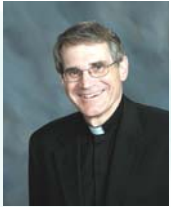




SAINT AMBROSE OF WOODBURY

Catholic Community

FROM OUR PASTOR



I am pleased to announce that Fr. Nicholas Froehle has been assigned as parochial vicar (associate pastor) at Saint Ambrose of Woodbury. Please see his short biography below. He was ordained this past Saturday, May 27. His parents live in Colorado, but he has many relatives on both sides of the family here in Minnesota. He is also a good friend of Fr. Michael, so that bodes well for us. Fr. Froehle (pronounced fray-lee) will begin here on Wednesday, June 14th.

Thank you to those who have already wished me well on my 25th anniversary of ordination. I hope many of you are able to attend the celebration next Saturday evening. There will be Mass at 4:00 p.m., and a reception/dinner/program to follow. I suspect we will be all done by 7:00 if you are planning on just dropping in among other events that day.

This week I was alerted to an amazing coincidence: Deacon John Masla, who is a member here and ministered here starting in 2001, was ordained a deacon on the same day I was ordained a priest: May 30, 1992. He was at that time in the diocese of Sacramento, California, and moved here in 2000, and incardinated here. Congratulations to Deacon John Masla and his wife, Mary Lou both on this anniversary, and as they celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on June 7th! (They will celebrate with their family at a Mass in July.)

Fr. Stan Mader

FROM OUR NEW PAROCHIAL VICAR



My name is Fr. Nicholas Froehle, and I was born on June 22, 1991 in Littleton Colorado. Though my family has roots in Minnesota, my parents, Tom and Maryjo, moved out to Colorado in the mid-80s. Thus, I grew up in the suburbs of Denver at the foot of the Rocky Mountains! My only sister, Mikaila, was born in 1994. My parents still live in Colorado, while my sister now lives in Lakewood, Washington with her husband, Michael, and their two huskies. My parents instilled in both of us a love for traveling, and our yearly family vacations were always something I looked forward to! As a part of this, I grew up enjoying coming out to Minnesota to visit my grandparents in St. Cloud. When I was in high school preparing for Confirmation, I received a letter from my grandparents encouraging me to pray about my vocation. At the time, I didn't think much of it, but looking back I realize they planted a seed in my heart that would take several years to grow.

I came to the University of St. Thomas in the fall of 2009 to pursue a degree in philosophy and Catholic Studies. Through the encouragement of my friends,

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PENTECOST ~ JUNE 4, 2017

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday 8:00 AM Mass
Tuesday 5:30 PM Mass
Wednesday 8:00 AM Mass
Thursday 5:30 PM Mass
Friday 8:00 AM Mass
Friday 9:45 AM School Mass
Sunday Vigil Mass/Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY JUNE 4, 2017

8:30 AM: Alex & Bozena Borkowski †
11:00 AM: Metty Sebastian †
5:00 PM: Mass for the Parish

MONDAY JUNE 5, 2017

8:00 AM: Petrina Thomas

TUESDAY JUNE 6, 2017

5:30 PM: Jerry McGrath †

WEDNESDAY JUNE 7, 2017

8:00 AM: Mary Reitmier †

Gina Cullen †

9:15 AM: Georgia Dyson †

THURSDAY JUNE 8, 2017

5:30 PM: San Miguel de Cubitas

FRIDAY JUNE 9, 2017

8:00 AM: Mark Berg †

9:45 AM: Harvey Rein †

SATURDAY JUNE 10, 2017

4:00 PM: Cichy Family †

SUNDAY JUNE 11, 2017

8:30 AM: Tom Kemper †

11:00 AM: Charles William Wilson †

5:00 PM: Mass for the Parish

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.

