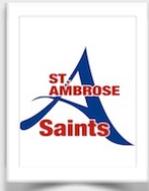


ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday, February 27th



Calendar

March 1

Registration Opens

March 3

McDonald's Dine to Donate for
St. Ambrose

March 4

1:30 Dismissal
SAPA 6:00

March 13

12:00 Dismissal for Faculty
Professional Development
PreK Parent/Teacher
Conferences
NO PRESCHOOL
End of 3rd Quarter

March 15

Family Bowling at Bowl Haven
1:00-3:00

March 20

3rd Quarter Report Cards Open

2026-2027 Registration Information

It is hard to believe we are nearing the end of the 3rd Quarter and registration time is upon us. Important information for the 2026-2027 school year is now posted under the "Enroll Online" section of the school website. Newly posted information includes: the tuition sheet for the 2026-2027 school year, the new Family School agreement, as well as a registration letter. Please remember that registration opens Sunday March 1 and runs through the end of March. It is important to have all those that will attend St. Ambrose registered by the end of March so that we may effectively plan for the upcoming school year. If your child/family will not return, please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you for your support of Catholic education and GO SAINTS!

St. Ambrose Welcome Video

On Friday March 6, we will be filming short video clips in each class promoting our students and school. This is to coincide with our registration and will be

posted to welcome all new students to St. Ambrose. We would like for everyone to wear St. Ambrose red next Friday and be in their best St. Ambrose clothing.

Open SAPA Positions for 2026-2027

We're already looking ahead to next year and have a few exciting opportunities to get involved with SAPA, our St. Ambrose Parent Association. These roles are a great way to support our school community, meet other families, and make a real impact behind the scenes. Here are a few positions we're looking to fill:

- Treasurer
Keeps SAPA financially organized — manages records, tracks fundraiser finances, and coordinates the annual Dress Down Pass fundraiser.
Approx. 16+ service hours
- Secretary
Handles communication and documentation — meeting minutes, agendas, correspondence, and maintaining SAPA's shared

documents.

Approx. 16+ service hours

- Hospitality Officer (New!)

Our official welcome crew — greets families at meetings and events, helps new parents get connected, and is present at major SAPA events including Cash Bash drawings.

Approx. 16 service hours

Annual Virtus Program - Empowering God's Children, Coming Soon

An annual expectation in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois is the presentation of the program Virtus - Empowering God's Children. Please see the parent letter and materials posted to the school website and please note that in this year's cycle we will be presenting Lessons 1 and 2. If you choose to opt out, please complete and return the opt out form by Friday March 13. Lessons 1 and 2 will be presented in classes during the last two weeks of March. Please also note that there are 3 lessons for PreK. All of the lessons, the parent letter, and materials are posted on the school website under the "Academics" section and "Virtus - Empowering God's Children."

Mr. Stephen Noud Hired as Maintenance Employee

We pleased to announce Mr. Stephen Noud as our new

maintenance employee for St. Ambrose Parish. Mr. Noud is a St. Ambrose parishioner and is retired military. Recently he had been working for the Catholic Charities food pantry and will now join our staff.

Spirit Wear During Lent

Students may wear Spirit Wear shirts with uniform bottoms on Fridays during Lent. There are no full dress down days during Lent. Dress down passes Fridays and \$1.50 dress down Fridays will resume after Lent.

Fish Fry at Godfrey Knights of Columbus - Service Hour Opportunity

Every Friday during Lent our Godfrey Knights of Columbus host a Fish Fry. Please consider supporting our local KCs during Lent. Fish fries will be held on February 20 and 27, and March 6, 13, 20, and 27. Each year 7th grade students volunteer at the fish fries. Other middle school students may volunteer for service hours as well. If families and younger students wanted to volunteer and obtain service hours, the family could work together. To volunteer you would need to arrive by 4:00 and report to Steve Mikoff.

Service Hour Reminders

Service hours are updated on FACTS each month. Updating for the last few weeks was completed on Monday of this

week. Family service hours are listed under the parent/guardians. To view student service hours you enter the FACTS portal, click on FAMILY, and then at the top click on the parent/guardian name and switch to the student you would like to view. All service hours must be submitted by the family or student. Fundraiser and Committee representatives do not submit hours for families or students, they must be submitted by the family. If you have any questions please message the school office as soon as possible.

