

CLEANSE ME OF *my sin*



*“A clean heart create for me,
God; renew within me
a steadfast spirit.”*

— PSALM 51:12

COME & SEE • All the Good Happening Here this Week.

Sunday, March 1

CLOW DURING 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM MASSES IN THE CHAPEL
JOURNEY WITH JESUS DURING THE 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM MASSES
8:00 am Health & Wellness Fair (Hilkert Hall)
5:00 pm Fiat Mass & Night (Church & Hilkert Hall)
6:00 pm Men's Renewal Meeting (LC Fr. McGivney)
7:00 pm Foot of the Cross Lent Mission (Church)

Monday, March 2

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
12:00 pm Lent Small Faith Group (LC Fr. McGivney)
4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 3-4)
6:00 pm Mental Health Ministry Mtg. (LC Fr. McGivney)
6:00 pm Saint Rita's Rescue Ministry Mtg. (Hilkert 3-4)
6:15 pm Women's AA Meeting (LC John)
7:00 pm Athletic Boosters' Meeting (LC Luke)
7:00 pm Quilting & Sewing (PLC Work Room)
7:00 pm Foot of the Cross Lent Mission (Church)

Tuesday, March 3

9:30 am Walking with Purpose (Mother Teresa)
12:00 pm Catechism In A Year (LC Fr. McGivney)
2:00 pm Catholic Charities Counseling (LC Matthew)
4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 3-4)
5:00 pm Professional Advisors Dinner (Mother Teresa)
6:00 pm Healing Hearts Group (LC Matthew)
6:00 pm Legion of Mary Lent Rosary Challenge (Chapel)
7:00 pm Foot of the Cross Lent Mission (Church)
7:00 pm Living Word Healing Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
7:00 pm Route 66 Pickleball (Hilkert Gym)
7:00 pm DivorceCare (LC Luke)
7:30 pm Troop 513 Scouts' Meeting (Hilkert 1-2)
9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

Wednesday, March 4

9:00 am Route 66 Strength & Stretch (Mother Teresa)
9:00 am GriefShare (LC Luke)
10:00 am Foundations of Faith (LC Fr. McGivney)

Wednesday, March 4 CONTINUED

12:00 pm Bible In A Year (LC Fr. McGivney)
1:30 pm Book Club (LC Fr. McGivney)
3:00 pm Women's Guild Board Mtg. (LC Fr. McGivney)
4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 3-4)
4:00 pm Centering Prayer (School Library)
5:00 pm Diocesan-wide Evening of Confession (Church)
5:00 pm Cancer Support Group (Mother Teresa)
6:00 pm Troop 3513 Cub Scouts' Meeting (Hilkert 3-4)
6:30 pm Foundations of Faith (LC Matthew)
7:00 pm GriefShare (LC Fr. McGivney)
7:00 pm Teach Us to Pray Workshop (LC Luke)
9:00 pm Young Men's Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

Thursday, March 5

10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (LC Matthew)
3:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive (Mother Teresa)
4:00 pm PB&J Brigade (Hilkert 4)
5:00 pm Diocesan-wide Evening of Confession (Church)
6:00 pm Legion of Mary Lent Rosary Challenge (Chapel)
6:30 pm 33 Days of Divine Mercy (LC John)
6:30 pm Divorce Care for Kids (LC Matthew)
9:00 pm Men's Rec Basketball (Hilkert Gym)

Friday, March 6

8:45 am Route 66 Coffee & Donuts (Mother Teresa)
9:00 am Rosary Prayer for Vocations (Chapel)
10:00 am Baby Bible Time (LC Fr. McGivney)
4:30 pm Fish Fry (Hilkert Hall)
7:30 pm Stations of the Cross (Church)

Saturday, March 7

8:30 am Making It to the End Zone (Hilkert Hall)
9:00 am Women's AA Meeting (LC John)
5:30 pm Saint Patrick's Celebration (Hilkert Hall)

All are welcome, all belong at Saint Ambrose Parish!
Check out our many other events and programs by scanning the QR code.



Parish Lenten Mission Foot of the Cross

This Lent, Friar Johnpaul Cafiero invites us to enter more deeply into the mystery of Christ's sacrifice through our parish Lenten Mission, **Reflections from the Foot of the Cross: We Were There**. Over three inspiring evenings, we will prayerfully reflect on the crucifixion through the eyes and hearts of those who stood near Jesus on that fateful and glorious day. Their stories help us recognize that we, too, are present in the saving love of the Cross.

Join us **March 1-3 at 7:00 pm in the Church** for this powerful time of prayer and reflection. A complimentary dinner reception will be held on Sunday, March 1, following the 5:00 pm Mass. **RSVP is required for the dinner** due to limited space.

Learn more and RSVP for the dinner by scanning the QR code.



COME & SEE • *Our Pastor's Reflection.*

...**"I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you. All the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you."** Abram went as the LORD directed him. Our first reading from the Book of Genesis, on this second Sunday of Lent, is a prayerful reflection for all of us. The people with a pure heart are the people set on the Lord. Our Lent theme calls us to Purify our hearts. **As we set our hearts right with the Lord, then we can bring our godly heart to build a kinder, better world and country in the mind and heart of Jesus Christ.**

...This is the same day that marked out the **4th Anniversary of the war in the Ukraine.** We pray for an end of all war and violence. We pray for the strength and peace of the Ukrainian people. May they know the comfort and strength that comes from our prayerful support and concern. **Let there be peace on earth. Let it begin with me.**

...**"Purify my Heart"** is both the prayer and the work we are called to do in these early days of Lent. **A heart set on the Lord is a heart filled with God's grace and peace.** Today's bulletin contains an examination of conscience (version for adults, children and families). **The examination of conscience is a great way to do the work of 'purifying' your heart.** It helps name the ways we have turned from God and allowed our lives to be filled with sin and selfishness, worry and fear. Take some time to reflect on the examination of conscience.

