



# ST. AMBROSE PARISH

MAY 19, 2024 | PENTECOST SUNDAY

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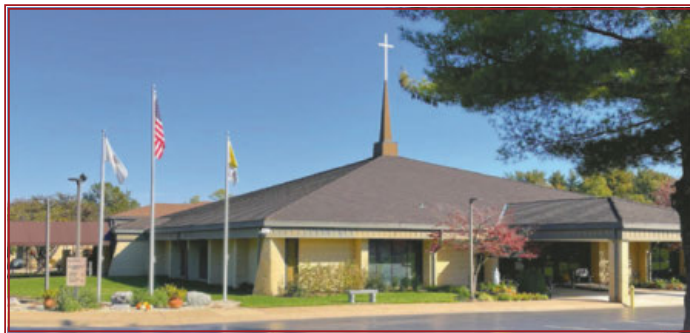
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### MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:30 A.M. - NOON and  
1:00 - 4:30 P.M.

### FRIDAY

8:30 A.M. - NOON and  
1:00 - 4:00 P.M.



ST. AMBROSE, GODFREY

ST. MICHAEL, BELTREES



That same Holy Spirit is alive and well and continues to lead the Church  
where she needs to be ...

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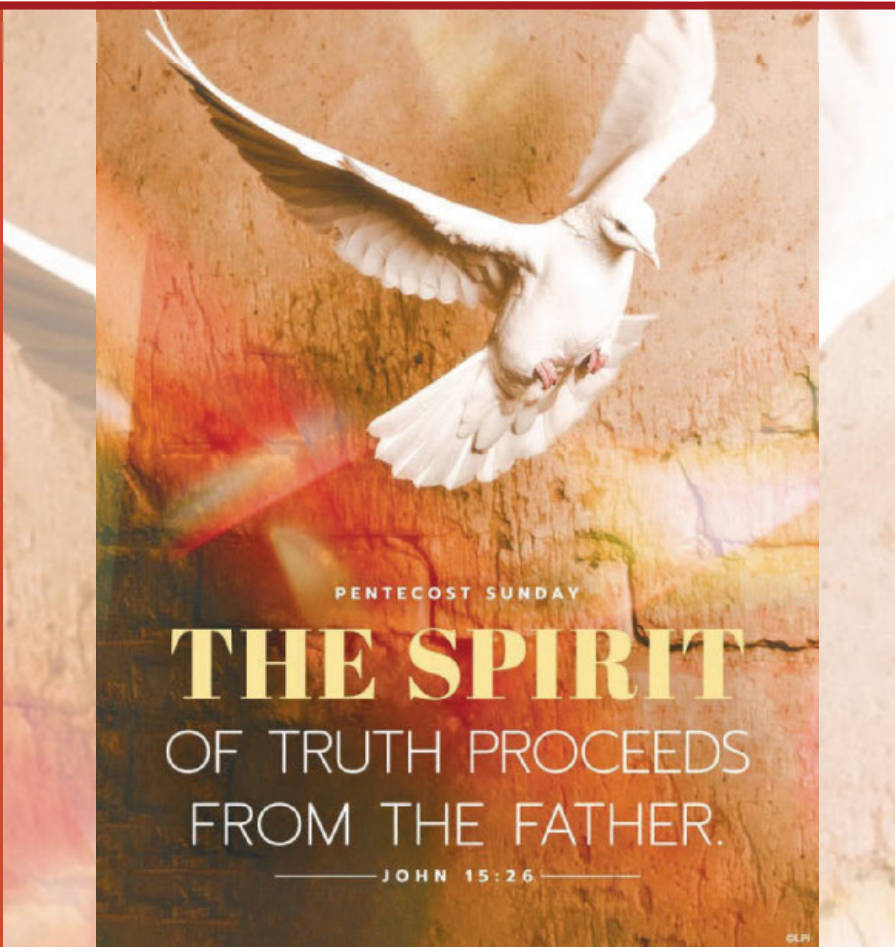
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Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Ambrose Parish Family,

