

*Lord God, we thank You and praise You for the many ways You have blessed us, especially in the great gift that mothers are in our world. We ask You to pour out Your grace on all mothers as we prepare to celebrate Mother's Day. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

*Only*  
**JESUS**  
SAINT AMBROSE PARISH



*Our Bingo Nights are a blast with the most amazing people.*



*Many came out for our Bike Blessing - a great way to start the season!*



*The Mary, Be With Us Concert was beautiful thanks to our Music Ministry.*

# FIRST LOOK • Parish Events this Week

## SUNDAY, MAY 12 ~ HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

6:15 pm Mother's Day Dinner & Concert (Hilkert Hall)

## MONDAY, MAY 13

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)  
 9:00 am Route 66 Mary Talk (Mother Teresa)  
 11:00 am Divine Mercy Prayer (LC Matthew)  
 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)  
 7:00 pm Divine Mercy Prayer (LC Matthew)  
 7:30 pm Benediction (Chapel)

## TUESDAY, MAY 14

2:00 pm Catholic Charities Counseling (LC Matthew)  
 4:00 pm OneHope NEO Food Sort (Hilkert Hall)  
 4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)  
 6:30 pm Healing Hearts (LC Mark)  
 6:30 pm May Crowning Service (Church)  
 7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council Mtg. (Mother Teresa)  
 9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

10:00 am The Bible Timeline (LC Fr. McGivney)  
 1:30 pm Book Club (LC Fr. McGivney)

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 CONTINUED

4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)  
 5:00 pm Centering Prayer (Family Room)  
 6:00 pm CWM Food Distro (CWM Outreach Center)  
 6:00 pm Dance Fitnezz (Hilkert Gym)  
 6:30 pm Cub Scout Meeting (Hilkert Hall)  
 7:00 pm Dennis Koeth's Bible Study (Mother Teresa)

## THURSDAY, MAY 16

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)  
 6:30 pm NAMI Support Group (LC Luke)  
 7:00 pm 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory (Hilkert 1-3)  
 9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

## FRIDAY, MAY 17

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

## SATURDAY, MAY 18

9:00 am Habitat Faith Build (Pearl Rd. Parking Lot)  
 9:00 am Women's AA Meeting (John Paul II)



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

  
**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**  
 to ALL of the Moms out there including...

Mothers who have lost children.

Mothers who are estranged from their children.

Mothers who have adopted children.

Mothers who gave a child up for adoption.

Godmothers.

Spiritual Mothers.

Grandmothers.

Stepmothers.

Mothers who have experienced miscarriage.

And all women who are mother figures to you!



...*“Jesus said to his disciples: “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”* This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension – Jesus taking his rightful place in Heaven. Our Gospel proclaims the ‘commission’ that He gave to His disciples (each of us). We have both the responsibility to carry the Good News to everyone and, in so doing, we will witness the power of the Spirit – the mighty things God will do for us, through us and with us. **Pray for the grace to use your days to proclaim the Gospel – the Good News of Jesus Christ.**

...Next weekend we will celebrate **the Feast of Pentecost**. It brings to a close the fifty days of the Easter Season. We pray that the Holy Spirit will come upon us and fill us with the Mighty Power of God. Come Holy Spirit!!! **Please wear RED to Church next weekend as we celebrate the birthday of the Church.**

...**And... this weekend we celebrate Mother’s Day!!!** God bless all of our mothers, grandmothers, and godmothers. As we celebrate this Mother’s Day, **we ask God to bless those who mother us and nurture us in life and in faith.** We can best honor them by living a worthy way of life – living the values and the wisdom that our moms planted deep in our hearts and lives. God bless all of our moms.