...**This week there are two opportunities for you to experience the healing grace and forgiveness of the Lord through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.** On **Wednesday and Thursday** we will have many priests available each night from **5 pm to 8 pm** for the individual celebration of the Sacrament. Come and allow the Lord to "purify" your heart through God's tender mercy and forgiveness. **Please take advantage of these opportunities.**

...**God bless Helen Lanzarotta and our Art and Environment Team** for their efforts to help our Church look inspiring in every Church season. **Special thanks to Mark Osowski** for making the Lent door hangars to remind us of the theme and work of our Lenten Season – Purify my heart. **We need to use these days of Lent to do the work of being holy.** May our hearts first desire always be the Lord.

...**We are so blessed to have over 40 weddings in 2026.** It's such a blessing to share in their special day and to witness God's mighty love uniting the couple as husband and wife. **Next Saturday is the first of our Pre-Cana Wedding Fairs for the couples.** Please keep them and our Couple to Couple ministers and wedding team in your prayers. If you are engaged

(or soon to be) we would be honored and blessed to share in your special day. **To learn more about celebrating your wedding at Saint Ambrose, please contact Kim Nemet by emailing her at KNemet@StAmbrose.us.**

...**We are excited for next Saturday morning's Lent Men's Morning of Reflection with Elvis Grbac and Coach Chuck Kyle.** Come for a great breakfast, an inspiring message, good food for thought and join other men in our parish community. **See today's bulletin for all the details.** Invite your family members and friends to join you for this special Lent event.

...We are so blessed with the great work **our Catholic Works of Mercy Team** does every day and all year long. Their annual fundraiser is next Saturday, March 7. Join them for **their annual Saint Patrick Celebration starts at 5:30 pm to in Hilkert Hall.** Come for GREAT food, thanks to Fire 45, fun music, and wonderful people. All the proceeds will help offset the expense for our Easter Food Distribution in our local community. **Get your tickets at the Parish Office early this week!!!!**

...**Join us this Sunday morning for our annual Health and Wellness Fair and Healthy Breakfast after the morning Masses.** Come and learn more about taking care of yourself. Enjoy a great breakfast thanks to Marc's. **Stop over to Hilkert Hall from 8 am to 12 noon.**

...**We are so blessed to welcome Friar Johnpaul back to Saint Ambrose for our Lent Mission on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evening at 7 pm.** Friar is a great preacher with an engaging style and inspiring message. **We bring him back because he clearly is the Saint Ambrose favorite!!!** Take advantage of this Lent Mission to Purify your Heart and use these holy days of Lent to reflect on your life and your desire to be 'holy' to the Lord our God.

...This Tuesday **the Endowment Committee** is hosting a special gathering for financial planners and lawyers who work with our members. **If you would like to join us, please contact by emailing him at JBihari@StAmbrose.us.**

...Our Fish Fry Season is off to a great start. **Please join us on any Friday of the Lenten Season for a great meal from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm in Hilkert Hall.** You can join us in the Hall, carry out and now order and have your food delivered through Door Dash. There's a way for everyone to have a great Saint Ambrose Fish Fry this Lent. For all the details visit StAmbrose.us/Lent.

...**Check out the new and improved website.** We've been working for the past four months to create a new site that offers you the best information in an easy and effective way. **If you find things that are missing or links that don't**

work, please let us know by sending clear information to Webmaster @ StAmbrose.us.

...**Lent is off to a great start.** So many are joining in the different opportunities to grow in their faith and deepen their relationship with the Lord. **The Men's Renewal last weekend** was a moment of God's grace and blessing for the guys who participated. **If you were on 'renewal' in the past, how do you use this Lent to renew old friendships and, even more, renew your spirit with the Lord?** Bring a group with you to the Men's Breakfast on March 7!!

...**Last week our member, Laura, wrote a beautiful poem** about sitting at the Table with Jesus. You'll see it this Holy Week. It's a sign that the spirit of God is alive even in the snowy weather. **Our member, Paul, shared a beautiful sketch** he did of the Crucifix in the Church. It communicates that what he sees when he gazes upon the Lord. **Another sign of God's mighty spirit stirring in the life of our community.**

...Last Saturday the Scouts had both their Blue and Gold Dinner and their annual fundraiser. **We are so blessed with amazing scout troops thanks to incredible scout leadership and support.** It was inspiring to see so many of our young people joining and being involved in the scouting program. **Praise be to God.**

...**This week our mission team is working to replace 7 tin roofs in our mission community in the Dominican.** They have been damaged over the past several months due to storms and age. **Your support for the Lent Rice Bowls makes all the difference** to make sure that our sisters and brothers in our mission have safe housing along with the support we offer to help them walk forward from dire poverty. **YOU are making a difference.** Thank you for using your Lent Rice Bowls.

...**Please continue to pray for those who are journeying to the Easter Sacraments.** They were blessed last Sunday to join Bishop Malesic for the Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion. They joined about 1,000 people across our Diocese who are also preparing to join the Catholic Church next month. **For our parish, and across the diocese, these elect are signs of life and goodness and the stirring of God's mighty Spirit.**

...God bless you abundantly in these days of Lent. We do the work of purifying our hearts. **Make good use of the examination of conscience in the bulletin and the opportunity for Confession this week at Saint Ambrose.** Take care.



COME & SEE • Praying Together, Giving Together.

