

ST. AMBROSE NEWSLETTER

March 20, 2026

School Advisory Council

Positions Open

Are you looking for a way to contribute to the mission of our school? Consider joining the School Advisory Council!

The Council meets monthly and advises the Pastor and Principal.

Subcommittees include:

- Policy/Planning
- Development
- Public Relations
- Building & Grounds
- Athletics

To submit your name, please use the contact listed on the school website or reach out to Erin Kochan (Chairperson), Fr. Steve, or Mr. Baird

CALENDAR

- March 20 – 3rd Quarter Report Cards Open
- March 24 – Living Stations, 1:45 PM (Church)
- April 1 – SAPA Meeting, 6:00 PM
- April 2–3 – NO SCHOOL (Easter Break)
- April 5 – Easter Sunday
- April 6–7 – NO SCHOOL (Easter Break)
- April 8 – School Resumes; School Advisory Council

Newsletter Feedback

Parents recently requested a refreshed newsletter format at the SAPA meeting. Last week we introduced a new approach—please share your feedback with us!

Fine Arts Festival – New Date

Our annual Fine Arts Festival has been rescheduled to:

Friday, April 24 at 1:30 PM

Join us for:

- Musical performances by various grade levels

Art demonstrations throughout the building

MCHS Senior Mission Week

Week of March 23

Marquette Catholic High School seniors will be on campus completing service work. Many are alumni of St. Ambrose—we're excited to welcome them back!

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2026–2027 Registration Information

Important enrollment information is now available under “Enroll Online” on the school website, including:

- Tuition sheet
- Family School Agreement
- Registration letter

Registration Deadline: End of March

Please register all returning students as soon as possible so we can plan effectively. If your family will not be returning, kindly notify the school.

Thank you for supporting Catholic education—GO SAINTS!

Alton City-Wide Cleanup

Saturday, April 11

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Rain or Shine)

Students can earn service hours while helping the community. Signup information coming soon!

Green Grant Award

St. Ambrose Catholic School has been awarded \$1,700 through the Madison County Green Schools Program!

These funds will enhance the garden area near the playground.

Special thanks to Mr. Kevin Robertson for his leadership!!

April Dress Down Days (Updated)

- April 10 – Student Council
Theme: America Day
- April 17 – \$1.50 Charity Dress Down (Holy Childhood Association)
- April 24 – SAPA Dress Down Passes

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Women of Distinction Essay Contest

In honor of Women’s History Month, students are invited to participate in an essay contest:

- Write 1–3 paragraphs (age-appropriate)
- Choose a woman who inspires you
- Explain her gifts and why she is a role model

Prize: \$25 gift certificate

Deadline: Anytime in March

Submit to Mr. Baird or the librarians

Service Hour Reminders

- Service hours are updated monthly in FACTS
 - Parent hours appear under parent/guardian accounts
 - Student hours can be viewed by switching profiles in FACTS
- Important:

All hours must be submitted by families/students—committee leaders do not submit them. Contact the school office with any questions.

Part-Time Custodian Needed

St. Ambrose is seeking a part-time custodian for afternoon/evening hours.

Interested applicants should contact:

Mr. Baird –
rbaird@stambrosegodfrey.org

Living Stations of the Cross

Tuesday, March 24 at 1:45 PM
Church

Presented by our 8th grade students during Lent.

Visitors should enter through the awning entrance. Additional security measures will be in place.

IGSMA Solo & Ensemble Congratulations!

Congratulations to our talented students who participated in the IGSMA Solo & Ensemble Contest last Saturday!

Our students delivered outstanding vocal and instrumental performances, earning excellent scores and medals. We are so proud of your hard work and dedication!

Vocal Solos

- Chrisley Bechtold – 1st Superior
- Sophie Hoefert – 1st Superior
- Leon Kerkemeyer – 1st Superior
- Lucas Lacy – 1st Superior
- Thea Mendoza – 1st Excellent
- Ella Schroder – 1st Superior

Vocal Ensembles

- Chrisley Bechtold, Leon Kerkemeyer, Samantha McCormick, Thea Mendoza, & Ella Schroder – 1st Excellent
- Sophie Hoefert & Lucas Lacy – 1st Superior

Instrumental Solos

- Sophie Hoefert (Piano) – 1st Excellent
- Ella Schroder (Violin) – 1st Excellent

Great job, musicians! Keep sharing your gifts!

NEWSLETTER

WANTED



SAPA needs **YOU** for the 2026-2027 school year! Ready to get involved? Sign up here:
<https://bit.ly/SAPASurvey2026-2027>



Golf Tournament

- Saturday, May 2nd
- Rolling Hills Golf Course
- Tee times 8:00 or 1:30
- Register here:
<https://www.saintambroseparish.org/golf>

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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| Mar 28 | Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build |
| Apr 11 | Litter Clean Up Day |
| Apr 18 | Father Daughter Event |
| May 2 | Golf Tournament |



Thank You Sue Stirnaman for chairing the bowling event and to everyone who was able to join!

Next Meeting:

April 1
6:00 pm
Community Center

SAPA
Presents

You are invited to the Father-Daughter Dance

* All Father Figures Welcomed

Fantastically Fun

SOCK HOP

SAT, APRIL 18TH

6:30PM - 8:00PM

St. Ambrose Gym

Dancing, Crafts, Photo Booth &
More!

Admission is **FREE**

Please RSVP before April 10th
Volunteer Opportunities for families & students
Ice Cream Floats and snacks provided

[RSVP LINK: CLICK HERE](#)

[VOLUNTEER LINK: CLICK HERE](#)

QUESTIONS? EMAIL MEGAN BAITER: MEBAITER5@gmail.com





CITY-WIDE LITTER CLEANUP DAY

St. Ambrose Students, Join us for a city-wide litter cleanup day! This is a GREAT opportunity to get your required student service hours while helping to beautify our community!

Saturday, April 11, 2026

9:00 a.m. - Noon

Rain or Shine!

**Our meeting location:
The church parking lot across from
Taqueria Maya
2621 College Ave, Alton, IL 62002**

Gloves, vests and bags will be provided.

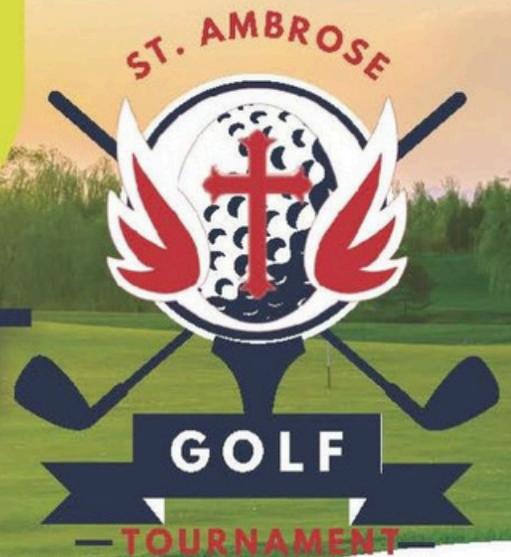
**Students must have an
adult/parent/guardian chaperone.**

Sign up here:

<https://signup.com/go/BJZgPxo>

ST. AMBROSE Golf TOURNAMENT 2026

2 Tee
Times!



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



\$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



Miller | King
ATTORNEYS AT LAW



SIGN UP HERE



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