list along with some easy instructions. Plus, you make your own schedule.



~Fun for All~

Our Old Souls are Young at Heart!

The secret's getting out...Route 66 isn't just for seniors. If we have topics, activities, or themes for socials that are of interest to you, you're welcome to do all those things with us, no matter your age.

A Look Ahead...

- April 5: Lunch & Learn
- April 10: Pickleball
- April 13: Potluck Social
- April 17: Dahlia Presentation
- April 23: Wine & Bunco



RSVP to any of our events by using the on-line event form at StAmbrose.us/Route66, emailing JOsowski@StAmbrose.us, or calling 330.460.7341.



SAINT AMBROSE ADVENTURES

Spring Bus Trip

Thursday, May 23, 2024

7:30 am Leave Saint Ambrose | 6:00 pm Return to Saint Ambrose

\$80 per person*

Pilgrimage to Solanus Casey Center in Detroit

- Mass upon arrival
- Lunch at On the Rise in Solanus Casey Center
- Tour of the Grounds
- Free time for shopping in the gift shop and private prayer

The Gardens should be in full bloom with a sunken stations of the cross and a Rosary Garden to visit.

**Early Bird Pricing:*

Register by April 22 and receive \$5 off!

(No refunds after April 22)

Visit: www.StAmbrose.us/Bus-Trip.



Registration may also be completed at the Parish Office by cash or check only.

Questions? Contact Vita Schmidt at VSchmidt@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7300 ext. 382



In Loving Memory

All in the Eternal Light of God's presence in Heaven.



List as of March 25, 2024

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Jason	Richard T Bujnarowski	John Dutkofski	Andrew & Edna Homolak	Dolores Kozlowski	Grace Moffitt	Judy Reilly
Steve	Jozef & Zofia Bujnarowski	Steve Early	Eugene Horschler	The Krach Families	Michael & Ursula Moluski	Kenneth Reinker
Sonny Abbadini	John E. Bukovsky	Barbara Elliott	Howard Hovatter	John Kreynak	Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Monaco	Gerald A. Riess
Ronald & Mary Liz Abel	John & Mary Bukovsky	Ed & Ruth Elshaw	Maggie Hovatter	Emil & Jenny Kroggel	Ruth Moncrief	William Roberts
Eugene & Helen Abromowski	Sheri Burfield	The Elson Family	Neal Hovatter	Henry & Rosemarie Krysiak	Nick & Doris Montonaro	Glenn Robertson
Elizabeth Perin Abshire	Jason Burrow	James M. Ely	Norma Lee Hovatter	Gene Kulik	Harold & France Moore	Scott Robertson
Roseann Adams	Ray & Mary Bushong	Grace Enovitch	Patricia Hovatter	William & Helen Kuthyak	Susan Morgan	The Rockidge Family
Ernese Althein	Rosana Buttazzoni	Ben Envia	John & Rose Hrutkai	John & Julia Kyovsky	William & Dorothy Morgan	Ramon & Mark Rodano
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Raymond & Ann Barber	Art, Nancy & Pam Chesler	Sr. Gerome Fitzgerald	Joe & Dorothy Ischum	Donald LeHotan	John Novotny, Jr.	Mary Jo Rundle
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Blake Barchak	Carl M. Chmielewski	The Fogaras Family	Nevena Jablonski	Ruben (Jerry) Lemons	The Oleksiak Family	The Rutherford Family
The Bartholomew Family	Joyce Church	Michael & Jaroslawa Foremsky	Ernest & Nevena Jablonski	George & Mary Lepi	Stanley Osiecki	Jerry & Margie Rutkowski
Kenneth Bartunek	Mike Cipullo	Linda Fox	Jeanette Jaracz	Rose Lever	Jeffrey Owen	The Sabados Family
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Your support helps us create a holy place pleasing to the Lord and inspiring to all. The names listed below are those who made donations for Easter flowers in loving memory of a loved one.

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Sunday, August 4, 2024

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APRIL
 13 & 14

Saturday, starting at
 8:00 am through
 Sunday at 4:00 pm

The Women's Welcome Weekend (formerly Renewal) is an **opportunity to disconnect from your daily stressors and reconnect with your faith.** Hear about the heartfelt spiritual life journeys of fellow parishioners, sharing what has helped others ignite their faith, and to create lasting friendships within our community. Be refreshed, recharged & renewed!

This event is at no cost. The Parish provides all materials, meals, and overnight accommodations.



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 Questions? Contact Nelly Quiñones at 216.262.0883 or Nellypto@yahoo.com.



Adopt-a-Patch Spring Meeting

April 22 at 6:00 pm in the Mother Teresa Room

Our Adopt-a-Patch Ministry plant and care for the patches and gardens around our campus. Help a little – or help a lot – we need you. Together, we can create our parish grounds as a glimpse of the garden of the Lord.

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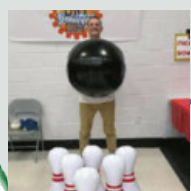
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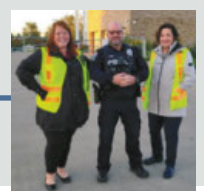
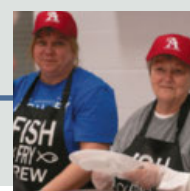
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IF MY PEOPLE PRAY

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MEN'S BREAKFAST

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Second Saturday
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Saturday evening.



HEALING PRAYER

Ministers provide
healing prayer.

Third Saturday
of the month.



PAINT & SIP NIGHT

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friends and faith.

April 25, 2024, 7:30 pm
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Thursday - Sunday

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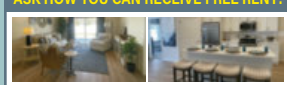
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- Event -

Ablaze Movie Night

April 5, 7:00 pm

Junior high friends - come hang out with your besties for a fun movie night! For more details, email TMcCombs@StAmbrose.us.

- Service -

Peace, Love, and Prom

April 20, 6:00 pm

Volunteer to help give members with special needs a beautiful and memorable evening. Sign up at StAmbrose.us/Peace-Love-Prom.

- Liturgy -

Liturgical Ministries

Serve as much or as little as you can! We are always looking for members to serve in our many liturgical ministries. For more details, email HLanzarotta@StAmbrose.us.

- Ministry -

Women's Welcome Weekend Retreat

April 13-14, 2024

This is FREE for the women of our parish and their friends! Sign up at StAmbrose.us/Event/Womens-Welcome-Weekend.

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