...**I received this message from Mike Lynch,** “Can you please include in your bulletin message our enormous gratitude to those parishioners who donated the baby supplies and furniture. Their generosity is overwhelming!!!” I wrote back to Mike, **“now you know why I say over and again that I am humbled and inspired by the goodness of our members.”** God bless you over and again. Six refugee moms will have a safe crib and the things they need to welcome their newborn into our world and into their homes. **God bless you over and again.**

...This past week we had quite the blessing of welcoming Janet Majka back to the office. Janet leads our PSR programs and has been dealing with some health issues. She had a pause in her treatments and was able to come in and say hello and help Brandon Bizzi learn some of the ropes of PSR. **Janet hopes and prays that all her treatments will be completed soon so she can return back**

**to her ministry in June.** Please continue to keep her in your prayers. **May she know the healing power of God.** Janet will continue her great work at Saint Ambrose focusing on Evangelization, Journey to Emmaus, RCIC, and outreach programs.

...**Special thanks to Robyn Vavrek** who is stepping back from her work helping Janet in PSR. Robyn has been an angel to our parish and especially with Janet being out for these past couple of months. **May God bless her for her goodness and great spirit.**

...This week we bring to a close the PSR year with a special prayer service and May Crowning with our PSR students (Monday and Wednesday). **May God bless our young people with the grace to follow the example of Mary – to say ‘yes’ to the Lord. Special thanks to all of our catechists and aides** for your faithful ‘yes’ to teach the Gospel to our PSR students. You are living this weekend’s Gospel. May God bless you for your goodness and your ministry.

...**This coming Tuesday we will be ‘sorting’ canned food items** to distribute in Cleveland on Wednesday. **If you can lend a hand, stop by at 4 pm.** Many hands will help us prepare to take care of 425 families in Cleveland.

...Thanks for the outpouring of snacks for our PB&J brigade Every week we continue to provide 3,300 bagged lunches for those most in need in our region. **We were out of snacks and I am so grateful for those who stepped up to help out.**

...We are building the Kingdom of God... at least part of it. **Next Saturday we are blessed to do another Habitat for Humanity Wall Build Day.** We are building the walls for a family home in our community. It’s a beautiful opportunity to come together – work together – to build a better world and life for a family. It’s also a blessing to partner with Habitat for Humanity. **See today’s bulletin for details.** Next weekend, after Mass, please stop by and sign your name in support for the family receiving this house. Together...for the glory of God.

...Thank you again - and again - for all who supported our Lent Rice Bowls. We were able to receive the ‘match’ for your goodness and will be building two new homes in June for families who live among the poorest of the poor in the Dominican. **We have a special gift for all moms this weekend. It’s a rosary bracelet that was made by members of our community in our mission.** They are beautiful, well-made, and a moment of great solidarity and prayer for all of our moms and for all of our friends in the Dominican. **Happy Mother’s Day.** In the gift bag you will also find the names of

the 47 people who will be working in the mission this coming June.

...**Special congrats and prayers to Father Rob Ramser who is being installed today (May 12) as Pastor of Our Lady of Angels.** God bless Father Rob. Our K of C will be part of the celebration today in support of Father Rob and his great pastoral spirit and heart. **Father Matt Jordan (who served as Deacon at Saint Ambrose) was installed last week as Pastor of Saint Michael’s in Independence. Father Josh Cochrac (who served in internship at Saint Ambrose) was named as Administrator for Saint Justin Martyr in Eastlake.** Please keep them in your prayers as they embrace their ministry.

...There is also a special prayer card for Mothers. Over and again, we look to the example of Mary. Her faithful, generous ‘yes’ changed the world by God’s grace and her goodness. **We pray for our moms, grandmothers, godmothers – they help form our hearts and change the world by their love and care for their families.** Please pray with them and pray for them. May God bless them for their ‘yes’ and their examples of selfless love and sacrifice for their family and the family of God.

...**The Summer Festival is coming soon (June 20-23).** We have the BEST raffle prizes!!! All the proceeds will help us mill and asphalt the south parking lot!!! You can learn more about the festival, the raffle and even get your raffle tickets by going to: [StAmbrose.us/Festival](http://StAmbrose.us/Festival).

...**Speaking of the Summer Festival, we are always in need of volunteers** to help create four wonderful days for our local community and celebrate the goodness of our parish community. It’s a great way to get involved, meet new people, and help do something wonderful for our parish. **You can see all the ways to get involved by going to: StAmbrose.us/Festival.**

...**Vacation Bible School is right around the corner (July 8 to 12).** Mark your calendars and make plans to bring the kids and grandkids to help form the hearts of your young people.

