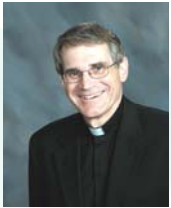




# SAINT AMBROSE OF WOODBURY

Catholic Community

## FROM OUR PASTOR



As many of you know, Fr. David McCauley, who was pastor here right after Bishop Pates, and later was senior pastor here for two years, died the afternoon of Friday, July 7. His funeral was on Wednesday, July 12 at St. Paschal Baylon, where he was pastor from 2003-2009. We had been in the same Priest Support Group for over 15 years. I was honored to preach at his funeral. Please keep him in your prayers.

Fr. McCauley was a native of the Como Park area of St. Paul but was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Fargo. In his 32 years there, he was associate pastor in several places, was named director of the Neumann Center at NDSU from 1975-81, and then was pastor of what was then the largest parish in the Fargo diocese for 14 years. At that time he was hired as director of the Minnesota Catholic Conference which shepherds the Catholic Church legislative agenda. After that he began his career as a pastor in the Twin Cities, including here at Saint Ambrose. His time here was short. He suffered some heart issues which sapped his energy. At the same time he was struggling with abstaining from alcohol, which he also needed to do. He spent some time in rehab, got back on his program, and ministered many more years successfully. He was pulled out of retirement twice. Once, he was asked to take over the reins of the Minnesota Catholic Conference again. Later he was asked to assume the administration of St. John Neumann in Eagan, which may be even larger than Saint Ambrose. He was to do this on an interim basis, and turned down becoming pastor there at the age of 75. In recent years he helped out at many parishes, often presiding at a dozen Masses a week. He was last year on the feast of the Ascension, Memorial Day weekend. His ministry in the Archdiocese will be greatly missed.

I'm told that Fr. McCauley would ask families at funeral preparation times what they loved about the person and what drove them crazy. He knew all of us have good and bad, and he was well aware of that in himself. He knew to throw himself at the mercy of God. In his complicated and sometimes conflicted life he urged people to a deeper sense of faith, was adamantly pro-life in all areas, and had a great concern for the poor. He always pressed for people to move beyond their local bubble and see the needs and joys of the world. I hope our parish will learn that from him.

If the weather allows, the parking lot on the west side will have a first layer of asphalt by the time you read this. I don't know the updated schedule, but either the next focus will be on the area that goes behind the school linking the two lots, or they will first complete at least one size with the top layer of asphalt. We appreciate the support that putting pedestrian ramps at the circle on the east side and in front of the school. We have also added a sidewalk that links all wings of the school on the playground side.

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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 JULY 16, 2017

8:30 AM: Dick Reichstadt †  
11:00 AM: Mass for the Parish  
5:00 PM: Terry Ordinetz †

### MONDAY JULY 17, 2017

8:00 AM: David & Geoffrey Smith

### TUESDAY JULY 18, 2017

5:30 PM: Dean Marshall †

### WEDNESDAY JULY 19, 2017

8:00 AM: Fr. Stan Mader  
11:00 AM: Msgr. William Baumgaertner †

### THURSDAY JULY 20, 2017

5:30 PM: Willard & Lucille Moran †

### FRIDAY JULY 21, 2017

8:00 AM: John Tronsen †

### SATURDAY JULY 22, 2017

4:00 PM: Joseph Koenig †

### SUNDAY JULY 23, 2017

8:30 AM: Phyllis Adamski †  
11:00 AM: Marvin & Val McGowan †  
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.

## OUR PARISH FAMILY



### BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Please remember in your prayers:

**PATRICIA KURTZ**  
who died on July 4, 2017

### BAPTISMS

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



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

**MATIAS ANDRES BARRIOS**  
Son of Carlos & Neissa

**CAMILA ISABEL CHAPEL**  
Daughter of Loren & Veronica



### NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome the following new  
parishioners to our parish family:

Christina & Adam Weliver  
Children: Peyton & Benjamin

Samantha & Kevin Hamm

## ARE YOU REGISTERED?

Registration helps us keep you informed of important events especially regarding sacramental preparation for your children. The date you register also determines your priority for enrolling your children in Saint Ambrose School. If you don't receive mailings from the parish, you're probably not registered.

