

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday, October 24th



Calendar

October 24

Report Cards Open

October 26

Dine to Donate @ Bakers & Hale

October 28

Trunk or Treat

October 29-30

Parent-Teacher Conferences

October 31

No School

November 5

SAPA Meeting

November 7

Grandparents/Grandfriends Day

November 8

Trivia Night

November 12

1:30 Dismissal

Basketball Schedules Posted

This year's basketball schedules were posted and are available on the school website.

Red Ribbon Week (Oct. 27- Oct. 30)

Monday: It's Crazy to do Drugs - uniform bottoms with crazy socks, hair, or hat

Tuesday: Peace Out Drugs - uniform bottoms with tie dye shirts

Wednesday: Red-y to be Drug Free - uniform bottoms and St. Ambrose Red uniform tops

Thursday: Knock out Drugs and Cancer - Wear pink to knock out cancer and drugs (full dress down day if a student participates)

-Red Ribbon Week bracelets will be passed out this week and each student that wears it all week receives a free dress down pass.

St. Ambrose Catholic School Seeks Custodian

Our school is in need of an individual to work as a school custodian. The work would be completed after school hours into the evening. The position would begin as soon as possible.

If interested, please contact Fr. Steve or Principal, Mr. Baird, at rbaird@stambrosegodfrey.org

St. Ambrose Seeks Lawn Care Employee

St. Ambrose is in need of an individual to assume responsibility for regularly cutting grass and weed eating. The position begins in the Spring once the growing season resumes. The individual would be trained on use of our riding lawn mower and lawn equipment and the hours would vary depending on the time of year and the speed at which the grass grows. If interested, please contact Fr. Steve.

End of 1st Quarter & Report Cards

The end of the 1st quarter was Friday Oct. 17. Report cards for the 1st quarter will be open and available on Friday Oct. 24. Honor Roll and High Honor Roll will be shared the following week.

Veteran's Day Service

We are planning a service to celebrate Veterans Day with our students on Tuesday 11 Nov.

2025 at 2:00-2:30 PM. We invite veterans to attend the service to recognize their service. Veteran spouses, family or friends are also invited. We are in the process of developing the service and your participation will undoubtedly add to its success.

If you have any pictures to share, we will make a display of them for the service and later post them in the school.

If you would like to attend and/or are willing and able to speak about your service experience let us know by email to Deacon Jay Wackerly at jwackerly@dio.org or by phone (618) 466-2921 x8.

Kim Wackerly New Dean of Curriculum & Instruction

We are pleased to announce the addition of Kim Wackerly to our St. Ambrose Catholic School team. Kim has accepted the part time role as Dean of Curriculum and Instruction. In this role she will continue working on tasks she has previously been involved with including, MAP testing, Catholic Schools Week Planning, Coordinating Faith Family activities, aiding in curriculum and instruction adaptations/improvements, and more. Kim and her husband, Deacon Jay Wackerly, are longtime Parishioners at St. Ambrose. Kim is a retired school administrator and she previously served as the interim

Principal during the 2nd Semester of the 2019-2020 school year.

Grandparents Day Information

Date: Friday Nov. 7th

Registration deadline Friday Oct 31st.

12:30 PM CHURCH Prayer Service: Youngest Grandchild's Last Name A-K

1:30 PM CHURCH Prayer Service: Youngest Grandchild's Last Name L-Z

Classroom visit and refreshments in the Community Center to follow the prayer service. We are looking for parents to help make the event a success.

Event Registration:

<https://bit.ly/SAGrandparentsRegister2025>

Parent Volunteer Registration:

<https://bit.ly/SAGrandparentsVolunteer2025>

Club/Extra Curricular

Sponsors & Coaches Wanted

St. Ambrose Catholic School continues to seek to provide our students with opportunities for growth in all areas including spiritual, academic, and through extra curricular activities. The goal with extra curricular activities is to offer as wide a variety of opportunities as possible. If you are someone that would like to share your special talents with our students in a club or group format, please

let us know as soon as possible. We would begin any club or activity that would be of interest to students and would have appropriate adult leadership. All volunteers would have to be fully vetted before working with our students.

St. Ambrose Parents'
Association

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2025

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Halloween Parade

Join our St. Ambrose Super Block Party Halloween Parade float on Friday, **October 31**. **Candy donations are needed!** All participants must bring 1 bag of candy. Sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/LOTTyPY>

Trivia Night

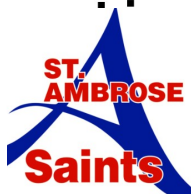
- When: Saturday, **November 8th**
- Where: St. Ambrose School Gym
- Theme: **Christmas**
- Tables of 8 – bring your own snacks & drinks (spirits allowed!)
- Event sponsors, round sponsors and volunteers needed!
- Find all the info here: <https://www.saintambroseparish.org/trivia>

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

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| Oct 31 | Halloween Parade |
| Nov 7 | Grandparents' Day |
| Nov 8 | Trivia Night |
| Nov 30 | Community Christmas |
| Dec 12 | Family Movie Night |

