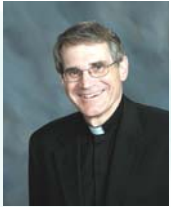




SAINT AMBROSE OF WOODBURY

Catholic Community

FROM OUR PASTOR



This week we received word that we have been selected as one of only twelve parishes in the nation to participate in the next Parish Catalyst Learning Community. Parish Catalyst is an organization that endeavors to bring together no more than twelve pastors and their pastoral teams to share with one another and to learn from one another. It involves four, 3-day meetings over the next two years. The focus of this series will be next-generational discipleship. These meetings are

substantially funded by the Simon Family Foundation and other donors, but we will be paying about 25% of the cost. All meetings are in Los Angeles, with the first being August 7-9. You can learn more about Parish Catalyst and its history at parishcatalyst.org. The chairman and founder, William E. Simon Jr. has written a book based on earlier groups called Great Catholic Parishes. One criteria for selection is an openness to innovative ideas. We are excited about this new opportunity to learn and share.

One of our innovative ideas is neighborhood groups. This would be clusters of parishioners in a very local area, really neighbors, getting to know each other, praying for each other, and making certain that all know they are wanted and needed in our parish. On Tuesday night, June 13 we will have a meeting at 7:00 p.m. for those who want to know more about it. We hope to set up five or ten such groups this summer, getting those people together under a local captain and maintain better communication with registered members. It is my hope that this leads to greater awareness of needs in a neighborhood, better connection among members, more awareness of Catholic presence in the community, and ultimately a greater connection to the parish and closer discipleship to Jesus. Intrigued? Come to hear about it and share your ideas on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Next weekend we celebrate Corpus Christi, or The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. In many countries this is celebrated on a Thursday, but in the United States it has been on a Sunday for decades. Often there is a procession connected with it. This year we will dabble in that, having a simple procession at the end of the 8:30 Mass taking the Blessed Sacrament from the altar to the daily Mass chapel somewhat like we do on Holy Thursday. There it will be available for adoration until shortly before the 11:00 Mass. At that time we will repose the Blessed Sacrament, because adoration of it should lead to the celebration of the Eucharist, not be an end in itself. This feast was celebrated the first time in 1247 in Liege. In 1264 Pope Urban IV declared it a universal feast in the Church, marking the first time that a Pope had made such a statement. That pope died a few months later, however, so it didn't pick up much steam until several subsequent popes confirmed it and it truly became a universal celebration in the early 1300s.

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday 8:00 AM Mass
Tuesday 5:30 PM Mass
Wednesday 8:00 AM Mass
Thursday 5:30 PM Mass
Friday 8:00 AM Mass
Sunday Vigil Mass/Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY JUNE 11, 2017

8:30 AM: Tom Kemper †
11:00 AM: Charles William Wilson †
5:00 PM: Mass for the Parish

MONDAY JUNE 12, 2017

8:00 AM: Joan Brimmer

TUESDAY JUNE 13, 2017

5:30 PM: Al Reber †

WEDNESDAY JUNE 14, 2017

8:00 AM: Robert Donnelly †
9:15 AM: Hank & Rosalie Ninas †

THURSDAY JUNE 15, 2017

5:30 PM: John, Dorothy,
& Jackie Geraghty †

FRIDAY JUNE 16, 2017

8:00 AM: Meg McGrath †

SATURDAY JUNE 17, 2017

4:00 PM: Joseph Koenig †

SUNDAY JUNE 18, 2017

8:30 AM: Roy, Amelia,
& Wes Reichstadt †
11:00 AM: Alfred Nordaune †
5:00 PM: Mass for the Parish

RECONCILIATION

6:00 PM - Tuesdays

8:30 AM - First Friday of the Month

Saturdays before Mass

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

MARRIAGE & BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements. Allow at least six months to prepare for marriage, three months for baptism.

SICK & HOMEBOUND

If you wish to receive communion because you are homebound, contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

SERVICES

Nursery during Sunday morning Masses. Hospitality following Sunday morning Masses in Fellowship Hall.

