

*Only*  
**JESUS**  
SAINT AMBROSE PARISH

*"As the Father loves Me, so I also love  
you. Remain in My love."*

- JOHN 15:9



# FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week

## SUNDAY, APRIL 28

- 5:00 pm fiat Mass & Night (Hilkert Hall)
- 6:00 pm Men's Renewal Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)

## MONDAY, APRIL 29

- 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)
- 6:15 pm Women's AA Meeting (LC John)
- 6:45 pm Synoptic Gospels (Mother Teresa)
- 7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

## TUESDAY, APRIL 30

- 9:30 am Walking with Purpose (Mother Teresa)
- 2:00 pm Catholic Charities Counseling (LC Matthew)
- 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
- 6:30 pm Walking with Purpose (Hilkert Hall)
- 6:30 pm Healing Hearts (LC Mark)
- 6:45 pm Ladies First (Mother Teresa)
- 7:30 pm BSA Pack Meeting (LC John)
- 9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

- 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)
- 4:30 pm Monthly Reconciliation (Church)
- 4:30 pm Women's Guild Brd. Mtg. (LC Fr. McGivney)
- 5:00 pm Centering Prayer (Family Room)
- 6:00 pm CWM Food Distro (CWM Outreach Center)
- 6:00 pm Dance Fitnezz (Hilkert Gym)
- 7:00 pm Bible in a Year (Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Consoling the Heart (Family Room)

## THURSDAY, MAY 2

- 10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (LC Matthew)
- 3:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive (Hilkert 1-3)
- 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
- 6:00 pm Cancer Support Group (Mother Teresa)
- 6:00 pm Weekly Reconciliation (Church)
- 6:00 pm Legion of Mary Rosary (Chapel)
- 7:00 pm 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory (Hilkert 1-3)
- 9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

## FRIDAY, MAY 3

- 9:00 am Prayer for Vocations (Chapel)
- 5:00 pm Bingo Night (Hilkert Hall)

## SATURDAY, MAY 4

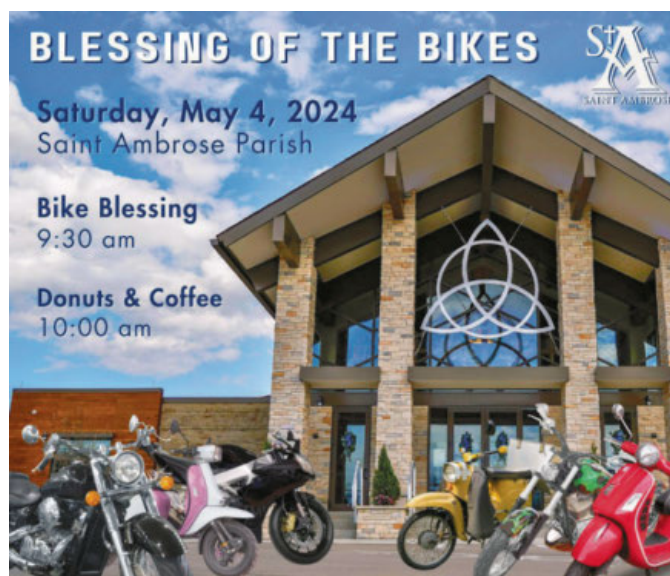
- 9:00 am Women's AA Meeting (John Paul II)
- 9:30 am Blessing of the Bikes (PLC Parking Lot)
- 10:00 am LoFaso Shredding Event (CWM Parking Lot)
- 5:30 pm Route 66 Social (Mother Teresa)
- 7:00 pm Be with Us, Mary Concert (Church)

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



### Monday, April 29, at 6:45 pm

Join Father Bob Stec in the **Mother Teresa Room** for his teachings on the Synoptic Gospels – Matthew, Mark and Luke. During this class, he'll speak more on the Passion narrative. Sign up at [StAmbrose.us/Adult-Faith-Formation](https://StAmbrose.us/Adult-Faith-Formation).



