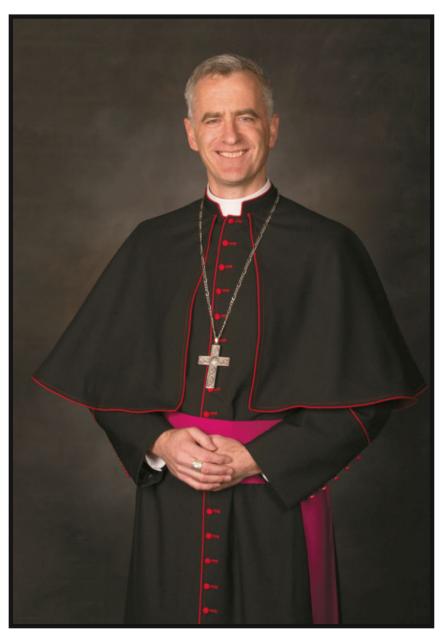


Congratulations Bishop Joseph Andrew Williams Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 30, 2022

### LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday

8:30 am, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

Monday - Saturday 8:00 am

Saturday 4:00 pm

All of our Masses are celebrated in person. You may also watch our Masses via live stream every Sunday at 8:30 am and Monday through Friday at 8:00 am.



Sunday January 30, 2022

8:30 am: Thomas Delaney Family #

11:00 am: 5:00 pm: Mass for the Parish

January 31, 2022 Dorothy Palmquist 非 Monday 8:00 am:

Tuesday February 1, 2022 William Stone

8:00 am:

Wednesday February 2, 2022

Leo & Rose Hennessey 非 8:00 am:

**Thursday** February 3, 2022 Roberto Flores 8:00 am:

Friday February 4, 2022 8:00 am: James Dries #

Saturday February 5, 2022 8:00 am: Mary Diedrich ╬ Mass for the Parish 4:00 pm:

Sunday February 6, 2022 Teresa Hatfull # 8:30 am: 11:00 am: Kevin Roach # 5:00 pm: Antoliana DeVera

### RECONCILIATION

Monday thru Friday: 7:30 - 7:55 am Tuesday: 4:45 - 5:30 pm 4:45 - 5:30 pm Thursday: Saturday: 2:30 - 3:30 pm Sunday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm

### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC **ADORATION**

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### **MARRIAGE**

Contact Deacon John Vomastek at least six months ahead of time to prepare for marriage.

### **BAPTISM**

Contact Janet Parker at least three months ahead of time to prepare for baptism.

# **Our Parish Family**



We welcome into the family of God and our Catholic Community:

**Kyree Tubiera Gotoman**Daughter of Raymund & Karen

Olive Catherine Schmidt
Daughter of Matthew & Megan



# Congratulations!

### **Emily Fassbender & Max Wolf**

Who were married on January 21st at Saint Ambrose



### **New Parishioners**

We welcome the following new parishioners to our parish family:

Nikki & Connor Anderson Children: Zoe & Theo

Olivia & Garrett Bunge

Ashley & John Harasyn Children: Aria, Jacob & Lucas

Kaitlin & Nicolas Martinez Child: Myla



# **Contact Information**

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Phone: 651.768.3030 Fax: 651.714.9257 Website: saintambrosecatholic.org

### Parish Hours:

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Monday - Friday: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Saturday: 7:00 am - 5:30 pm Sunday: 7:00 am - 6:30 pm

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Phone: 651.768.3031 Fax: 651.768.3090 Anne Huber, Director ahuber@saintambrosecatholic.org

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Saint Ambrose Safe Environment Coordinator:

LeAnn Bauer-Staiger, <u>Ibauerstaiger@saintambrosecatholic.org</u>, 651.768.3009

# Stewardship

# SACRIFICIAL GENEROSITY

Week of January 16th, 2022

 Adult Contributions
 \$13,695.91

 Votive Candles
 \$255.43

 TOTAL
 \$13,951.34

Special Collections:

### **Fiscal Year-to-Date Information**

July 1st, 2021 - December 31st, 2021

December 2021 YTD Comparisons: 2021 vs. 2020

Source	2021	2020	
ACH	\$375,308	\$358,850	
Envelopes	\$331,260	\$346,631	
Children's Envelopes	\$ 97	\$ 1,400	
Plate Cash	\$ 85,531	\$ 42,465	
Stock	\$ 66,743	\$ 10,321	
WeShare App	\$ 127,321	\$ 93,473	
Special/Misc	\$ 6,765	\$ 1,604	
Holy Days	\$ 59,326	\$ 61,617	
Returns/NSF	(\$2,191)	(\$1105)	
	\$1,050,160	\$915,256	

**December 2021 Debt Payments:** 

 Payment Type
 Debt Balance

 Principal Payments
 \$25,118
 \$6,175,645

 Interest payments
 \$16,594
 \$41,712

# **Readings For The Week**

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/ 1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 - 19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6: 14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/ Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/

# Weekly Schedule



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8:30 am Mass

8:30 am Preschool Faith Formation

9:30 am Hospitality - Decorate your own donut!