...**Special prayers to the cast and crew of Seussical.** This is the big weekend where our Saint Ambrose School students are using their amazing gifts and talents to create this wonderful production. God bless Michelle Cha and her team who have been working hard with them.

...Happy Mother’s Day. **May God bless all of our moms!!!** Have a wonderful day.



# 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, May 12 | The Ascension

7:30 am † Bryan, Tom & Mike Gannon (Rosemary Gannon) **DS**

9:00 am † Neff & Pipak Family Members (Family) **RS**

10:30 am † Florence Ravo (Pillatt Family) **RS**

12:00 pm † The Four Priests from Saint Rocco's (Fred & Teresa Beba) **RS**

5:00 pm † Joseph Swec (Jeff & Diane Chapman) **DS**

#### Monday, May 13 | Our Lady of Fatima

8:15 am † Ray & Carol Maskow (The Maskow Family)

5:30 pm *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

#### Tuesday, May 14 | St. Matthias the Apostle

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

#### Wednesday, May 15 | St. Isidore

8:15 am † Aaron Vasel (Joseph & Janice Vasel)

#### Thursday, May 16

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

5:30 pm † John Saxon (Beth Saxon)

#### Friday, May 17

8:15 am † Margaret Albaugh (John & Kristen Louderback)

#### Saturday, May 18 | St. John I

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

4:30 pm † Michele Billick (Blanche Bordonaro) **DS**

#### Sunday, May 19 | Pentecost Sunday

7:30 am † Linda Csensich (John) **RS**

9:00 am † Robert Telenko (Wife) **DS**

10:30 am † George Dobransky (MaryAnn Dobransky) **RS**

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

5:00 pm † Edward Mason (Saint Ambrose Legion of Mary) **DS**

### Confession & Home Visits

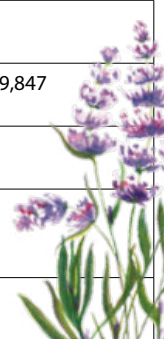
Call the PLC Office at 330.460.7300 to schedule a time that is convenient for you.

### Monthly Healing Prayer

The Living Word Healing Prayer Ministry offers healing prayer following the 4:30 pm Vigil Mass every third Saturday of the month. Healing prayer teams will be available in the Church to offer prayer for anyone who is in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing.

### Week of May 5, 2024

	May 5, 2024	Jul. 1, 2023 to May 5, 2024	Jul. 1, 2022 to May 7, 2023
Sunday Collection	\$ 57,426	\$ 2,017,933	\$ 1,901,437
Amount Needed	\$ (39,000)	\$ (1,755,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$ 18,426	\$ 262,933	
Building Fund	\$ 737	\$ 70,382	\$ 59,847
ACH Collection	\$ 4,440 (weekly) \$ 21,537 (monthly)		
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 1,847		
Children's Offertory	\$ 274 from 57 envelopes collected		



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

*Thank you and God bless you!*

**EUCCHARISTIC Adoration**

Mondays | 9:00 am - 7:30 pm | Chapel

Our Lord waits for you in the Eucharist. Come and visit Him. Come and sit with Him. Are you going to stand Him up? He waits! Come and let your cares fall to the ground and your hope rise as you sit in His presence and He ministers to you.

Please consider committing to one hour each week and see what a difference this makes in your life.

