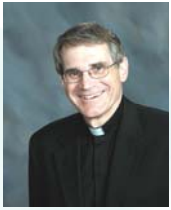




SAINT AMBROSE OF WOODBURY

Catholic Community

FROM OUR PASTOR



Some months ago I wrote about hiring a communications person for the parish. A few weeks ago we selected Marie Maki for that. Marie has been a member of the parish staff for a number of years, as a front desk area administrative assistance, coordinating volunteers for money counting and bulletin stuffing as well as her primary duties of updating census data. In addition to the significant knowledge of parish operations, she brings a marketing and business background to the position, and worked for a large ad agency for years. She has been involved, at least peripherally, with some projects including the parish app. Please see page 4 for more information and download instructions. Marie will expand her current hours to take on the full nature of this part-time position in September.

As noted above, a parish app has been created for Saint Ambrose. Additional features will be added as we go along, and some will be fleshed out to include all aspects of the parish. Now it is possible to get the daily readings, contact some staff members, make donations via credit card for Sunday collections, and receive alerts. We hope to soon add features to allow people to submit prayer requests and other things.

This past week we had our first Neighborhood Group event. It was held in part of the Eagle Valley Neighborhood. Thirty-six people attended an ice cream social and got to know each other better. I showed up and gave a little talk about forming community within the church and within neighborhoods. I suggested the possibility of everyone who attended to start praying for each other, or banding together to staff a booth at the festival. Perhaps some people will begin a book study or bible study group. There are many possibilities when we gather together – we are stronger together than apart. Other neighborhood groups will have their first event soon. We are trying to alert people in those neighborhoods that they may be getting an invitation, and that invitation is legit.

As I write this on Wednesday morning, the paving of the parking lot is nearing completion. The rain we experienced overnight and into the day may delay it. The new lot is much thicker than the previous one, and I hope it lasts a very long time. The cost was roughly \$430,000,

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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 30, 2017

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

MONDAY JULY 31, 2017

8:00 AM: Nancy Elliot †

TUESDAY AUGUST 1, 2017

5:30 PM: Carol Mader †

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 2, 2017

8:00 AM: Blanch McGowan †
Grace McGowan †

THURSDAY AUGUST 3, 2017

5:30 PM: Edith Tauer †

FRIDAY AUGUST 4, 2017

8:00 AM: Frank & Lorraine Conners †

SATURDAY AUGUST 5, 2017

4:00 PM: Mass for the Parish

SUNDAY AUGUST 6, 2017

8:30 AM: Alex & Bozena Borkowski †
11:00 AM: Metty Sebastian †
5:00 PM: Al Olson †

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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 30, 2017

OUR PARISH FAMILY

BAPTISMS

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

JACK JOSHUA ADAMS
Son of Joshua & Christina

COLLETTE CONSTANCE ADAMS
Daughter of Joshua & Christina

BHAVANI THERESA NERISON
Daughter of Brian & Tammy



WEDDING BANNs

ALLISON BERRY & ANDREW HOLZWARth
Who will be married on August 18, 2017
At Saint Ambrose of Woodbury



NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome the following new parishioners to our parish family:

Libby & Joe Hughes
Children: Clara, Henry, Catherine, & Sophie

Minu & John Kottoor
Children: Maribel & Rosabel

Kery & Brian Reardon
Children: Michaela & Katelin

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

July 16, 2017 - July 23, 2017

Adult Contributions	\$11,477.76
Children's Envelopes	\$53.00
Votive Candles	\$137.48
Hospitality	\$109.15
TOTAL	\$11,777.09

Special Collections	
Legacy of Faith	\$1,485.00

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: 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

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-23/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5-7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 30 - AUGUST 6, 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
9:15 AM Mass at Woodbury Health Care Center

THURSDAY

5:30 PM Mass
6:30 PM HandS Board Meeting (PR)

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

substantially less than it would have cost two years ago (petroleum prices drive the cost) but still a very large investment. We had saved up for it over quite a few years. We are saving up for other large capital investments, such as all the heating and cooling units on our roof. Four of those were replaced this year, and we hope to replace the other twenty over the next five years. The average cost is \$20,000 each unit. We fund this by allocating planned overages from the budget to various needs. Usually this involves some for capital projects such as the playgrounds, the parking lot and the heating/cooling units, and some for debt repayment. We have a finance council meeting this week where we will determine how that will be done this year, and I'll report on it next weekend.

