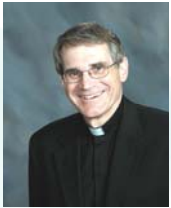




SAINT AMBROSE OF WOODBURY

Catholic Community

FROM OUR PASTOR



This past weekend Sr. Paulette Pass, SSND spoke in our parish about the ministry of the School Sisters of Notre Dame in Kenya. She noted it has spawned many native vocations to their order who are now ministering in their home country. Her talk varied from Mass to Mass, but always she mentioned how impressed she was with the outreach and opportunities provided at Saint Ambrose from "womb to tomb" – for infants in the ECEC

through end of life education and Sacraments. At one Mass she asked whether people could name some of our outreach efforts we do. Several people could not, so here is a list of some of what we do:

We give 6.5% of our Sunday collections to (mostly local) charities. That is over \$130,000 for the upcoming year. That money goes to:

- St. Casimir and St. Patrick's Parishes on the eastside of St. Paul to help with their faith formation programs
- St. Mary's Mission on the Red Lake Indian Reservation to help the school
- St. Pascal's School on the Eastside to keep Catholic Education available in the area
- St. Bernard's Parish to help fund the Burmese Refugee program
- Options for Women East works with women and families providing free pregnancy counseling, prenatal care and education, baby supplies
- Family Place is a day shelter in St. Paul which assists people find housing and helps with other needs
- Hope for the Journey Home is a homeless shelter for Washington County that is housed at Guardian Angels parish in Oakdale
- Alley Shoppe and Stone Soup Thrift Store provides clothing and household items to those in need
- Christian Cupboard, Friends in Need, Franciscan Brothers of Peace and Merrick Family Services are all food shelves in the area
- Theresa Living Center provides a shelter, education and life skills for women escaping domestic violence
- Cookie Cart provides job and life skills for at risk teens
- San Lucas Toliman Mission works with people in poverty in Guatemala
- Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos runs orphanages in 9 different communities in the Caribbean and Central and South America

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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 23, 2017

8:30 AM: Phyllis Adamski †
11:00 AM: Marvin & Val McGowan †
5:00 PM: Mass for the Parish

MONDAY JULY 24, 2017

8:00 AM: Sr. M.A. Chouinard, CSI †

TUESDAY JULY 25, 2017

5:30 PM: Evelyn Coleman †

WEDNESDAY JULY 26, 2017

8:00 AM: Will Krause †

THURSDAY JULY 27, 2017

5:30 PM: DeAnne Seifert †

FRIDAY JULY 28, 2017

8:00 AM: Joan Seifert & Family

SATURDAY JULY 29, 2017

4:00 PM: Julie Nierenhausen †

SUNDAY JULY 30, 2017

8:30 AM: Rose Taylor †
11:00 AM: Mass for the Parish
5:00 PM: John L. Sweet †

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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 23, 2017

OUR PARISH FAMILY

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

HARPER ANN BIDDLE
Daughter of Kyle & Amanda

OWEN PATRICK HINER
Son of Jonathan & Emillie

LUKE DAVID OVERLE
Son of Jacob & Rebecca



NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome the following new parishioners to our parish family:

Reena & Sanjai Paul
Children: Riya & Ryan

Jennifer & David Rothe
Children: Noah, Ellie, & William

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	\$12,915.66
Children's Envelopes	\$18.75
Votive Candles	\$86.06
Hospitality	\$38.74
TOTAL	\$13,059.21

Special Collections

Legacy of Faith	\$500.00
Missions	\$6,280.76

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information

July 1st, 2016 - June 30, 2017

Sunday Stewardship Collected	\$1,890,772.65
Sunday Stewardship Budgeted	\$1,786,998.00
Difference	\$103,774.65

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

DAILY WORD

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

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

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-6/Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52-56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 23 - JULY 30, 2017

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

8:00 AM Mass
7:00 PM Boy Scouts (FH1,2)

TUESDAY

5:30 PM Mass
6:00 PM Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM Mass (Summer Stretch attends) (CH)
8:30 AM Summer Stretch
9:00 AM Children's Holy Hour

THURSDAY

5:30 PM Mass
7:00 PM Finance Council (LCR)

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

Saint Ambrose Outreach Committee does regular Food Drives, Baby Supply Drives, Blood Drives, Clothing Drives, School Supply Drive and a very large Advent/Christmas gift Collection, Baby Bottle Collection. Groups that benefit from those not already listed include: Catholic Charities Indian Ministries, the Red Cross, Options for Women Woodbury, Sponsor-A-Family, Little Sisters of the Poor.

Saint Ambrose also supports a sister parish in Cuba with food shelf assistance, through collections of goods and through solidarity.

The Saint Ambrose Social Justice Committee supports Catholic Relief Services through an annual Fair Trade Sale and through the Rice Bowl Collection during Lent as well as providing Fair Trade Coffee for all parish events and hospitality.

Saint Ambrose has also helped others through second collections for Catholic Relief Services, Little Sisters of the Poor, Christian Cupboard, Global Solidarity, the Holy Land, Catholic Home Missions, Peter Pence, World Mission, Catholic Campaign for Human Development, the Retirement Fund for the Religious, and The Basilica of the National Shrine of Immaculate Conception.