Saint Ambrose Masses & Services

Schedule & Intentions

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 8:15 am
Thursday: 5:30 pm (*subject to change*)
Saturday: 8:15 am and 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm, and 5:00 pm

Sunday, March 1 | Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 am † Pearl Reising (Irene Sexton) **RS**
 9:00 am † Zdravko Luketic (Philip Luketic) **RS**
 10:30 am † Greg Gut (Jan Gut) **JC**
 12:00 pm † Joseph Armagno (The Armagno Family) **JC**
 5:00 pm † William Kroffke (Lauren & Brandon Kroffke) **DS**

Monday, March 2

8:15 am † Rosario Liongson Miranda (Ditas Olaes)
 5:30 pm *Prayer Service in the Chapel*

Tuesday, March 3 | St. Katharine Drexel

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Church*

Wednesday, March 4 | St. Casimir

8:15 am † Ann V. Baum (Joan Reindle)

Thursday, March 5

8:15 am *Prayer Service in the Chapel*
 5:30 pm † Ed Belaska (Mary Jo Straslicka)

Friday, March 6

8:15 am † Victoria Kusnierz (Betty & Henry Wroblewski)
 7:30 pm *Stations of the Cross in the Church*

Saturday, March 7 | Ss. Perpetua & Felicity

8:15 am † James Popovich (The Popovich Family)
 4:30 pm † Margaret German (Joe & Jan Casaregola) **RS**

Sunday, March 8 | Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 am † Richard S. Varnish (Donna & Family) **JC**
 9:00 am † Will Luna (Terri Blasko) **JC**
 10:30 am † Ray & Carol Maskow (Family) **RS**
 12:00 pm † Ed McCormick (Jim & Marsha Stepic) **RS**
 5:00 pm † Wilfred Luna (Lori & Greg Betz) **DS**

Confession & Home Visits

Call the PLC Office at 330.460.7300 to make arrangements or email us at Info@StAmbrose.us. **We are always here for you.**

Contact Us

Always Here for You

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Week of February 22, 2026

	Feb. 22, 2026	Jul. 1, 2025 to Feb. 22, 2026	Jul. 1, 2024 to Feb. 23, 2025
Sunday Collection	\$ 34,138	\$ 1,704,892	\$ 1,600,867
Amount Needed	\$ (44,000)	\$ (1,496,000)	
Over / (Under)	\$ (9,862)	\$ 208,892	
Building Fund	\$ 1,270	\$ 204,153	\$ 185,039
ACH Collection	\$ 4,985 (weekly)		
Online Sunday Collection	\$ 2,970		
Children's Offertory	\$ 430 from 50 envelopes collected		

We are Beyond Blessed

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Here are ways you can help support our parish:

- **Automatic giving** is safe, easy, and confidential - email MSchetz@StAmbrose.us to set it up.
- **Online** at StAmbrose.us/Donate.
- **Donations** can be **mailed** to Saint Ambrose Parish, 929 Pearl Rd., Brunswick, OH 44212.
- Drop your **collection envelope in the baskets** at the doors of the Church or at the Parish Office or in the secured mailbox.

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Adoration

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

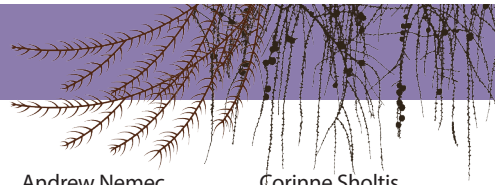
Our Lord waits for you in the Eucharist. Come and visit Him. Come and sit with Him. Are you going to stand Him up? He waits! Come and let your cares fall to the ground and your hope rise as you sit in His presence and He ministers to you.

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



SAINT AMBROSE He waits...



We Pray for Our Sick

Aunt Denise	Bossone Family	Brenda Goodwin	Agnes Knox	Andrew Nemec	Corinne Sholtis
Baby Austin	Linda Brad	Jim Gribus	Matt Koko	Lucy Nester	Lorrie Sirocky
Baby Bennett	Michael Brandt, Sr.	Nancy Grill	Karen Kraly	Joe Neura	Chris Skelnik
Baby Beverlee	Patricia Briar	Dan Gumeny	Navapat Kryszan	Richard O.	Eleanor Sklenka
Baby Ledger	Louis Buttitta	Renee Guzel	Janis Kwiatkowski	Diann Ordvec	John Spisak
Baby Rula	Ana C.	Darrell H.	Maria L.	Ed Ordvec	Loren Straslicka
Baby Simon	Diane Capretta	Donna H.	Jess Lahl	Carol Osadcw	Mary Jo Straslicka
Baby Sophie	Donald Cash	Oliver H.	Shirley Lasker	Isaac Quiñones, Sr.	Carli Substelny
Baby Walker	Dave Cebula	Barbara Harrison	Knox Lette	Linda P.	Linda Tackla
Clay	Marie Ceslewski	Aunt Pat Hauberg	Cheryl Levy	Kelly Pack	Frank Talmon
Daniel	Phyllis Commella	Gerrie Harwood	Sharon Livingston	Paul Pawlowski	Marie Talmon
David	Jeffrey Conrad	Ron Haynes	Sister Colette Livingston	Bob & Karen Pencek	Joyce Tomei
Duane	Maureen Conway	Phyllis Healy	Judy Logan	Theresa Pensis	Samantha Traina
Else	Bobbie Corrigan	Rick Heilman	Beatrice Longo	Judy Peskura	Hanna Twining
Karis	Christine Dabramo	Carol Heinle	Keith M.	Carolyn Pietrzak	Lori Uhler
Mason	Ken Daubert	Eileen Hejduk	Rose Machor	Richard Pinkleton	Gregory Vontroba
Michael	Mary Ann Davidson	William Herceg	James Mangon	Steve Plitt	Mark Vozar
Mike	Ron DeMichael	James Hickerson	Phyllis Marinelli	Jeanne Popovitz	Lisa Marie W.
Shawn	Mike Dietrick	Berta Hiller	Kay Markowski	Adriana R.	Richard Arthur W.
Sue	Judy Dilick	Terry Holstein	Chris Martinek	Edward R.	Kenny Wade
Tegan	Hannah E.	Joan Howells	Bernadine Matousek	Mike Rieger	Jacqueline Walla
KJ Anderson	Mirabelle E.	Brittany J.	Jack McCready	Mary Ann Riess	Sarah Webb
Andra Armour	Jeanne Eberl	Kathy Jake	Lou McCready	Danielle Rios	Linda White
Brooklynn B.	Mary Ann Elfers	Rochelle Jesorski	Frank McGee	Jack Roznik	Stacy Wright
Heather Joy B.	Peggy Elston	Angelo Jimenez	Trudy Miller	Dorothy Rumas	Sharon Woodring
Kari Ballish	Holdigard Fanslau	Anthony John	Jim Mills	Don Rundle	Bob Woofter
John Barnett	Sally Fanslau	Geneva Jürgens	Lynn Moavero	Andrew S.	Marion Wooster
Ted Beba	Barb Ferris	Jim Jurgens	Christene Marie Mollan	Christine S.	Debbie Wyatt
Donna Beckwith	Brianna G.	Bonnie Kaczynski	Joan Moore	Teagan S.	Sandy Y.
Daniel Belovic	Ryan G.	Marilyn Keener	Marty Morisky	John Sabados	Sam Yovanno
Carol Belter	Lou Gala	Linda Kijek	Sandy Morrison	Marge Sabados	Karen Zabrocki
Gaylene Bielawski	Rosemary Gannon	Barbara Ann Kilarsky	Michael Mraz	Mary Saunders	Gregory Zdolshek
Lisa Bielawski	Cheryl Gazzo	Pat Kilarsky	Dan Murphy	Annette Schaefer	Debbie Zielinski
Melissa Boey	Dan Ginley	Jean Kilbane	Adley N.	Russ Schafer	
John Bohaty	Rita Ginley	Melody Hope Klein	Margaret Napalo	Beverly Schiely	
Jacqueline Boone	Richie Golan	Carol Klem	John & Faith Nelson	Gertrude Schmidt	