I want to invite you to the first of a number of planned prayer services and education nights called Catholic Teaching for Today – From Prayer to Action. Our first one will be on August 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the daily Mass chapel. Through items in this column, and talks within the prayer time we hope to present Catholic teaching along with scripture and music that present Catholic teaching on topics of concern today. Issues will include such things as Concern for Life, Stewardship of the Earth, Witness to the Gospel and Martyrdom (e.g. Fr. Stanley Rother's beatification in September), Refugee issues, etc.

See the flyer for the school supplies drive in this bulletin. That collection of materials will be next weekend. It supports the St. Kateri Church, a parish which ministers to Native Americans in Minneapolis. We have been part of this effort for many years. So, pick up a few extra things as you hit the back to school sales next week.

See page six for a note from Katie McBride, a young person from our parish who is working as a missionary to college students through FOCUS. She spoke in our parish last November. Katie has been delaying her plans for medical school while she follows Christ in this way. Please read her article.

Fr. Stan Mader

Download Our New Saint Ambrose MOBILE APP

Developed for iPhone/
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WITH THIS APP YOU CAN:

- Receive Parish News
- Follow Daily Readings
- Read the Bulletin



Read real-time news feeds from trusted Catholic sources.



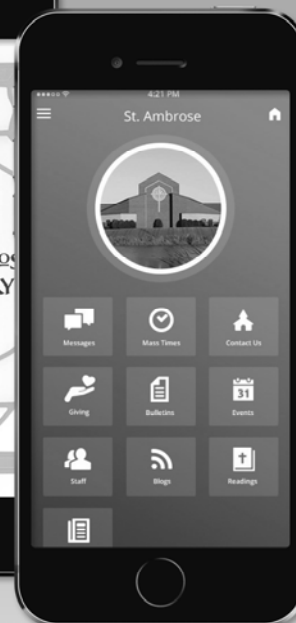
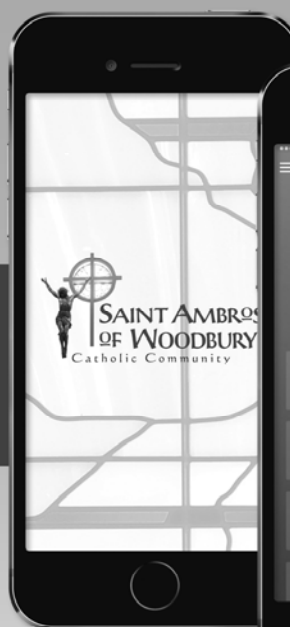
Receive notifications about parish news and ministries.



Find more than three dozen frequently sought prayers.



Follow the daily readings from home or during Mass.



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stambrose1 to 555888

Android Users Text:
stambrose2 to 555888

FAITH FORMATION

17/18 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Parents please remember that registrations for the upcoming Faith Formation classes were due by August 1st! Registration packets went home with students in May. Families who did not receive their packet can pick them up in the Parish Center at their convenience. You can also download the registration form at the parish website at www.saintambroseofwoodbury.org.

- All registered parish households with children 3 years old as of September 1, 2017 through grade 12 are eligible for participation in the Faith Formation programs. Current (2016-2017) Confirmation Year I families are reminded that you need to register for Confirmation Year II this year.
- Parents with children in second grade need to have their child registered in either the day school or the Faith Formation program in order to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this year. In addition, letters and registration materials will be sent out to all families who have a child in second grade in early August so that you can register your child for the First Reconciliation and First Eucharist parish programs. Please watch for that letter in the mail in the coming weeks.

QUESTION & ANSWER

What is Ordinary Time?

Ordinary time is the longest season of the liturgical year. It begins the Monday after January 6, the Epiphany, and goes until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. That period can last anywhere from five to eight weeks, depending on when Easter is celebrated. Ordinary time picks up again the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and lasts from twenty-three to twenty-seven weeks, until the end of the liturgical year, the Saturday before Advent begins.

