



SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 3, 2019
FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIMES

The word of the LORD came to me, saying: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you.

But do you gird your loins;
stand up and tell them
all that I command you.
Be not crushed on their account,
as though I would leave you
crushed before them;
for it is I this day who have made
you a fortified city, a pillar of iron, a
wall of brass, against the whole
land: against Judah's kings and
princes, against its priests and
people.
They will fight against you but not
prevail over you,
for I am with you to deliver you,
says the LORD.

JER 1 4:5

5130 Wilson Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63110

Parish Office Hours
Monday – Friday 7:00am - 4:00pm

Phone: 314.771.1228
FAX: 314.771.0454



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of St. Ambrose Parish,
believe that,
through our faith and baptism,
we have been called to give witness
to the values of Jesus
as expressed in the Gospel
and teachings of our Church.

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PARISH STAFF—IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Msgr. Vincent Bommarito.....Pastor
Rev. Mr. Joseph Fragale.....Deacon
Sharon Gambaro.....Bookkeeper
Vicki Calcaterra.....Secretary

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Msgr. Vincent Bommarito..... 1
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Vicki Calcaterra.....2
secretary@stambroseonthehill.com
Sharon Gambaro..... 3
sgambaro@stambroseonthehill.com
Joe Fragale..... 4
jfragale@stambroseonthehill.com

Masses

Monday - Friday.....6:30 am
First Sunday if possible Italian Mass.....11:00 am

**School Masses
(While School is in Session)**

Tuesday & Friday8:00 am

Weekend Masses

Saturday.....5 pm
Sunday.....7, 9 and 11 am

Communion Service

Saturday7:30 am

Holy Day Mass Schedule
6:30 and 9 am, 12:00 noon

Confession:
Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 pm

Adoration:
Each Friday 8:30 am-12 pm
when school is in session.

Rectory Office Hours:
Monday - Friday - 7 am - 4 pm

Use entrance located between rectory and school.

St. Ambrose School

5110 Wilson Ave.
(314) 772-1437

<http://www.stambroseonthehill.com>

Barbara Zipoli.....Principal 114
.....bzipoli@stambroseonthehill.com
Linda GambaroSecretary 116

Marriage

Call the pastor to discuss your wedding arrangements. You may have a wedding at St. Ambrose if you have been an active member of the parish for at least six months.

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please speak with Deacon Joe Fragale. Classes are on Wednesday evenings, beginning in October and continuing until Easter.

Eucharistic Ministers/Lectors

If you would like to volunteer to help with this ministry, please call the rectory.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

For more info please call 289-6101, ext 1131.

Choirs

To join the Sunday choir, contact Gary Scott at the rectory.

Bulletin

Articles are due at least 8 days before distribution.
E-mail articles to Vicki Calcaterra
secretary@stambroseonthehill.com

PSR

Contact the South City Deanery PSR
Nancy Haselhorst at 314-773-3070.
Leave a message.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

This is a short worship service for children aged 3-10 years. The service is offered during each 9 am Sunday Mass during the school year.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, February 4

6:30 am Matthew Rancilio Family

Tuesday, February 5

6:30 am John Consiglio

8:00 am Frances & Salvatore Marchesi

Wednesday, February 6

6:30 am Skip Johnson

Thursday, February 7

6:30 am Charles Marnati

Friday, February 8

6:30 am Catherine Mastroianni

8:00 am Vincent Corso

Saturday, February 9

7:30 am Communion Service

5:00 pm George & Betty Pirone

Sunday, February 10

7:30 am People of Parish

9:00 am Rosalie Ruggeri

11:00 am Charles & Debbie Bazzetta

St. Ambrose Sacrificial Giving

Summary

2018/19 Goal (July 1 – June 30) \$535,600

Weekly information

Week ending:	1/13/2019
Amount budgeted:	\$ 10,300.00
Amount collected:	\$ 5,930.00
Surplus (Shortfall):	(\$ 4,370.00)

Year-to-date information

Amount budgeted:	\$ 298,700.00
Amount collected:	\$ 328,808.00

Daisy Girl Scout Troop 1606



will have a bake sale after 5pm Mass
on Saturday 2/9, after 9am and 11am
Mass on Sunday 2/10

BIBLE STUDY

Please join us for our Bible Study on Thurs. evenings from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Church Hall The studies are conducted by Harold Ernst and Deacon Joe Fragale.



