



SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 24, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

The younger son said to his father, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers."

The father ordered his servants, "Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found."

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5130 Wilson Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63110

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday 7:00am -
4:00pm

Phone: 314.771.1228

Fax: 314.771.0454

St. Ambrose School

Phone: 314.772.1437

www.stambroseonthehill.com



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

Parish Office Directory: 771-1228, mailbox #:
Msgr. Vincent Bommarito..... 1
frvinceb@gmail.com
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.....5:00 pm
Sunday..... 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 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 noon
Monday and Wednesday 4:00 - 8:00 pm

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.

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

Use entrance located between rectory and school.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, March 25

6:30 am Clem Garavaglia

Tuesday, March 26

6:30 am Bartoni Family

8:00 am Jim Garegnani

Wednesday, March 27

6:30 am Daniela Cusumano

Thursday, March 28

6:30 am Deceased members of Krupp Family

Friday, March 29

6:30 am Carol Grady

8:00 am Healing of Bethany

Saturday, March 30

7:30 am Communion Service

5:00 pm Cesarina & Victor Milani

Sunday, March 31

7:00 am L'Ecuyer Family

9:00 am People of the Parish

11:00 am Paul J. Berra, Jr.

**St. Ambrose Sacrificial Giving Summary
2018/19 Goal (July 1 – June 30) \$535,600**

St. Ambrose Sacrificial Giving Summary

Weekly information

Week ending: 3/3/2019
 Amount budgeted: \$ 10,300.00
 Amount collected: \$ 8,335.00
 Surplus (Shortfall): (\$ 1,965.00)

Year-to-date information

Amount budgeted: \$ 370,800.00
 Amount collected: \$ 397,583.00
 Surplus (Shortfall): \$ 26,783.00



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 314-686-9110 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.

MARCH 30 & 31

	5:00 pm	7:00 am	9:00 am	11:00 am
Lector:	M. Devoti	R. Zapf	School Kids	L. April
Eucharistic Ministers:	L. Tomlinson R. Brissette L. Berra A. Danter	E. Barni D. Kuchta P. Hovey J. Sanders	M. Neri L. Cottone D. Seib J. Kelly	R. Tintera J. Johnson M. Mense Sr. Jude
Servers:	J. Warden L. Warden M. Campisi	The Buckleys	A. Sistric B. Gordan M. Gordan	A. Molli A. Molli S. Nugent

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 24:

PTO Volleyball Tournament Gym

Monday, March 25:

Men Clean Church after 6:30 am Mass
Crusader Club 6:00 pm Cafe
RCIA 6:00 pm ED
Adoration 4:00-8:00 pm Chapel

Tuesday, March 26:

FIAO Italian Class 7 - 9 pm LIT

Wednesday, March 27:

Ladies Clean Church after 6:30 am Mass
Adoration 4:00-8:00 pm Chapel

Thursday, March 28:

FIAO Italian Class 7-9 pm Hall

Friday, March 29:

Adoration 8:30—Noon Chapel
Crochet/Knitting 9-Noon ED
Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm

Saturday, March 30:

Children's Italian Class 8-Noon ED



Parish Prayers

Please pray for those who have requested prayers

Steve, Wendall, David, Frances,
Mike, Kevin, Mhealy, Mary Louise,
Madalene, Laura, Judy, Daniel,
Lisa, Josephine, Frank, Poteat,
Dani, Joe, Linda, Charlie, Ernie,
Holly, Alyssa, Jackie, Beth

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.



Tuesday
April 12, 2019



Angela Marie Rocchio, Vocal Soloist
Nancy Cunningham, Reader

**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 _____

TRIVIA NIGHT

What: Middle School Trivia Night
When: April 6th from 6-9:45pm
Where: St. Ambrose Cafeteria
Who: Teams of 8-10 students in grades 6-8th

*Students do not have to attend St. Ambrose so gather your friends from sports teams, dance, music, etc. and get ready to test your brain power!
 Registration form will be sent out soon*

Mount Carmel Ladies Tea & Fun Night Tuesday, April 9th @ 6:30 pm



Ladies Tea & Cookies and so much more! Lots of Prizes! Decorate & wear your favorite hats as we will have a hat contest. Best hat gets the GRAND prize so get creative. We will also enjoy music and sing alongs.

When: Tuesday, April 9, 2019
 Where: Church Basement
 Time: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
 RSVP: Esther Bowers

314-799-2657

St. Ambrose Society

April Schedule

Fr. Dempsey Home

Wednesday, **April 3**, 6:00-8:00pm in school cafeteria
 Prepare meals for Fr. Dempsey

Fr. Dempsey Home

Thursday, **April 4**, 3:15-5:00pm
 Serve meals at the Fr. Dempsey Home

Sandwich program food prep

Saturday, **April 13**, 8:30-10:30 in Church Hall
 Prepare food for sandwich night on Monday, April 15

Sandwich Program

Monday, **April 15**, 6:00-7:30PM in Church Hall
 Prepare sandwiches for St. Patrick, St. Vincent DePaul, Biddle House and St. Peter & Paul Homeless Shelter



STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Each Friday at **6:00 pm** for 20-30 minutes in church.
 March 8th through April 12th.

Please join us in preparation for the great celebration of Easter Sunday.