We Lift Up Those Battling Cancer

Alexis	Judy Buhoveckey	Barbara Fiala	Barb K.	Richard Malone	John Schroeder
Barb	Sue Burdick	Barbara Fischer	Joseph K.	Helen Mancuso	Laurie Schroeder
Colton	Debbie Burrell	Al Flanhofer	Kathy K.	Lisa Mayfeld	Thomas Sherman
Ellis	Gail Buttitta	Noah Forlini-Kotlarek	Mike Kalka	Stacy McFarland	Dough Schmotzer
Joanne	Nora Carangio	Irene Frimel	Kathy Keglovich	Thomas Miller	Tony Spitalieri
Laura	Charlotte Casselberry	Joseph Fuizzotti	Karen Kelling	Sonia Missal	Andy Stamper
Mary	Michael Cepis	Mary Galinas	Chris Kenzig	Sarah Mitchell	Jen Stancato
Pat	Chris Chennault	Robert Gallik	Barbara Ann Kilarsky	Cameron Monosmith	Angelo Stavole
Paulette	John Chesna	Vince Gassi	Bob Klaehn	Edward Morey	Karen Thomas
Elizabeth Acord	Mariellen Cichanski	Edward Gaus	Aaron Kobylarz	Tina Mounts	Jessica Till
Erin Alan	Rosie Colucci	Kevin Gazley	Tim Kowallek	Nancy Ostruh	Loretta Tischler
David Aufmuth	Christina D.	Marianne Green	Kathy Kunkler	Priscilla Paroska	Dominic Truzio
Giene B.	Megan Dauer	Berta Hiller	Joseph LaGuardia	Carol Perruchon	Jim Van Cucha
Kimberly Ball	Wanda Daugherty	David Hoffman	Joyce Lancaster	Richard Pietolungo	Jenny Vasel
Tim Balluch	Marcial De Leon	Mark Hogan	J.D. Languth	Jim Razzante	Joyce W.
Mary Bauman	Steven Dearth	Karen Holmes	Dolores Lauerhahs	Eric Reeder	Terry Weitz
Fred Beba	Roger Droll	Doreen Hutchinson	Jennifer Lazar	Allyson Reynes	Sandy Y.
Karen Becker	Marc Dukles	Donna Hvizdos	Terri Leitter	Cathy Ricciuto	Rick A. Zevchik
Paula Berghauser	David E.	Carla Imbrigiotto	Carol Lersch	Jack Richards	Barb Zielinski
Linda Brady	Kristen Eble	Melanie J.	Patricia Lesiak	Corinne Rickabaugh	Beth Zielinski
Ruan Bregar	Jack Egan	Jerry Jakovcic	Jill Lesiv	Jack Roznik	Rene Zola
Tom Bregar	Mary Ann Elfers	Josh Johnston	Michael Luks	Karen Ryan	
Thomas A. Brown	Cathy Elliott	Bridgitte Jones	Marian M.	Toni S.	



To have a loved one's name added to a prayer list or to change the status of a loved one, call the Parish Office at 330.460.7300 or send an email to Bulletin@StAmbrose.us. A prayer list that has not been published this week will be published next week. If a name has been removed from a list in error, please notify us by calling us or emailing us.

COME & SEE • Purify My Heart.



Through Repentance & His Mercy

Repentance is more than acknowledging our shortcomings—it is a sincere turning of the heart toward the mercy and love that God freely offers.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a powerful gift during Lent, restoring the grace of friendship with God and bringing healing, peace, and renewal to our souls. Along with weekly Confession on Thursdays at 6:00 pm, Saint Ambrose Parish will offer the following Lenten Reconciliation opportunities in the Church:

DIOCESAN-WIDE EVENING OF CONFESSION
March 4 & 5, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

MONTHLY RECONCILIATION
March 18, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

LENT COMMUNAL PENANCE
March 27, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
March 29, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Examination of conscience resources help us prayerfully reflect on our thoughts, words, and actions in light of God's love and the teachings of the Church. These guides gently lead us through key areas of our lives—our relationship with God, others, and ourselves—so we can prepare honestly and fruitfully for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our examination of conscience guides designed for adults, middle schoolers, and children are all available to download at anytime at StAmbrose.us/Reconciliation.



