

Only
JESUS
SAINT AMBROSE PARISH

Father, you call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you.

Bless your Church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons, and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call.

We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

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FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week



SUNDAY, APRIL 21

COMMUNITY SERVICE WEEKEND

DONUT SUNDAY AFTER THE MORNING & NOON MASSES

- 12:30 pm Community Meal (Carryout from Hilkert)
- 5:00 pm fiat Mass & Night (Hilkert Hall)
- 6:00 pm Ablaze Night (Mother Teresa)
- 7:00 pm XLT (Church)

MONDAY, APRIL 22

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 12:30 pm 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
- 6:00 pm Adopt-a-Patch Meeting (Mother Teresa)
- 6:15 pm Women's AA Meeting (LC John)
- 7:00 pm Father Bob's Adoration 101 (Mother Teresa)
- 7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

- 9:30 am Walking with Purpose (Mother Teresa)
- 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
- 6:30 pm Summer Festival Captain Mtg. (Hilkert Gym)
- 6:30 pm Walking with Purpose (Hilkert Hall)
- 6:30 pm Healing Hearts (LC Mark)
- 7:00 pm Route 66 Bunco (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 7:30 pm Boy Scout Pack Meeting (SAS 201)
- 9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

- 9:00 am Building & Grounds (LC Fr. McGivney)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 CONTINUED

- 10:00 am The Bible Timeline (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 1:30 pm Book Club (LC Fr McGivney)
- 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
- 5:00 pm Centering Prayer (John Paul II)
- 6:00 pm CWM Food Distro (CWM Outreach Center)
- 6:00 pm Dance Fitnezz (Hilkert Gym)
- 7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting (John Paul II)
- 7:00 pm Dennis Koeth's Bible Study (LC John)
- 7:00 pm Consoling the Heart (Family Room)

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

- 10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (LC Matthew)
- 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
- 6:00 pm Weekly Reconciliation (Church)
- 6:00 pm Legion of Mary Rosary (Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Men's Fellowship Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 7:00 pm 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory (Hilkert 1-3)
- 7:30 pm Spring Paint & Sip (Hilkert Hall)
- 9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

- 9:00 am Prayer for Vocations (Chapel)

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

- 9:00 am Women's AA Meeting (John Paul II)
- 5:30 pm SAS Daddy/Daughter Dance (Hilkert Hall)

*All are welcome here with Joyful Hospitality!
For more event details, visit StAmbrose.us/Events.*

Dear Saint Ambrose Parish Community,

We celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday today, where we acknowledge our Savior whose voice calls us to follow Him. It is on this weekend that I have to leave, and it's left me thinking about the power of our voice.

There is something deeply profound about recognizing the voice of a loved one. Its familiar tone is a comfort, one that inspires joy and grants a certain peace upon hearing it. We want to hear a familiar, welcoming, and loving voice in our lives.

For myself, I came to this parish only knowing that voice as Christ's. I trusted that when Jesus called me to this assignment, it would be for my growth, to become more like Himself in every conceivable way. I wanted to use my voice to be an instrument that calls people to recognize God's activity in their own lives.

What I didn't expect was what ended up happening to me. In this community of faith, I have found the voices of friends, colleagues, and so many others who love me.

I wanted Christ to speak through my actions here on my internship. But the voice of the Good Shepherd echoed through your actions, words, and generosity more than it ever could through mine. To honor this gift you have given me, I promise to see through to completion the good work that Jesus Christ, whose voice called me to priesthood.

Peace of Christ to you, now and always,
Nathan Frankart



...*"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again."* The Fourth Sunday of the Easter Season is known as **Good Shepherd Sunday**. The Gospel this weekend reminds us that Jesus is our Good Shepherd. He wants to guide and protect the flock and lead the flock on the path to Heaven. **We need to** continue to attend our ears and hearts to the call of the Shepherd. **When we listen deeply**, in our heart of hearts, we know what the Lord is asking us to do. **In our heart of hearts**, He is calling you and leading you on the path to Heaven.