...**"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything."** Saint Paul, in our second reading, lays out the foundation for our Christian living. **"They will know we are Christians by our love" and how we put that love into practice/action each and every day.** God knows everything! That's a powerful thought. God knows our hearts. God knows what we do and say. And as we want God's mercy, love and compassion to be MORE in our lives, we need to live and offer the same to each other. **"By our love, by our love, they will know we are Christians by our love.....not in words... but how we live....yes they will know we are Christians by our love."**

...Last weekend I shared a proverb as part of my homily. So many have asked for it, so I am sharing it again today. It resonates the powerful message of our scriptures today. **"Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is ... life is good when you are happy, but much better when others are happy because of you."**

...This week we enter into **the month of May, dedicated to Mary.** Her faithful 'yes' both in word and deed sets an example for all of us. Let's look to her witness and example.

...We are blessed with amazing Scouts, Scout Troops and Leaders. **This past week I received a letter from one of our members who is a candidate for the rank of Eagle Scout.** He has completed his project and was looking for his formal recommendation. That's the normal routine. Here's what was so inspiring – in the personal letter he spoke of how hard he worked to raise the funds for his project and actually raised extra funds that could be used to care for those in need. He enclosed a check for \$250 that will be used to help us help others. Ryan is indicative of our Scouts. **He underscores the impressiveness of the rank of Eagle Scout. He is a reflection of amazing parenting and families. Congrats to Ryan and his family.** God bless all of our Scouts and Leaders.

...I had a great meeting with James Litteral, the director of our handbells, this past week. James is also the music director at Holy Name High School. He is excited to continue to work with our bells and even teach and grow the Bell Program for our

parish. Over the summer he would love to teach, refresh and train adults and children on playing handbells. **If you have ever thought about playing bells and/or are interested in doing something fun and amazing, please send James an email at: [jlitteral@holynames.com](mailto:jlitteral@holynames.com).** He's a great teacher and perhaps this is the time to try something new/fresh.

...**This coming Saturday evening, May 4,** our Parish Music Ministry is celebrating the Joy of Easter with an Easter Concert starting at 7 pm. We are blessed with a vibrant and joyful music ministry, along with wonderful instrumentalists. **Come and share in great music and support those who help us lift our hearts and voices to the Lord.** Special thanks to Travis Jurgens, Helen Lanzarotta and Michelle Cha who lead and orchestrate our music ministry.

...Michelle Cha has worked very hard during her first year at Saint Ambrose to engage our younger members and teens to share their voices and musical talent for the glory of God. She's done a wonderful job. **The fiat teens will be leading a special dinner and concert on Sunday, May 12. All are welcome to come for dinner at 6:15 pm with the concert to follow at 7 pm. Come and support our teens.**

...As the weather turns to sunshine and blue skies (aka Summer), **we are inviting all of our motorcyclists to stop by next Saturday, May 4 for the "Blessing of the Bikes" at 9:30 am** followed by some breakfast snacks and coffee. Let's come together to ask God to keep you safe on the journey.

...**God bless you for your amazing support and thoughtfulness for Nathan Frankart.** He was humbled and grateful both for his time here and the amazing send off he received as he returned back to the seminary this past week. I was with him on Tuesday at the seminary for his evaluation and **Father Turner, the rector, beautifully shared that his time with us was "transformational."** God bless you for all your goodness. Please pray for vocations and remember our own member, Dominic Kucera, who continues his studies at Borromeo Seminary.

...This weekend we celebrate with our youngest members who have been part of our Sunday morning Journey with Jesus Program. These 3-4-5 year olds have spent the year learning bible stories and songs while their parents have been attending Mass. **Special thanks to our Journey with Jesus team for their loving work to pass on the faith to our young children.**

...**Brandan Bizzi has joined our team to help support our children's ministries**

**and programs.** He is looking for a few new people to help our weekend Children's Liturgy of the Word ministry. At the 4:30, 9 and 10:30 am Mass CLOW leaders take groups of children to the Chapel to teach the scriptures in an age appropriate way. **We could use about six more people to help with this important ministry for our children.** All the training and lesson plans are provided. Want to learn more??? Contact Brandan at [BBizzi@StAmbrose.us](mailto:BBizzi@StAmbrose.us). Our children need you. As we grow the number of helpers, the schedule becomes easier and more flexible (e.g. you can do this once per month).