The Knights of Columbus Saint Ambrose Council

is once again holding the **"40 cans for Lent"** food drive throughout the Lenten season. The receptacle will be in the back of church clearly marked **"canned goods"** with a Knights of Columbus emblem on it.



Please place all canned good donations in the container.

After Easter Sunday, the items will be donated to local food pantries with the assistance of the St. Ambrose Society.

The concept of one can per day donation equaling 40 cans donated is inspired by [Christ's 40 days of fasting in the desert.](#)

**FREE
CLASS**

Italian Cooking Class

Wednesday, March 27, 2019 6:30pm

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The Hill Neighborhood Center
1935 Marconi
Ph:314.260.9162

Email: HillNeighborhoodCenter@gmail.com

Hostesses:

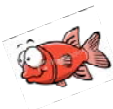
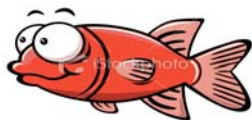
- Diane Urzi of Urzi's Market on Southwest & gadget guru Maggie Klonsky
- Demonstrate how to cook a couple Italian dishes
- Offer samples of their creations
- Update you with the latest trends and tricks ("to truffle or not to truffle...")
- Provide you copies of home perfected recipes

Seating is limited at the Neighborhood Center,
Limited seating - make reservation (260-9162)
Water, coffee, & tea provided. Bring your own beverages and cups

AMERICAN LEGION POST
BISCHOFF & EDWARDS

LENTEN FISH FRY

EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT
4:00—7:00 PM



RECENT DEATH

Mary "Carmen" Migneco

May her soul and all the souls of the
faithful departed rest in peace.



“Could you not stay with me one hour?”

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your generous response in signing up for Eucharistic Adoration hours on Monday, from 4:00-8:00pm.

This week we will have Adoration hours on Monday, from 4:00-8:00 pm and Wednesday, from 4:00-8:00pm and Friday from 8:30am-12:00pm. These three times will now be our new Adoration hours moving forward on a weekly basis.

All are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament in our new chapel and spend some time in prayer! Please remember that entrance to the Church is only through the side door in the schoolyard.

We are now on our way with this powerful ministry of prayer and want to start putting together a schedule so we can bring back First Friday’s all night Adoration. This will take a significant effort because the hours for First Friday’s start at 8:30am and continue to 7:00am Saturday morning.

We need many Adorers to continue moving forward and re-institute First Friday’s Adoration. This has been a great tradition at St. Ambrose in the past and it would be great to carry it on! Please consider signing up for an hour.

If you are interested, please contact me or Bonnie Devoti.

Bonnie Devoti – 314.223.1495 or devotij@gmail.com

Deacon Joe Fragale – 314.771.1228 Ext-4
jfragale@stambroseonthehill.com



*You are cordially invited to a commemorative liturgy
celebrating the beatification of
Blessed Orelia Merloni*



CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF ST. LOUIS
4431 LINDELL BOULEVARD
ST. LOUIS, MO 63108

HIS EXCELLENCY, THE MOST REVEREND ROBERT J. CARLSON

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019
1:00 P.M.

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
BOLAND HALL

4430 MARYLAND STREET - ST. LOUIS, MO 63108



Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

UNITED STATES PROVINCE



Italian Cooking Class

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The Hill Neighborhood Center
1935 Marconi

Ph: 314.260.9162

Email: HillNeighborhoodCenter@gmail.com

Hostesses:

Diane Urzi of Urzi's Market on Southwest & gadget guru Maggie Klonsky

- Demonstrate how to cook a couple Italian dishes
- Offer samples of their creations
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Provide you copies of home perfected recipes

CLASS IS FREE

Since seating is limited at the Neighborhood Center, [call to make a reservation \(260-9162\)](tel:3142609162)
Water, coffee, & tea provided. You may bring your own beverages and cups



SUNDAY, MARCH 31st

12 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

St. Gabriel's Cafeteria
4711 Tamm Ave.

Free Safety Expo Admission
\$10 Adult Chili Tasting Pass
\$5 Kids 10 and under

- Taste and Vote for your favorite
- See the latest in safety tech
- See the Real Time Crime Center mobile trailer and live camera demonstrations

WHO WILL BE THE SOUTHSIDE
CHILI CHAMPION?

The Hill, Southwest Garden, Clifton Heights, North Hampton, Lindenwood Park, SoHa, St. Louis Hills or Princeton Heights.

JOEY B'S
ON THE HILL

BOBBY'S
PLACE

Chris'
FRANCHISE & DINING



RIVER'S EDGE
SOCIAL

The
MACK
Bar & Grill

SALT +
SMOKE
BBQ BOURBON BEER

Des Reyes
ORGULLO AZTECA

+ Annual Spring Dance



Hosted by the
IPC Bosco Boys Club
Fundraiser for
St. Ambrose Catholic
School

GENESIS BANQUET CENTER
2651 Telegraph Road
St. Louis, MO 63125

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019
7:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

\$40 PER PERSON
Attendance prizes, raffles,
dinner, and open bar

TICKETS MUST BE
PURCHASED BY
APRIL 1st, 2019

Contact: Tom Scodino
314-313-6568
or
John Indelicato
314-974-6247

LIVE MUSIC BY TOM KELLY

Spring