Sign up for a weekly timeslot at [StAmbrose.us/Adoration](http://StAmbrose.us/Adoration)

**Weekly Benediction**  
Every Monday at 7:30 pm in the Chapel.

# LIFTING ONE ANOTHER • Prayers & Support

## We Pray for Our Sick

Baby Beverlee  
Baby Rula  
Baby Sophie  
Greg  
Joanie  
Josephine  
Josh  
Karis  
Kristy  
Lindey  
Madeline  
Mason  
Ruthie  
Tony  
Judy Arena  
Andra Armour  
John Barnett  
Ted Beba  
Gaylene Bielawski  
Lisa Bielawski  
Melissa Boey  
John Bohaty  
Barb Boskovitch  
Bossone Family  
Michael Brandt, Sr.  
Marie Ceslewski

Jane Cicero  
Phyllis Commella  
Jeffrey Conrad  
Maureen Conway  
Christine Dabramo  
Ken Daubert  
Diane Davenport  
Ron DeMichael  
Jennifer Dupont  
Rosemary Edmonds  
Peggy Elston  
Holdigard Fanslau  
Barb Ferris  
Micah Galuzny  
Cheryl Gazzo  
Dan Ginley  
Rita Ginley  
Jeff Golan  
Richie Golan  
Nancy Grill  
Donna H.  
Denny Halenar  
Laurens Halsey  
Linda Hammel  
Priscilla Harris  
Barbara Harrison

Gerrie Harwood  
Carol Heinle  
Joan Howells  
Alayna K.  
Bonnie Kaczynski  
Robert Keller  
Barbara Ann Kilarsky  
Pat Kilarsky  
Carol Klem  
Agnes Knox  
Matt Koko  
John Kolesar  
Karen Kraly  
George Lahl  
Jess Lahl  
Knox Lette  
Cheryl Levy  
Darlene Litman  
Sharon Livingston  
Sister Colette Livingston  
Beatrice Longo  
Rose Machor  
Phyllis Marinelli  
Eugene & Kay Markowski  
Bernadine Matousek  
Donald Matousek

Rita Miczak  
Trudy Miller  
Lynn Moavero  
Christene Marie Molland  
Marty (Butch) Morisky  
Michael Mraz  
Dan Murphy  
Margaret Napalo  
Michael Napalo  
John & Faith Nelson  
Andrew Nemec  
Joe Neura  
Diann Ordvec  
Ed Ordvec  
Bob & Karen Pencek  
Judy Peskura  
Carolyn Pietrzak  
Richard Pinkleton  
Ed Plitt  
Steve Plitt  
Angela Polis  
Mike Rieger  
Mary Ann Riess  
Jack Roznik  
Dorothy Rumas  
Andrew S.

Christine S.  
John Sabados  
Marge Sabados  
Osvalda Santiago  
Annette Schaefer  
Gertrude Schmidt  
Corinne Sholtis  
Lorrie Sirocky  
Erica Stora  
Marian Swansinger  
Linda Tackla  
Nash Taylor  
Gloria Tews  
Joyce Tomei  
Samantha Traina  
Simon Tucker  
Lori Uhler  
Sharlene Veres  
Mark Vozar  
Debbie Wyatt  
Karen Zabrocki  
Pat Zdotshek



## Upcoming Healing Prayer Session

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

## We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer

Carol  
Lexi  
Lisa  
Noah  
Paulette  
Todd  
Tyler  
Erin Alan  
Jody Angelone  
Kimberly Ball  
Tim Balluch  
Mary Bauman  
Fred Beba  
Paula Berghauser  
Gaetano Betel  
Melissa Boring  
Thomas A. Brown  
Sue Burdick  
Debbie Burrell  
Gail Buttitta  
Shawn Calvey  
Nora Carangio  
Charlotte Casselberry

Mary Cipollone  
Wink Coleman  
Rosie Colucci  
Tom Craig  
Megan Dauer  
Marcial De Leon  
Steven Dearth  
Roger Droll  
Kristen Eble  
Jack Egan  
Mary Ferritti  
Barbara Fiala  
Barbara Fischer  
Al Flanhofer  
Noah Forlini-Kotlarek  
Joseph Fuizzotti  
Robert Gallik  
Vince Gassi  
Edward Gaus  
Jeff Golan  
Michael Golden  
Robert Hirus  
David Hoffman

Mark Hogan  
Bud Humphrey  
Donna Hvizdos  
Melanie J.  
Josh Johnston  
Bridgitte Jones  
Kathy K.  
Clara Kalal  
Mike Kalka  
Desh Kapur  
Kathy Keglovich  
Barbara Ann Kilarsky  
Bob Klaehn  
David Klem, Jr.  
Joseph Konecny  
Joy Kowalski  
Kathy Kunkler  
Joyce Lancaster  
J.D. Languth  
Normand Laramée  
Dolores Lauerhahs  
Jennifer Lazar  
Terri Leitner