Why the name ordinary? "Ordinary" is not in contrast to "extraordinary" or "special" but rather stresses the Latin language notion of "ordinal" or numbered Sundays. The Latin title for the season, "tempus ordinarium," conveys the sense that this time of the year is measured or numbered time. Measured time can allude simply to the numbered Sundays, or the notion that these Sundays are a "measured" time to deepen and immerse ourselves completely in the realities of Jesus' incarnation, ministry, passion, death, and resurrection.

Ordinary time offers us the measured opportunity to connect the ordinary lived experiences of our lives with those of Jesus, who modeled for us how to live a truly human existence. As we experience the season of ordinary time, let us immerse ourselves in the extraordinary task of deepening our relationship with Christ in the ordinary events of life.

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FUN & GAMES

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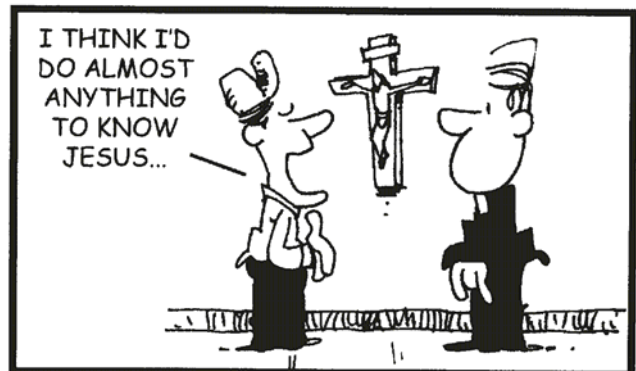
Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

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HEAVEN	FIELD	SOLD
TREASURE	FOUND	BOUGHT

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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 Saturday September 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.

AMBROSIANS

Looking for a FUN and SOCIAL group of new FRIENDS!! Calling anyone "55" or over to attend our Ambrosians Gathering! Whether you are a NEW parishioner, or a longtime member, I would love to welcome you to CHECK OUT the "Ambrosians" evening gathering. We are a social group, growing with over 100+ members, formed to foster friendship among people 55 and over who are members, or spouses/friends of members of Saint Ambrose who would love to join us for a FUN evening. This evening is for everyone, whether single, married or widowed. ALL are welcome. Our purpose is Socialization, Support and Service. I'd love to invite you to attend our next Ambrosian Party, to be held on Thursday, August 10th in Fellowship Hall. Social time: 6:00 PM. Dinner: 6:30 PM. **CATERED Roast Beef Dinner, plus desserts from Magnolia's Restaurant for \$9.25/ person!!** Please call in your reservations to Lloyd and Delores at 651-493-1048 or LeAnn and Charlie at 651-459-7151. Sorry we can not accept reservations after Monday evening, August 7th!

Warmly, LeAnn Stadt, Ambrosian President

FOCUS MISSIONARY

My name is Katie McBride, and I am a full-time missionary with FOCUS, The Fellowship of Catholic University Students. I will be serving in my third year with FOCUS at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio.

FOCUS is the largest Catholic college outreach program for college students in the United States. We have 580 missionaries reaching out to students on 130 campuses in the US, and 3 international campuses in Austria and England.

As missionaries, our main effort is to serve the spiritual poverty of college students. We work to bring as Pope Francis says "The Joy of The Gospel" to everyone we meet by inviting students to know, love and serve God, to build virtuous friendships, and to teach others to share Christ for a lifetime of Catholic mission.

As a missionary I am responsible for fundraising 100% of my mission budget with the help of individuals like you. Today I am asking you to consider joining me in serving the spiritually poor on the college campuses by becoming a monthly mission partner by joining my monthly support team with your prayers and financial support. By partnering with me, you're joining me in the mission to bring back my generation to the fullness of the faith and inspire them to change the world for Christ.

If the mission of FOCUS is something you are interested in learning more about, or even joining, please do not hesitate to contact me. By reaching out, you will not be making any financial commitment. I would love to share more about how God is blessing this mission and I look forward to hearing from you and serving you and your family in any way I can.

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"THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE A TREASURE BURIED IN A FIELD, WHICH A PERSON FINDS AND HIDES AGAIN, AND OUT OF JOY GOES AND SELLS ALL THAT HE HAS AND BUYS THAT FIELD." - MT 13:44