...**Given all the 'noise' of our world, how do we 'hear' the voice of the Shepherd?** Mostly, it's taking time to listen – to tune up our ears and hearts – to the Lord. **One of the best ways to do this is to sit quietly in the Church or Chapel, breathe deeply and listen.** God will speak to you. Every Monday we have Eucharistic Adoration from 9 am until 7:30 pm in the Chapel. **Make some time – take some time – to hear and listen to the voice of the Shepherd.**

...This Monday evening, at 7 pm, I will offer some tips on Eucharistic Adoration. **Come and learn more at Adoration Basics 101 in the Mother Teresa Room.**

...This Good Shepherd Sunday is a bittersweet day for us at Saint Ambrose. Nathan Frankart, who has been with us since September 1, will say goodbye this weekend and return back to the seminary to continue his studies and preparation for priesthood. God willing, he will be ordained a priest in May of 2026. **Nathan has been a wonderful part of our community.** He really has immersed himself into the entire parish. You could find him helping the Catholic Works of Mercy Team, teaching in the school, making his film debut in the Fish Fry Videos, preaching every Friday morning, and being a part of our FIAT team. **Please join me in thanking God for Nathan – for his yes – and especially for responding to the call of the Shepherd to be a shepherd for our Church.** God bless Nathan!!!!

...**Make sure you check out a few videos** that help us celebrate Nathan's time with us at Saint Ambrose. You can find them by going to: StAmbrose.us/Fr-Bob-Stec-Videos/.

...Last Sunday the seminary hosted their **Annual Bishop's Brunch**. Our parish was blessed to sponsor three tables filled with

our members. **It was a great moment to celebrate and show our support for vocations.** So many had the opportunity to meet Dominic Kucera, from our parish, who is currently a freshman at Borromeo Seminary. **Please pray for Dominic, and all the guys who are discerning and working to respond to the call of the Shepherd in their lives.**

...**This Monday we welcome Brandon Bizzi to our parish community.** Brandon will be joining our parish team to coordinate our catechetical and formation programs for our young people. Please join me in welcoming him to Saint Ambrose.

...**If you are reading this online**, this weekend is our Community Service Outreach weekend. It's a chance to follow the example of the Shepherd to lay it down – our time and talents – in service to the Lord and those most in need. There's still a need for help (this weekend and always). If you can help do a service project, or want to join our Community Outreach Team (Friendly Fixers), please contact Gabby Moss (GYatson@StAmbrose.us).

...This Tuesday our Summer Festival Planning Team is coming together to continue to put plans together for a Great Summer Festival (June 20 to June 23). Our summer festival is not only a great time with incredible food, music and games, it's really a time for everyone in the community to come together. **Mark your calendars and help us spread the word about our summer festival.** You can find all the details by going to: StAmbrose.us/Festival.

...**The Summer Festival Raffle tickets are coming your way next week. We have THE BEST...THE BEST...THE BEST prizes...** thanks to so many friends that believe in the goodness of our parish community and the great work we do in the name of the Lord. **Special thanks to our friends at Brunswick AutoMart for the Grand Prize (a new Jeep!!!).** Check out the prizes. All the proceeds will be used to help us resurface the south parking lot!

...You can find info on **all the raffle prizes** by going to: www.StAmbrose.us/raffle. You can get **flooring for your home** thanks to MDG Flooring. **A trip to Disney** thanks to Encompass the World Travel/KHM. Our member, Eric Engelke and Engelke Construction, will give you a home fix up project. Thanks to Universal Windows Direct you can replace your entry door. And for early-bird ticket buyers, you can receive a \$20 gift card for Beyond Juicery. **GREAT prizes!!!** Help us resurface the south lot!!!!

...**Mrs. McCarthy-Reed** is one of our amazing teachers at Saint Ambrose School. She and her first graders annually collect

pop can tabs for Ronald McDonald House. She is about 200 pounds away from collection 1,000,000 pounds of pop tabs. **If you can help make this milestone happen this week, please drop them off at the Parish Office.** God bless you!!!

