Father

ONE GOD

and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Ephesians 4:6

Son

THE WORD

became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory,
the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

Holy Spirit

THE ADVOCATE,

the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name ~ he will teach
you everything and remind you of all that I told you.

John 14:26

The Holy Trinity

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RETURNING TO MASS

St. Ambrose has begun public Masses. We want everyone who wishes to attend Mass to feel welcome and invited. However, we also need to explain what will be different.

- Mass attendance will be limited to 25% of church capacity.
- Persons planning to attend a Mass will RSVP in advance Mass time, family name and number of persons
  Email ambroseparchment@sbcglobal.net
  Text 269-806-0568 or call AND leave message
- Every Mass attendee will bring and wear a mask.
- Every Mass attendee will sanitize hands at the church entrance.
- Every Mass attendee will social distance from others not in their household during entry, exit and Holy Communion reception.

HOW TO CONTACT US

Rectory Number: 269-385-4152
269-343-0099

Prayer Line: 269-343-2306 (Leave a message)

While no one is in the rectory offices, messages are picked up during the week. If you need a more immediate assistance, you may leave a message with Marilyn Thornburg at 269-343-2306.

If you should call the rectory and the phone rings but the answering machine does not pick up - it means that the line is being used. Please call back later.

E-mail: ambroseparchment@sbcglobal.net

Let us know if you want to get e-mails by sending us an email and making sure that our emails are not blocked

TO STAY INFORMED!

So that you can keep up with the ever changing schedules and all available data from the Diocese of Kalamazoo and St. Ambrose please use these resources.

St. Ambrose web site: www.stamproseparchment.com

St. Ambrose Facebook: St Ambrose Parish—Parchment

St. Ambrose Bulletin online: www.DiscoverMass.com

Diocese of Kalamazoo: www.diokzoo.org

And, we will post last minute St. Ambrose cancellations and schedule changes on WWMT Channel 3 "crawl" and WKZO radio web site.

ST AMBROSE CHURCH

Fr Albert Kemboi, Parochial Victor

Hal Bohan and Al Radford, Deacons
Marilyn Thornburg, Administrative Assistant
Kathy Hageman and Cristina Suarez-Ross, Secretaries
Sue Chicvara, Music Director
Eileen Rutten, RCIA Director
Amy Miles, Religious Education Director

David Rutten Parish Council Chair
Jackie Shirey, Finance Council Chair

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday, June 8 American Red Cross Blood Drive

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP OF THE PARISH

Budgeted Weekly Collection Goal. 6,800.00

5/24/2020

Sunday Collection 4,050.00
Catholic Relief Center 160.00
Peter's Pence 40.00

5/31/2020

Forward in Faith for May 800.00
Sunday Collection 1,816.50
Ash Wednesday/Shepherd Center 10.00
Utilities Collection 10.00
Diocesan Priest's Retirement 10.00

FORWARD IN FAITH: PARISH SUPPORT FUND

The Diocese of Kalamazoo established this special fund to generate immediate funding to provide financial relief for parishes during the Coronavirus pandemic crisis. All donations go straight to your parish. Learn more at diokzoo.org/parish-fund.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!!

Due to Covid-19 issue uncertainty ,
FR JIM'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION IS BEING POSTPONED.
He is officially retired on June 1st and has already moved into his new residence. Keep watching the bulletin, website and Facebook for the new date.

FOOD LIFT NEEDS

Paper Towels	Jelly	Boxed Potatoes
Canned Meals	Noodles	Laundry Soap
Helper Meals	**Frosting**	Spaghetti Sauce
Kleenex	**Peanut Butter**	**Toilet Paper**
Canned Fruit	Crackers	Canned Chicken
Tuna	**Cereals**	**Mac & Cheese**
Pasta	Cake Mixes	Soup	Paper Bags with Handles

Items in bold are especially needed.

Due to "Shelter in Place" directives, deliveries have been suspended. Families in dire need have been referred to other agencies, Loaves and Fishes (269.343.3663) and Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Kalamazoo (269-381-9800).

REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

Thank you for your generous donations to assist the refugees in our community. When the "Shelter in Place" guidelines are lifted we will again need donations of toilet paper and unscented laundry detergent. We will be making deliveries monthly to the refugee communities so please consider making regular donations of these greatly needed items by dropping them off in the basket under the bookcase in the vestibule. Many of these families have been unemployed or lost their jobs and are in need our help. Thank you.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

A BLOOD DRIVE WILL BE HELD AT ST AMBROSE ACTIVITY CENTER ON MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2020.
1:00 p.m.—6:45 p.m. No Walk-ins

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sunday Experience: The Diocesan Parish Life and Lay Leadership Secretariat has created a page of resources for your family to continue your prayer life at with home, you may find these resources at diokzoo.org/sundayexperience

First Communion Celebration will take place on Sunday approximately 3 weeks after the Mass schedule resumes. Parents have been receiving e-mails and phone calls from the Catechist Janet Romyak and Amy Miles regarding the schedule.