9:45 am Elementary & Preschool Faith Formation

9:45 am RCIA - St. Anne 1

11:00 am Mass

4:00 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm Mass

6:30 pm Middle School Edge

6:30 pm Confirmation Year I Small Group

Monday

7:30 am Reconciliation

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday

7:30 am Reconciliation

8:00 am Mass

4:45 pm Reconciliation

Wednesday

7:30 am Reconciliation

8:00 am Mass

6:30 pm K-5 Faith Formation

6:30 pm Middle School Edge

Thursday

7:30 am Reconciliation

8:00 am Mass

4:45 pm Reconciliation

Friday

7:30 am Reconciliation

8:00 am Mass

Saturday

8:00 am Mass

2:30 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday

8:30 am Mass

8:30 am Preschool Faith Formation

9:45 am Elementary & Preschool Faith Formation

9:45 am RCIA - St. Anne 1

11:00 am Mass

4:00 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm Mass

6:30 pm Middle School Edge

6:30 pm Confirmation Year I & II Large Group

# **Celebrating Catholic Schools Week**



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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
2022

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Join us in Fellowship Hall **Sunday, January 30** after 8:30 and 11:00 Mass

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!** 

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# **Faith Formation**

### **CLASS SCHEDULE**

### Sunday, January 30th:

Preschool:
 Preschool & Elementary grades K-5:
 Confirmation Year I Small Groups:
 8:30 am - 9:30 am
 9:45 am - 10:45 am
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

### Wednesday, February 2nd:

Elementary students grades K-5:
 Middle School Edge:
 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

### Sunday, February 6th:

Preschool: 8:30 am - 9:30 am
Preschool & Elementary grades K-5: 9:45 am - 10:45 am
Middle School Edge: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Confirmation Yr. I & II Large Group 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

### FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT MEETINGS

Parents who have children preparing for their First Eucharist are reminded that we have two options for our upcoming parent meetings. Dates for the meetings are **Monday**, **February 7th** from 6:30-8:00 pm or **Wednesday**, **February 9th** from 6:30-8:00 pm. Please select the date that works best for your family. At least one parent is required to attend one of the parent sessions to pick up the materials you will need to work with your child at home and to sign your child up for their retreat and reception of the sacrament. The children do **not** need to attend the meeting with you and the meeting will be held in the church to allow for social distancing. Please contact Patti Watkins with any questions at pwatkins@saintambrosecatholic.org.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Save the date for VBS at Saint Ambrose!

June 13th - June 17th

More information will be coming soon so watch the bulletin and parish website for updates!

### MAGNIFIKID SUBSCRIPTIONS

Are you looking for a way to engage your child in the weekly readings at Mass? We are now taking orders for families who would like to get weekly pamphlets to engage children ages 6-12.

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### CONFIRMATION STUDENTS ENJOYING RETREAT TIME



Twenty-five Saint Ambrose teens went on retreat to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please keep these teens in your prayers.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the retreat and parents that helped chaperone for the weekend.



### **OREMUS: A CATHOLIC GUIDE TO PRAYER**

Looking for a small group to join? Wondering how to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ in the New Year? Searching for peace?

We invite you to join us as we start an 8 week study called **Oremus: A Catholic Guide to Prayer**. We will meet on Thursday mornings from 9 - 11 am starting **February 10**<sup>th</sup>.

Following Church Tradition and the wisdom of the saints we will learn the essentials of a fruitful prayer life, how to talk to God and how to hear God's voice in Scripture and in our hearts.

Please contact Susan Kubat at <u>dakubees@gmail.com</u> by January 31<sup>st</sup> to get signed up.

### TAX STATEMENTS

Tax statements will be mailed out at the *end of January*. Please call the parish office at 651.768.3030 if you have any changes to your address. Thank you!

### JOIN AMBROSIANS!

Anyone 55+ is invited to join Saint Ambrose Ambrosians. The Ambrosians began with Monsignor Pates when he was here at Saint Ambrose in the early 2000's. The group was established to encourage and strengthen friendships, provide spiritual, charitable, fun and social activities for all members.

The next Ambrosian gathering will be held on **Thursday**, **February 3rd**. The menu will include roast beef, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad, bread and dessert.

Dr. Tina Johnson, Pinnacle Medicine, Woodbury will be the guest speaker and will focus on senior health.

The evening begins @ 5:00 pm for social hour with dinner @ 6:00 pm. Please call in your reservation to Marie N. @ 651.735.7762 or Diane K. @ 651.714.4548.

The cost of the dinner is \$15 per person and reservations are due by Sunday, January 30th.

### MARRIAGE RETREAT - BUFFALO, MN

Worldwide Marriage encounter weekend will take place the weekend of **February 11th - 13th** and **May 6th - 8th**.

Early registration is recommended.

Please visit their website at: Twincitieswwme.org

You may also contact Brent & Tracy @: 612.756.8720 applications@twincitieswwme.org

### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We began Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, January 24th. What a beautiful morning! To sign up, go to weadorehim.com to register and to commit to a holy hour with our Lord.

There are some beautiful stained glass windows that have been incorporated into the entryway of the chapel. These windows are from the original St. Ambrose and have been safely stored away for over twenty years! These stained glass windows are simply stunning of St. Gregory and St. Jerome. Come and See!

Thank you to so many that have contributed to this project. We are grateful for your dedication and contributions.





He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?"







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