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JUNE 9, 2024 | THE TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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



He knows we are far from perfect and he's always ready to forgive when we accept responsibility for our behavior and promise to do better.

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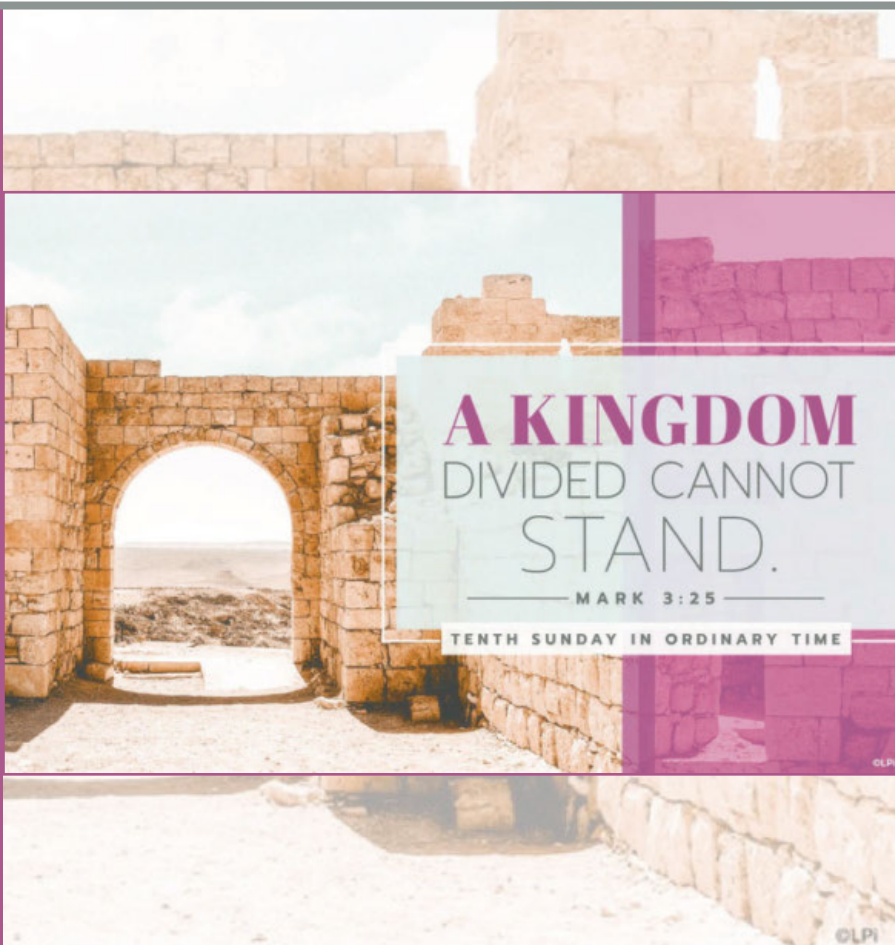
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Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Ambrose Parish Family,

Adam blamed Eve. Eve blamed the serpent. Flip Wilson's famous quote, "The devil made me do it." It's always someone else's fault. My child would never do that. He hit me first. I don't know about you, but I get tired of the **blame game**. I think it's time for human beings to take responsibility for their actions or inaction. Sometimes I get the chance to watch "Hot Bench" or "Judge Judy" and am amazed at how seemingly mature adults simply cannot accept responsibility for their BAD behavior. There's no shortage of humans taking credit for their GOOD behavior and announcing it to the world. Precious time and resources are spent on lawsuits that could easily be resolved by admitting one's mistake. Poor Jesus. Even his good works were blamed on him being in cahoots with the devil. Really? Good works are often looked upon with suspicion instead of accepted at their face value. Why must every good deed have an ulterior or selfish motive? We are imperfect human beings. We make mistakes. We make bad choices. We make good choices. Hopefully we make more good than bad choices. That's the invitation of Jesus. He knows we are far from perfect and he's always ready to forgive when we accept responsibility for our behavior and promise to do better.

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers." (Gn 3:15)

Psalm:

With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption. (Ps 130)

Second Reading:

Since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, *I believed, therefore I spoke*, we too believe and therefore we speak. (2 Cor 4:13)

Gospel:

And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand; that is the end of him. (Mk 3:26)

Summer Camp with Jesus | This week, Deacon Bill will spearhead a summer course on the Church and Eucharist for our middle and high schoolers. ANYONE in this age bracket is welcome. As we know, parents are the first teachers of their children in matters of faith. Several parents have reached out for help in this role. And that's why WE ARE HERE....to help parents in their role as teachers of the faith. ALL middle and high school young people (Catholic school, public school, homeschool) are welcome.

