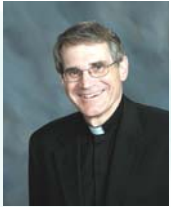




SAINT AMBROSE OF WOODBURY

Catholic Community

FROM OUR PASTOR



Welcome to Fr. Nick Froehle who began here this week! (pronounced Fray-lee) He celebrated Mass here on Wednesday morning and then began moving into the rectory. On Wednesday night we had a deanery gathering, so he got to meet many of the area priests. As the weeks, months, and hopefully a few years go on, I'm sure he will meet many of you and you will impact each other's lives.

Thank you to everyone for helping me celebrate my 25th Anniversary as a priest! We had a pretty full house at the celebration Saturday night. I'm grateful for that, because I know there were many other events going on that day! Thanks to the staff who helped organize so much of the party, from the Mass to the food to decorations to the program to the memorial booklets that were distributed. Pat Watkins, husband of Patti who is on staff as Director of Religious Education, smoked a lot of pork, and the family pulled it for the sandwiches. Many people brought food from all sorts of homelands. People came from every parish I have been in. I haven't gotten through all the cards yet, but thank you for the gifts and the very kind words. The staff got together and gave me a new white chasuble. The one I received from my home parish 25 years ago has shown its age. The parish gave me a very generous and practical gift – a riding lawn mower for the farm. Hopefully by the time you read this it will have been trailered to the farm and already been put to use. Some of my family attended on Saturday, but we had already celebrated two weeks ago in my home town, and we will do a bit more in early July at our annual siblings gathering at my brother's cabin near Perham. Thank you all again!

Fr. Froehle and I will be at the biennial Presbyteral Days from sometime Monday afternoon until about noon on Thursday this week. We will pray and have Mass together, hear a number of speakers, be updated on local initiatives and socialize and eat with each other. It generally is a restful and renewing time. Please pray for all the priests as we gather. Almost every priest of the diocese will be there.

Due to the Presbyteral Assembly we will not be having Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday, but we will have Communion Services. There will be no confessions this Tuesday evening.

On this Thursday, June 22, we will hold Catholic End-of-Life Informational Workshops. There will be two identical sessions, one at 10:30, the other at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served at each. Topics covered will include funeral planning and end-of-life decision making; legal tools and medical assistance planning; veteran's benefits. We will look at the spiritual and practical matters

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday 8:00 AM Mass
Tuesday 5:30 PM Prayer Service
Wednesday 8:00 AM Prayer Service
Thursday 5:30 PM Mass
Friday 8:00 AM Mass
Sunday Vigil Mass/Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY JUNE 18, 2017

8:30 AM: Roy, Amelia,
& Wes Reichstadt †
11:00 AM: Alfred Nordaune †
5:00 PM: Mass for the Parish

MONDAY JUNE 19, 2017

8:00 AM: Ed & Betty Rucker †

TUESDAY JUNE 20, 2017

5:30 PM: Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY JUNE 21, 2017

8:00 AM: Prayer Service

THURSDAY JUNE 22, 2017

5:30 PM: Evelyn Coleman †

FRIDAY JUNE 23, 2017

8:00 AM: John L. Sweet †

SATURDAY JUNE 24, 2017

4:00 PM: Charles & Marie Nelson †

SUNDAY JUNE 25, 2017

8:30 AM: Lorraine Meyer †
Cecelia Kelly †
11:00 AM: Mass for the Parish
5:00 PM: Augusta Daniel

RECONCILIATION

6:00 PM - Tuesdays

8:30 AM - First Friday of the Month

Saturdays before Mass

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

MARRIAGE & BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements. Allow at least six months to prepare for marriage, three months for baptism.

SICK & HOMEBOUND

If you wish to receive communion because you are homebound, contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

SERVICES

Nursery during Sunday morning Masses. Hospitality following Sunday morning Masses in Fellowship Hall.

MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST ~ JUNE 18, 2017

OUR PARISH FAMILY



BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Please remember in your prayers:

CAROL MADER
who died on June 6, 2017

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the family of God and our Catholic Community:



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit—

ROMAN SAMUEL GOLIGOSKI
Son of Alexander & Amanda

ALEXANDER ALAN NELSON
Son of Jeffrey & Christina

ESME ROSE SANS CRAINTE
Daughter of Michael & Mandy

WEDDING BANNES

EMILY KINSKY & BRIAN MARSHIK
Who will be married on June 24, 2017
At Saint Ambrose of Woodbury



NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome the following new parishioners to our parish family:

Sandra & Carlos Falagan
Children: Sofia & Carolina

Desiree Greene

Patty & Tim Loritz
Children: Jenna & Katelyn

Francesca De Santis
Children: Nicolas, Santiago, & Victoria

Van & David Scullen
Children: Declan & Caleb

SOCIAL MEDIA



Follow Saint Ambrose of Woodbury on Social Media!

- Facebook: Saint Ambrose of Woodbury
- Instagram: [saintambroseofwoodbury](https://www.instagram.com/saintambroseofwoodbury)
- Pinterest: Saint Ambrose of Woodbury
- Twitter: SaintAmbroseMN

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STEWARDSHIP

SACRIFICIAL GENEROSITY

June 5, 2017 - June 12, 2017

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| Adult Contributions | \$12,829.66 |
| Children's Envelopes | \$42.46 |
| Votive Candles | \$107.80 |
| Hospitality | \$201.98 |
| TOTAL | \$13,181.90 |

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| Special Collections | |
| Legacy of Faith | \$1,090.00 |

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information

July 1st, 2016 - April 30, 2017

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| Sunday Stewardship Collected | \$1,591,489.46 |
| Sunday Stewardship Budgeted | \$1,508,828.00 |
| Difference | \$82,661.46 |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

DAILY WORD

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-9a/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17/Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 18 - JUNE 25, 2017

SUNDAY

8:30 AM Mass
11:00 AM Mass
5:00 PM Mass

MONDAY

8:00 AM Mass
7:00 PM Boy Scouts (FH1,2)

TUESDAY

5:30 PM Communion Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM Communion Prayer Service
6:30 PM Uprising - High School Youth Group

THURSDAY

10:00 AM Catholic End of Life Workshop (FH3-4)
5:30 PM Mass
7:00 PM Adult Choir (CH)
7:00 PM Catholic End of Life Workshop (FH3-4)

FRIDAY

8:00 AM Mass
5:00 PM Kinsky/Marshik Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY

9:30 AM Adult Spanish Class (LCR)
1:30 PM Kinsky/Marshik Wedding
3:00 PM Reconciliation
4:00 PM Mass

SUNDAY

8:30 AM Mass
11:00 AM Mass
12:00 PM New Parishioner Brunch
5:00 PM Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Wednesdays: (5/24 through the Summer Months)

Exposition following the 8:00 AM Mass
Benediction: 9:00 PM

Sundays:

Exposition: 1:00 PM
Benediction: 4:45 PM

FROM OUR PASTOR CONTINUED

of funerals, how to protect your money in various situations, burial benefits for Veterans, documents you need in place, and take questions on end of life medical decisions. It would be helpful to have you register so we have enough materials. Please call the church office at 651-714-1058 to register. Thank you.

Work on the parking lot will begin this Monday, June 19th and continue over the next three weeks or so. It will be done in sections, so no parking lot will be completely closed at any time. However, there will be sections that cannot be parked in for some days. We believe the work will start on the Bailey Road side, and for the most part wrap clockwise around the campus. The road to Woodbury Drive and the area behind the school is being done last. While we are doing this, we will add a sidewalk between the 4-5-6 and K-1-2 wings of the school. We will also put down a hard surface where "Wall-Ball" has been played on dirt (mud) to help keep the school clean. In addition, we are putting a ramp in along the curb near the front east entrance to the church to help those with wheelchairs, walkers and strollers. Finally, a few small islands that are serving no practical purpose will be eliminated.

On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ we remind you that we provide opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration at Saint Ambrose twice a week: Sunday afternoons, from 1:00 until 4:45, and again on Wednesdays, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. After Labor Day and until just before Memorial Day that day changes to Fridays. We encourage people to just drop in, or commit to a particular hour each week (or split weeks with others during the month for a designated hour) to experience this marvelous mixture of quiet and visual awareness of the Real Presence in the Eucharist. We are also beginning a children's holy hour at 10:00 a.m. every other Wednesday starting June 28st. This will provide parents and guardians a stress-free time to introduce children to Jesus in the Eucharist without concern of disrupting others. You can pick up an information sheet at the adoration table set up in Oelke Commons. Adoration committee representatives are available after Mass to answer any questions about adoration.