This weekend, the Easter Season of fifty days comes to an end with the celebration of **Pentecost**, often called the **"Birthday of the Church"** because it was when the Holy Spirit entered the hearts of the early followers of Jesus that they had the courage to proclaim the Good News. That same Holy Spirit is alive and well and continues to lead the Church where she needs to be, responding to the needs of all God's children, fostering fidelity to the teachings of Jesus Christ, all while embracing the diversity of God's children as something to be celebrated instead of feared. This is a constant challenge before us as a Church, but we are people of hope as we continue to discover more about our humanity, created in the image of God.

As many of you know, I was on a cruise with my two (single) sisters to Europe the past couple of weeks. The weather was all over the place...fog, rain, winds, snow, sleet, sun, clouds, chilly, hot... The people on the bus reminded me of St. Ambrose people at Sunday Mass. "It's hot in here." "It's cold in here." I just smiled in sympathy with the bus driver. I was a bit "under the weather" for a couple days coughing and sneezing and the *pleasantries* that go along with that. As you can hear, I brought the cough home with me. The highlight of the trip was a brief visit to Iceland. I am grateful to the Deacons, the Oblates of Mary Immaculate and our Church and school staff for making my time away possible.

Thank you to **Jim Grover** and **Dave Stafford (Godfrey Knights of Columbus)** who provided the **Mother's Day Breakfast** last weekend. The Knights are always looking for more good Catholic men to join their fraternity. If you have any interest, please contact a Knight to learn more.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all members of the graduating class of 2024 whether in pre-K, Kindergarten, Eighth Grade, High School, College or Graduate School.



Looking ahead: **Memorial Day Mass** will take place at **St. Michael Church Cemetery** in Beltrees on **Monday, May 27 at 9:00 a.m.** Please bring a lawn chair if you'll be able to join us as we honor those who have gone before us who served our country and our allies in defense of freedom. In a special way we will remember those who have died in battle. The names of veterans buried in St. Michael Cemetery will be honored after this Mass. *In case of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated at St. Ambrose Church.*

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)

### Psalm:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104)

Or: Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. (Gal 5:22-23)

### Gospel:

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." (Jn 16:13)

**For all who will be traveling during the upcoming summer months**, please keep a copy of this prayer handy asking God's protection in your journeys.

### A Prayer for Traveling by Reclaim Today

God of the road, rails, and sky, who travels with us because you're always with us, join me on this journey to \_\_\_\_\_. Guide me and protect me, not only on this trip, but in my life. As I interact with people, even the difficult ones, may I show them your love. As I discover new places, or visit familiar ones, help me sense your new and familiar presence. And may this journey be a reminder that we are all on a journey until we arrive at our ultimate destination of your home in the new heavens and earth.

Amen.

# PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The Parish community of St. Ambrose and St. Michael Catholic Churches strive to live by God's Word. By sharing our God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure, we grow in our faith and in our love of God and one another. It is in Jesus Christ that we are one family in our homes and broader community through the sacraments, outreach, faith formation for all ages, and our sister parish San Juan Baptista In Guatemala.


## WEEK OF MAY 20 - MAY 26 **MASS SCHEDULE**

### **DAILY MASS AT ST. AMBROSE**

Monday at 5:30 p.m. followed by the  
Praying of the Rosary

Tuesday - Friday at 8:15 a.m.

### **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

 Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### **RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays beginning at 3:30 in the  
Daily Chapel

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, May 18 at 4:30 p.m.**

*John Gross, Mary Pinkerton, Carolyn Davis, Roy Mossman, and Rick Koeller*

**Sunday, May 19 at 8:00 a.m.**

*St. Ambrose Parishioners*

**Sunday, May 19 at 10:30 a.m.**

*Dale Krepel, Mary Beth Reed, Jeanne Rynders, and John Dooling*

**Monday, May 20 at 5:30 p.m.**

*Dennis Olston*

**Tuesday, May 21 at 8:15 a.m.**

*Stephen Kessler*

**Wednesday, May 22 at 8:15 a.m.**

*Rosemary Bechtold and Rick French*

**Thursday, May 23 at 8:15 a.m.**

*Bill Horn*

**Friday, May 24 at 8:15 a.m.**

*Dale Fensterman*

**Saturday, May 25 at 4:30 p.m.**

*Lucille & Kenny Roderfield, Milt Williams, Cassella & Derwin Families, and Joe Certa, Sr.*