Congratulations to parishioner **Patrick King** on being formally accepted as a **Candidate for Holy Orders (Diaconate) for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois**. On Friday evening, June 14, Patrick will take part in the Rite of Admission to Candidacy for Holy Orders. Patrick's journey leads him to the next phase of preparation for ordination as a Deacon, from aspirant to candidate. The Rite includes the **presentation** of the gentlemen who have petitioned the Bishop to be accepted as a candidate, the **questioning*** of the candidates by the Bishop, and their **acceptance** by the Bishop on behalf of the whole Church. I also want to publicly thank Patrick's wife, Stephanie, and their (ever-growing) family for their love, support and encouragement of Patrick throughout this whole process.



***QUESTIONING OF THE CANDIDATES by the Bishop** | Dear sons, the pastors and teachers charged with your formation, and those who affirm that they know you, have given a good report of you, which we fully trust. In response to the Lord's call, do you resolve to complete your preparation, so that in due course you are ready to undertake ministry in the Church through Holy Orders?

Do you resolve to form your mind and heart in such a way that you will be able faithfully to serve Christ the Lord and his Body, the Church?

Acceptance by the Bishop: The Church receives your resolve with joy. May God who has begun the good work in you bring it to fulfillment.



Prayer for candidates to the Diaconate: Attend to our petitions, O Lord, and in your kindness be pleased to bless these your sons who desire to devote themselves in sacred ministry to your service and to the service of your people, so that they may persevere in their vocation and, clinging to Christ the Priest with sincere charity, may be able to take up apostolic office worthily. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

May God bless your week!

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 JUNE 10 - JUNE 16 **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, June 8 at 4:30 p.m.

Mary Pinkerton, Fr. Jerry Wickenhauser, and Elaine Drahl

Sunday, June 9 at 8:00 a.m.

St. Ambrose Parishioners

Sunday, June 9 at 10:30 a.m.

Lizzie Bechtold, Lela Schumann, and Cindy Klunk

Monday, June 10 at 5:30 p.m.

Donald Stankus

Tuesday, June 11 at 8:15 a.m.

Stephen Kessler

Wednesday, June 12 at 8:15 a.m.

Fr. Jerry Wickenhauser

Thursday, June 13 at 8:15 a.m.

Joaquin Vindel

Friday, June 14 at 8:15 a.m.

Don Schmidt

Saturday, June 15 at 4:30 p.m.

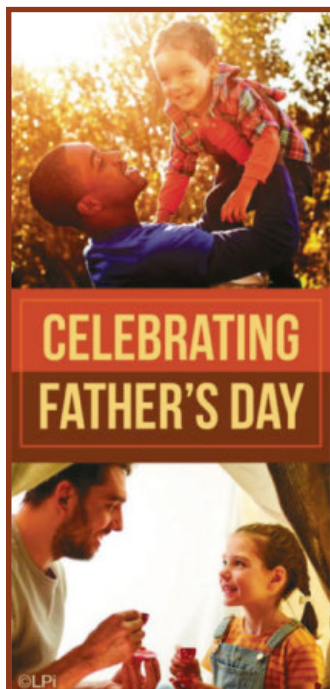
Jim Gross and Mary Pinkerton

Sunday, June 16 at 8:00 a.m.

Harold Hoefert, Lee & Alice Baalman, and Joe Haar, Sr.

Sunday, June 16 at 10:30 a.m.

St. Ambrose Parishioners



Father's Day Breakfast

Celebrating all Dads

Sunday, June 16

8:45 - 10:00 A.M.

Community Center

Hosted by the Godfrey
Knights of Columbus

**There will be no
hospitality gathering in
June.*

SUMMER CAMP WITH JESUS | Tuesdays,

Wednesdays, and Thursdays **beginning June 11** for
three weeks!

9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Community Center

This session is open to all of our young parishioners,
whether in St. Ambrose or Marquette. It is open to
those whether or not they have to yet to receive
Eucharist or
Confirmation.