...Mike Lynch puts his faith into action leading our efforts to take care of refugees coming to our country/NE Ohio. With a mighty team of our members, they are repurposing your used furniture to set up homes. Last week the leadership team was honored as Volunteer of the Year by Catholic Charities. **Mike shared with me that he is working with five refugee families that are expecting babies in the next few weeks. They are in need of cribs and baby supplies. If you have any unused baby items, please contact Mike at [michaelynch21@gmail.com](mailto:michaelynch21@gmail.com).** God bless you for your help to welcome these beautiful children into our world.

...God bless all who responded and participated to **the State of Ohio Angel Scholarship Fund.** Forty-five members in the final weeks before tax day chose to send their 'taxes' to Saint Ambrose instead of the State of Ohio. This tax credit is a great blessing to our parish community in support of our school. **For the 2023 tax year, \$130,000 was raised for Saint Ambrose** through this program. Praise be to God.

...**The Adopt a Patch team** had their Spring Planning Meeting last week. They are eager to bring our campus to life. **If you have a green thumb and/or can lend a hand, we need you.** All of us working together will create a parish campus so pleasing to the Lord and inspiring for all of us. You can do a little or a lot, contact Bernie Zavada to learn more [berniezavada@gmail.com](mailto:berniezavada@gmail.com).

...**Many thanks to all who participated last weekend in our community clean up days.** The notes and emails of appreciation speak volumes of how helpful this is for those we serve. It's a great way to put our faith into action. They will know we are Christians by our love.



# INTENTIONS • Remembrance & Gratitude

## Saint Ambrose Masses & Services

### Schedule & Intentions

**Monday, Wednesday, and Friday:** 8:15 am

**Thursday:** 5:30 pm

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

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

#### Sunday, April 28 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

9:00 am † Jim VanGieson (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)

#### Monday, April 29 | St. Catherine of Siena

8:15 am † Jim VanGieson (Family)

5:30 pm *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

#### Tuesday, April 30 | St. Pius V

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

#### Wednesday, May 1 | St. Joseph the Worker

8:15 am † Ruth Owens (Suzanne Owens)

#### Thursday, May 2 | St. Athanasius

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

5:30 pm † George Dobransky (John & Ann Slobodian)

#### Friday, May 3 | Ss. Philip & James

8:15 am † Erminia Paneccasio (Skip & Vita Schmidt)

#### Saturday, May 4

8:15 am † Jason Morrison (Aunt)

4:30 pm † Richard Molodec (Janet Molodec)

#### Sunday, May 5 | Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am † Donald Perz (Leslie Clipper)

9:00 am † Kathy Armstrong (Barbara Gerken)

10:30 am † George Dobransky (Gerri Murray)

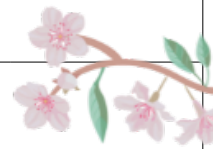
12:00 pm † Julius Shadi (George & Paulette Postalakis)

5:00 pm † Steve Marusa (The Stepp Family)

### Week of April 21, 2024

	Apr. 21, 2024	Jul. 1, 2023 to Apr. 21, 2024	Jul. 1, 2022 to Apr. 22, 2023
Sunday Collection	\$ 60,595	\$ 1,929,398	\$ 1,808,789
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (1,677,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$ 21,595	\$ 252,398	
Building Fund	\$ 1,035	\$ 69,163	\$ 57,073
ACH Collection	\$ 4,425 (weekly) \$ 27,394 (monthly)		
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 290		
Children's Offertory	\$ 402 from 57 envelopes collected		

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

*Thank you and God bless you!*

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**Grow in your faith at Ladies First!**



**Ladies First!**  
SAINT AMBROSE PARISH



**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](mailto:mathdenmom@aol.com).*



### 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](http://StAmbrose.us/Adoration).

### Weekly Benediction

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



## LIFTING ONE ANOTHER • Prayers & Support

### *We Pray for Our Sick*

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

### *We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer*

Carol	Mary Cipollone	Robert Hirus	Normand Laramée	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](mailto: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](mailto:CMaline@StAmbrose.us) or Lisa Homady at 330.460.7315 or [LHomady@StAmbrose.us](mailto:LHomady@StAmbrose.us).