As before, there is no cost and all you have to do is show up. Bibles and any other necessary literature will be provided.

If you are interested, please notify me at: jfragale@stambroseonthehill.com or 314.686.9110

FEBRUARY 9 & 10

	5:00 pm	7:00 am	9:00 am	11:00 am
Lector:	A. Danter	E. Barni		D. Carnaghi
Eucharistic Ministers:	V. Calcaterra P. Opfer L. Tomlinson J. Canino	C. Crowe D. Kuchta M. McDermott J. Sanders	D. Seib Longland A. Biondolino J. Kelly	M. McKeever J. Johnson R. Winkler M. Mense
Servers:	A. Lawhorn B. Begley A. Sandhaus	K. Crowe B. Crowe A. Roy	O. Brusatti G. Brusatti A. Miller	D. Capizzi F. Curran E. Grana

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 3:

Scout Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Misericordia 12-3 pm HALL

Monday, February 4:

Men Clean Church after 6:30 mass
RCIA
Holy Name 7:30 pm Cafe

Tuesday, February 5:

All School Mass 8:00 am

Wednesday, February 6:

Ladies clean church after 6:30 mass
SVDP mtg 7- 8:30 pm ED
SAS Food Prep 6 pm Cafe

Thursday, February 7:

Bible study 6—7:30 pm CH

Friday, February 8:

Student's Special Friends Mass 9:00 Mass
Crochet/Knitting 9—Noon CH
Adoration 8—noon

Saturday, February, 9:

Children's Italian Class 8-Noon ED
Girl Scout Bake Sale 5 pm in Vestibule

Sunday, February 10

Girl Scout Bake Sale 9 am, 11:00 am in Vestibule



Parish Prayers

Please pray for those who have requested prayer:

Lisa, Josephine, Frank, Poteats,
Tracey, Linda, Anne, Dani
Steve, Joe Wendall, David, Frances
Mike, Kevin, Mhealy, Mary Louise
Madalene, Laura, Judy

If you have a prayer request, please contact
Vicki Calcaterra at 771-1228 or e-mail her at
secretary@stambroseonthehill.com.

Each prayer request will be honored for a month.
Call or email to replace a name.



Recent Baptism

Madeline Elizabeth, daughter of
Andrew and Allison (Randall) Entrikin

Blake Charles, son of David and
Heather (Blake) Berkley

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN ST. AMBROSE PARISH ?

If you are not currently registered in another parish and wish to join our parish,
please complete this form and place it the collection basket or mail it to:

St. Ambrose Rectory, 5130 Wilson Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110.

We will see that you receive a registration form.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE #: _____ E-MAIL _____

MASS INTENTIONS

Within the next several months, we have many daily Masses and several weekend Masses without designated intentions.

If you would like to name more of your loved ones to these open spots, place an envelope with their name, your name, and phone number in the collection basket. If you would like to see what is open and select your own, stop by the rectory and Vicki will help you.



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A faith community for anyone ages 21-39.
Come grow in faith and fellowship.
Our door is open to ALL.

Spiritual Socials

2nd Wednesdays of the Month

7-9PM in the Parish Hall

Evenings of faith sharing and growing, through diving into scripture, sharing our faith stories, spending time in prayer, fellowship, and worship.

Check our newsletter/Facebook for more details, other YAG events, service opportunities, and Wednesday evening cancelations.

—Sign up for the newsletter send an email to YAG Coordinators—

stambroseYAG@gmail.com

—Find us on Facebook—

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/stambroseYAG/>

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptismal classes (for the first child only) will be held on the second Sunday of the month after the 9 am Mass.

Baptisms will be scheduled after completion of baptismal classes.

For information and to schedule a class, please call Deacon Joe Fragale at 314-843-5413 or by email jfragale@stambroseonthehill.com.

Baptisms are performed on the **first and third Sunday of the month at Noon**, and at 12:30 pm for visiting priests/deacons.