Helping at Fish Fry Volunteering

Saint Ambrose Parish's Fish Fry is a beloved Lenten tradition made possible by the dedication of our volunteers. From welcoming guests to assisting in the kitchen, every role helps create a warm and successful evening for our community.

Whether you can serve once or throughout the season, your time truly makes a difference. Individuals, families, and groups are all welcome to be part of the fun! Learn more and sign up at StAmbrose.us/Fish-Fry.

Bake for the Fish Fry

Donations of baked goods are greatly appreciated and help support our Fish Fry Bake Sale.

Baked items may be dropped off the day of a Fish Fry or the evening before in the kitchen across from the Mother Teresa Room. Please be sure all items are clearly labeled "FISH FRY BAKERY" and include your name on the label.



LENTEN 

Soup Supper

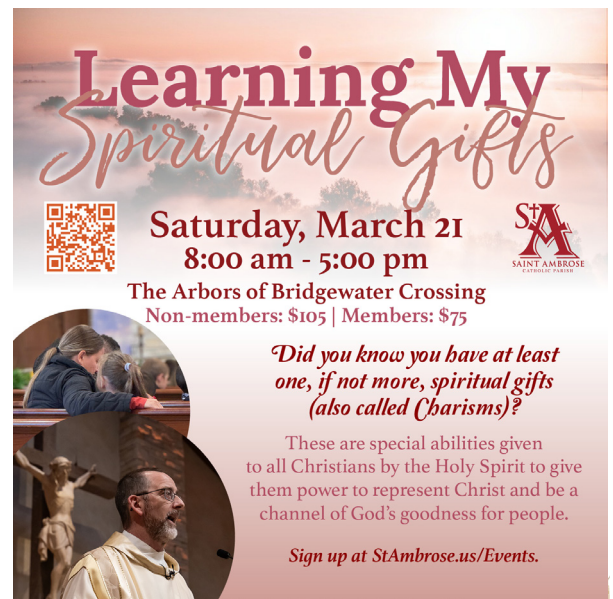
Wednesday, March 11
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Mother Teresa Room

Guest Speaker
Abbot Gary Hoover, OSB



**Topic: The Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Restoring Relationships Through God's Grace**

Come discover the peace that comes from living in grace.

RSVP at StAmbrose.us/Lent.



Learning My Spiritual Gifts

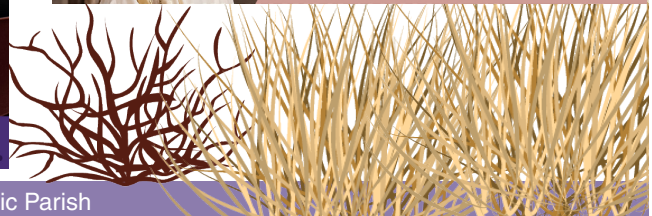
 **Saturday, March 21**
8:00 am - 5:00 pm 

The Arbors of Bridgewater Crossing
Non-members: \$105 | Members: \$75

Did you know you have at least one, if not more, spiritual gifts (also called Charisms)?

These are special abilities given to all Christians by the Holy Spirit to give them power to represent Christ and be a channel of God's goodness for people.

Sign up at StAmbrose.us/Events.



Saint Ambrose Fish Fry - Carry Out Order Form

BAKED FISH DINNER (1 6oz pc) QTY. _____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____

Dinner #1 (Check 1)	Dinner #2 (Check 1)	Dinner #3 (Check 1)
Cabb & Noodles _____	Cabb & Noodles _____	Cabb & Noodles _____
French Fries _____	French Fries _____	French Fries _____
3 Pierogis _____	3 Pierogis _____	3 Pierogis _____
Mac & Cheese _____	Mac & Cheese _____	Mac & Cheese _____

Check 1	Check 1	Check 1
Applesauce _____	Applesauce _____	Applesauce _____
Cole Slaw _____	Cole Slaw _____	Cole Slaw _____
Vegetable _____	Vegetable _____	Vegetable _____

FRIED FISH DINNER (3 2oz pcs) QTY. _____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____

Dinner #1 (Check 1)	Dinner #2 (Check 1)	Dinner #3 (Check 1)
Cabb & Noodles _____	Cabb & Noodles _____	Cabb & Noodles _____
French Fries _____	French Fries _____	French Fries _____
3 Pierogis _____	3 Pierogis _____	3 Pierogis _____
Mac & Cheese _____	Mac & Cheese _____	Mac & Cheese _____

Check 1	Check 1	Check 1
Applesauce _____	Applesauce _____	Applesauce _____
Cole Slaw _____	Cole Slaw _____	Cole Slaw _____
Vegetable _____	Vegetable _____	Vegetable _____

Pierogi Dinner DINNER (9 pcs) QTY. _____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____

Dinner #1 (Check 1)	Dinner #2 (Check 1)	Dinner #3 (Check 1)
Cabb & Noodles _____	Cabb & Noodles _____	Cabb & Noodles _____
French Fries _____	French Fries _____	French Fries _____
3 Pierogis _____	3 Pierogis _____	3 Pierogis _____
Mac & Cheese _____	Mac & Cheese _____	Mac & Cheese _____

Check 1	Check 1	Check 1
Applesauce _____	Applesauce _____	Applesauce _____
Cole Slaw _____	Cole Slaw _____	Cole Slaw _____
Vegetable _____	Vegetable _____	Vegetable _____

FRIED SHRIMP DINNER (6 pcs) QTY. _____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____

Dinner #1 (Check 1)	Dinner #2 (Check 1)	Dinner #3 (Check 1)
Cabb & Noodles _____	Cabb & Noodles _____	Cabb & Noodles _____
French Fries _____	French Fries _____	French Fries _____
3 Pierogis _____	3 Pierogis _____	3 Pierogis _____
Mac & Cheese _____	Mac & Cheese _____	Mac & Cheese _____

Check 1	Check 1	Check 1
Applesauce _____	Applesauce _____	Applesauce _____
Cole Slaw _____	Cole Slaw _____	Cole Slaw _____
Vegetable _____	Vegetable _____	Vegetable _____

Family Meal Options QTY. _____ x \$57.00 = \$ _____

___ Family Meal 1: Fried Fish (12 pcs)

___ Family Meal 2: Baked Fish (4 pcs)

___ Family Meal 3: Pierogis (36 pcs)

Sides:

Choose 2: Cabbage & Noodles _____ French Fries _____
 Mac & Cheese _____ Pierogi (12) _____

Choose 4 (indicate total quantity for each, 4 total):

Applesauce: _____

Cole Slaw: _____

Vegetable: _____

*All Family Meals include a cookie pie!