**Sunday, May 26 at 8:00 a.m.**

*Jack Terlisner and Mary Ellen Roemer*

**Sunday, May 26 at 10:30 a.m.**

*St. Ambrose Parishioners*



Bible Study on **Saturdays** in the Pastoral  
Center | **Men's 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. &  
Women's at 9:30 a.m.**

**Questions?** Contact Greg Mattingly at  
618-466-2911 or [grgrymt1@icloud.com](mailto:grgrymt1@icloud.com)



Join us for weekly **Inquiry Sessions**  
each **Sunday** after the  
10:30 a.m. Mass.

**Questions?** Contact Deacon Bill at  
618-466-2921 x6 or email him at  
[deaconbillk@gmail.com](mailto:deaconbillk@gmail.com)

Our next **Baptism Preparation Session** is  
scheduled for Sunday, June 2nd at 11:30 a.m.

**Questions?** Contact Deacon Jay.

**HELP WANTED** | One or two volunteers are  
needed to help fill boxes with food items for  
Catholic Charities. Usually work 1.5 hours, one  
or two days per week. Very flexible.

Any questions, call  
Catholic Charities at 618-462-0634 or  
parishioner Jim Reinersman at 618-466-0822.





# ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKEND OF MAY 25/26	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Ushers	Lector
<b>Saturday at 4:30 p.m.</b>	Diane Adams Nancy Blair Matthew Darr Lisa Heffington Leanne Ridolfi Susan Schmidt Sue Stirnaman Linda Wickenhauser Sandra Willings Kathleen Wittich	Toby Eberlin Dakotah Kelly Joey Schwank	Delaine Dressman A. Wayne Hensley Andrew Narup James Stephan Henry Vize <b>VOLUNTEER NOW</b>	TBD
<b>Sunday at 8:00 a.m.</b>	Gwen Baalman Tammie Lynn Daniel Anthony Joehl Patricia Kimbro Jo Ann Krueger Stephen Mikoff Joseph Miller Patrick Miller Michelle Pulaski	Hunter Horton Leon Kerkemeyer Cam Weirich	Terry Croxford Clarence Davenport Dick Dover Mary Erwin Thomas Juravich Paul Krueger	Sheila Mullen
<b>Sunday at 10:30 a.m.</b>	Jennifer Baird David Dornes Delfina Dornes Ben Droste Lena Droste Scott Droste Arlene Mathus Noah Wilkinson	Kayli Jacobs Ella Schroeder Miles Schroeder	Robert Baird Stephen Hieke John Kline David Stafford Samuel Wilkinson <b>VOLUNTEER NOW</b>	Barb Frost

## DONATIONS

During the month of May, green bins will be placed at the church entrances to collect any **school uniforms** you would like to donate for the resale event that will take place in the fall.



**Tickets are on sale now** to see the Alton River Dragons take on the Jacksonville Rockabillys on **Sunday, June 9th at 5:35 p.m.** played at **Gordon Moore Park in Alton**

Tickets are \$10 each and the Class of 2025 will get half of the proceeds to help support fundraising goals for their 8th grade class trip!

**RECEIVE A FREE RIVER DRAGONS BOBBLE HEAD** when you buy 5 or more tickets OR any 7th grader that sells 5 or more tickets!

Purchase tickets via Venmo @SAPA820 or contact Marissa Murray directly at [marisamurray1018@yahoo.com](mailto:marisamurray1018@yahoo.com), or any 7th grade parent can help you out!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



Plans are coming together for the St. Ambrose Vacation Bible School  
**June 3-6th from 9 - 11:30 A.M. in the Community Center** for kids  
entering PreK4 - 5th Grade

We are still in need of volunteers for two specific jobs!