...**Bob Howski** embodies the wonderful spirit of goodness in our parish community. Bob, for many, many years, took care of our parish facilities. **Today is his birthday!!!** If you see (know) Bob Howski, wish him the best. **May the dear Lord bless you!!!**

...God bless all of our members who serve as **Care Callers**. It's a beautiful ministry and a wonderful way to offer some joy to our members. **If you can help make some calls, contact Nancy Wojciehowski (NWojciehowski@StAmbrose.us).** A simple call makes all the difference.

...**God bless Joyce Osowski who coordinates the programs and activities for our Route 66 and senior ministries.** From pickleball to potlucks – from Chinese New Year to Lunch n Learns, there's something for everyone. Take some time to read through the offerings in today's bulletin (and always). **It's a great way to learn, to grow, to meet new people and to have lots of fun!!!!**

...The wheels on the bus are rolling!!! **There are two amazing bus trips coming up.** See the bulletin. It's also a great way to meet new people and see new things. Vita and Mary Jo are always looking for new ideas of wonderful places to go. Share your ideas and learn more about our Bus Trips by connecting with them (send an email to VSchmidt@StAmbrose.us).

...We are so blessed...to work with **Habitat for Humanity** to help build the walls of a house for a family in our community. **Join us on Saturday, May 18 for Wall Build Day.** For more information or to volunteer to do so much good, go to: StAmbrose.us/Habitat.

...One of the people who received the **"Unpack the Alleluia" care program** before Easter wrote this beautiful note, "I received five beautiful, thoughtful gifts which made my day. Being alone, even if you have family, can still be very lonely. All the gifts were made with so much love. Thank you Jesus for all these wonderful people and children." **One more example of the great good you do, and we do, together, at Saint Ambrose.**

...Have a blessed week. **God bless Nathan. We pray that with his time here, he will continue to grow with the heart of the Shepherd, Jesus Christ.**



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, April 21 | Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am † Julius Shadi (Bernie Sliva)

9:00 am † Ali Parsipour (Wife)

10:30 am † Gerri Shopp (Snider Family)

12:00 pm † Deacon Gary & Deacon Clem (Fred & Teresa Beba)

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

Monday, April 22

8:15 am † Collin Nemet (Teresa & Fred Beba)

5:30 pm *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

Tuesday, April 23 | St. George, St. Adalbert

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

Wednesday, April 24 | St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

8:15 am † Christian (Teresa & Fred Beba)

Thursday, April 25 | St. Mark the Evangelist

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

5:30 pm † Larry Lasker (Wife)

Friday, April 26

8:15 am † Matthew Stack (Luci Stack)

Saturday, April 27

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

4:30 pm † Earl Sansbury (Debbie McCready)

Carlin

Sunday, April 28 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am † James Wood (Teresa & Fred Beba)

9:00 am † Jim Van Giefson (Family)

10:30 am † Henry Kiernozek (The Kiernozek Family)

12:00 pm † Deacon Gary (The Linzer Family)

5:00 pm † Legion of Mary Members (Legion of Mary)

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Week of April 14, 2024

	Apr. 14, 2024	Jul. 1, 2023 to Apr. 14, 2024	Jul. 1, 2022 to Apr. 16, 2023
Sunday Collection	\$ 31,798	\$ 1,868,803	\$ 1,772,056
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (1,638,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$ (7,202)	\$ 230,803	
Building Fund	\$ 966	\$ 68,128	\$ 56,203
ACH Collection	\$ 4,410 (weekly)		
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 1,411		
Children's Offertory	\$ 227 from 49 envelopes collected		



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

Thank you and God bless you!

The Saint Ambrose Music Ministry presents

Be with Us, Mary
Concert

Saturday, May 4
7:00 pm in the Church
StAmbrose.us/Music

SA SAINT AMBROSE



Confession & Home Visits

Call the PLC Office at 330.460.7300 to schedule a time that is convenient for you.