A LA CARTE MENU:

PIEROGI POTATO & CHEESE

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Pick up time: _____

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Or you may fill out this order form completely and return to the parish office with payment by 12pm each Friday.

COME & SEE • Faith Alive in Our Community.

Liturgy Corner Fridays During Lent

Catholics pray the Stations to enter into the mystery of Christ's Passion – not as spectators, but as companions. Each Station invites us to walk with Jesus in His suffering and to recognize how deeply He loves us. When you pray the Stations, you're not just remembering history; you're standing beside Him now.

On Fridays, during Lent at 7:30 pm in Church, we pray the Stations of the Cross.

The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Way of the Cross and the Way of Sorrow (Via Crucis in Latin), commemorate Jesus's passion and death on the day He died on cross.

Friday, March 6, we use the 'The Way of the Cross' version which is the most popular.

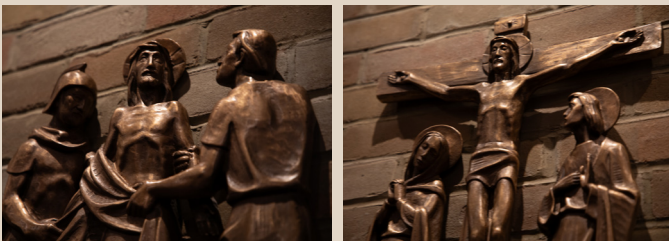
Friday March 13, our PSR students will present their version of the Stations. They have been working so hard for this presentation - all are welcome to attend.

Friday, March 20, our Saint Ambrose School will present their version of the Living Stations.

Friday, March 27, we will hold our Tenebrae Candle Mass commemorating the suffering and death of Jesus.

On Good Friday, April 4 at 8:00 pm, our fiat teens will present their Living Stations.

Spend some time contemplating the Stations. You may kneel, look at an image of the Station, close your eyes, and imagine being in the moment with Christ.



Cancer Support Group

Next Meeting: March 4, at 5:00 pm

We are here for anyone whose life, or that of a loved one, has somehow been touched by cancer and who needs friendship, prayers, and support. Come to our next meeting **in the Mother Teresa Room**. We meet in the same room, at the same time monthly on the first Wednesday. Call Terri Blasko at 216.990.0082 with questions.



Join us for a delicious, healthy breakfast provided by our good friends at Marc's!

Visit a variety of local vendors who can share great tips and samples. Learn what you can do physically, mentally, and spiritually to stay fit, healthy, and full of life.

Invite your family and friends to join you for Mass & breakfast!



**SUNDAY,
MARCH 1**

8:00AM - 12:00PM
HILKERT HALL GYM

A variety of vendors and Community Partners!

Stop at all of the booths to explore more ways to improve your overall health.



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SAINT AMBROSE MEN'S MINISTRY

MAKING IT TO THE END ZONE

with Elvis Grbac & Chuck Kyle

SATURDAY, MARCH 7
8:30 AM | HILKERT 1-4

Join us for a hot breakfast as Elvis Grbac, retired NFL quarterback & motivational speaker, and legendary Saint Ignatius coach Chuck Kyle share their experiences as husbands and fathers and the challenges they have faced along the way and how they overcame them through faith, hard work and perseverance.

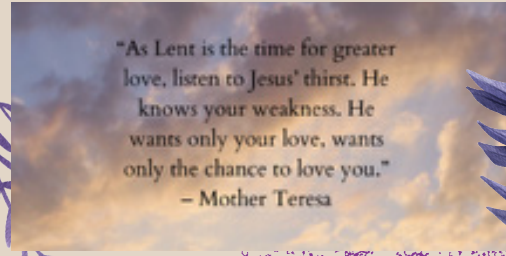


RSVP at StAmbrose.us/Events or to Rob at RMier@StAmbrose.us.



For Our Seniors Upcoming Events

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Weekly Strength & Stretch is in the Mother Teresa Room on Wednesdays at 9:00 am, unless otherwise indicated on page 2.



Pickleball

March 3 & 30 | 7:00 pm | Hilkert Hall Gym

Pickleball is a great way to stay active during the winter weather. Learn to play or practice in a fun, non-competitive environment. Equipment is provided.

Coffee & Donut Social (Lenten Version)

March 6 | 8:45 am | Mother Teresa Room

For Lent we are bringing you a (slightly) healthier version of our monthly social. Meet new people, catch up with old friends, and help assemble medals for the Saint Paul Street Evangelization ministry.

Lunch & Learn – Seeds and Holiness

March 9 | 11:00 am | Mother Teresa Room

Enjoy some seed-planting fun as we combine spiritual growth, with actual growth. The activity and lunch are sponsored by our friends at Brunswick Pointe. **RSVP by Thursday, March 5** by calling 330.460.7341 or emailing JOsowski@StAmbrose.us.



FATHER BOB PRESENTS:
A Walk through the Meaning of the Mass

Monday, March 9, 7:00 pm
Mother Teresa Room

Scan the QR code to learn more and to RSVP.




Women's Guild

Faith, Fellowship, and Service

Women of all ages are invited to **Come & See** the Women's Guild of Saint Ambrose Parish — a welcoming community where women grow in faith, build lasting friendships, and serve others together.

