

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"What I say to you in the darkness,
speak in the light;
what you hear whispered,
proclaim on the housetops."

-Matthew 10:27



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 ambroseparish@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.

Current Weekend Liturgies

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



On May 31, Sandra Brown, Thomas Webb and Cara Wheeler, completed their preparation through the RCIA process and were welcomed into the St. Ambrose parish family. Cara received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Sandra and Thomas made a profession of faith and received the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. John Derby Russell received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Let us continue to keep them in prayer as they continue their journey of faith.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!!

Due to Covid-19 issue uncertainty,
**FR JIM'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION
HAS BEEN POSTPONED**

He officially retired on June 1st and has moved into his new residence. Keep watching the bulletin, website and Facebook for the new date.



PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED!

Have you moved? Have you discontinued your land line in favor of a cell phone? If you have made these or other changes in your status please call the office or send a note with the information.

BISHOP EMERITUS JAMES A. MURRAY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bishop Emeritus James A. Murray who was laid to rest on June 11th. A Memorial Mass for Bishop Murray is being planned for August 2nd, 2020 at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Portage.

ST AMBROSE CHURCH

Fr Albert Kemboi, Parochial Vicar
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

Sunday, June 21

1:00 P.M. FOOD LIFT DELIVERY
SOS - ZOOM

Sunday, June 28

1:00 P.M. SOS - ZOOM

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY**

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP OF THE PARISH

Budgeted Weekly Collection Goal..... 6,800.00

6/7/2020

Sunday Collection..... 3,670.00

Peter's Pence 20.00

6/14/2020

Sunday Collection 1,110.00



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.

PETER'S PENCE

During the month of June, our Diocese will participate in the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds that he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence Make checks payable to St Ambrose.

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.stamproseparishment.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.

FOOD LIFT NEEDS



Paper Towels
Canned Meals

Helper Meals

Kleenex

Canned Fruit

Tuna

Cake Mixes

Pasta

Jelly

Noodles

Frosting

Peanut Butter

Crackers

Cereals

Soup

Boxed Potatoes

Laundry Soap

Spaghetti Sauce

Toilet Paper

Canned Chicken

Mac & Cheese

Paper Bags with Handles

Items in bold are especially needed.

Food Lift Deliveries will resume this month. Clients and Delivery Families and Packers have been notified.

HOW TO CONTACT US

Rectory Number: 269-385-4152 or 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: ambroseparishment@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



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

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.



Looking for the best partner in developing your child's mind, body, and spirit? The Catholic Schools of Greater Kalamazoo offer a faith-filled education with rigorous academics, caring teachers, athletics, and extracurricular opportunities! Enrollment is now open for preschool through grade 8 at St. Augustine Cathedral School and St. Monica Catholic School, and for high school at Hackett Catholic Prep. Please visit www.CSGK.org for detailed information and to enroll today!

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.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC NURSES is pleased to announce the start of a local council in our diocese. The steering committee is working diligently to develop the core components of meeting time, location and topics. The main goals of the council are to provide spiritual nourishment, ethical support, networking and friendship with fellow Catholic Nurses. Join <https://NACN-USA.org> and as a member of the national association you will be automatically enrolled as a member in our local council and will receive updates on council formation. Questions? Contact Janet C. Munday, BSN, RN. Regional Director JanetMunday@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK 2020...JUNE 22-29, Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, through June 29, the solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops celebrates Religious Freedom Week. Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. Learn more at usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek. Bishop Bradley will celebrate Mass for the Diocesan observance of Religious Freedom Week on Wednesday, June 24 at 12:10 p.m. from the Keating Chapel in the St. Augustine Cathedral Crowley Center. You may watch the Mass via live stream at diokzoo.org/live.

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 20

5:00 p.m. Special Intentions of St Ambrose Parishioners

Sunday, June 21

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

9:00 a.m. The Fathers of St Ambrose Parish

11:00 a.m. The Deceased Fathers of St Ambrose Parish

Monday, June 22

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 23

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 24

Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday, June 25

2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29

Friday, June 26

2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Mt 8:1-4

9:15 a.m. Special Intentions of St Ambrose Parishioners

IN ST AMBROSE RECTORY CHAPEL

Saturday, June 27

5:00 p.m. † Ann Lemarie

Req. by The Lemarie Family

Sunday, June 28

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

9:00 a.m. † David Creamer

Req. by The Creamer Family

11:00 a.m. † Bishop James A Murray

Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Kalamazoo

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
6/20		5:00 p.m.	Fr Albert	
6/21	12th Sunday Ordinary Time	9:00 a.m.	Fr Albert	
		11:00 a.m.	Fr Albert	
6/27		5:00 p.m.	Fr Albert	
6/28	13th Sunday Ordinary Time	9:00 a.m.	Fr Albert	
		11:00 a.m.	Fr Albert	
7/4		5:00 p.m.	Fr Albert	
7/5	14th 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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