Any questions, please
contact Deacon Bill at
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Visit our website to register
online [CLICK HERE](#) or scan
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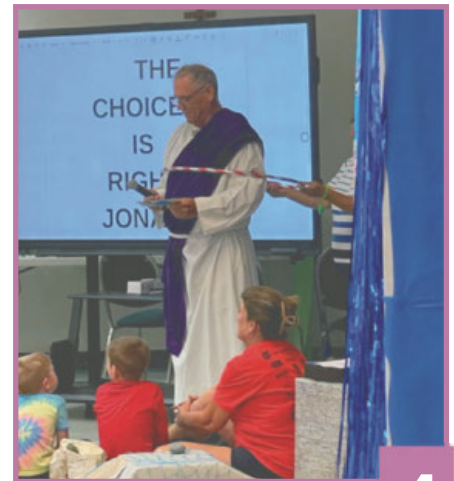
St. Ambrose Summer Camp with
Jesus | For Teens



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKEND OF JUNE 15/16	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Ushers	Lector
Saturday at 4:30 p.m.	Diane Adams Delaine Dressman David Eckhouse Mary Eckhouse Julie Gorsage Maxwell Gorsage Lisa Heffington Leanne Ridolfi Thomas Schmidt Sue Stirnsman	Piper Adams Joey Schwank	A. Wayne Hensley Cathy McCune James Stephan Henry Vize VOLUNTEER NOW VOLUNTEER NOW	Sandy Willings
Sunday at 8:00 a.m.	Terry Croxford Tammie Lynn Daniel Mary Erwin Patricia Kimbro Stephen Mikoff Laurie Milnor Michelle Pulaski Carmen Serio Joseph Stephan Mary Lou Sutton	James Erwin Maizy McCahill Cam Weirich	James Baalman Allan Daniel Clarence Davenport Brian Erwin Joseph Monroe Michael Stumpf	Patty Rhodes
Sunday at 10:30 a.m.	Michael Bruns Delfina Dornes Ben Droste Lena Droste Scott Droste Lisa Hayes Arlene Mathus Julie Schranck Carla Totten Noah Wilkinson	Elijah Baird Charles Droste Natalie Droste	Robert Baird David Dornes Stephen Hieke John Kline William Roderfeld VOLUNTEER NOW	Susan Piazza

The **Vacation Bible School** was a huge success! Many thanks to all the volunteers, but especially Chris Bachman, Kim Wackerly and Lisa Jacobs. Over 50 children participated and their joy was hard to contain.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



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



The June Military Mass will be **Thursday,**
June 13th. at 6:00 PM at St. Peter &
Paul Catholic Church in Alton. Please
join us to pray for our active Military members,
Veterans, both living and deceased, their families
and our nation.



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



St. Ambrose Women's Group
Planning Meeting in Community Center
Wednesday, June 12, 9 a.m.

Please bring your suggestions and ideas to this
gathering. We are trying to make this group more
welcoming to your ideas. All women are welcome!

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!

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and together we can save more lives this year!

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Real Thrive baby, David, and Mom, Shameeka
Photo by Linda Snyder.



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!

Please return to the Parish
by Father's Day, June 16th.

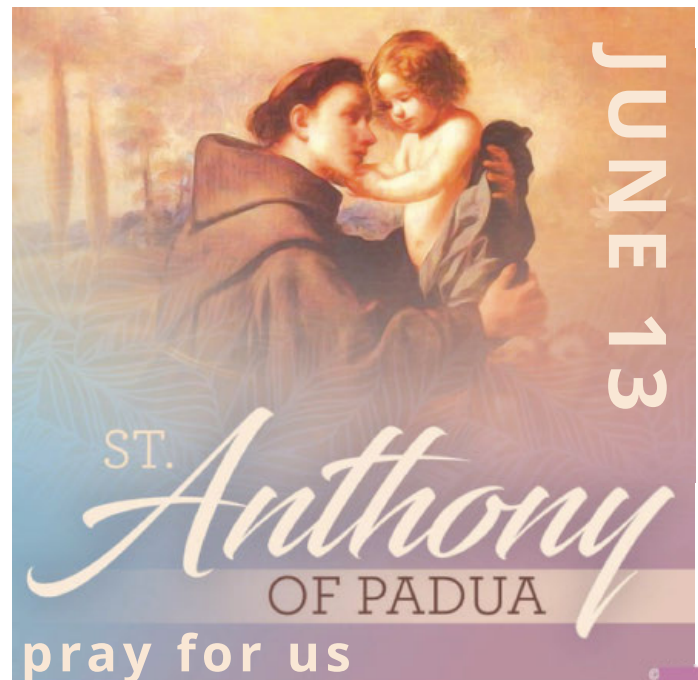
THANK YOU!

St. Ambrose Parish & School Wish List of Needed Items

Copy Machine | Cost for a replacement
machine is approximately \$5,500.