## **Liturgy Corner**

### **Pray After Receiving Communion!**

Communion and prayer are soul-stirring experiences that cause us to reflect on the holiness of Christ expressed in the gift of salvation. One of the reasons why Communion is important is because we believe Jesus is really, truly, spiritually present in the bread and the wine. Meaning that when we eat and drink these things, we are receiving the promises Jesus makes to us in faith. It reminds us that Christ promises to forgive our sins (Matt 26:28), He will nourish and satisfy our needs (John 6:35), He will strengthen us, grow us, and help us persevere as we continue to follow Him (John 6:53-58). Those promises help us come face to face with our humanity.



When we take Communion, we are remembering that Christ willingly sacrificed himself on the Cross for us, we can then pray and thank God for Christ's sacrifice and connect spiritually through the Holy Spirit through prayer. Taking time for prayer after Communion allows us to express our gratitude and praise how Jesus' sacrifice saved the world.

It also reminds us that God is close by. He is waiting for us to come to Him in prayer—not just after Communion—but in every moment of our lives.



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](mailto: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!

## **ADORATION 101**

With Father Bob

**Monday, May 6**

**12:30 pm | Father McGivney Room**

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



*Come learn more about  
Adoration during this year  
of Eucharistic Revival.*



## **Cancer Prayer & Support Group**

**Thursday, May 2, 6:00 pm in the Mother Teresa Room**

In our meetings, we get a chance to bond with the pain and suffering of others and learn to be grateful for each act of kindness and each expression of care. Sometimes, it is hard to be in a position of illness, receive so much from others, and feel helpless to give back. But one thing we can do is **pray for each other, those who care for us, and those who might be suffering even more than us**. Because we pray, we find a sense of peace, a presence of God being so close to us.

*"Thank you, Lord, and thank you, friends"* becomes our heartfelt prayer because we are not facing it alone. Our group is open to all, and all are welcome. Come and let us share in your story. May is the month to celebrate Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, and our Mother. We will also taste some nutritious Cinco de Mayo food. For more information or questions, contact Terri at 216.990.0082 or Miriam 330.225.9005.



**For Our Seniors**  
**Upcoming Events**  
[StAmbrose.us/Route66](http://StAmbrose.us/Route66)

**Wine and Bunco**

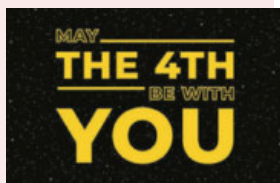
**May 1 | 8:45 am | Mother Teresa Room**

Do you remember that song "Getting to Know You" from The King and I? That's what our monthly coffee and donut socials are all about. Start your day right at 8:15 am Mass, then join us for coffee and donuts. Last month I met Roksann. This month, I hope to get to know YOU!

**"May the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 by May 2 online at [StAmbrose.us/Route66](http://StAmbrose.us/Route66), email [JOsowski@StAmbrose.us](mailto:JOsowski@StAmbrose.us), or call 330.460.7341 and leave a message.



**Rec/Fit/Fun - Movin' & Groovin'**

**May 9 | 7:00 pm | Mother Teresa Room**

If you're more "Sweatin' to the Oldies" than Zumba, then join us as we groove to hits from the 60's and 70's with some movements that are just right for you.



**Star Assembly Award**

Congratulations, Knights! Assembly 3105 was presented the Star Assembly Award at the 2024 Knights of Columbus Ohio District 1 Exemplification Banquet on April 20, 2024. This award was given because Assembly 3105 excels in membership recruitment, sponsors patriotic programs in their communities, reports to the Supreme Council office, and keeps their members and others informed of assembly activities.