OUR PARISH FAMILY



BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Please remember in your prayers:

TIMOTHY M. PASKETT
who died on May 22, 2017



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

BAPTISMS

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

JACOB RILEY FARMER
Son of Michael & Alicia

WEDDING BANNS

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:

Sara & Jay Nierengarten
Child: Madelyn

OUR MISSION

Saint Ambrose strives to be an actively involved community which seeks to witness the Gospel of Jesus Christ to one another, as well as the greater community of Woodbury, through our **Worship, Education and Outreach.**

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

May 21, 2017 - May 28, 2017

Adult Contributions	\$9,334.61
Children's Envelopes	\$19.70
Votive Candles	\$79.44
TOTAL	\$9,433.75

Special Collections	
Legacy of Faith	\$2,420.00

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information

July 1st, 2016 - April 30, 2017

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: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52-56 or Ps 19:8-11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
 Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6/Mk 12:1-12
 Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-9/Mk 12:13-17
 Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9/Mk 12:18-27
 Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 12:28-34
 Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10/Mk 12:35-37
 Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8/Mk 12:38-44
 Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52-56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 4 - JUNE 11, 2017

SUNDAY

8:30 AM	Mass
10:00 AM	Summer Stretch Parent Meeting
11:00 AM	Mass
5:00 PM	Mass

MONDAY

8:00 AM	Mass
6:00 PM	VBS Training (FH3,4)
6:30 PM	Summer Stretch parent meeting (SA1)
7:00 PM	Education Advisory Committee (LCR)
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts (FH1,2)

TUESDAY

5:30 PM	Mass
6:00 PM	Reconciliation
7:00 PM	Parish Festival Meeting
7:00 PM	Seniors & Caregivers Navigating Change (SA1)

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM	Mass
9:15 AM	Mass at Woodbury Health Care Center
3:00 PM	Parish Directory Photos
6:30 PM	Uprising - High School Youth Group

THURSDAY

9:30 AM	Pray & Play (EDR)
3:00 PM	Parish Directory Photos
5:30 PM	Mass
6:00 PM	Ambrosians (FH1,2)

FRIDAY

8:00 AM	Mass
9:45 AM	School Mass

SATURDAY

3:00 PM	Reconciliation
3:00 PM	Parish Directory Photos
4:00 PM	Mass
5:00 PM	Fr. Stan's 25th Anniversary Reception & BBQ (FH)

SUNDAY

8:30 AM	Mass
9:30 AM	Reception for Fr. Michael
11:00 AM	Mass & Baccalaureate
12:00 PM	Baccalaureate Reception
5:00 PM	Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Wednesdays: (Starting 5/24 through the Summer)

Exposition following the 8:00 AM Mass
 Benediction: 7:00 PM

Sundays:

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

FROM OUR NEW PAROCHIAL VICAR CONTINUED

professors, and some holy priests, I began to pray seriously about the plan Jesus had for me. Eventually, I discerned that priesthood was where our Lord was drawing me, and so I finally took the plunge and entered seminary the fall of my senior year. Five years of formation flew by, and I joyfully laid my life down and was ordained a priest at the Cathedral on May 27 of this year!

My time in seminary was a grace-filled time where I experienced a deep sense of brotherhood with my classmates and grew in my understanding of Jesus along with his Church and her Tradition. My teaching parish was Our Lady of the Lake in Mound, where many parishioners still remember fondly Fr. Stan; I've also served summer assignments at Immaculate Conception in Columbia Heights and St. Vincent DePaul in Brooklyn Park. In addition, I always looked forward to being able to serve at my home parish, the Cathedral of St. Paul.

When I had free time at seminary and my various assignments, I could often be found playing cards, in the kitchen, or working on a piece of music (I love to sing!). In the summers I would go for the occasional bike ride, and I am excited to explore some of the trails around Woodbury.

During this final year of formation, my classmates and I have experienced a deep longing to be out in the parish and finish seminary. Our professors called this "Deacon-itis" or "Senior-itis", but we think it was simply being excited to live out our vocation! As such, I am deeply grateful to be asked to serve this community of St. Ambrose of Woodbury. I look forward to getting to know all of you as I begin my priestly ministry. I have been praying for "my future parishioners and pastor" for so long, and it is a great blessing to finally have names and faces to go with this petition. Please be assured of my continued prayers, and please pray for me also, that I may be a humble and holy priest, eager to always serve you, the people of God!