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.**





We Pray for Our Sick

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

We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer

Carol	Mary Cipollone	Robert Hirus	Normand Laramee	Jim Razzante
Lisa	Wink Coleman	David Hoffman	Dolores Lauerhahs	Eric Reeder
Noah	Rosie Colucci	Mark Hogan	Jennifer Lazar	Allyson Reynes
Paulette	Tom Craig	Bud Humphrey	Terri Leitter	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 Balluch	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
Gaetano Betel	Barbara Fischer	Barbara Ann Kilarsky	Thomas Miller	Angelo Stavole
Melissa Boring	Noah Forlini-Kotlarek	Bob Klaehn	Sonia Missal	Jackie Symons
Thomas A. Brown	Joseph Fuizzotti	David Klem, Jr.	Edward Morey	Jessica Till
Sue Burdick	Robert Gallik	Joseph Konecny	Tina Mounts	Dominic Trizio
Debbie Burrell	Vince Gassi	Joy Kowalski	Barb Nofel	Jenny Vasel
Gail Buttitta	Edward Gaus	Donna Kucera	Nancy Ostruh	Mary Jo Weihrouch
Shawn Calvey	Jeff Golan	Kathy Kunkler	Carol Perruchon	Debbie Wyatt
Nora Carangio	Michael Golden	Joyce Lancaster	Richard Pietolungo	Gary Zayas, Sr.
Charlotte Casselberry	Ron Hendrix	J.D. Languth	Debra R.	



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

Stephen Ministry is Here for You

You are Not Alone

Spring may have arrived, but life can still seem cold and dreary for those who have suffered a loss or experienced a crisis. Our Stephen Ministers are trained to help people through the winters of life, providing emotional and spiritual support during tough times. If you or someone you know could benefit from the confidential, one-on-one Christian care of a Stephen Minister, contact one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Carol Maline at 330.460.7336 or CMaline@StAmbrose.us or Lisa Homady at 330.460.7315 or LHomady@StAmbrose.us.

May Crowning

Join Us in May!

May is Mary's month! And, during May, throughout the Catholic world, special devotions honor the Virgin Mary. "May Crowning" is a traditional Catholic ritual that occurs in the month of May. Unlike most holidays, May Crowning doesn't have a set date and can be celebrated at any time during the month of May.



There are many reasons Mary is considered the "Queen of Heaven." She was a perfect follower of Christ, and so is considered the Crown of Creation. And of course, she is the most important woman of our faith, and our spiritual mother.

May is also considered the season of 'beginning'... of new life, the end of winter, and the start of a new season of growth. "May Crowning" marks a new spiritual season.

Saint Ambrose will offer two opportunities for our **May Crowning. May 13 at 7:00 pm will be presented by our PSR students and May 14 at 7:00 pm by our Saint Ambrose School students.** All are welcome and encouraged to pray and honor Mary for both prayer services. A small reception will be held after each prayer service. Mary is a vessel of peace and spring is a sign of new life.





Donut Sunday Sunday, April 21

All are welcome to join us in the **Hilkert Gym after the morning and noon 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.



All are welcome to our spring meeting in the Mother Teresa room where we will:

-  Catch up with returning members and welcome new ones.
-  Order flowers for the season.
-  Discuss existing patches and assign new ones.
-  Share tips and tricks of our trade.



We are members of the parish who use our green thumbs and love for nature to bring life and beauty to our parish grounds, all for the glory of God.

For more information on our ministry, contact Bernie Zavada at berniezavada@gmail.com.

ADORATION 101

With Father Bob

Monday, April 22

12:30 pm

Father McGivney Room

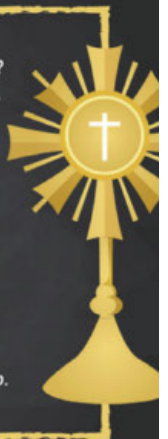
—OR—

Following 7:30 pm Benediction in the Chapel



- What is adoration?
- How do you do it?
- Is it ok to read?
- Are there certain prayers I should pray?

If you would like to learn more about Adoration during this year of Eucharistic Revival, come and learn from Father Bob.