**New Sir Knights!**

Welcome & God Bless The K of C Assembly 3105 is proud to welcome our newest Sir Knights Denny Broadway, Lou Baga, Kurt Mendlik, Stan Savich, Joey Falconi, Richey Barnak, Tom Welsh, and Wayne Stromsky (not pictured).



**Knights of Columbus**  
**Father's Day Breakfast**  
 June 16 | 8:30 am – 12:00 pm | Hilkert Gym

Treat your fathers, grandfathers, godfathers or any special man in your life to a delicious all you can eat breakfast meal. Pancakes, Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Potatoes & All the Fixings!!

**\$10 Per Person (Ages 13+)**  
**\$5 Kids Meals (Ages 3 - 12)**  
**Kids 2 and under eat free!**

Pre-sale tickets are available at the front office and online at [StAmbrose.us/Knights-of-Columbus](http://StAmbrose.us/Knights-of-Columbus).

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

**BABY ITEMS COLLECTION**

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2024  
 SAINT AMBROSE PARISH



We're teaming up with Catholic Charities to collect gently used or new items for five refugee families that are expecting in May. Please consider donating the following items:

- Baby linens such as receiving blankets, towels, and bedding/sheet sets
- Toys, baby swings, bouncers, and mats
- Bottles, nipples, bibs, and burp cloths
- Newborn and baby clothing
- Cribs and cradles
- Diapers, wipes, rash creams
- Bath seats and tubs
- Strollers and carriers
- Toiletries



Large items can be dropped off at the Barn behind the Rectory. Other items can be placed in the marked bins located at the Church entrances.

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

*"Jesus is the One who lights our way. He gives us hope for each new day. He's the One I trust and I will follow Him. Follow His lead and light up the world."* - GROUPMUSIC2016

## Dear Parish Family, HE IS THE LIGHT!

Grades K-8 celebrated their Spring Fine Arts Show this past week. What a wonderful display of our students' many God-given talents! Their voices, musical instruments, and artwork lit up the inside of the church as much as the beautiful spring weather did outside. Special thanks to Mr. Russo, Mrs. Kinley, and Ms. Cha for all their great work with our students, and to PTU and parents for our delicious cookie reception. We are simply blessed!

- Our Second-Grade students joined our parish for Jesus Day this past weekend. We hold them close to the Lord in their final weeks of preparation before the First Eucharist.
- All are invited to our **Saint Ambrose Catholic School May Crowning Service on Tuesday, May 14, at 6:30 pm in the church.** Our Second- and Eighth-Grade students will help us crown Mary during this beautiful tradition and prayer service.



## 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 CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

# May Crowning

All are invited to join us as we honor Mary, our Heavenly Mother, in a special way with our annual May Crowning.

*Tuesday, May 14, 2024*

**1:30 pm School Prayer Service**  
**6:30 pm Prayer Service**

**Saint Ambrose Community**

# SUMMER CAMPS

**JUNE**  
through  
**AUG 2024**

[SAINTAMBROSESCHOOL.US/SUMMER-CAMP](http://SAINTAMBROSESCHOOL.US/SUMMER-CAMP)



## Parish School of Religion

Dear Saint Ambrose Parish Family,

*I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your love, prayers, and support these last several weeks while I have had to be away to deal with health issues. Knowing that I have so many people praying for me has brought me so much peace. I ask that you continue to keep me in your prayers, and I look forward to being back with all of you in June.*

Many Blessings,  
Janet Majka



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## 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

**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](https://StAmbrose.us/ABLAZE) before June 10!

SAINT AMBROSE PARISH • JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

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](https://stambrose.us/ablaze)

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

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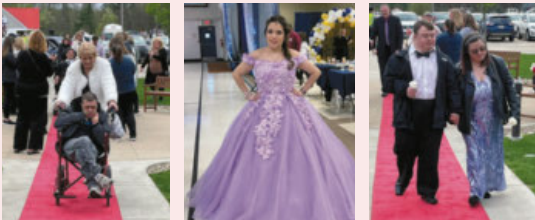
Let us recognize your graduating (from high school or college) senior in our weekly bulletin! **Submit a photo and short message about your graduate by email to [Bulletin@StAmbrose.us](mailto:Bulletin@StAmbrose.us) with the subject "2024 Graduate."** Submissions will be published in the order they are received starting in May.