MOST HOLY TRINITY ~ JUNE 11, 2017

OUR PARISH FAMILY



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

BAPTISMS

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

AUDREY KATHLEEN FISCHER
Daughter of David & Laura

WEDDING BANS

EMILY KINSKY & BRIAN MARSHIK
Who will be married on June 24, 2017
At Saint Ambrose of Woodbury



NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome the following new parishioners to our parish family:

Andrea & Daniel Brody
Children: Benjamin & Samuel

Sally & Carl Gatti
Child: Elizabeth

Sandy & Bennett Krenik
Children: Cameron & Mason

Joan & Richard Meieratta

Oghogho & Anthony Ufo
Children: Antoinette, Alexa, Adrienne,
& Francis

OUR MISSION

Saint Ambrose strives to be an actively involved community which seeks to witness the Gospel of Jesus Christ to one another, as well as the greater community of Woodbury, through our **Worship, Education and Outreach.**

SOCIAL MEDIA



Follow Saint Ambrose of Woodbury on Social Media!

- Facebook: Saint Ambrose of Woodbury
- Instagram: [saintambroseofwoodbury](https://www.instagram.com/saintambroseofwoodbury)
- Pinterest: Saint Ambrose of Woodbury
- Twitter: SaintAmbroseMN

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STEWARDSHIP

SACRIFICIAL GENEROSITY

May 28, 2017 - June 5, 2017

Adult Contributions	\$14,714.34
Children's Envelopes	\$67.00
Votive Candles	\$98.14
Hospitality	\$51.80
TOTAL	\$14,931.28

Special Collections	
Legacy of Faith	\$1,177.00

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information

July 1st, 2016 - April 30, 2017

Sunday Stewardship Collected	\$1,591,489.46
Sunday Stewardship Budgeted	\$1,508,828.00
Difference	\$82,661.46

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

DAILY WORD

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52-56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-9/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129-133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5-9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15--4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab, 10-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-18/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 11 - JUNE 18, 2017

SUNDAY

8:30 AM	Mass
9:30 AM	Reception for Fr. Michael
11:00 AM	Mass & Baccalaureate
12:00 PM	Baccalaureate Reception
5:00 PM	Mass

MONDAY

8:00 AM	Mass
9:00 AM	Vacation Bible School
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts (FH1,2)

TUESDAY

9:00 AM	Vacation Bible School
5:30 PM	Mass
6:00 PM	Reconciliation
7:00 PM	Neighborhood Group Meeting

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM	Mass
9:00 AM	Vacation Bible School
9:15 AM	Mass at Woodbury Health Care Center
6:30 PM	Uprising - High School Youth Group

THURSDAY

9:00 AM	Vacation Bible School
5:30 PM	Mass

FRIDAY

8:00 AM	Mass
9:00 AM	Vacation Bible School

SATURDAY

9:30 AM	Adult Spanish Class (LCR)
3:00 PM	Reconciliation
4:00 PM	Mass

SUNDAY

8:30 AM	Mass
11:00 AM	Mass
5:00 PM	Mass

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Wednesdays: (5/24 through the Summer Months)

Exposition following the 8:00 AM Mass
Benediction: 7:00 PM

Sundays:

Exposition: 1:00 PM
Benediction: 4:45 PM

FROM OUR PASTOR CONTINUED

We provide opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration at Saint Ambrose twice a week. Sunday afternoons, from 1:00 until 4:45, and again on Wednesdays, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. After Labor Day and until just before Memorial Day that day changes to Fridays. We encourage people to just drop in, or commit to a particular hour each week (or split weeks with others during the month for a designated hour) to experience this marvelous mixture of quiet and visual awareness of the Real Presence in the Eucharist. We find that young people are particularly being attracted to this style of prayer. Among the 8th graders, as well as the 7th graders in our school, it is described as one of the favorite activities they have here. This would surprise me, except that in my many years of assisting at teen-age retreats, I've heard the same thing for the past 15 years or so. It might be time for you to try it. We are also beginning a children's holy hour at 10:00 a.m. every other Wednesday starting June 21st. More on that next week.