**DECORATORS** | We need volunteers of any age to help us get the Community Center decorated for VBS. We have the backdrops, decorations and materials, we just need helping hands to put it all together! Depending on the availability of volunteers, we can decorate either on Friday, May 31st, day or evening, or Saturday, June 1st in the morning.

**GROUP LEADERS** | We are still in need of a few volunteers to be group leaders to take the children to their different activities each day.

**You do not have to lead any activities**, just join in the fun with them! High school students looking to earn service hours are welcome to volunteer.

If you are able to volunteer for either (or both) of these jobs, please email Chris Bachman, Kim Wackerly or you can always call the church office.

We are excited to "Dive In" to the best VBS yet!

Visit our website to  
**REGISTER ONLINE** at

[www.saintambroseparish.org](http://www.saintambroseparish.org) or fill  
out attached form and submit to  
Church Office.

**Questions?** Contact us at (618)  
466-2921, ext.2 or  
[kwackerly@stambrosegodfrey.org](mailto:kwackerly@stambrosegodfrey.org)

**Register by May 20th** to receive a  
FREE VBS T-shirt!

-----DETACH AND SUBMIT-----

Child(ren) Name(s) & Age(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size(s): \_\_\_\_\_

A donation for each child who attends VBS is greatly appreciated (*but not necessary*)! Your gift will help cover the costs of snacks, teaching supplies, crafts, and VBS T-shirt!

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ST. AMBROSE WOMEN'S GROUP INVITES YOU TO JOIN IN THE FUN AS WE AMTRAK TO WINE COUNTRY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

**\$30 non-refundable deposit & reservation needs  
to be in the Church Office by May 26th**

It's an early morning (6:30am) departure from St. Ambrose via motorcoach to the Amtrak Station in St. Louis. Our train departs at 8:10am for Hermann, MO – there we will meet our Step-on Guide for the day and our motorcoach to begin our tour of Wine Country. The driving tour will feature stops at the Historic Hermann Museum at the German School for a docent led tour of the building with touching stories of the past.

Through its collections with other organizations and the restoration of this historic landmark, Hermann is dedicated to preserving the past and cultivating an appreciation for the unique history of this area.

Lunch will follow at the **Wurst Haus** where you will be greeted by one of the staff of the restaurant who will give you details of what you will see taste and smell along with the history of Wurstmeister Mike and the

**Hermann Wurst Haus**. Please choose from the following for you lunch choice:

- 1) **Best of Show Bratwurst** on a pretzel bun
- 2) **Ribeye Sandwich**

Both Entrées will feature German Potato Salad, and Red Cabbage sautéed in Hermann Red Wine – Tea, Lemonade, or Coffee w/ Peach Pecan bread pudding dessert. Please indicate your sandwich choice w/your reservation.

Next on our tour will be a wine taste at the **Hermanoff Winery**. Here you will hear more history of wine country and enjoy the taste of the town with several offerings of the Hermanoff products. Of course, if you find a wine that you would like to take home, by all means you can purchase that while here & we will protect it on the coach as we ride back to Godfrey. Our last stop on this whirlwind tour will be to visit with the Mayor of Hermann at the Historic Fire Company Museum. Along with hearing this most interesting information from former firefighter, Bruce Cox, who now presides as Mayor of the City, see historic pumpers along with other firefighting equipment. You will see other artifacts including uniforms and the old German-language fire-fighting record. Today this ALL VOUNTEER fire department, holds a sense of pride for the city that they love and call home.

Our trip to Hermann ends now as we bid goodbye to our guide and prepare for our departure back to St. Ambrose. We hope to return no later than 6PM. However, PLEASE keep in mind that longer time here or there in the tour could cause us to be a few minutes later.