In Christ,
Fr. Froehle

A MESSAGE FROM FR. MICHAEL

This past Sunday I celebrated the one year anniversary of my ordination. When I look back on my first year of priesthood I am grateful to God for sharing this great gift with me, though I know (and so do those of you who know me) my unworthiness. In my first year of priesthood I offered 437 Masses, witnessed 6 marriages, celebrated 8 funerals, baptized 32 of God's children, and anointed 75 people. (I have heard a few confessions too.) These are just numbers, but behinds those numbers are names and faces and so many moments of the grace of Jesus Christ entering into the world!

I thank God for this past year at St. Ambrose. I'm grateful to all of you for your support and prayers. It's been a blessing to meet you all. I've loved celebrating the sacraments with you. I've enjoyed visiting the school and ECEC, visiting faith formation, working with our wonderful children and youth, traveling to our sister parish in Cuba, helping with retreats, having an honorary membership in the Ambrosians (they let me in a couple years early) and meeting so many wonderful people who know and love Jesus.

Thank you, thank you, thank you! Please continue to keep me in your prayers!

Peace,
Fr. Michael

FAITH FORMATION

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

- **Senior High Mission Trip:** This summer we invite all current 9-12 grade students to join us for a week long Catholic Heart Work Camp in Muskegon, Michigan. We will be leaving on Sunday, July 23rd and returning to Saint Ambrose on Saturday, July 29th. For more information and/or to register, please contact Hector Bautista at 768-3022 or hector.bautista@saintambroseofwoodbury.org
- **Summer Stretch:** Parent meetings will be held on Sunday June 4th at 10:00 AM or Monday June 5th at 6:30 PM. Summer Stretch begins Wednesday, June 28, 2017 and is for students who are entering grades 7, 8, and 9 this coming fall. Students going into grade 10 are invited to join us as Tenors (Teen Leader in Training) and students going into grades 11 & 12 are invited to join us as small group leaders.

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS

Have you received the information we sent you in the mail about our upcoming Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, June 11th at the 11:00 AM Mass? Remember to save the date and make plans to attend this special Mass with all your graduating friends. A reception honoring all of our graduates will immediately follow Mass in Fellowship Hall.

17-18 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

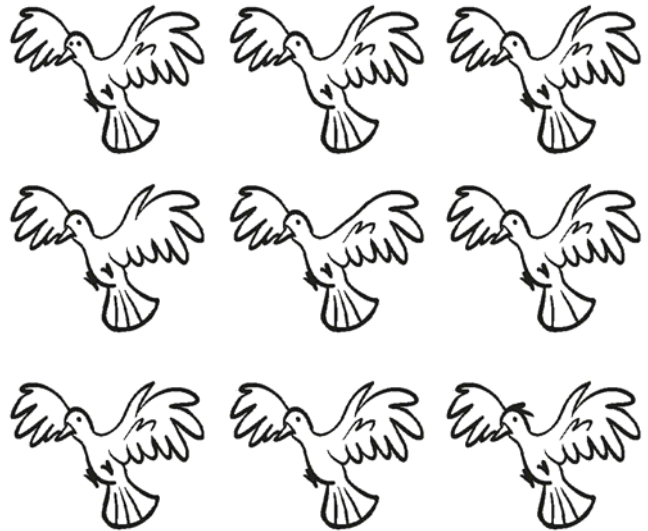
Registration Information Packets were sent home with the youngest child in each Faith Formation family this spring. We would like to encourage you to send your registration form in as soon as possible so that we can begin to make plans for the fall. If you did not get your registration packet, you can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