Also, please let us know when you move or when any of your phone numbers change. Having current emergency contact information (home, work, and cell) can make a critical difference if an emergency should arise with children in our school or faith formation programs.

## 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

July 3, 2017 - July 10, 2017

Adult Contributions .....	\$12,614.25
Children's Envelopes .....	\$57.00
Votive Candles .....	\$135.56
Hospitality .....	\$65.15
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$12,871.96</b>

Special Collections	
Legacy of Faith .....	\$767.00

#### Fiscal Year-to-Date Information

July 1st, 2016 - May 31, 2017

Sunday Stewardship Collected .....	\$1,748,676.00
Sunday Stewardship Budgeted .....	\$1,666,192.00
Difference .....	\$82,484.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

## DAILY WORD

### READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-8/Mt 10:34--11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10--12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc-18/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 16 - JULY 23, 2017

### SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY

8:00 AM Mass

### TUESDAY

5:30 PM Mass  
6:00 PM Reconciliation

### WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM Mass (Summer Stretch attends) (CH)  
8:30 AM Summer Stretch  
11:00 AM Mass at Stonecrest

### THURSDAY

5:30 PM Mass

### FRIDAY

8:00 AM Mass

### 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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



**Wednesdays: (5/24 through the Summer Months)**

Exposition following the 8:00 AM Mass  
Benediction: 9:00 PM

**Sundays:**

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

## FROM OUR PASTOR CONTINUED

Our fiscal year ended June 30th. The first reports have been prepared. We have some minor clearing of small accounts (late contributions to various collections, for example) to achieve. We will go over the numbers with the Finance Committee and Parish Council to determine just how to allocate our overage for the year – to maintenance projects or to continue to pay on our mortgage. Some will go to both. I hope that in a week or two I can give rough numbers to you and a full report will be presented in a couple of months.

Please pray for our students who are at Steubenville North, a three-day event being held in Rochester this weekend. Fr. Froehle is with them as well as our youth ministers.

Fr. Stan Mader

## CYCLES OF FAITH

"But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." In the parable of the sower that Jesus tells in today's Gospel, the ideal is to be "the seed sown on rich soil" that yields an abundant harvest. As Jesus explains, this means we should strive to be "the one who hears the word and understands it."

So how do we place ourselves in this category? How do we assure that we will hear God's voice (i.e., the word) and actually understand what he's saying to us? The answer comes in the parable itself. Jesus explains what we need to avoid in order to make sure our seed bears fruit.

First, we must beware of "the evil one" who comes and steals away the seed of God's word. Faithfully praying the Lord's Prayer, with its request to "deliver us from evil," is a good starting point here. Placing ourselves under God's protection every day is like taking up a shield against the forces that would seek to derail us.

Secondly, we must be committed enough to God's word that "tribulation or persecution" do not uproot us or make our faith wither and die. Here, too, sincerely praying the petition in the Lord's Prayer-"Thy will be done"-can prepare us to accept whatever comes our way without waffling or wavering.

Finally, we must be careful that "worldly anxiety and the lure of riches" do not "choke" us. Again, we turn to the Lord's Prayer and find an antidote built in: "Give us this day our daily bread." We pray not for a new car or a winning lottery ticket, but for our basic needs.

So let us embrace the prayer Jesus gave us, indeed the words he himself gave us to say, as we seek to truly hear and understand God's word.