Our next new parishioner brunch is next Sunday, June 25th following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. We encourage all newer parishioners, especially those who have registered in the past six months, to attend. There will be delicious brunch starting about noon, followed by a tour of the campus. We will be done by 1:30 at the latest. It will also be a good opportunity to meet Fr. Froehle, our new associate as well as other new parishioners and some parish leaders.

Fr. Stan Mader

CYCLES OF FAITH

"The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?'" From the beginning, the Eucharist has been a source of controversy. Some people have always found the teaching difficult to accept. But as Catholics, the Blessed Sacrament is at the heart of our worship and our spirituality; we go to Mass to share in the holy sacrifice of Jesus' body and blood, and we receive spiritual nourishment from partaking of this heavenly food. As Jesus himself tells us in today's Gospel, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."

From this passage it is clear that Jesus intended the Eucharist to be a tremendous gift for us, for "whoever eats this bread will live forever." This of course is because the bread is Christ's "flesh for the life of the world." In other words, just as he gave his body on the cross to save us from our sins, so too this same flesh is given for us at every Mass to strengthen our weakness and unite us more deeply to our Savior.

Receiving Communion isn't like taking a magic pill, however. We must beware of reducing this sacrament to an empty ritual or a foolproof guarantee of heaven. No, it is quite possible to receive Communion unworthily and reject its spiritual efficacy. Just like the benefits of a healthy meal can be undone by a habit of binging on junk food, so too we can prevent holy Communion from having its full benefits when we crowd our souls with vices and sins. If, on the other hand, we wish to let this sacrament of divine grace flourish, we should receive it with a sincere spirit of gratitude and reverence, praying that we may be made worthy to receive such a gift.

FAITH FORMATION

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped make this past week at our Created by God; Built for a Purpose VBS such a huge success! We had over 150 teens and adults helping us with this awesome week! Also special thanks to the over 270 children who participated – we truly did show the Light of Christ throughout the entire week. Please join us for the VBS video in Fellowship Hall after the Sunday morning Masses this weekend.

17-18 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration Information Packets were sent home with the youngest child in each Faith Formation family this spring. We would like to encourage you to send your registration form in as soon as possible so that we can begin to make plans for the fall. If you did not get your registration packet, you can pick it up at the main desk in the parish office.

QUESTION & ANSWER

Why does the priest break off a particle of the host and drop it in the chalice?

What you are describing happens during the Communion Rite after the breaking of the bread, and just before the Lamb of God. It is called "commingling" and dates back many centuries. In the early church, there was only one Eucharistic celebration in each city on Sunday. The entire Christian community gathered together and the bishop celebrated the Eucharist. As Christianity grew, it became physically impossible to gather for one liturgy and Mass was celebrated throughout the area. The presider or priest was appointed by the bishop. A small portion of the host consecrated by the bishop was taken to each of the Eucharistic celebrations over which the priest was presiding. This fraction was mingled into the chalice.

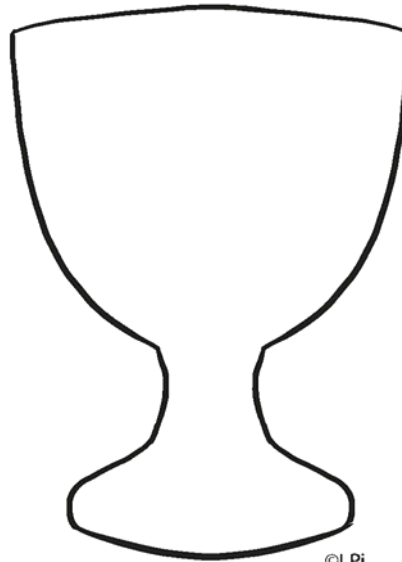
Today the priest breaks off a small fraction of the larger host used at Mass and places it into the chalice with the prayer: "May this mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it." The commingling symbolizes the Lord's resurrection. In death, body and blood are often separated, but in life they are united. This small symbol serves to remind us that the sacrifice of Jesus is one that gives us all life. In the Mass, we join ourselves to his death, so that we might also rise with him to life.