# Peace, Love & Prom

## An Evening to Remember!

Our Peace, Love & Prom was such a beautiful night for all our lovely guests! It was filled with smiles, joy, laughter, and a lot of dancing! We were "Simply Blessed" to have so many guests enjoy such a memorable evening! **A huge "thank you" to every one of our amazing volunteers - we could not have done this without you!** Every volunteer brought gracious hospitality, a warm and hospitable welcome, a helping hand, and a beautifully caring presence to all our guests. You made this evening such a beautiful experience for our guests and showed them the treasure of being a child of God. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for giving our guests and family members such a memorable evening.



## Mercy Monday Monthly Food Collection

Your generous donations of nonperishable items continue to support our programs that feed hundreds each week - thank you! Simply pull your vehicle up to our **Catholic Works of Mercy Outreach Center on Monday, May 6, from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm** and let us unload. Items that we need for May include **Knorr Sides, pork and beans, pancake syrup, and 64 oz. bottles of apple juice.**



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

**SATURDAY, MAY 18 @ 9AM – 12PM**

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## Community Service Weekend

### We Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart


What a phenomenal weekend we had... Despite the rain, everyone had a smile and a generous, helpful hand, ready and willing to work! Thank you so much for all your hard work, energy, commitment, and enthusiasm for making this a tremendously successful weekend! Because of YOU and your commitment to the Lord, we were able to help so many! We worked on numerous projects - here on campus, at many of our fellow parishioners' homes, and at area agencies in the Brunswick area! Everyone that we helped was beyond words at how appreciative they were!! They truly felt the care and love that you gave to them. You have made their yards and gardens beautiful, clean, and safe and brought God's love and care into their homes and hearts!! Also, thank you to our Faithful Fixer's Ministry, who tackled five projects. Please join me in extending our gratitude to those serving our community. **Our Faithful Fixers included Diane Graham, Kurt and Jeffrey Mendlik, Jim Mandabach, Linda and Joe Scarcella, Chris Rudy, Mike Bravchok, Mike Cameron, Patti Scalfano, and Ed Skotko. Most importantly, a special thank you to Mike Adams and Bob and Donna Howski for their leadership and coordinating this event!**

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**Thank You Cookout!**  
**Thursday, May 30**  
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**PLC Mother Teresa Room**

We want to thank **EVERYONE** who has helped to serve our Brothers and Sisters in Christ! This is for **everyone** who has helped keep this ministry going strong—those who make sandwiches at home, those who pack lunches throughout the week, our delivery drivers, and those who have given donations—this is for you! We truly could not have this beautiful ministry without each and every one of you!

**RSVP**  
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## 2ND ANNUAL PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

**SATURDAY, MAY 4TH, 2024**  
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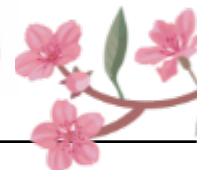
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- Jelly
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- Tuna fish
- Pork & beans
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- Bars of soap



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### Keep These Members in Your Prayers

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Submit your loved one's **name, rank, and branch of service** at [StAmbrose.us/Military](http://StAmbrose.us/Military) so we can pray for them!.

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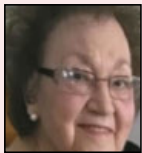
*In Loving Memory*



**Donna Merie Naypauer**  
*Wife of David Naypauer*  
April 14, 1958 - April 17, 2024



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*Husband of Joan Morgan*  
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*Mother of Lynn Schreiner*  
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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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*Marriage Banns*

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*Milestones*

Congratulations to **Nick & Kathy Gonnella** who celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 28.