2020 Confirmation Preparation Classes will meet during the summer. The Bishop's office is trying to reschedule all the activities that had to be cancelled this spring so no date has been selected. Amy Miles will contact the candidates as soon as schedules become more clear.

VIRTUS COMPLIANCE

If you are required to do the on-line readings for Virtus please be sure that you are up to date. You can check your Virtus status on the readings by logging in, and on the right side of the screen is a "Training Bulletin Report" which will indicate if you have any bulletins to complete.

And, if you have not taken the Live Introduction Class, please check Virtus and on the left side of the screen there is "Live Training", click that and then click pre-register for a class in your area. Please do this so that St. Ambrose, and you, can remain compliant with the rules for the safety of all. Thank you.

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Area Events

TEEN BIBLE STUDY ... will be hosted via Zoom on Monday Evening. The Bible Study will discuss the coming Sunday's Gospel readings and will be led by a local high school student. Learn more and register at diokzoo.org/diocesanofferings.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY... Join in every Tuesday at 7 p.m. for a weekly Bible study via Zoom. The study will be led by a Diocesan staff member and will discuss the coming Sunday's Gospel reading. Learn more and register at diokzoo.org/diocesanofferings.

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED: A YEAR OF SERVICE... In times such as these, pregnant and parenting mothers in poverty or who are facing other challenging circumstances need our help. Learn more about Walking With Moms in Need: A Year of Service at walkingwithmoms.com. A Diocesan Walking With Moms in Need initiative will kick off on Mother's Day and continues through March 2021. To get involved with the diocesan initiative contact Lisa Irwin at lirwin@diokzoo.org.

ST AMBROSE SPIRITUAL LENDING LIBRARY

The Spiritual Lending Library will reopen when the "Shelter in Place" directives end.

"From Darkness to Light: Hope for a New Pentecost" A Pastoral Reflection

Bishop Bradley has written a pastoral letter for all the Faithful in the Diocese, "From Darkness to Light: Hope for a New Pentecost" A Pastoral Reflection. You may read the pastoral reflection at diokzoo.org/bishop-bradley. Also available in Spanish.

SOS – SHARING OUR SPIRITUALITY

All are welcome to join us on ZOOM on Sundays at 1:00p.m. Contact Paul Rahn (Pdrahn@charter.net) for Zoom meeting and password information.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 6
5:00 p.m. Patrick McGuire
Req. by Ann Marie James

Sunday, June 7
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18
9:00 a.m. Katie Petkus
Req. by Madden, Montalvo, Chicvara Families
11:00 a.m. Peg Deem
Req. by Love, Sue and Judy

Monday, June 8 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday, June 9 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday, June 10
1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday, June 11
Acts 11:21b-26; Acts 13:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:20-26
Friday, June 12
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday, June 13
5:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday, June 14
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58
9:00 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. Mass

RETURNING TO CHURCH

Guidelines and FAQs for returning to public Mass may be found at diokzoo.org/public-return-to-mass. The dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass is granted to all the faithful through September 6, 2020.

Many Masses will continue to be live streamed, you may find a list of local live stream Mass times at diokzoo.org/live.

LITURGICAL TEAMS

AS SCHEDULES AND GUIDELINES ARE CHANGING EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS AND GREETERS , LECTORS AND SERVERS WILL BE CONTACTED PERSONALLY AS NEEDED OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS . THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

PRIEST AND DEACON SCHEDULE
(Subject to Change)

DATE		TIME	PRIEST	DEACON
6/6		5:00 p.m.	Fr Albert	
6/7	The Most Holy Trinity	9:00 a.m.	Fr Albert	
		11:00 a.m.	Fr Albert	
6/13		5:00 p.m.	Fr Albert	
6/14	Corpus Christi	9:00 a.m.	Fr Albert	
		11:00 a.m.	Fr Albert	
6/20		5:00 p.m.	Fr Albert	
6/21	12th Sunday Ordinary Time	9:00 a.m.	Fr Albert	
		11:00 a.m.	Fr Albert	

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions scheduled during the "Shelter in Place" will be rescheduled as soon as we resume our normal Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass Schedule. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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