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FUN & GAMES

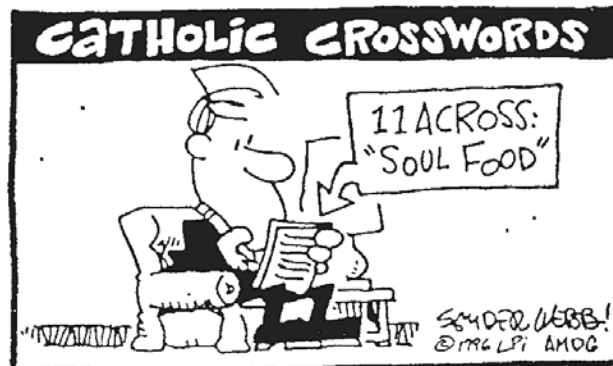
Puzzle

Try to draw a special design for God on the Chalice! Have fun!



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FATHER FLOOD



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EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER HOURS

We have started our summer schedule for adoration and parish office hours. Friday adoration has moved to Wednesday's for the summer months. The parish office will close at noon on Fridays for the summer months.

ECEC PROGRAM OPENINGS

Come join the fun and learning at the Saint Ambrose of Woodbury Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC)! The Saint Ambrose of Woodbury Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC) has limited availability in our 1/2 day, calendar school year program for Fall 2017. Our Caterpillar Room openings are for children 3-4 years of age (3 by 9/1/17 & potty trained) & meets on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. We would love for your family to join ours! If you would like to schedule a tour of our center or if you have questions about our programs, please call 651-768-3031 or 651-768-3032. We look forward to hearing from you!

ECEC JOB OPENINGS

The Saint Ambrose of Woodbury Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC) is currently looking for part time high school/college teacher's aides. We are looking for individuals who are high energy, creative, reliable, and self-directed to join our staff. Successful applicants will be responsible for helping the teachers maintain classroom management, reinforce afternoon routines and participate in small group and one-on-one activities as well as providing a safe and clean environment. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age. If interested, please contact Anne Huber, Director or Ann Marie Valento, Assistant Director at 651-768-3032 or 651-768-3031. Rate of pay: \$8.25 - \$9.50/hour; year round position. Hours: M - F, 3:30-5:30 or 6:00 PM.

CHILDREN'S HOLY HOUR

The Adoration Committee is excited to announce Children's Holy Hour, every other Wednesday, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM beginning June 28. This will provide parents and guardians a stress-free time to introduce children to Jesus in the Eucharist without concern of disrupting others.

INVITATION TO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Would you like to spend some quiet time with our Lord? Experience Eucharistic Adoration in the Saint Francis Chapel Wednesdays, 8:30 AM - 9:00 PM, and Sundays, 1:00 PM - 4:45 PM.

ARCHBISHOP FLYNN CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE

Come discover the plan that will transform your work, your marriage, your family, your community, your life! This fall, the Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute will offer the two-year course in two different locations. Classes will be held at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville on Monday evenings and at the Church of St. Andrew in Elk River on Tuesday evenings. Taught by some of the best instructors in the Twin Cities, such as Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Jeff Cavins, Deacon Joe Michalak, Fr. John Klockeman, Dr. Bill Stevenson, Fr. Peter Williams, Christina Smith, Alyssa Bormes, and more, the program follows the four pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and will make sense of all things Catholic, deepen your faith, and lay out the roadmap to heaven. Classes are divided into four eleven-week modules with two Saturday morning formative sessions per module. Applications are now being accepted through July 1, 2017, for the class beginning in September. For more information and an application visit www.Clstudent.com or call (651) 962-5028.

QUO VADIS VOCATION CAMP

The Office of Vocations has opened registration for the first annual Quo Vadis Summer Camp being held at Saint John Vianney College Seminary on the University of St. Thomas campus. Quo Vadis Camp for Young Men will be July 9 - 12. Quo Vadis Camp for Young Women will be July 16 - 19. Camp will include Mass, Prayer, Talks, Confession, Rosary along with lots of fun and recreation! Quo Vadis is a camp experience to learn that nothing is more important than discovering God's will for your life - and living it! Registration is open to 12-17 year old men and women in the Archdiocese - space is limited! For more information and to register, please visit www.10000vocations.org.



"I AM THE LIVING BREAD THAT CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN; WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD WILL LIVE FOREVER; AND THE BREAD THAT I WILL GIVE IS MY FLESH FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD. FOR MY FLESH IS TRUE FOOD, AND MY BLOOD IS TRUE DRINK. WHOEVER EATS MY FLESH AND DRINKS MY BLOOD REMAINS IN ME AND I IN HIM."

-JN 6:51, 55-56