

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday, January 16th



Calendar

January 17

SAPA Skating Party at the
Loading Dock, 9-11:30

January 19

Martin Luther King Jr. Day, NO
SCHOOL

January 26

Catholic Schools Week Begins

February 1

CSW Open House 11:30 - 2:00

February 4

SAPA Meeting 6:00 pm

February 11

1:30 Dismissal

February 13

\$1.50 Dress Down

February 16

No School - Presidents' Day

Catholic Schools Week Schedule Updated

Please see the attached schedule of events for Catholic Schools. Also please note that on Friday Jan. 30 that is our Student Council Pajama themed Dress Down Day. A student may also wear St. Ambrose Spirit Wear if they do not want to wear pajamas.

7th Grade to Visit LCCC for STEAM Fair

In what has become a tradition now several years in a row, 7th graders from various parochial and public schools, including St. Ambrose, are invited to Lewis and Clark Community College to participate in a STEAM fair. The acronym STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics. The focus of this event is for students to work their way through a variety of engaging STEAM activities.

Volleyball Yard Signs Available

Beginning on Tuesday Jan. 20 volleyball players may pick up a yard sign to display St. Ambrose volleyball pride at their home or

in their neighborhood. Please note that yard signs from any sport may be returned to the office for storage.

Free Throw Contest Hosted by The Godfrey KCs

Each year, the Godfrey Knights of Columbus host a free throw contest at St. Ambrose. The contest is open to boys and girls, ages 9-14. For the last several years, the preliminary round at St. Ambrose has concluded during Catholic Schools Week and will again this year on Thursday Jan. 29 at 1:30. Students that win their division at St. Ambrose, have the opportunity to move on to District and Regional levels and could even compete at the State level.

Main Entrance Renovation Committee

A recently identified goal to improve the aesthetic (without great expense) of the school building and our new entrances/doors is to have an artist paint St. Ambrose art on those entrances. We are specifically looking at the main entrance and the red paneling surrounding it

as well as the doors at the end of the building that are visible from the lower parking lot. Some possibilities include Parish and School logos, religious imagery, educational symbols, and more. We would like to form a selection committee as soon as possible. We are also looking for artists that could be recommended for the project. If you would like to participate or know of an artist(s), please contact Mr. Baird asap, at rbaird@stambrosegodfrey.org

Catholic Schools Week Open House 2-1-26

As always we are looking forward to Catholic Schools week in late January. This year Catholic Schools week is scheduled for Sunday Jan. 25, 2026- Sunday Feb. 1, 2026. Our Catholic Schools Week Open House is set for Sunday Feb. 1, 2026. This event culminates Catholic Schools Week and is an opportunity for both current as well as new and prospective families to visit us for an Open House, and see the spirit of Christ alive at St. Ambrose.

Service Hour Reminders

Please remember to submit family and student service hours at your earliest convenience. Service hours may be submitted at <https://dio.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/58/responses/new>

St. Ambrose Parents'
Association

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Tickets on sale January 1st!
Each family (PK-8th grade) is
required to sell 2 tickets.

<https://www.saintambroseparish.org/cash-bash>



Family Ice Skating at The Loading Dock

- Saturday, January 17
- 9:00-11:30 a.m.
- FREE!
- Donuts & milk provided

SAPA Dress Down Pass Days

Sept 19, Oct 3 & 17, Nov 21,
Dec 5, Jan 9 & 23, Feb 6, Apr 17,
May 1

Questions?
Email us!

sapa@stambrosegodfrey.org



Upcoming Events

Jan 17 Ice Skating

Feb 14 Cash Bash Drawing

Mar 28 Sleep in Heavenly
Peace Bed Build



NO KID SLEEPS
ON THE FLOOR
IN OUR TOWN!

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build

Saturday, March 28 9-12

<https://x.gldn.io/e/fV5uuVN9HWb>

Next Meeting:

February 4
6:00 pm
Community Center

ST. AMBROSE CASH BASH *Raffle*

FEBRUARY 14, 2026

TICKETS ARE \$100 EACH AND ONLY 500 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!
THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY ON FEBRUARY 14, 2026
ADDITIONALLY, THERE WILL BE 2 EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS OF \$100 EACH
JANUARY 12TH AND 26TH ~ SO BUY EARLY!

ALL 500 TICKETS ARE PLACED IN A TUMBLER AND EVERY TICKET IS DRAWN OUT
EVERY 10TH TICKET DRAWN WINS A CASH PRIZE OF EITHER \$100, \$250, OR \$500!
EVERY NON-WINNING TICKET IS PUT IN TO ONE FINAL BONUS ROUND FOR \$500
THE GRAND PRIZE WINNER WILL WIN \$10,000



HOW TO PURCHASE



[HTTP://DIO.CCBCHURCH.COM/GPTO/FORMS/447/RESPONSES](http://dio.ccbchurch.com/gpto/forms/447/responses/new)
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OR PAY WITH CASH/CHECK TO THE PARISH OFFICE
IF YOU PURCHASE ONLINE, YOUR TICKET # WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ONE OF OUR
BIGGEST FUNDRAISERS OF THE YEAR!**

January 17th | 9 - 11:30am

St Ambrose Ice Skating Wonderland

JOIN US FOR A FUN SKATING
DAY! BUNDLE UP AND HIT THE
ICE WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY
FOR A COZY WINTER OUTING!
DONUTS, MILK, AND JUICE
WILL BE PROVIDED.
SPONSORED BY SAPA



LOADING DOCK
401 Front Street, Grafton