*"Dichosos, ustedes, porque sus ojos ven y sus oídos oyen". El Evangelio de hoy, además de sugerir ese gozo, nos ayuda a ver la realidad con esperanza. Nos invita a no tener la tendencia de encerrarnos en un mundo pequeño, el cual queremos controlar de acuerdo a nuestra forma de pensar. Hay que dar fruto y darlo en abundancia. Jesús nos hace notar que la esperanza debe ir más allá de nuestro límite. Nuestra ilusión debe ser basada en la Palabra del Señor Jesús, el verdadero y único sembrador. Sembrador que usa las parábolas como instrumento de diálogo y enseñanza para sus oyentes. Ésa es la forma como él propone el Reino de Dios, el cual se abre paso por medio de las personas de buen corazón. ¿Soy una de esas personas? ¿Cuánto y cómo me involucro en el Reino?*

*La advertencia es que tengamos cuidado con los mensajes falsos que dicen ayudarnos a ver la vida mejor, pero que más bien nos alejan del Reino. ¿Sabemos cuáles son? Ahora es el tiempo de que examinemos nuestro interior y clarifiquemos nuestra agenda de poder, así como la influencia de las distracciones que nos rodean. Muchas veces estas distracciones se "comen" la semilla que nos da el Señor, dejándonos engañados, vacíos y sin lugar para la esperanza. Escuchar la Palabra exige fidelidad. Y vaya que ser fiel no es fácil. San Pablo nos advierte en la segunda lectura que el sufrimiento estará presente, pero que al aceptarlo y transformarlo se le da cabida a la gracia. Escuchemos, pues, atentamente la Palabra del Señor de este domingo. Ojalá que se quede para siempre en nuestro corazón.*

## FAITH FORMATION

### 17/18 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration Information Packets were sent home with the youngest child in each family during Faith Formation classes in May. 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.

### TEEN MISSION TRIP

On Saturday, July 22nd, we will have a special sending blessing at the 4:00 PM Mass for the teens and our youth ministry staff who will be traveling to Muskegon, Michigan for a week of mission work with Catholic Heart Workcamp. Please keep Hector, Brianna and these teens in your prayers throughout the coming week as they spend the upcoming days sharing their gifts and love for Christ by caring for others.

### SUMMER STRETCH

Summer Stretch will take place this coming Wednesday, July 19, 2017. Teens (grades 6-8) need to be at Saint Ambrose no later than 7:50 AM for morning Mass. Teen leaders should report to Fellowship Hall 1 no later than 7:30 AM. For any questions please contact Bri St. Amour at 768-3021 or Patti Watkins at 768-3011.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Liturgy of the Word for Children (LOWC) is a worship experience geared especially for children. It mirrors the worship experience of the larger community, with a style that is engaging and interactive for children. Here at Saint Ambrose we celebrate the Liturgy of the Word with children grades kindergarten through fourth during both of our Sunday morning Masses.

In order to continue this ministry at the 11:00AM Mass this coming year, we are in need of adults to help. This is a wonderful opportunity to share the Sunday readings with children in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please contact Patti Watkins at 651-768-3011 for more information.

## FUN & GAMES

### Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

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soil	thorns	choked
root	path	seed

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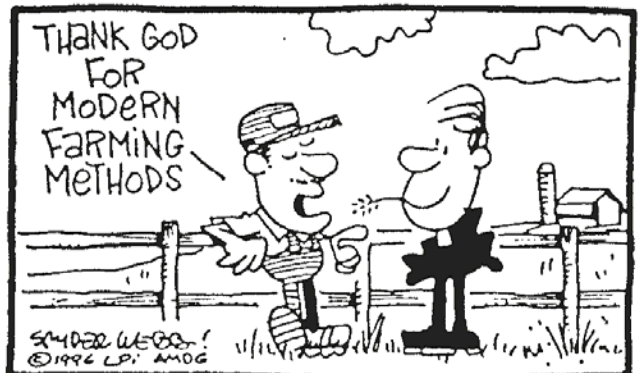
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## FATHER FLOOD



## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.

