

OCTOBER 9, 2026

ST. AMBROSE NEWSLETTER



Calendar

- October 8–10 — Fall Play
- October 12 — NO SCHOOL, Columbus/Indigenous Peoples' Day
- October 14 — 1:30 Dismissal; School Advisory Council Meeting, 6:00 PM
- October 18 — Dine to Donate at Bakers & Hale
- October 19 — MAP Testing Week
- October 23 — End of 1st Quarter, \$1.50 Dress Down for Charity
- October 24 — Trunk or Treat, 6:00–8:00 PM
- October 28 — Parent-Teacher Conferences, 3:30–7:30 PM
- October 29 — Parent-Teacher Conferences, 3:30–6:00 PM
- October 30 — NO SCHOOL

THANK YOU, LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS AND MONSIGNOR SUDDER FUND

St. Ambrose Catholic School recently received generous gifts from the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Monsignor Sudder Trust Fund. These funds will provide tuition assistance to families in need.

We are grateful for their generosity and their support of Catholic education and our St. Ambrose families. Thank you!

FALL PLAY A SUCCESS

This year's annual fall play, Book Reports of Destiny, showcases the hard work and dedication of our talented students. Performances are scheduled for Friday, October 9, and Saturday, October 10, at 7:00 PM.

A big thank-you to Mrs. Preston and Mrs. Rose for their many hours of work preparing the cast and crew. We are proud of everyone involved in this wonderful production!

HALLOWEEN PARADE

The annual Alton Halloween Parade will take place on Saturday, October 31, 2026. St. Ambrose will once again have a float, and this year's theme is Toy Story! St. Ambrose families are invited to participate. Any student participating must be accompanied by an adult. Registration and sign-up information will be shared soon. We look forward to another fun year representing our Saints!

MAP TESTING

Fall MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) testing will take place during the week of October 19. The Diocesan Education Office reports that all but two Catholic elementary schools in the Diocese will participate in fall testing this year. We look forward to seeing our students demonstrate their growth and progress!



SAVE THE DATE: GRANDPARENTS & GRANDFRIENDS DAY

Friday, November 6, 2026

We look forward to celebrating our grandparents and grandfriends with a prayer service, refreshments, and a school tour!

To help accommodate everyone, the schedule will be based on the youngest grandchild's last name:

- A-K: 12:30 PM
- L-Z: 1:30 PM

Please register your grandparents or grandfriends by Friday, October 30. Volunteer opportunities are also available. Visit the webpage below for registration and volunteer sign-up links:

[Grandparents & Grandfriends Day Information](#)

We look forward to celebrating the special people who support and encourage our students!

CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS. PRESTON!

We are delighted to share that our Music and Art teacher, Mrs. Karie Preston, has been selected to participate in Extra Credit Choral, a special performance opportunity with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra on Sunday, November 1, 2026.

Through this unique program, Mrs. Preston will rehearse and perform alongside SLSO musicians and members of the IN UNISON Chorus and St. Louis Symphony Chorus under the direction of conductors Erin Freeman and Kevin McBeth.

The performance will take place at Powell Hall, and free tickets are available.

Congratulations, Mrs. Preston! We are proud of you and excited to celebrate this wonderful opportunity!

THANK YOU, ST. AMBROSE GRADUATES AND VOLUNTEER COACHES!

A special thank-you to St. Ambrose graduates Christian Monroe and Josh McBee, both students at Marquette Catholic High School and members of the MCHS baseball team. Christian and Josh generously gave their time to help coach and develop this year's St. Ambrose middle school baseball team.

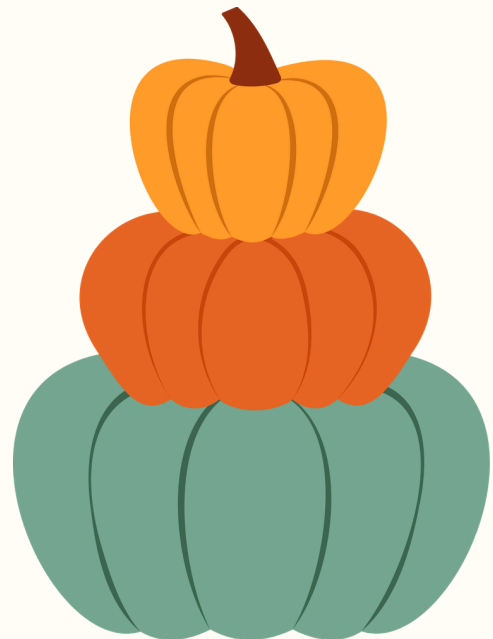
We appreciate their willingness to give back to our school community and serve as wonderful role models for our student-athletes. Thank you, Christian and Josh!

CELEBRATING OUR SAINTS!

Over the years, many St. Ambrose Catholic School graduates have gone on to accomplish great things. We love celebrating the successes of our Saints, whether they graduated recently or many years ago!

If you know of a St. Ambrose graduate who is doing great things, please let us know.

We would love to share their accomplishments with our parish family and celebrate the many ways our Saints make a difference.



TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 24 | 6:00–8:00 PM

Our annual Trunk or Treat is just around the corner! This fun-filled evening supports the 7th grade class as they raise funds for their 8th grade trip to Camp Ondessonk in fall 2027.

A few important reminders:

- Setup: Begins at 5:30 PM for those attending Mass. Trunk or Treating will begin at 6:00 PM.
- Cost: There is no admission fee, but donations are gladly accepted. A donation or contribution must be given to the class to attend.
- Prizes: Awards will be given for Best Decorated Vehicle, Best Adult Costume, and Best Child Costume.
- Candy: Families bringing students to trick-or-treat at other vehicles should also bring candy to distribute.
- Registration: This event is for St. Ambrose families only. All participants must preregister by October 17.

Please register using the link below:

[Trunk or Treat Registration](#)

We look forward to a fun evening of costumes, candy, and fellowship with our St. Ambrose families!

ALL DAY EVENT!

St. Ambrose Catholic School

**DINE TO
DONATE** **ST. AMBROSE
Saints**

Sun., Oct. 18

11AM–8PM

Bakers & Hale

7120 Montclair Ave., Godfrey, IL

**Dine in
or Carry out!**

Bakers & Hale will be donating a percentage of their proceeds.

HAPPY HOUR – 1–4PM

LIVE MUSIC – 3–6PM

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St. Ambrose Parents Association

NEWSLETTER

Grandparents' and Grandfriends' Day! November 7th, 2026

This year we will be celebrating our Grandparents/Grandfriends with a prayer service, refreshments, and a school tour.

Youngest Grandchild A-K: **12:30PM**

Youngest Grandchild L-Z: **1:30PM**

Register your grandparents/grandfriends
by **Friday, October 30th!**

**Volunteer Opportunities
Available!**

Visit: <https://www.saintambroseparish.org/grandparents-day> for info & registration!

Upcoming Events

- Cash Bash – Tickets on sale now!
Grand Prize is \$10,000 and every 10th ticket wins a prize!
- October 24th – Trunk or Treat!
For our St. Ambrose families to help the 7th grade raise money for their 8th grade trip!
- November 7th – Grandparents Day!
Celebrating our Grandparents & Grandfriends with a prayer service, refreshments and a school tour.

Follow Our School on Social Media!

 [/stambrosegodfrey](https://www.facebook.com/stambrosegodfrey)

NEW!



[st.ambrose.catholic.school](https://www.instagram.com/st.ambrose.catholic.school)

Looking for volunteers!

Carissa Bomershein, our chair for the *Halloween Parade Float* this year, is looking for volunteers to offer their time, talent and resources to make an awesome float for the parade!

If you're interested in helping or donating resources for the float, feel free to reach out to us at SAPA!

sapa@stambrosegodfrey.org

Dine-to-Donate at

BAKERS & HALE

EST. 2018 - GODFREY, IL

Sunday, October 18th
11AM - 8PM

Dine In or Carry Out!

Bakers & Hale will be donating a percentage of their proceeds.

 7120 Montclair Ave.
Godfrey, IL

Happy Hour
1-4PM

Live Music
3-6PM
Naked Soul Acoustic

SAPA Dress Down Pass Dates

10/16, 12/4
1/8, 1/15, 2/5, 4/2, 4/9

Still need passes?

Visit:

<https://stambrose.link/DressDownPasses>



Next Meeting:

Wednesday, October 7th @ 6:00PM
Community Center

Sign up for our Remind!

Class Code: **@sapa26**



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 30TH

TO REGISTER, VOLUNTEER, AND/OR DONATE
ONLINE, SCAN QR CODE OR VISIT WEBPAGE AT
SAINTAMBROSEPARISH.ORG/GRANDPARENTS-DAY



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 6, 2026

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.

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 6th



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
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



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AMBROSE**

Saints

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Simple communication between SAPA and school families.



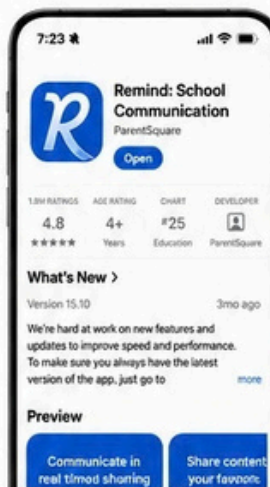
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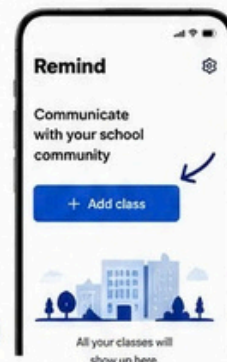
1 DOWNLOAD

Download the Remind app from the App Store or Google Play.



2 OPEN THE APP

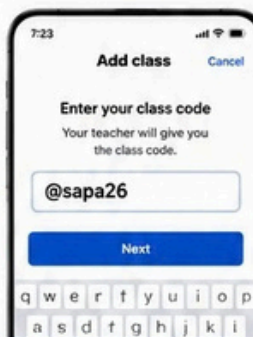
Open Remind and tap "Add class".



3 ENTER THE CLASS CODE

Enter the class code when prompted.

@sapa26



4 YOU'RE IN!

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Questions? Email us at sapa@stambrosegodfrey.org