For Our Seniors
Upcoming Events
StAmbrose.us/Route66

Engaging and Empowering Others

Giving Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Thanks to Kathy and Michele for facilitating pickleball last week and to Christine who will be hosting the Wine and Bunco on Tuesday. Another great way you can help with our ministry is by being a birthday caller; this month I have two who are "retiring" and another who needs to take some time off. If you are able to help please email Joyce at JOsowski@StAmbrose.us with the subject "Birthday Callers." Help spread Christ's care and compassion!

Wine and Bunco

April 23 | 7:00 pm | Fr. McGivney Room

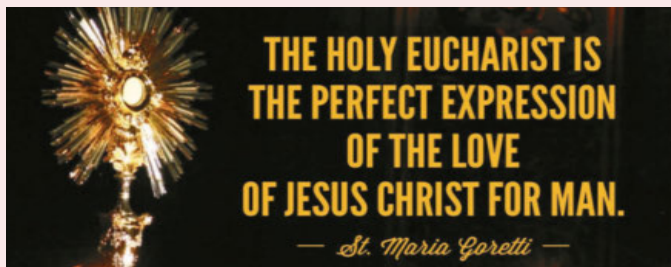
As mentioned one of our members will be hosting this event. Enjoy some wine while you play this fast-paced and fun game. Never played? No worries! Bunco is easy to learn and requires no skill. If you can roll dice, you can play!



"May the 4th Be with You!"

May 4 | 5:30 pm | Mother Teresa Room

Join us for some out-of-this world fun as we explore the music, Christian themes, and other trivia behind these iconic movies. RSVP at StAmbrose.us/Route66, email JOsowski@StAmbrose.us, or call 330.460.7341 and leave a message.



Father Dan on the Radio!

Tune In on April 21 or April 24

Our very own Father Dan Samide will be on AM1260 The Rock's God Calling program! **Tune in on April 21 at 4:30 pm or on April 24, at 10:30 am. The episode will also be available to stream at any time at www.am1260therock.com.** After you listen to the show, be sure to go back to The Rock's website, click on the "CONTACT US" tab, and submit a "shout out" to Father Dan on his appearance on God Calling.



Ladies First!
 SAINT AMBROSE PARISH



Grow in your faith at Ladies First!

April 30, 6:45 pm
Mother Teresa Room

Saint Anthony of Padua was greatly admired by others for his child-like qualities of innocence, trust and goodness. Learn how he interceded for our fellow parishioner, Mary Ann Dobransky, and changed her family's life. Come to our meeting for food, faith and friendship. RSVP by sending an email to mathdenmom@aol.com by April 26.



BLESSING OF THE BIKES



Saturday, May 4, 2024
 Saint Ambrose Parish

Bike Blessing
 9:30 am

Donuts & Coffee
 10:00 am



"I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do EVERYTHING, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God." - SAINT DOMINIC SAVIO



Dear Parish Family,

SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL IS NOW A PURPLE STAR SCHOOL!

Saint Ambrose Catholic School is proud to announce we are one of 171 schools to receive the 2024 Purple Star designations as members of the Purple Star Class of 2024 from the Ohio Department of Education. "Purple Star schools show a significant commitment to serving students and families connected to the nation's armed forces." - Ohio Department of Education. Many thanks to Assistant Principal Mr. Tom Krebs for his leadership in this year's initiative to continue serving our families!



SAINT AMBROSE 8TH GRADE CHERISHED TRADITIONS

The Eighth Grade students had a wonderful trip to Philadelphia, walking the streets where history happened! After several years of losing to the students, the SAS faculty and staff renewed themselves in the traditional Eighth-Grade vs. Staff Volleyball game. We are enjoying our last few weeks with our soon-to-be graduates, who will be moving on to over 14 high schools next fall.



WE SERVE WITH THE COMPASSION OF CHRIST

What a joy for our students and many families helping with community service this weekend! Please save your aluminum tabs to benefit the families at the Ronald McDonald House! Join Mrs. McCarthy-Reed and our First Grade students to help us smash our collection goal! Drop yours off at the Parish Life Center Office or Saint Ambrose School Office by April 30, 2024. What a blessing it is to serve one another!