Stations of the Cross During Lent

During Lent there are several opportunities for the school to gather to recognize the Stations of the Cross and focus on renewal, repentance, and prayer. Dates, times, and locations for Stations of the Cross include;
 Friday Feb. 20, 2:00 gym
 Tuesday Mar. 3. 2:00 gym
 Tuesday Mar. 10 2:00 gym
 Tuesday Mar. 24 2:00 gym
 (Living Stations)

Nominate a Teacher for the Diocesan Wide St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award!

Do you know a Catholic school teacher who lights up the classroom, pursues academic excellence, and lives the Catholic faith with joy and

authenticity? Has a teacher made a lasting impact on your life or your child's life — going above and beyond to form hearts, minds, and souls? Now is your chance to honor them! Nominate that exceptional educator for the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award, recognizing teachers who exemplify outstanding teaching and a deep commitment to the Catholic mission. Nominations are due by March 29. Go to dio.org/schools/eas to submit their name! St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is the founder of Catholic education in the U.S.

Part Time Custodian Needed

With the departure of Mr. Fritsch, St. Ambrose is in need of another part time custodian to work afternoon/evening hours. If you or someone you know is interested, please have them contact Mr. Baird at rbaird@stambrosegodfrey.org
Thank You to Vic Spagnola!

A special thank you to Vic Spagnola. Vic is a member of our a parish and a Knight of Columbus and is involved in many ways at St. Ambrose. For a long time Vic has worked off and on as a custodian for the school. He continues to attempt to retire from custodial life, but needs to continue to arise and Vic has always been willing to help St. Ambrose in times of need. A big thank you to Vic for his many efforts and as a

disciple of Christ what an example he is for all of us!

RIVER DRAGONS TICKETS AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT 8th GRADE CLASS TRIP

Each year the class preparing for their 8th grade class trip sells tickets to attend a River Dragons Game. Tickets are \$10 and a portion of each sale supports the class. This year's game is set for Friday June 5, 2026 at 6:35. Tickets are available in the school office.

St. Ambrose Parents' Association

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WANTED



SAPA needs **YOU** for the 2026-2027 school year! Ready to get involved? Sign up here:

<https://bit.ly/SAPASurvey2026-2027>



Dine in or take out from McDonald's-Godfrey on Tuesday, March 3rd 4-8 pm. A portion of all sales will be donated to St. Ambrose-No flyer needed!

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

- Mar 3** McTeacher Night
- Mar 15** Family Bowling Day
- Mar 28** Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build
- May 2** Golf Tournament



NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN!

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build

Saturday, March 28 9a-12p

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

Next Meeting:

March 4
6:00 pm
Community Center



St. Ambrose

Invite your Friends and Family to
come support your school at:

McDonald's

5511 Godfrey Road, Godfrey, IL

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

4 – 8 p.m.

**A portion of the sales will be
donated back to the school**

Locally Owners & Operated by Dick & Susan Bold

ST. AMBROSE Golf TOURNAMENT 2026

2 Tee
Times!



Saturday 2 May, 2026
8am & 1:30pm Tee Times
Rolling Hills Golf Course



**FIRST 30 TEAMS TO REGISTER RECEIVE
EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!**

\$100 SINGLE PLAYER OR \$400 4 PERSON TEAM

\$125

SINGLE PLAYER

\$500

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

**BREAKFAST & MEAL PROVIDED
COMPLIMENTARY BEVERAGES**

DRINK TICKETS INCLUDED

\$5 MARGARITAS

**COURSE GAMES & SNACKS INCLUDED
ONLINE AUCTION**

Cash Payouts

Proceeds will be donated towards curriculum for
St. Ambrose School, as well as tuition assistance.

For More Information contact Katie Krueger: katie.krueger345@gmail.com



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ATTORNEYS AT LAW



SIGN UP HERE



<https://www.saintambroseparish.org/golf>