It is time for an update on one specific outreach from our parish, that to our sister parish in Cuba. We hope to have three members from there visit us, with the target date being October 2-9. Due to passport issues and visa applications however, this is far from certain. It may slip a month or two, and that could present the coldest weather they've ever experienced! As we share with each other our experience of Christ and Church, we think it is valuable to have them visit us and see what we do and how we do it. With them here, it will present the opportunity for many people here to get to know just a few of the people who valiantly try to be the Church in a challenging place. It might inspire us to be more proactive in our own community.

We will visit there again in January, probably January 2-9. We hope to take as many as 15 people there on this trip. The community there would like to meet more of our younger adults. I encourage any college students who will be around during that time to consider making this trip. It would be a life-changing experience, a fascinating place, and an experience of needing to communicate in a different language. You need not be fluent, or even conversant, but it helps to know a little bit of Spanish. The cost is about \$750 for airfare, food and housing and visa costs (more than \$100 for that alone). It is not exactly a vacation, and not the typical "mission trip" as it is unlikely there will be much building or painting we can accomplish due to the difficulties of getting supplies. But it is a sharing of faith and understanding the experience of the Church in very different circumstances. Everyone that has been to visit our sister parish wants to return. Accommodations are simple but sufficient: bunk beds for several people in a room; each room has an adjoining bath and shower. We are fed well and we are safe. The weather in January is exceptional. Contact Deacon Larry at 651-768-3008 if you are interested in going. I think most of the spots for those over 30 are taken for this trip, but there are some spots for those 18-29 remaining. We do expect anyone going to attend some meetings about the trip and to make an effort to learn something about the parish and Spanish before they go. Down payments are required. We need the team and money in by mid-September to begin the visa process and to get enough seats on the same flight. Prayerfully consider this. It will make the traditional college Winter/Spring Break experience seem like a waste of time and money.

If the weather allows, the remaining area of the parking lot should be reclaimed and have a first level of pavement by the time you read this. (i.e. the driveway from Woodbury Drive, and all the area behind the school by the playgrounds.) The plan is to have the final layer of asphalt applied during the week of July 24th.

Fr. Stan Mader

FAITH FORMATION

17/18 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

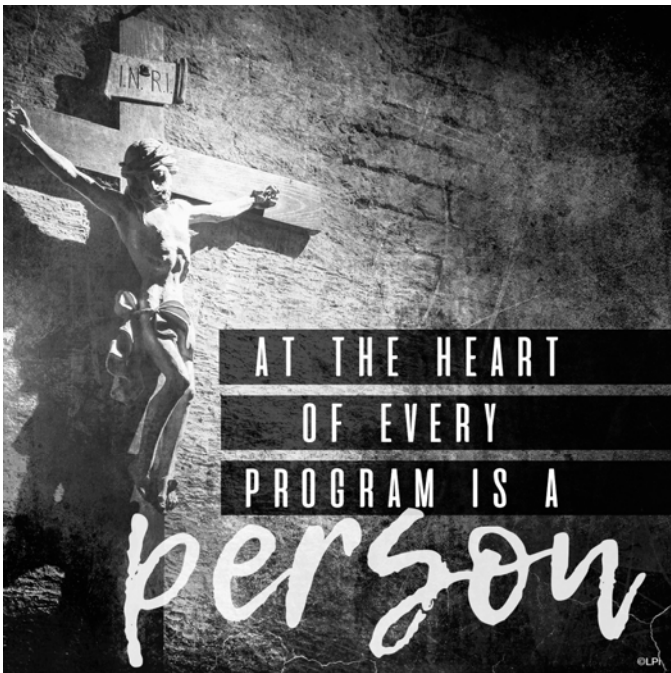
Registration Information Packets were sent home with the youngest child in each family during Faith Formation classes in May. We would like to encourage you to send your registration form in as soon as possible so that we can begin to make plans for the fall. If you did not get your registration packet,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

TEEN MISSION TRIP

This weekend we had 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 26, 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 Patti Watkins at 768-3011.



FUN & GAMES

 Read the Gospel and Color



FATHER FLOOD



EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAWFEST CORNER

The fall festival is fast approaching, September 22 - 23. We will be asking for many ways parishioners can help to make this a huge success!



Present needs:

- We encourage continued consideration to be a family or business sponsor. Please find forms located on our signs in Oehlke Commons or on the parish website (click on SAWFEST logo).
- We encourage continued sign up for volunteers also found on SAWFEST link on the parish website.
- Big ticket packets will be available in early August.
- Fun walk/run will be open to all and will be Sat. 23 in AM. Stay tuned for further details and how to register.

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.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Would you like to add your families photo to our digital parish directory? Upcoming dates to be photographed are July 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 <https://fotohausUSA.brownbookit.com/schedules/stambrose>.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

NFP Awareness Week 2017 Begins July 23! Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, a national educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops 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. Help us to celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality. Find more details and the Novena at 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>. For more information contact Deacon Larry Amell at 651-768-3008 or 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.

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. \$35 per person or \$280 for a table of eight. Questions? Contact Mary Wiebusch at 651-251-709 or wiebuschm@archspm.org.



"THE SON OF MAN WILL SEND HIS ANGELS, AND THEY WILL COLLECT OUT OF HIS KINGDOM ALL WHO CAUSE OTHERS TO SIN AND ALL EVILDOERS. THEY WILL THROW THEM INTO THE FIERY FURNACE, WHERE THERE WILL BE WAILING AND GRINDING OF TEETH. THEN THE RIGHTEOUS WILL SHINE LIKE THE SUN IN THE KINGDOM OF THEIR FATHER." - MT 13:41-43A