### IMPORTANT

Per Person Cost: \$120

Due to Amtrak policy we will require a deposit of \$30 per person with your reservation and final payment will be due on 9/7/24 All payments are non-refundable upon receipt at the parish office.

For Reservations Please Call or Text  
Linda Jun @ 618-975-3074 (45 Persons are required for this tour)





# ANNOUNCEMENTS



Great news in gratitude to all of you! The numbers are in from our Annual Spring Salad Luncheon:

Salad Luncheon Income...\$4274.00

Salad Luncheon Expenses ...\$727.94

Salad Luncheon Net Income...\$3546.06

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Basket Raffle Net Income...\$2758.00

Basket Raffle Expenses...\$165.00

Basket Raffle Net Income...\$2593.00

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TOTAL Net Income...\$6139.06

*\*Net income from 2023 was \$4774.93*

**Thank you again to everyone that contributed to the success of this event for our Parish!**



The Women's Group had a wonderful time at the Baby Shower for the Resource Shop at the Thrive Metro East Community.

We enjoyed a tour and refreshments. Thanks to everyone for your support and contributions to this local organization.

**REMINDER:** Join us for our monthly meeting on the second Wednesday of the month in the Community Center at 9:00 a.m.

Grab a bottle from the entrances of church and fill with coins, cash and checks to benefit the mothers & babies of Thrive Women's Clinic -- it's the Baby Bottle Campaign! This campaign runs from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Please return to the Parish during this time. THANK YOU!

*It's that time of year!*

Since 2012, our Baby Bottle Campaigns raised \$533,390— that's 444 lives saved! Together we can save even more lives in 2024!

Will you SHARE THIS with your church and contacts and together we can save more lives this year!

Give online at: [ThriveAliveME.org/Give-Now](https://ThriveAliveME.org/Give-Now)  
Or Text FREEST4U to 618-280-2040  
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Real Thrive baby, David, and Mom, Shameeka.  
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A big **THANK YOU** to all of our generous Saint Sponsors & Event Sponsors for the 2024 Cinco De Mayo Golf Tournament! In addition to our sponsors, we would like to thank those that made cash & prize donations: Kristina Bonnett & Morgan Uptergrove, Mary Eckhouse, Mark & Mary Jo Kratschmer, Barry & Kate Schranck, Tim & Gina Peipert, and The Brown Bag Bistro!

Stay tuned for final numbers and the list of winners to be shared in next week's bulletin.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Pray for the Sick, For those in our Military, for Caretakers of the Sick, and for all who are struggling ...*

Joan Anzalone	Haley Haar, Air Force 
Kate Baird Ashlock	Jody Hagen
Brianne Barry	Richard Hawkins
 Steven Blair, Jr., Navy	Darlene Henke
Mary Boyer	Emily Hollinger
Rick Boyer	Melissa Jones
Carissa Burke	Linda Jun
Sharon Cadel	Rachel Kirchner
Janice Case	Pat Klasner 
Margaret Clark	Kraig Kline, Army
Grayson Clasby	Rachel Kuithe
Doris Cress	John Manio
Steve Daniel	James Manns
Steve Darr	Noel Merkle
Ann Dooling	Christopher Moore
Ursula Dwyer	Beverly Mosbarger
Elaine Eberlin	Freda Mullen
Michelle Eberlin	Joyce Nichols
Terry Eberlin	Marsha Norris
Monica Ellebracht	Joe P.
Mary Ellis	Vern Phillips
George Evans	Dr. Janis Robinson
Dick Frank	Dr. William Robinson
Patti Freeman	Danny Selby, Air Force 
Nina Giardina	Anthony Serio, Army 
Natalie Gordon	Nicholas Smith, Navy 
Walt Gregory	Sarah Stirton
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**To be added to the Prayer List, please contact the Parish Office at (618) 466-2921 x2 or email Mary Jo at [mzykan@saintambroseparish.org](mailto:mzykan@saintambroseparish.org)**

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Please contact Tom Schmidt (retired grief and trauma counselor) at 618-219-0612 to discuss your options.