Gymnasium Sound | 4 new speakers, a new
mixer, speaker amplifiers, power conditioner,
and AV cabling for new screens in the gym.
This sound system will be connected to 3 new
flat screen TVs that will be mounted in the
gym to provide visual
displays for games,
assemblies/presentations,
events, and more.

The new speakers and the
upgraded sound equipment
is just under \$10,000.



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
Ruth Guntren	Liz Stockhausen
	Jack Von Ah
	Angie Wiener



National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Visitors Center

The Secret Letter of James and Other Messiahs.

Presenter: Mark Etling, PhD

Saturdays, June 29, and July 6, 2024, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

Cost: \$10 per session / \$20.00 for the series

Register online at

<https://snows.org/ministries/spiritual-programs> or call 618-394-6281

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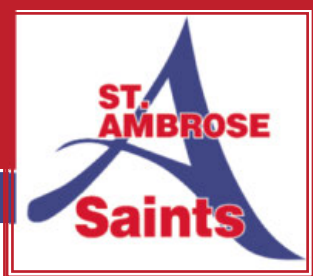
Please contact Tom Schmidt (retired grief and trauma counselor) at 618-219-0612 to discuss your options.

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.



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!

Thank You SAPA & ELA Curriculum Update | Thank you to all the volunteers and leadership of SAPA and thank you to everyone that supported St. Ambrose this past school year. SAPA had a very successful year of fundraising and was able to support the adoption of an updated ELA curriculum.

Spring 2024 MAP Results Posted | Class and school summary reports were posted to the school website.

4th Quarter Report Cards Open | On Friday May 24, 2024, 4th quarter report cards opened on FACTS SIS.

Summer Office Hours | Monday-Thursday from 8-1 and by appointment. Please reach out to us anytime if you have questions or need assistance.

Graduation Pictures | Graduation Pictures are available for pickup in the school office.

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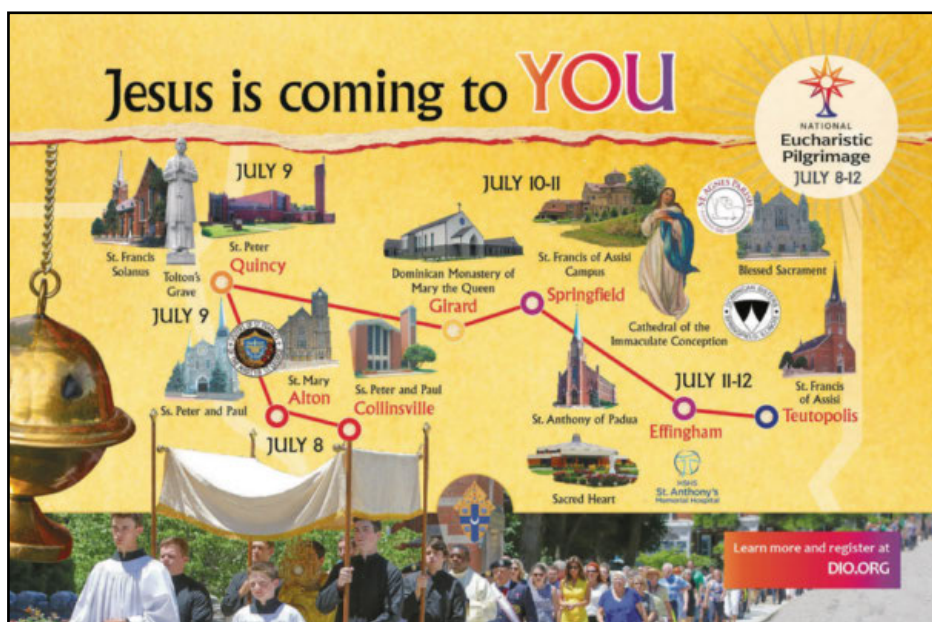
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June 9 | Alton River Dragons v. Jacksonville Rockabillys at 5:35 p.m. at Gordon Moore Park
Get your tickets!

August 11 | Backpack Blessing in Church at 10:30 Mass | Supply drop off & uniform resale in Community Center after Mass | New family orientation at 11:30 in gym

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

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 to learn more and register and please the attached flier.

FROM THE DESK OF



ROBERT BAIRD,
PRINCIPAL

**HAVE A
GREAT
WEEKEND!**

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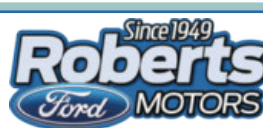
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