FUN & GAMES

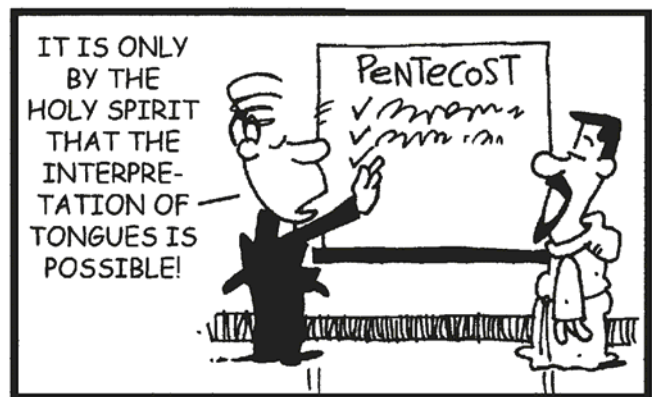
Puzzle

Circle the two identical doves!



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FATHER FLOOD



EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMBROSIAN BBQ SUMMER SPRING FLING

Looking for a FUN and SOCIAL group of new FRIENDS?! Calling anyone "55" or over to attend our Ambrosians Gathering! Whether you are a NEW parishioner, or a longtime member, I would love to welcome you to CHECK OUT the "Ambrosians" gathering. We are a social group, growing with over 100+ members, formed to foster friendship among people 55 and over who are members, or spouses/friends of members of Saint Ambrose who would love to join us for a FUN evening. This evening is for everyone, whether single, married or widowed. ALL are welcome. Our purpose is Socialization, Support and Service. I'd love to invite you to attend our next Ambrosian event, to be held on Thursday, June 8th in Fellowship Hall. Social time: 6:00 PM. Dinner: 6:30 PM. Menu will be: Old fashioned picnic – hamburgers, brats and with your favorite fixings, corn on the cob, french fries, salad and fresh fruit - Please call in your reservations to Jerry and Mary Ann at 651-739-0342 or Lorraine/Mary at 651-735-1290. Sorry we can not accept reservations after Tuesday, June 6th!

Warmly,
LeAnn Stadt, Ambrosian President

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.CIstudent.com or call (651) 962-5028.

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD

Our pastor, Fr. Stan Mader, is giving thanks for 25 years of priesthood. Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 10th, as Saint Ambrose celebrates Fr. Stan's 25th anniversary. There will be a reception and BBQ in his honor following the 4:00 PM Mass. All are invited to attend!

PARISH DIRECTORY

Would you like to add your families photo to our digital parish directory? Register to have your picture taken this week! We want all members to be smiling, present and accounted for in our Saint Ambrose Pictorial Directory. Photo sessions are fun, quick and efficient and are free. The sessions are held here at our Parish with opportunity to view and purchase shortly after your photo session. Please schedule your photo session by going to the website: <https://fotohausUSA.brownbookit.com/schedules/stambrose>.

SUMMER HOURS

Please note as summer is nearly upon us, we will soon be starting our summer schedule for adoration and parish office hours. Friday adoration has moved Wednesday's for the summer months. Beginning June 16th, the parish office will close at noon on Fridays for the summer months.

SENIORS & CAREGIVERS NAVIGATING CHANGES

Seniors and their caregivers may have many questions concerning the issues of growing older. Join us on June 6th at 7:00 PM at Saint Ambrose for a panel discussion with experts on a number of topics of concern as we are faced with caring for aging loved ones and/or grow older ourselves. A question and answer period will follow the panel. For more information watch the bulletin or contact Deacon Larry Amell at 651-768-3008.

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.



"JESUS STOOD UP AND EXCLAIMED, "LET ANYONE WHO THIRSTS COME TO ME AND DRINK. AS SCRIPTURE SAYS: RIVERS OF LIVING WATER WILL FLOW FROM WITHIN HIM WHO BELIEVES IN ME." HE SAID THIS IN REFERENCE TO THE SPIRIT THAT THOSE WHO CAME TO BELIEVE IN HIM WERE TO RECEIVE. - JN 7:37B-39A