Join us for our next gathering on **Wednesday, March 11 at 6:30 pm in Hilkert Hall**, when we will welcome members from **Saint Rita's Rescue Mission and Catholic Works of Mercy**. Learn how these ministries serve our neighbors in need and how current economic challenges are affecting families in our community. Discover meaningful ways you can make a difference through prayer and service.

All women of the parish are welcome — come as you are and bring a friend.

Save the Date: **Wednesday, April 8**
Our friends from **Petitti Garden Center** will join us as **Noelle Clark Akin** shares a presentation on gardening and plants. More details to come.

COME & SEE • *Serving with Joy.*

CATHOLIC WORKS OF MERCY

Saint Patrick's Day *FUN-draiser*

Saturday, March 7, 2026

5:30 pm Doors Open • 6:15 pm Dinner
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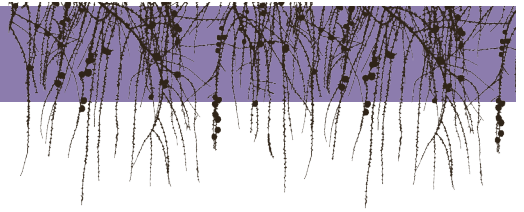
Help us "**Unpack the Alleluia**" during this year's Holy Week as we "**adopt a member**" and deliver acts of kindness during one of the holiest times of the year. We provide the gifts, the addresses, everything you need, **we just need YOU to deliver gifts** to one of our fellow parishioners who needs a little bit of a pick-me-up during this season. It is easy, thoughtful and a wonderful opportunity to pass along the Light of Christ.

If you know someone who could use some Easter Joy, please let us know. To learn more about nominating a family member, neighbor or friend, contact **Lisa Homady at: LHomady@StAmbrose.us**.

Contact Lisa at LHomady@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7315 for questions or to volunteer.



COME & SEE • *From Seeking to Belonging.*



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Witnessing the Rite of Election

Last weekend, it was deeply moving to witness our ***catechumens and candidates celebrate the Rite of Election with Bishop Edward Malesic.*** Surrounded by the prayerful support of the Church, they publicly answered God's call with faith and courage. Their joyful witness reminds us all of the beauty of conversion and the power of God's grace.



Spotlight Stories

We are sharing OCIA stories to celebrate the journeys of faith unfolding within our parish and to witness how God is actively working in the lives of those preparing to enter the Catholic Church. May these stories inspire gratitude, prayer, and a deeper appreciation for the gift of faith in our own lives.

A New Beginning in Christ

While ***Jeff Chapman*** did not grow up with a strong faith, he learned a little from his Mennonite grandparents while working on his grandfather's farm and reading the Bible each Christmas. Married with four children and four grandchildren, Jeff was introduced to Catholicism through his wife. He was inspired by her and his children's faith to learn more about the Catholic faith. Although he attended Mass with his wife before, once he started attending regularly in February 2025, he said his eyes were opened. He enjoyed going and found the Catholic faith interesting and decided to join OCIA. Jeff had very little knowledge about the Catholic faith prior to joining OCIA. Through OCIA, he has particularly enjoyed meeting the other candidates, learning their stories, and receiving guidance and support for any questions he has. He is most looking forward to his baptism, especially after recently seeing his granddaughter receive the sacrament. Jeff loves Saint Ambrose for its welcoming community. He knows if he needs help, he can ask anyone and they will support him and walk him through what he needs. There are countless opportunities to get involved with the parish, and Jeff looks forward to participating even more in parish life and deepening his connection to the Church.



Renewing Faith, Embracing the Eucharist

Serena Shafer works as a nurse and recently welcomed her first child, a daughter, with her husband. She was raised in the Nazarene tradition and grew up deeply involved in church life by attending summer camps and volunteering often. When she was in high school, Serena's mother met her stepfather and joined the Catholic Church. Serena began attending Mass with them then, and now much of her and her husband's families are Catholic. Recently Serena felt called to reconnect more intentionally with God and wanted Him to be fully present in her marriage and in the life of her growing family. Becoming a mother especially deepened her desire to raise her daughter knowing and loving God. Through OCIA, Serena has found her faith renewed and has been inspired to study Scripture more deeply, even outside of class, with her husband and family. She is looking forward to receiving the Eucharist, having her marriage recognized by the Catholic Church, and eventually seeing her daughter baptized. At Saint Ambrose, she has found a lively, dedicated community that encourages her to apply all that she has learned into her everyday life. She asks for prayers that God continues to bless her family and draw them closer to Him.



Please continue to ***keep our OCIA and OCIC catechumens and candidates in prayer throughout the Lent season.*** May your prayers surround them with peace, courage, and trust as they grow closer to Christ and His Church.



COME & SEE • Faith for the Next Generation.



Dear Parish Family,

PURIFY MY HEART

As we walk forward in this Lenten season, we continue to prepare our hearts and continue to grow as a community of faith and academic excellence.

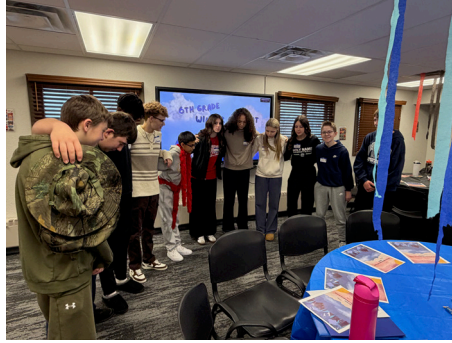
This past week we had a sixth grade retreat, fifth grade class teaching Mass, and our third grade students building Valentine's bags for the homeless ministry! We also had Mathletes competing with the CAVS down at Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse!

We are so blessed to have the support of our parish family, and our students are growing through retreats, prayer services, and service opportunities.

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR SUMMER CAMP!

We welcome campers **ages 4 (by August 1) through age 7** our Saint Ambrose Community Summer Camp! Join us for one full week, or the entire summer. Visit www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us/Summer-Camp for more details.