**Grief Share**, support for the loss of a spouse, parent, child, sibling, friend, pet, etc. meets every Monday at St. Ambrose from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. | **The Compassionate Friends**, support for the loss of a child, grandchild, or sibling meets the last Friday of the month at St. Ambrose from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

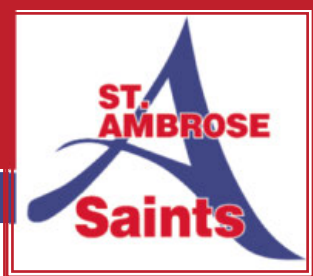
*"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." – 1 Corinthians 12:4-6*

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and others have to do what God is calling them to do.



If you have a friend or loved one sick or in hospital please

let the parish know. If someone needs anointing of the sick please contact the Parish office at 618-466-2921.



# ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

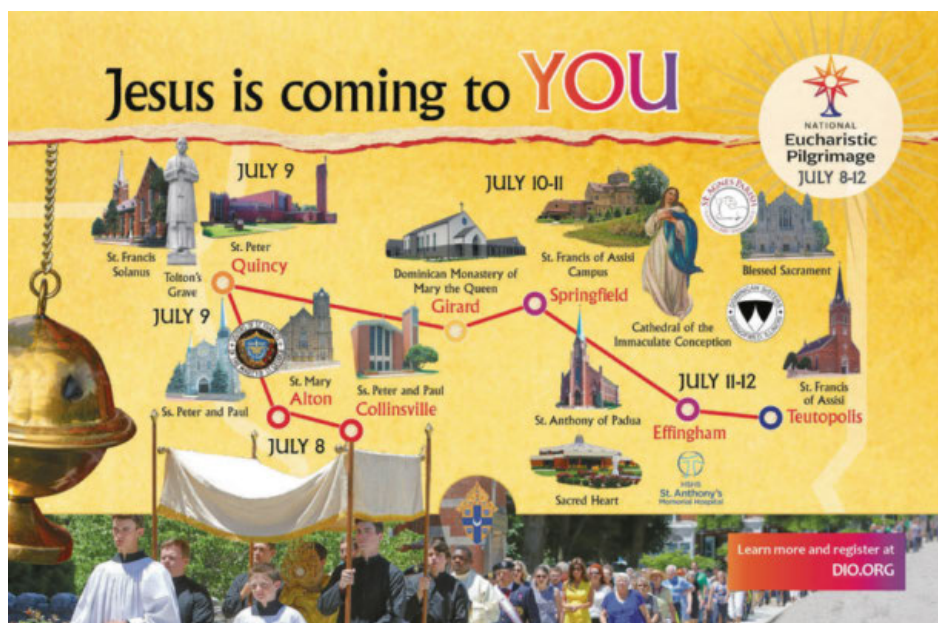
2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

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## HELLO ST. AMBROSE COMMUNITY!

### WALK WITH JESUS ON OUR CITY STREETS IN UNPRECEDENTED EXPERIENCE

| You are invited to join the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, coming to seven cities in our diocese July 8-12! This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience in which Catholics will pray and publicly follow Jesus through Eucharistic processions. Cities include Collinsville, Alton, Quincy, Girard, Springfield, Effingham, and Teutopolis. Mass, adoration, potluck dinners, and powerful witness talks are also part of the experience. BE THERE WHEN GOD MOVES IN YOUR COMMUNITY! Go to [dio.org](http://dio.org) to learn more and register.



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**June 9** | Alton River Dragons v. Jacksonville Rockabillys at 5:35 p.m. at Gordon Moore Park  
Get your tickets!

**August 11** | Backpack Blessing in Church at 10:30 Mass, supply drop off, uniform resale, new family orientation, 11:30 gym

**August 14** | First Day of School (full day for K-8, PreK ½ day, dismissal at 11:00)

**Congratulations St. Ambrose Graduates** | Congratulations to all of our St. Ambrose graduates! Congratulations to St. Ambrose Saints alumni for graduating from colleges, and universities, from Marquette Catholic HS, Alton HS as well as other local high schools. We also congratulate our Preschool, Kindergarten and 8th grade students on their recent graduations!