Vacation Bible School is this week at Saint Ambrose. The campus will be abuzz with over 270 youngsters in VBS and more than 100 additional volunteers. Many of those will be middle school and high school students. We thank all the volunteers! It could not be done without them. The theme is "Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Made for a Purpose." Iconic readings from both the Old and New Testaments, teaching, singing, crafts and snacks all play into the common theme.

Every two years all the priests of the Archdiocese gather in Rochester for about three days of meeting, discussion, prayer and recreation. This year we will hear talks about the Spirituality of Diocesan Priesthood and Priestly Fraternity among others. When we last met two years ago, it began the same day Archbishop Nienstedt and Bishop Piche resigned. We look forward to a more relaxed meeting this year!

This year the Presbyteral Assembly will be Monday June 19- Thursday, June 22. There will be no Mass on the 20th and 21st, but we are trying to arrange a Communion Service for those days.

Fr. Stan Mader

A MESSAGE FROM FR. MICHAEL



A very heartfelt welcome to Fr. Froehle who joins us at Saint Ambrose this Wednesday, June 14th. I have known him since he was a freshman at St. Thomas and I was a sophomore at the college seminary. I thank God for the gift of his friendship. You all are going to love him. He is a great guy! He comes with many gifts and talents to offer. I was privileged to concelebrate his first Mass. Usually, a newly ordained priest has another priest preach the homily at his first Mass. However, Fr. Froehle preached at his own first Mass and I was very impressed with the quality of his preaching. He did a great job! Take good care of him and keep him in your prayers!

Peace,

Fr. Michael

FAITH FORMATION

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School begins this Monday, June 12th at 9:00 AM. Parents should drop off their preschool children in their assigned classroom and all other ages should be dropped off at the SAW school gym. The children will be having a final program performance of the songs and verses they learned on Friday, June 16th beginning at 11:30 AM in the gym. All volunteers are asked to be at Saint Ambrose no later than 8:40 AM to report to their assigned spots and be ready to greet the children as they arrive.

SUMMER STRETCH LEADER TRAINING

Summer Stretch Leader Training will be held on both June 19th & June 20th at 1:30 PM and teens should choose the date that works best for them. Teens who will be leading the small groups are required to attend one of the trainings being provided. The meetings will take place in St. Anne 1. For more information and/or questions, contact Bri at brianna.stamour@saintambroseofwoodbury.org or 651-768-3021.

17-18 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration Information Packets were sent home with the youngest child in each Faith Formation family this spring. We would like to encourage you to send your registration form in as soon as possible so that we can begin to make plans for the fall. If you did not get your registration packet, you can pick it up at the main desk in the parish office.

QUESTION & ANSWER

Why don't Catholics add the "For yours is the Kingdom..." prayer at the end of the Our Father like the Protestants do? Where did it come from?

The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer that you refer to is called a doxology, which is a prayer of glory and praise. This particular doxology we do use in the Mass. After the Our Father, the priest prays the prayer that begins, "Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil..." and the people respond with the doxology. The doxology is not found in the Bible, in either Matthew 6:9-13 or Luke 11: 2-4, but it is very ancient. It was first found in "The Didache," also called "The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles," which dates probably from about the year AD 90. It was a letter of instruction to early converts to Christianity. Protestantism dates only to the sixteenth century, so the doxology is actually a Catholic prayer. Some scholars and the catechism (§ 2760) indicate that the doxology was connected to the celebration of the Eucharist and was not used apart from it.

Remember, both the Lord's Prayer and the Eucharist were part of the "mysteries of faith," things taught only to believers. Ironically, a remnant of a prayer used during the celebration of the Eucharist has come to be used widely by many Christian churches that do not celebrate the Eucharist! Truth is indeed stranger than fiction!