Congratulations to **Ron & Linda Walters** who will celebrate their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 30.



Congratulations and God bless parish member, **Roland Bator, who is this year's Diocesan Service Award recipient!** Roland joined the Knights of Columbus in 1966. He became a Fourth Degree Knight in 1968. Throughout his 57 years of service as a Knight. Roland has served his family, his community, the Knights of Columbus Order, and his Church with zeal and love for God. It is our honor to have Roland as a member of our parish God bless him!



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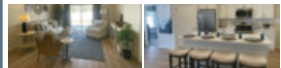
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**- Featured for You -**  
**Event - Service - Liturgy - Ministry**

We've spotlighted these upcoming opportunities, just for you! Find more details about these items in this bulletin or at [StAmbrose.us](http://StAmbrose.us).

**- Event -**

**fiat Mother's Day**  
**Sunday, May 12**

Bring mom to this dinner and concert hosted by our fiat Ministry. RSVP online at [StAmbrose.us/Event/fiat-Mothers-Day](http://StAmbrose.us/Event/fiat-Mothers-Day).

**- Service -**

**K of C Cash Bonanza**

Hurry - Get Your Raffle Tix! Tickets are \$5.00 each and all proceeds benefit local charities. For details and to buy tix, email [DavidPHeilman@gmail.com](mailto:DavidPHeilman@gmail.com).

**- Liturgy -**

**Legion of Mary Invitation**  
**Host Mary for two weeks!**

The Legion of Mary invites members to host the traveling Virgin Mary statue in your home! Contact Mary Vadini at 330.272.1113 today.

**- Ministry -**

**Cancer Support Group**

Meeting on Thursday this month! Find comfort and friendship with others who know what it is like to battle cancer. This month's meeting is on May 2, at 6:00 pm.

**SAINT AMBROSE PARISH**  
**FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO**



**MAY 3rd**  
**\$5 Taco Salad**  
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**MAY 17th**  
**\$3 Burgers & Fries**  
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**fiat**  
**Mother's Day Dinner & Concert**

**Sunday, May 12**

Mass - 5:00 pm | Dinner - 6:15 pm | Concert to follow

Celebrate your mother at this **FREE Mother's Day dinner and (praise and worship) concert**. Join us for dinner, followed by a concert with Saint Ambrose youth, teens and young adults accompanied by the XLT and fiat bands, conducted by Michelle Cha.



Help us plan! RSVP for Dinner at: [StAmbrose.us/event/fiat-Mothers-Day](http://StAmbrose.us/event/fiat-Mothers-Day).

**SAINT AMBROSE PARISH**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



There's something for **everyone** at Saint Ambrose. Scan the QR code or visit [StAmbrose.us/Events](http://StAmbrose.us/Events) for a full list of events and more details.



**ROSARY PRAYER**  
 Hosted by the parish's Legion of Mary.  
 Thursdays in the Chapel at 6:00 pm.



**IF MY PEOPLE PRAY**  
 An hour of prayer for the United States.  
 Second Wednesday of the month.



**MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
 Food, fellowship, and faith for the guys.  
 Second Saturday of the month.



**COUPLES' NIGHT OUT**  
 A fun night for the two of you with other couples.  
 Once a month on a Saturday evening.



**HEALING PRAYER**  
 Ministers provide healing prayer.  
 Third Saturday of the month.



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



**BUS TRIP**  
 Find details at [StAmbrose.us/Bus-Trip](http://StAmbrose.us/Bus-Trip).  
 May 2 & 23 - RSVP!!!



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



**BIKE BLESSING**  
 Come for a blessing for the season!  
 May 4, 9:30 am PLC Parking Lot.



**ADORATION 101**  
 Learn about Adoration from Father Bob.  
 May 6, Register online.



**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](http://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](mailto:VSchmidt@StAmbrose.us) or 330.460.7300 ext. 582