Grandparents' Day



Register:

<https://bit.ly/SAGrandparentsRegister2025>

Volunteer:

<https://bit.ly/SAGrandparentsVolunteer2025>

Next Meeting:

November 5
6:00 pm
Community Center



ST AMBROSE INVITES YOU TO

TRIVIA NIGHT CHRISTMAS

WHEN: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025

WHERE: ST. AMBROSE GYM
820 W, HOMER M ADAMS PKWY, GODFREY

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM | TRIVIA STARTS AT 6:30 PM

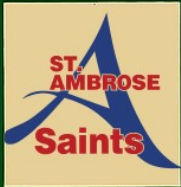
BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS & DRINKS

PRIZE FOR BEST DECORATED TABLE



RESERVE YOUR TABLE
TODAY

SAINTAMBROSEPARISH.
ORG/TRIVIA



ROUND SPONSOR \$100 • EVENT SPONSOR \$400

QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE EVENT CHAIR, PEGGY KORY
VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT 618-466-4216
OR EMAIL AT PKORY@STAMBROSEGODFREY.ORG

PLEASE REGISTER TO ATTEND BY
FRIDAY OCTOBER 31ST

REGISTRATION LINK:
<https://bit.ly/SAGrandparentsRegister2025>

OR SCAN QR CODE



St. Ambrose's Annual **GRANDPARENTS'** **& GRANDFRIENDS' Day**

Grandparents' & Grandfriends' Day recognizes the importance of our heritage, our community, and relationships across generations. So we invite you to a celebration! **Friday, November 7, 2025.**

Your start time will depend on the last name of your YOUNGEST GRANDCHILD.

(*Note: If you have multiple families of grandkids in the school.
Please go by the last name of the youngest grandchild).

Following the prayer service, please enjoy classroom visits and refreshments in the community center.

We are looking for parents
to help make the event
a success!

VOLUNTEER LINK:
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The Parish address is 822 West Homer Adams Parkway, Godfrey, IL 62035. Please park in the upper or lower parking lots (there are stairs to get to the church from the lower parking lot). If special assistance is needed, please use upper parking lot. **The church will open NO EARLIER than 10 minutes prior to the start time you are signed up for.**



Friday
November 7th



12:30 PM Church Prayer Service: Youngest Grandchild's Last Name A-K

1:30 PM Church Prayer Service: Youngest Grandchild's Last Name L-Z

Sit in a pew that will fit the appropriate amount of people in your party and preferred distancing. The kids will come to your seat at the scheduled prayer service time. There will be greeters to assist you.

A donation is not required but always appreciated to cover costs associated with decorations and treats/beverages for Grandparents' Day.

THANK YOU!

Two Ways to Donate:

Venmo @SAPA820 or via credit card online
visit our website

www.saintambroseparish.org/grandparents-day

We look forward to seeing you, and we thank you for joining us!
If your child has a grandparent(s) who cannot attend the event, please ask them to write a note to their grandchild and put it in a sealed envelope for the child to open and read on Grandparents & Grandfriends Day. Grandparents pass it along to the school office or they can mail the note directly to the school:
ATTN: Your Grandchild's Name, St. Ambrose School,
822 W. Homer Adams Pkwy., Godfrey, IL 62035

2025 Pumpkin Purge Contest

The Madison County Green Schools Program encourages students grades PreK-12 to compost your pumpkins **from November 1st – November 21st!**

Did you know that food waste takes up approximately 30% of landfill space? Composting is a great way to decrease our use of landfills and allows the nutrients from the food waste to feed Illinois soil. Through this natural process of composting, organic matter such as food scraps and leaves break down with the help of worms, microbes, oxygen, sunlight, and a little water.

Food scraps in landfills break down without oxygen which produces methane gas. Composting decreases these greenhouse gas emissions.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Students must submit a picture with them composting their pumpkins at either one of our suggested composting locations listed below **or** a location of their choosing. (Selfies are encouraged!)
- Pictures must be sent via email to lrrogers@madisoncountyiil.gov along with
 - Student's Name
 - Student's School
 - At least one sentence explaining why you like to compost
 - Entries must be received **on or before November 21, 2025**
- Students must be enrolled in a Madison County Green School.



PUMPKIN COMPOSTING LOCATIONS:

*Boonies Farm, 8863 Dustman Road, Worden, IL 62097

*Heritage Farm, 1821 Winter Lane, Godfrey, IL 62035

* Willoughby Heritage Farms, 631 Willoughby Lane, Collinsville, IL 62234



PRIZES:

Names of all participants will be put into a drawing. Five entries will be drawn and will receive a \$25 Visa gift card.

****Please note that entries must be received on or before November 21st, without exception****

Alice in Wonderland



November 7th and 8th

show starts: 7pm

doors open: 6:30pm

Adults : \$10 Children/Students (with valid ID): FREE

Reach out to MForeman@mymchs.org with any questions