Joyfully,
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Parish School of Religion Living and Loving Lent

As we journey through the holy season of Lent, the Church invites us into a **time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving**. This is a beautiful opportunity for our families to grow closer to Jesus together.

Most importantly, **remind your children and grandchildren that Lent is not just about giving something up—it is about growing in love.**

Our Lent VBS and PSR Lenten workshop are this weekend. **Please keep our families, campers and volunteers in your prayers** as their time together will be filled with joy, meaningful friendships, and a deeper encounter with Christ.



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Living Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 13, 2026
7:30 pm | Church

All are welcome to Come & See the Cross at our PSR Living Stations!

Prayerfully presented by our PSR students.
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BATTLE OF THE BRACKETS

Sunday March 8 | 6-8pm | Lehner Center



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Annual fiat's Got Talent

Teens are invited to share their gifts and celebrate the talents God has placed within them at **fiat's Got Talent** on **Sunday, March 15 at 6:00 pm**. This fun and encouraging evening builds community while reminding us that Lent is also a season of joy. Performances will be judged by special guest judges, and exciting prizes will be awarded. **Whether you sing, play an instrument, perform, or showcase another talent, we'd love to see you shine.**

Visit StAmbrose.us/FIAT for details and to sign up.

Lenten XLT

MARCH 3 @ 7PM

Join us this Lent! Starting at 7pm in the Church, come for a time of **Eucharistic Adoration** with a **Gospel reading & reflection**, and **Praise & Worship music**! All are welcome!

MERCY MONDAY



March 2, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Particular items needed for March include pancake syrup, Jiffy Mix, cake mix, Quick Oats (18 oz.), and salad dressings.



Join us for Mercy Monday, our first Monday of the month drive-through food collection. Simply pull through the CWM carport and we'll unload your donations for you!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EASTER CANDY COLLECTION



Help K of C collect candy and snacks for Catholic Works of Mercy's annual Easter Food Distribution.

Please donate unopened, unexpired Easter candy such as jelly beans and chocolate candy as well as individually wrapped snacks like pretzels, potato chips, Goldfish Crackers, raisins, etc.

Donations can be placed in the bins located at the entrances of the Church. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!



Busy Bees Ministry Helping Hands Together

Looking for an easy, flexible way to help at Saint Ambrose? **Join the Busy Bees!**

This volunteer group helps with a variety of behind-the-scenes projects like bulletin inserts, Rice Bowls, stuffing bags for Bunny and Santa Breakfasts, and more fun projects for our parish.

There's no ongoing commitment—projects happen on random dates and times, and you come when you can. Enjoy a relaxing, fun atmosphere while lending a helping hand.

Interested in being added to the email list? Please reach out to Michelle Dantz at MDantz@StAmbrose.us.

Mental Health Emergencies

What to Do in the Moment

When a mental health crisis happens, the heat of the moment is not the time to be alone.

Saint Ambrose Mental Health Ministry and NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) invite you to an informative and compassionate evening on **Monday, March 16 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm in the Mother Teresa Room.** Together, we will help individuals and families understand what to do—and what not to do—during mental health emergencies.

Join us to learn about the following:

- **Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT):** specially trained police officers who assist in handling and de-escalating crises.
- **NAMI Helplines:** numbers that connect individuals and families to mental health resources.
- **988 Lifeline:** the national number to call during a mental health emergency.
- **Suicide Response Teams:** trained professionals who support families and survivors of suicide loss.

This evening will be facilitated by Saint Ambrose Mental Health Ministry leader Dr. Dobie Moser in a true no-judgment zone. Hospitality, reflection, community, and prayer will be included.

For more details on this event or about our Mental Health Ministry, please visit StAmbrose.us.

COME & SEE • *Disciples at Work.*

Men's Golf League **Limited Spots Remain!**

Our 2026 Men's Golf League **tees off in mid-April!**
Join us each **Monday at Coppertop**, with tee times beginning just before **4:00 pm** and running through 6:00 pm.

We have a limited number of openings this season, so if you're interested in great golf and even better fellowship, be sure to reach out soon!

For more information, contact Dan Wish at danielwish@aol.com or call/text 330.241.1336.




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If you would like to make a donation in memory of your deceased loved one, please visit StAmbrose.us/Donate or contact Mike Schetz in the Parish Business Office at 330.460.7332.

Welcome to Our Parish!

Our Newest Members

Please join us in welcoming our newest members:

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February 8, 1945 - February 10, 2026



Mary Ellen Rooks
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Christopher Burns
Brother of Robert Burns
November 13, 1986 - February 21, 2026



Susanne M. Andolsen
Sister of Dan Kushner
July 29, 1947 - February 22, 2026

Has your loved one recently gone home to God?
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Stephen Ministry

It's Okay to Be Human

An important **theme of the Lenten season is the humanity of Christ**. In Jesus, God became human and fully experienced the wide range of emotions we all encounter in life. Jesus experienced times of loneliness, sadness, hurt, anger, disappointment, grief, and abandonment. That is part of being human. Another part of being human is needing help from each other. God never intended us to be completely self-sufficient. **Part of God's plan is for each of us to turn to others for help when we need it.**

So when you are experiencing difficult times, **don't struggle alone**. Our Stephen Ministers will walk with you, listen to you, encourage you, pray with you, and provide confidential one-on-one care to help you through tough times. Stephen Ministers can bring the love of Jesus back into your life. To learn more about Stephen Ministry, contact one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Carol Maline at CMaline@StAmbrose.us or 330.460.7336 or Lisa Homady at 330.460.7315 or LHomady@StAmbrose.us or visit us online at StAmbrose.us.

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- Stations of the Cross - Every Friday During Lent at 7:30 pm

Come and set aside time to walk with Him. Join us in our Church this Lent for Stations of the Cross — a prayerful way to reflect on Jesus' sacrifice and grow closer to Him.

- 40 Days for Life -

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- Easter Candy Collection - Bring Donations to Parish Office

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