**Baby Bottle Collection to Support Life** | Recently, baby bottles were sent home with each student. The bottlers were provided by Metro East THRIVE, Women's Healthcare ([thrivealiveme.org](http://thrivealiveme.org)). This organization supports struggling mothers and the lives of unborn children. For any that would like to

### FROM THE DESK OF



**ROBERT BAIRD,  
PRINCIPAL**

**HAVE A  
GREAT  
WEEKEND!**

support these efforts, please send the bottles back in with whatever money you care to give. If you did not turn in the bottles before the last day of school, bottles may be dropped off at Church until the end of May.

**Summer Tutoring Available** | If interested in Summer tutoring with a Speech therapist or with a Reading teacher, please message Mr. Baird for details.



# SCHOOL NEWS

**St. Ambrose Student Service Hour Policy Finalized** | Our School Board is putting final edits to a policy for student service hours. Beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, St. Ambrose students will be expected to complete service hours. The expectation will be the corresponding number as to their grade. 8th graders will need to complete 8 hours of service, 7th grade will complete 7 hours on down. There are many types of service students could compete here at St. Ambrose and in the community. We are working on a digital submission platform for these student service hours. This platform will also be used for parent/family service hours. This digital submission system will be in place before the start of the 2024-2025 school year. Students and parents wanting to complete service this Summer can track those hours and then submit at the end of the Summer when our system is ready for use. Once the final wording of the policy is completed, it will be shared with parents. Opportunities for service include: Altar Server, Usher, Choir (Sundays this Fall with new Music Director), Musician, Lector, Worship Aid, Vacation Bible School Helper, Father Steve's helpers, as well as after Mass opportunities like; Clean up, Wash and dry vessels, Collection in bags, Check outreach containers, Fold/staple, Bind seasonal hymn book, Put ribbons in new missalettes, Wrapping around Christmas/Easter gift books, Sorting items.

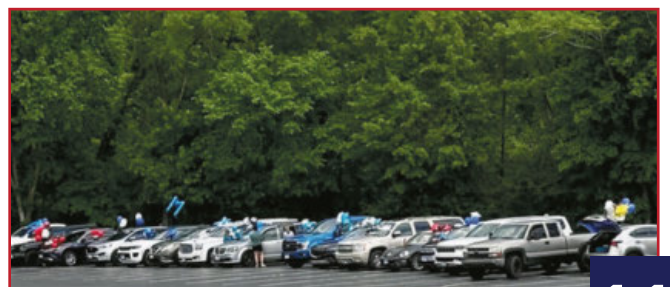
**Golf Tournament A Huge Success!** Our golf tournament was a huge success this year. Thank you to Jamie Freleng for coordinating the tournament and a big thank you to her golf committee volunteers! Thank you to all of our sponsors, all those that played, and to the Woodlands Golf Course for hosting!

**Fall Golf & Baseball Registration Sent Out** | Recently, registrations for our fall sports were sent out. Those sports include boys and girls golf (6-8 grades) and middle school baseball (6-8 grades).

**Suggestion Box Available for Parents & Guardians** | New on the Quicklinks section on the school website is a Parent/Guardian Suggestion Box. Feel free to submit questions, concerns, or suggestions to this link. Submissions may be sent anonymously.

**St. Ambrose Seeks Public Relations (PR) and Marketing Director** | St. Ambrose Catholic School is in need of a talented individual to coordinate marketing and public relations efforts. If you have these skills and this passion and would like to serve, please contact Principal, Mr. Baird at [rbaird@stambrosegodfrey.org](mailto:rbaird@stambrosegodfrey.org)

## CLASS OF 2024 | ANNUAL 8TH GRADE RUNNING DOWN THE HILL







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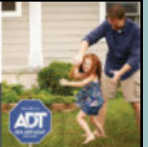
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