SAINT AMBROSE SCHOOL CLASS OF 2020 - WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

SAS Class of 2020 - We want to recognize YOU as you graduate high school and enter the next chapter of your lives! Please send the following with a senior picture to JColbert@StASchool.us by May 1: name, high school, college or post HS plans, and college major, if applicable, and favorite Saint Ambrose School memory.

These will be shared throughout the summer on our social media platforms to recognize and honor you. Congratulations and Best Wishes on your future endeavors!

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

Saint Ambrose Community

SUMMER CAMPS

JUNE through AUG 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!

SAINTAMBROSESCHOOL.US/SUMMER-CAMP

Parish School of Religion



Please join us! May Crowning

Please join us as we honor Mary, our Heavenly Mother, in a special way with our annual May Crowning.

Monday, May 13, 2024
7:00 pm in the Church
www.StAmbrose.us



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!

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

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**
www.StAmbrose.us/VBS

For our Junior High Students...

"The Upper Room" Overnight Retreat May 17-18

Come to the "Upper Room" Retreat at St. Leonard's Retreat Center in Avon to experience the Great Commissioning for yourself! Games, food and fellowship.

Register at
stambrose.us/ablaze

stambrose.us/ABLAZE

tmccombs@stambrose.us

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

Summer Dance Party Friday, May 24 7:00-9:00pm

Let's kick off the summer with a rockin' party! DJ Kris Koch, food, games--it's going to be epic! "Dress up" however you would like (as long as it's appropriate!

All incoming 6th, 7th and 8th graders are welcome!

Graduation Celebration

Do you have a senior who is graduating high school or college this year?

Let us help recognize him or her!

Simply email a photo (jpg or png) and a message to Bulletin@StAmbrose.us with the subject "2024 Graduate." Submissions will be published in the order they are received, starting April 21, 2024.

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

BUILD WITH FAITH!
 HELP RAISE WALLS AND PRAYERS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR OWN COMMUNITY.

SATURDAY, MAY 18 @ 9AM – 12PM
 Held at Saint Ambrose Parking Lot - rain or shine!

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!

Learn how you can support this project at **StAmbrose.us/Habitat**

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Blessed with the Best **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

A big "thank you" to the **following members of our Prayer Shawl Ministry who made all of the beautiful shawls** for those who were baptized during this year's Easter Vigil Mass:

Betty Audi
Marcia Beck
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Unpack the Alleluia

A huge "thank you" to all those who helped with this **amazing project this year!** This was our second year doing this and it is because of YOU that over **60 families received gifts and support.** Each of our families that we adopted this year were not able to physically join us here at Saint Ambrose during Holy Week and they were all going through a tough time. Unpack the Alleluia was our unique way of bringing them back into Communion with their parish community and to let them know we are thinking and praying for them. **God bless you all for your goodness!**



walking with purpose

An Invitation to the Ladies **Walking with Purpose Coffee Connect**

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 **April 30.** Choose from either **9:30 am in the Mother Teresa Room or in Hilkert Hall at 6:30 pm.** Bring a friend, or two!



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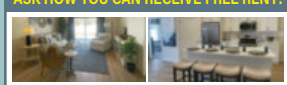
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- Event -
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 April 25, 7:30 pm in Hilkert Hall
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- Liturgy -
Ladies First
 April 30 - last one until fall!
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- Service -
Habitat for Humanity
 May 18, 9:00 am
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- Ministry -
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A grown-up night with friends and faith.
 April 25, 7:30 pm
StAmbrose.us/AFF.



ADORATION 101
Learn about Adoration from Father Bob.
 Starts April 22, Register online.



COFFEE CONNECT
Learn more about Walking with Purpose.
 April 30, 2024
 9:30 am or 6:30 pm



LADIES FIRST
Inspiring speaker, food, and sisterhood.
 April 30 & May 28, at 6:45 pm.



BUS TRIP
Find details at StAmbrose.us/Bus-Trip.
 May 2 - RSVP today!!!

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. 582