### VATICAN SYNOD ON YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS

Pope Francis is calling a general assembly (synod) of the bishops on the theme, "Youth, Faith, and Vocational Discernment" in October 2018. The Church wishes to listen to the voices of young people, their sensitivities, their faith, even their doubts and criticisms. A series of Listening Sessions are being held throughout our Archdiocese. The next session is Wednesday, July 19, 6:30 PM at O'Gara's, Saint Paul (part of the Theology on Tap summer series). In addition, young adults ages 16-30 are encouraged to take a brief online survey. For many more details, please visit [www.archspm.org/YoungAdultVoices](http://www.archspm.org/YoungAdultVoices).

### PARISH DIRECTORY

Would you like to add your families photo to our digital parish directory? Upcoming dates to be photographed are July 19, 23, and 26. Register to have your picture taken! We want all members to be smiling, present and accounted for in our Saint Ambrose Pictorial Directory. Photo sessions are fun, quick and efficient and are free. The sessions are held here at our Parish with opportunity to view and purchase shortly after your photo session. Please schedule your photo session by going to the website: <https://fotohausUSA.brownbookit.com/schedules/stambrose>.

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

NFP Awareness Week 2017 Begins July 23! It's Time! Say "YES" to God's plan for Married Love is the theme of this year's Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, a national educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God's vision for marriage and promote the methods of Natural Family Planning. NFP Awareness Week supports couples by creating awareness of spousal love. Human life is a beautiful gift and is to be cherished. Help us to celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality. Find more details and the Novena at [www.archspm.org/NFPAwarenessWeek](http://www.archspm.org/NFPAwarenessWeek).

### HOPE FOR THE JOURNEY HOME SHELTER

Saint Ambrose will be providing volunteers to staff the Hope for the Journey Home Homeless Shelter located at Guardian Angels Parish in Oakdale. We need volunteers to help the week of July 30th to August 5th. The three shifts are: Volunteer Shifts 2:45 PM - 5:15 PM, 5:00 PM - 8:15 PM\*, and 8:00 PM - 9:15 AM. \*Please note there is no 5:00 PM - 8:15 PM shift on Thursday. Volunteer shifts are first come first serve. Sign-up is online at <http://ttsu.me/hjhJuly30> or by calling Deacon Larry. For more information contact Deacon Larry Amell at 651-768-3008 or [larry.amell@saintambroseofwoodbury.org](mailto:larry.amell@saintambroseofwoodbury.org)

### COLLEGE SEMINARY INFORMATION NIGHT

A College Seminary Application Information Meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 15, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM, at St. John Vianney College Seminary, 2110 Selby Avenue, St. Paul. Are you a High School Senior interested in college seminary? The Seminary Application Meeting is for men entering their Senior year in High School and are interested in entering seminary formation for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis and attending St. John Vianney college seminary. Parent(s) or guardian(s) are encouraged to also attend this meeting. Join us for Mass, a light meal and information on how to make seminary application for Fall 2018 entry. Questions? Please contact the Office of Vocations at 651-962-6890. Your rsvp is required! Register online at [www.10000vocations.org](http://www.10000vocations.org).

### LEADING WITH FAITH AWARD LUNCHEON

Join us to honor and celebrate the 2017 Leading with Faith winners on Thursday, August 10 at University of St. Thomas. The awards will be presented by Archbishop Bernard Hebda. Space is limited, so register today. See the full list of 2017 winners and register at [www.archspm.org/LeadingFaithLunch](http://www.archspm.org/LeadingFaithLunch). \$35 per person or \$280 for a table of eight. Questions? Contact Mary Wiebusch at 651-251-709 or [wiebuschm@archspm.org](mailto:wiebuschm@archspm.org).



"THE SEED SOWN AMONG THORNS IS THE ONE WHO HEARS THE WORD, BUT THEN WORLDLY ANXIETY AND THE LURE OF RICHES CHOKES THE WORD AND IT BEARS NO FRUIT. BUT THE SEED SOWN ON RICH SOIL IS THE ONE WHO HEARS THE WORD AND UNDERSTANDS IT, WHO INDEED BEARS FRUIT AND YIELDS A HUNDRED OR SIXTY OR THIRTYFOLD." - MT 13:22-23