Carol Lersch  
Jill Lesiw  
Michael Luks  
Richard Malone  
Helen Mancuso  
Lisa Mayfeld  
Stacy McFarland  
Mick McGinnis  
Sandy Metzger  
Thomas Miller  
Sonia Missal  
Edward Morey  
Tina Mounts  
Barb Nofel  
Nancy Ostruh  
Carol Perruchon  
Richard Pietolungo  
Debra R.  
Jim Razzante  
Eric Reeder  
Allyson Reynes  
Cathy Ricciuto  
Corinne Rickabaugh

Jack Roznik  
Donald Rundle  
Karen Ryan  
Toni S.  
Kim Saffle  
Andy Stamper  
Jen Stancato  
Angelo Stavole  
Jackie Symons  
Jessica Till  
Dominic Trizio  
Jenny Vassel  
Mary Jo Weihrouch  
Debbie Wyatt  
Gary Zayas, Sr.



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

**Liturgy Corner**

**First Eucharist**

First Holy Communion (First Eucharist) is an important and meaningful occasion in the life of a Catholic child, as it **brings them closer to Christ and allows them to experience the actual presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.** First Holy Communion is the second of the three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism and Confirmation), which complete an individual's inclusion into the Catholic Community.

**Our children have been preparing for this special Sacrament** all year through religion classes at school and PSR, Jesus Day Retreat, and attending Mass with their families.

**The First Eucharist banners, proudly displayed in the Church, are a beautiful testament to the collaborative effort between parents and children.** This activity



not only allowed them to share their faith but also brought them closer together. Each banner is unique and expresses what each child has learned preparing for this Sacrament.

Throughout May and June, many of our second graders will receive their First Eucharist and celebrate the real presence of Christ in the bread, wine, and our parish community. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic faith.

**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 or 330.460.7300 ext. 382

**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**

**PRIVATE SHOWING**  
**JUST FOR OUR PARISH MEMBERS**

May 24, 2024

Thanks to our friends at  
**HICKORY RIDGE CINEMAS**

Stay tuned for more details to be announced soon!

**SIGHT**  
 THE PRESENT IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE PAST



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

**Something About Mary Talk**

**May 13 | 9:00 am | Mother Teresa Room**

May is the month of Mary, but if you never quite “got it,” the titles, the scriptures, the devotions, the feast days, join us for a talk as we break it all down. Light refreshments will be served.

**Breakfast & Learn - Financial Planning**

**May 21 | 9:00 am | Mother Teresa Room**

Enjoy breakfast and a presentation on financial planning sponsored by our friends at Generations Senior Living. RSVP to [JOsowski@StAmbrose.us](mailto:JOsowski@StAmbrose.us) by May 19.



**SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024**  
**SAINT AMBROSE**   
**HILKERT HALL**



**THE RAT PACK & MORE!**  
**DINNER AND SHOW**

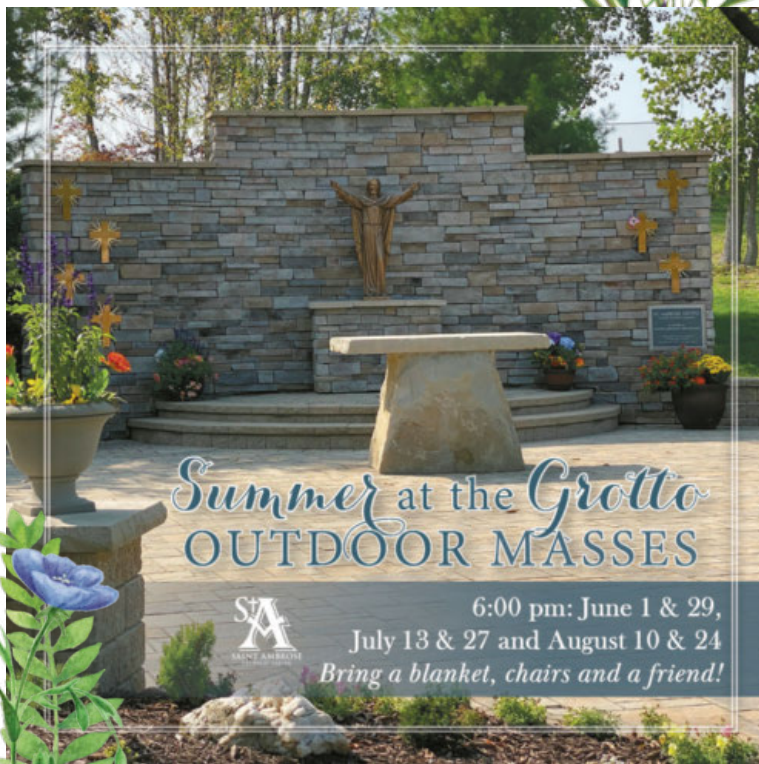
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM, DINNER AT 6:00 PM,  
 SHOW BEGINS AT 7:00 PM.



- CHICKEN PARM
- DESSERT
- SIDEBORDS
- BYOB


USE THE QR CODE TO PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE.  
 TICKETS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT  
 ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC PARISH, 929 PEARL RD.,  
 BRUNSWICK, OH 44212  
 (CASH OR CHECK ONLY)

**\$25**  
**PER TICKET**



**Summer at the Grotto**  
**OUTDOOR MASSES**

6:00 pm: June 1 & 29,  
 July 13 & 27 and August 10 & 24  
*Bring a blanket, chairs and a friend!*



SAINT AMBROSE  
**ACES** *We* **NEED YOU!**

*Know how to play cards? Want to stay cool, figuratively and literally, during the Summer Festival this year?*

**Consider helping the ACES at the 2024 Summer Festival Casino!**

We need dealers for Black Jack, Let It Ride, Over-Under, and Texas Hold'em. If you've played any of these games before, you can deal 'em too!

*We'll bet it all that you'll have a blast while supporting your parish!*

For more details and to sign up, send an email to [RKaikaula@StAmbrose.us](mailto:RKaikaula@StAmbrose.us).

The 2024 Saint Ambrose Summer Festival Casino runs June 21-23. Sign up for an hour, or as much as you can!



**WE CELEBRATE MOTHERS!**

This May, we celebrate our earthly mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, stepmothers, and the women in our lives who care for and nurture us with their love. Special thanks to our PTU for helping us celebrate the important mothers and women in our lives this past week with Muffins With Mom!

*We thank You, Creator of us all, for our mothers. We thank You that they give us life and nurture us. Bless our mothers with the grace they need, which You give today. Give them strength and courage, compassion and peace. Bless our mothers this day with Your love. Amen.*



**WE THANK GOD FOR OUR INCREDIBLE FACULTY AND STAFF**

As Teacher Appreciation Week ends, we are blessed to have the very best faculty and staff working with our students and parents for excellence in faith formation and academics. God bless our teachers, and all teachers called to this noble and important profession.

**HAPPY FIRST EUCHARIST**

We are enriched and strengthened at the Table of the Lord! We celebrate with our 136 parish and school students who are making their First Eucharist this spring! May God continue to bless our future church!

**"SEUSSICAL: THE MUSICAL" THIS WEEKEND!**

Students are filled with joyous excitement about presenting "Seussical" this weekend! Saint Ambrose students and our volunteer team have been hard at work preparing, and we are so very proud of them!

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



Saint Ambrose Community

SUMMER  
CAMPS

JUNE

through

AUG

2024

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



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**  
 A wonderful reception to follow.

*We celebrate our Blessed Mother, Mary, who continues to remind us, by her example, of our YES to the Lord. EVERYONE is welcome to join us Tuesday at 6:30 pm for our May Crowning in the Church.*



## Parish School of Religion



GOD BLESS OUR *First Communicants*

Share photos of your child on this blessed day!