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FUN & GAMES

Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

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loved	believes	Son
world	perish	save

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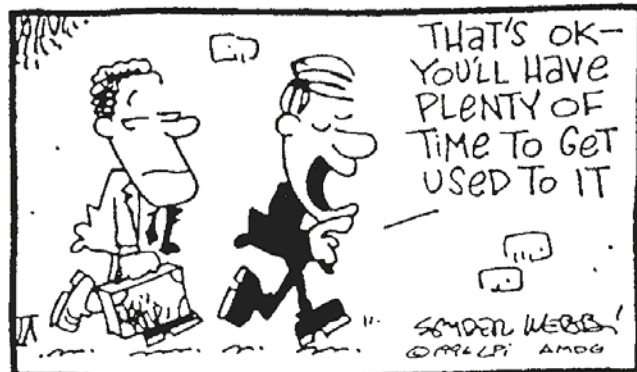
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FATHER FLOOD



EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER HOURS

Please note as summer is nearly upon us, we will soon be starting our summer schedule for adoration and parish office hours. Friday adoration has moved Wednesday's for the summer months. Beginning June 16th, the parish office will close at noon on Fridays for the summer months.

ECEC PROGRAM OPENINGS

Come join the fun and learning at the Saint Ambrose of Woodbury Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC)! The Saint Ambrose of Woodbury Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC) has limited availability in our 1/2 day, calendar school year program for Fall 2017. Our Caterpillar Room openings are for children 3-4 years of age (3 by 9/1/17 & potty trained) & meets on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. We would love for your family to join ours! If you would like to schedule a tour of our center or if you have questions about our programs, please call 651-768-3031 or 651-768-3032. We look forward to hearing from you!

ECEC JOB OPENINGS

The Saint Ambrose of Woodbury Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC) is currently looking for part time high school/college teacher's aides. We are looking for individuals who are high energy, creative, reliable, and self-directed to join our staff. Successful applicants will be responsible for helping the teachers maintain classroom management, reinforce afternoon routines and participate in small group and one-on-one activities as well as providing a safe and clean environment. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age. If interested, please contact Anne Huber, Director or Ann Marie Valento, Assistant Director at 651-768-3032 or 651-768-3031. We can also be reached via anne.huber@saintambroseofwoodbury.org or annmarie.valento@saintambroseofwoodbury.org Rate of pay: \$8.25 - \$9.50/hour; year round position. Hours: M - F, 3:30-5:30 or 6:00 PM.

INVITATION TO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Would you like to spend some quiet time with our Lord? Experience Eucharistic Adoration in the Saint Francis Chapel Wednesdays, 8:30 AM - 9:00 PM, and Sundays, 1:00 PM - 4:45 PM.

ARCHBISHOP FLYNN CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE

Come discover the plan that will transform your work, your marriage, your family, your community, your life! This fall, the Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute will offer the two-year course in two different locations. Classes will be held at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville on Monday evenings and at the Church of St. Andrew in Elk River on Tuesday evenings. Taught by some of the best instructors in the Twin Cities, such as Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Jeff Cavins, Deacon Joe Michalak, Fr. John Klockeman, Dr. Bill Stevenson, Fr. Peter Williams, Christina Smith, Alyssa Bormes, and more, the program follows the four pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and will make sense of all things Catholic, deepen your faith, and lay out the roadmap to heaven. Classes are divided into four eleven-week modules with two Saturday morning formative sessions per module. Applications are now being accepted through July 1, 2017, for the class beginning in September. For more information and an application visit www.Clstudent.com or call (651) 962-5028.

QUO VADIS VOCATION CAMP

The Office of Vocations has opened registration for the first annual Quo Vadis Summer Camp being held at Saint John Vianney College Seminary on the University of St. Thomas campus. Quo Vadis Camp for Young Men will be July 9 - 12. Quo Vadis Camp for Young Women will be July 16 - 19. Camp will include Mass, Prayer, Talks, Confession, Rosary along with lots of fun and recreation! Quo Vadis is a camp experience to learn that nothing is more important than discovering God's will for your life - and living it! Registration is open to 12-17 year old men and women in the Archdiocese - space is limited! For more information and to register, please visit www.10000vocations.org.



GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON, SO THAT EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM MIGHT NOT PERISH BUT MIGHT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE. FOR GOD DID NOT SEND HIS SON INTO THE WORLD TO CONDEMN THE WORLD, BUT THAT THE WORLD MIGHT BE SAVED THROUGH HIM. - JN 3:16-17