Lady of Mount Carmel So-
dality

Invites you to an evening
with

Nola Heidbreder - Local
Fiber Artist

Tuesday, February 12, 2019
6:30 pm – Church Hall

CANDLE STATIONS – ADORATION CHAPEL UPDATE



Dear Parishioners,

Our new candle stations have arrived. Due to many request, we have moved the statue of our Blessed Mother (Our Lady of Mt. Carmel) into the north alcove in order for candles to be lit and prayers to be said by Her. Donation for the candles by Our Lady are \$2.00 and the candles will remain lit for 24 hours. If you would like a memorial candle on the other side of the north alcove by St. Sebastian & St. Francis, please fill out a form next to the candles and place it in the collection basket or mail it into the rectory. Cost for a memorial candle is \$125.00 and it will remain lit for one year.

Also, you may have noticed that the alcove on the south side of church has been rearranged. We are in the process of repurposing this room as an **ADORATION CHAPEL**. The architectural plans have been completed and renovations will start soon. Adoration hours will be extended during certain evenings during the month. There will be much more information forthcoming regarding Eucharistic Adoration and our new chapel as soon as construction is near completion.

Thank you and God Bless,
Deacon Joe Fragale

SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL MONSIGNOR BOMMARITO'S MOSTACCIOLI DINNER

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD, 2019
12-6 PM**

ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL CAFETERIA



Proceeds help fund the
Msgr. Bommarito Endowment Fund
c/o St. Ambrose Forever to help
support tuition affordability!



The St. Joseph Altar

Sunday, March 17

Save the Date

11 a.m. ITALIAN MASS 12:30 p.m. FEAST



We'll be in green! Come see!

All proceeds go to St. Ambrose School Tuition Assistance

BAKERS FOR ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

Bakers: Please consider baking a cake, cookies, or other goodies to place on the St. Joseph Altar for sale. Bring all items to the cafeteria on Saturday, March 16 anytime between 8:30 AM and 3:30 PM.

HEAD USHER

Shortly we will be in need of someone

To take over the position of head usher and the duties within this position. If interested, see Msgr.



Meet St. Ambrose School Virtue Award Recipients Second Quarter: 2018-2019

First Grade:

Adison Clauss – Adison has demonstrated the virtue of temperance this quarter by being in control of her emotions, thoughts, words, and actions. She responds with kindness and takes the time to talk with classmates when a difficult situation arises.

Second Grade:

Ava Sullivan – Ava demonstrates the virtue of temperance by always being aware of how others are feeling and having great self-control. She is empathetic, kind and respectful at all times toward staff and her peers. Ava always strives to do the right thing, regardless of the thoughts or actions of others.

Third Grade:

Arthur (Packie) Ertmann – Packie is an excellent example of what living the virtue of temperance looks like. He's shown much growth this year when it comes to processing a situation before reacting to it. He's worked hard to be patient with his classmates and is aware of what he needs to regroup and get himself back on task. His enthusiasm for learning is always evident.

Fourth Grade:

Nicholas Vitale – Nick has shown great improvements in temperance and self-control during the second quarter. He has improved in entering the classroom and getting started on his work right away. Nick has made improvements in taking the initiative of studying during his free time.

Fifth Grade:

Giovanino Ferrara – Giovi is a wonderful example of temperance in our classroom. He shows self-restraint by making good choices and being cooperative with classmates and teachers. Even when faced with temptation, Giovi does the right thing and sets an example for others to follow. His kind spirit is contagious.

Sixth Grade:

Cecilia Hines – Cece has demonstrated the virtue of temperance this quarter. She always comes to class prepared and ready to work which sets a good example for others. Cece is cooperative with her peers as well as teachers modeling good social skills. Her calm and peaceful personality promote a positive classroom environment.

Seventh Grade:

Catelyn Hayes – Temperance is the last of the cardinal virtues and simply put it is what keeps us from doing wrong even when we want to. CJ is the very embodiment of this. While middle school is a trying time where the want and need to follow the pack even if it is wrong is very strong for most, CJ holds her own. She does what is right and expected even if it means standing apart from the crowd. She works hard to promote goodness, to be truthful, and to be a good friend in and out of the classroom. Her bright disposition makes her a joy to work with and brings a very positive atmosphere to the classroom.

Eighth Grade:

Camila Torres – Temperance is defined as moderation or voluntarily self-restraint. Camila exercises this virtue every day. Each day there are issues that come up whether it is with peers or teachers. She handles all of the anxiety and pressure with calm and grace. She is the moderation when discussions get "heated" and tends to bring calm in every situation. She exercises self-control in always doing the right thing and encouraging calm and righteousness wherever she goes.--