

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, November 25th



Calendar

November 26-28

No School
Thanksgiving Break

December 2-3

Finding Nemo Jr. Tryouts

December 3

SAPA Meeting

December 10

1:30 Dismissal

December 11

Picture Retakes

December 12

\$1.50 Dress Down
SAPA Movie Night

December 17

Christmas Feast

December 18

Christmas Program

December 19

End of 2nd Quarter
PreK Christmas Program

Happy Thanksgiving to All

From all the faculty and staff at St. Ambrose Catholic School, we wish all of our parishioners and school families a safe and blessed Thanksgiving. Our faculty are thankful for all of you and your continued support of our school!

St. Ambrose Student Council Spreads Christmas Cheer!

Our St. Ambrose Student Council is participating in two different Christmas decorating celebrations/contests. The first is the annual Tree Decorating Contest in Rock Spring Park. If you go through the light display at Rock Spring, please consider voting for our Student Council decorated tree. Our Student Council is also participating in the "Deck the Town" community celebration. Our display will be in some of the windows at City Hall in Alton. We have the 3 windows on the main floor (front of the building) to the right of the stairs and in the lower front windows and 2 down the side of the building on Alby Street. St. Ambrose parent and parishioner Dan Kessler helps coordinate

the program. For more information on the Deck the Town competition, please see: <https://deckthetown.com/>

Fill the Trucks Food Drive

Thank you to everyone that donated to our "Fill the Trucks" food collection. With this year's collection, St. Ambrose filled the bed of Mr. Baird's truck. All of the food items were donated to the Alton Crisis Food Pantry. Each year they are very appreciative of our efforts and amazed at the efforts of a small school like St. Ambrose!

Mobile Museum of Tolerance to Visit St. Ambrose

On Monday Dec. 1 and Tuesday Dec. 2, 5th-8th grade classes will have the opportunity to visit the Mobile Museum of Tolerance. This RV converted into a museum will be on campus on Monday Dec. 1 and Tuesday Dec. 2. The museum's focus is on messages of religious and ethnic tolerance of all peoples.

For more information on the MMOT, visit; <https://mmot.com/>

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.

Collections for the Less Fortunate

With the holiday season approaching and the constant and now growing needs of less fortunate individuals, it is always a good opportunity for

us as Christians to support where and when we are able. Collections of different needed items is always a tangible way to provide for those in need. In addition to other efforts, this week we kicked off a food drive collection. No one is required to participate in any of these efforts, but all are welcomed to do so when and where they are able and as each family situation allows. The following collections are now underway at St. Ambrose;

Salvation Army - collection of toiletries and feminine products to help local homeless and needy individuals.

Toys for Tots - Partnering with the armed forces, St. Ambrose is collecting new and wrapped toys that can be provided to the less fortunate for Christmas.

Join us on Facebook

Please remember to follow St. Ambrose on Facebook for updated photos and events.

Event Photos

Please remember that we encourage all to send in photos of events and happenings connected to St. Ambrose. Many of these photos will be used on Facebook to highlight events at St. Ambrose. Please send your photos to pictures@stambrosegodfrey.org

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

November 21,
2025

NEWSLETTER



Family Movie Night

Friday, December 12th
St. Ambrose Gym

Community Christmas

When: Sunday, November 30
Time: 12:00-3:00p
Where: Krueger's Orchard



Join us for a fun afternoon getting in the Christmas spirit, taking photos with Santa, and collecting donations for Toys for Tots. Donation boxes are also at the entrances to church.

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

Nov 30	Community Christmas
Dec 4	Cardinals Calendars Sales End
Dec 12	Family Movie Night
Dec 17	Christmas Feast



Calendars

Orders & payments due
December 4th

<https://forms.gle/36vYtxBGvQBo8kV39>

Next Meeting:

December 3
6:00 pm
Community Center

JOIN US

ST. AMBROSE'S CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY EVENT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH
12PM - 3PM

AT KRUEGER'S ORCHARD

BRING A NEW, UNWRAPPED TOY FOR THE
TOYS FOR TOTS TOY DRIVE AND VISIT
WITH SANTA, TAKE A FAMILY PICTURE AT
THE PHOTO BOOTH, ENJOY HOME-MADE
HOT CHOCOLATE, AND WARM YOURSELF
BY THE BONFIRE. KRUEGER'S ORCHARD
WILL ALSO HAVE THEIR SEASONAL ITEMS,
BAKED GOODS AND
CUT YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS TREES
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.
FREE CHILI AND HOT DOGS -
COME HUNGRY!





Audition Clinic

Wednesday, November 19, 3-4:00

Auditions

Tuesday, December 2

or

Wednesday, December 3

***Please sign up for an audition**