PARENTS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SEND FIRST COMMUNION PHOTOS OF YOUR CHILD ALONG WITH YOUR NAME AND THE CHILD'S NAME TO [BULLETIN@STAMBROSE.US](mailto:bulletin@stambrose.us).



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](http://stambrose.us/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!

[stambrose.us/ABLAZE](http://stambrose.us/ABLAZE)  
[tmccombsestambrose.us](http://tmccombsestambrose.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!

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## Class of 2024

CONGRATS & GOD BLESS!



Tessa K.

Tessa is graduating from Padua Franciscan High School on May 30 with high honors. She will be attending the Coastal Carolina University in South Carolina for Marine Biology.



Hayley Mateosky

Hayley is graduating with a 4.0 GPA from Cleveland State University this month with a Masters Degree in Social Work. She will begin her career at Ohio Jobs and Family Services in Medina.

Submit your 2024 graduate for inclusion in our weekly bulletin. Simply email a photo (jpg or png) and a message to [Bulletin@StAmbrose.us](mailto:Bulletin@StAmbrose.us) with the subject "2024 Graduate." Submissions will be published in the order they are received.

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**Culture of Life Committee**

**Ministry News**

Many of you have witnessed the unwavering dedication of **Trish Shaw, who has led the Culture of Life Committee at Saint Ambrose Parish for over a decade. This month, Trish will be passing the baton of this noble ministry to our new leader.**



Trish's commitment to the Lord's work will continue as she co-leads and nurtures our Gabriel Project.

Trish and her family are about to embark on a new chapter of joy as they eagerly await the arrival of their first grandchild in June of this year. Let us all come together to express our heartfelt gratitude to Trish for her invaluable contributions to the Culture of Life Ministry. And, most importantly, let us shower our prayers on her and her family during this blissful time of transition!

We'd also like to welcome and introduce **Mark Osowski, who will take over as our leader for the Culture of Life Committee.**



Mark has been a parishioner here at Saint Ambrose for many years and has been a big supporter of life since childhood, college, and adulthood. Thank you, Mark, for your "yes," we look forward to supporting you in this new role.

If you are interested in joining the Culture of Life Committee or the Gabriel Project, we would love to have you join us. For more information, please reach out to Gabby Moss at 330.460.7327 or [GYatson@StAmbrose.us](mailto:GYatson@StAmbrose.us).



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**American Flag Collection for Ceremony**

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Catholic Charities accepts credit cards, Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurance. They also offer a sliding fee scale to those who qualify.

### Donna Bonvissuto, LPC

Donna has been a Catholic Charities counselor for the past 17 years. She has experience working with adults and teens who are coping with depression, anxiety, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, and/or family stresses and issues. She is happy to be at the Saint Ambrose site, helping the Brunswick community. Donna works to find people's strengths and builds on them in therapy. She enjoys getting to know each one of her clients and their unique talents, history, and goals for their future. In addition, Donna is hopeful that young people will choose counseling as a profession, as we will always need counselors and social workers and others in the helping professions.



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**Thursday, May 30**  
**5:00-7:00 pm**  
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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!

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*In Loving Memory*



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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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**- Featured for You -**  
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**Spring Bus Trip**

May 23, 2024

*Don't get left behind! Go to [StAmbrose.us/Bus-Trips](http://StAmbrose.us/Bus-Trips) to see all the details and to join our Pilgrimage to the Solanus Casey Center.*

**- Service -**

**Summer Festival 2024**

**Sign Up to Volunteer!**

*Visit [StAmbrose.us/Festival](http://StAmbrose.us/Festival) to see many ways you can help at our annual Summer Festival happening June 20-23, 2024.*

**- Liturgy -**

**May Crowning Service**

May 14, 6:30 pm

*All are invited to the Church for our annual May Crowning Service presented by our very own Saint Ambrose School students.*

**- Ministry -**

**Boy Scouts Needs Help!**

**Adult Volunteer Position**

*Our BSA Troop is looking to fill a Marketing & Membership Committee position. Email [info@bsatroup513.org](mailto:info@bsatroup513.org) for more details and to apply.*

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