Vacation Bible School

Wish List
VBS is quickly approaching! We are in need of the following donations, which you can place in the bins at the Church exits. We will be collecting these items until June 16. Check out our display in the front of the Church and take a tag home as a reminder. Thank you in advance for your generosity and helping to make this a joyful experience for the children of our parish!

*Items may also be purchased online at our Amazon Wish List called “St. Ambrose Catholic: VBS 2019.”*

**SETS:**
- Green Tissue Paper
- Green Plastic Table Cloths
- Blue Plastic Table Cloths
- Blue Tulle
- Party Streamers: Blue & Green
- 5 Gallon Buckets (Pickle Buckets)
- 10 lbs. bags of Cement

**CRAFTS:**
- Pom Poms
- Glue Dots
- Toilet Paper Tubes
- Paper Towel Tubes
- 5 lbs. bags of Dry Rice
- 5 lbs. bags of Dry Beans

**CRAFTS:**
- Pretzel Sticks
- Regular Pretzels
- Mini chocolate chips
- Assorted Crackers
- Goldfish Crackers
- Rainbow Goldfish Crackers
- Animal Crackers
- Teddy Grahams
- M&Ms

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SUNDAY JUNE 2
7:30 AM Steve Perone by Clara Aliberti
9:00 AM Arcangela Mele by Mugrace Family
11:30 AM Ellsworth & Stephen King by Wife & Mother
5:30 PM People of St. Ambrose
Arcangela Mele by Sal & Dana Renda
Mary Stewart by Larry & Pam Nerwin
Intentions of Layla Krywinski by Tracey
Juanita Coon by Justina & Andy Treventi
Monday June 3
6:30 AM Mary Stewart by Tracey
Tuesday June 4
9:00 AM Grace Jane Kulzer by husband Tom
Mary L. Malochowski by Frank & Jane Godfrey
Francis Purritano Sr. by Dufresne & Cavanaugh
Funeral Home
Wednesday June 5
6:30 AM Mary Stewart by Food Pantry
Thursday June 6
9:00 AM Catherine Pettigrew by St. Ambrose Parish
Eva Grace by St. Ambrose Youth Ministry
Friday June 7
6:30 AM Communion Service
Saturday June 8
4:30 PM Betty Comtois by Rene, Tom & Renee
Richard Dworakowski by Barbara Potyrala
Rosemary Radigan by Janet Shaughnessy
Eileen Germaine by Mr. & Mrs. William Krause
Sunday June 9
7:30 AM Teresa & Vincent Popolizio by Clara
Patricia Walsh by Colleen VanWormer
9:00 AM Peter Hallock by Renee & Abby Hallock
Mary Stewart by Karen & John Matheson
Elizabeth Sheehan Kotansky by Pat & Gina
O’Connor
11:30 AM Deceased Members of Rayball & Kennedy
Families by Rayball Family
Arcangela Mele by Dominick & Elena Sposito
Catherine Pettigrew by Vicky & Helmut
Neurohr
5:30 PM People of St. Ambrose
Juanita Coon by Terry Peek

BULLETIN ARTICLE DUE DATE REMINDER
If you have an article for the Bulletin—please email it to Joan.Welch@rcda.org by Wednesday of the week before.

THE HEART OF A SERVANT:
Reflecting on Dorothy Day’s Spirituality in Light of Service at St. Ambrose

THURSDAYS IN JUNE (1 TO 2 PM IN THE LOUNGE)
In the month of June we’re looking at the spirituality of Dorothy Day and what made her “tick”. Come for a time of reflection and discussion as we look to enrich our own service in the light of this modern day disciple. The book is free!

ST. AMBROSE BIBLE STUDY
Thursdays, June 6th—27th
(Parish Center)
We’ll be going through the four chapters of the Book of Jonah. It’s a great book to introduce biblical studies from a bunch of different approaches. Goals include reading an entire book of the Bible for personal growth, historical and scientific insights, and to see how an Old Testament book points to the coming of Jesus. Let me know you’re coming or just show up! thomas.acemoglu@rcda.org

PARISH SUPPORT

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Deepest thanks for your continued and generous support for our parish. Your gifts enable so much to be done in so many ways.
HOLA!
The year is almost over and our students have been busy learning many topics in Spanish. I am happy to say they have done a great job with Spanish pronunciation which is music to my ears.

Depending upon the grade level they have learned The Sign of the Cross, The Our Father, The Glory Be and The Hail Mary. Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten topics include learning to count in Spanish, colors, ocean creatures, weather symbols and body parts. They learned through a variety of means including songs, videos, flash cards and games.

Our 3rd grades learned numbers 1-100, colors, animals, weather, means of transportation and community places. 4th grades focused on number manipulation, math problems and telling time. They also learned about family members and parts of a house.

In 5th and 6th grade we learned basic grammar including pronouns, adjectives, infinitives and regular and irregular verbs.

I hope my students continue to practice Spanish! Have a blessed summer!

Sra. Kennedy

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**Light Weigh One King**

*Do you need help to fulfill your desire to lose weight, enhance your Spiritual life, and/or free yourself from an unwanted habit?*  

*Would you like to make new friends as you learn to lose weight and/or unwanted habits, eat real food, and grow in your faith? Peace with food is possible in Christ!*

*Light Weigh One King is coming to St. Ambrose!*  
Light Weigh One King is a 12 week Bible Study – DVD program designed to help those who struggle with dieting/food or other temptations. The program is recommended by parish nurses and doctors for weight-loss & health, and was chosen by Prevention Magazine as a safe and healthy faith based diet. New research shows church based meetings increase people’s weight-loss success. There are no weigh-ins. If you are interested in joining please come to one of the two One King Orientations being held on **Monday, June 10th at 6:30pm** in the Parish Lounge (by the Parish Center) AND **Tuesday, June 11th at 6:30pm** in the conference room (by the Chapel). Hope to see you on either night!
Ministry Spotlight
Formation and Evangelization

Edge is a Catholic middle school youth ministry program. It provides a safe fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith, and, most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. EDGE meets from September until the end of June. All middle schoolers are welcomed to join us on Sundays from 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. for faith, friendship, and fun!

St. Ambrose
Youth Ministry

JUNE 2
Confirmation Ceremony Rehearsal
from 6:30-8:30 pm.
Teens being Confirmed (along with their sponsor and a parent) on June 9 need to attend.
Refreshments will be served. All teens interested in learning more about the beauty of this sacrament are welcomed to join us!

JUNE 9
NO Gathering

Please join us!
Ladies Night Out
Tuesday, June 4

An evening of faith and fellowship
6:45 - 8:00 pm in the Parish Center
more info: justina.treventi@gmail.com

IT’S STRANGE
♦ It’s strange how twenty dollars seems like such a large amount when you donate it to Church, but such a small amount when you go shopping.
♦ It’s strange how 2 hours seem so long when you’re at Church, and how short they seem when you’re watching a good movie.
♦ It’s strange that you can’t find words to say when you’re praying, but you have no trouble thinking what to talk about with a friend.
♦ It’s strange how difficult it is to read one chapter of the Bible, but how easy it is to read a popular novel.
♦ It’s strange how everyone wants front-row-tickets to concerts, but they want to sit in the last row at church.
♦ It’s strange how we need to know about an event for Church 2-3 weeks before the day so we can include it in our agenda, but we can adjust it for other events in the last minute?
♦ It’s strange how difficult it is to learn a fact about God and share it with others, but it’s easy to repeat gossip.
♦ It’s strange how we believe everything that magazines and newspapers say, but we question the words in the Bible?