



14th Sunday *in* Ordinary Time

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.”

Matthew 11:28

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.

Current Weekend Liturgies

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!!

Due to Covid-19 issues,
**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.

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.

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Teressa Quick, mother of Jackie Shirey. May her family and friends be comforted in the knowledge that their loved one dwells in the house of the Lord.



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

Saturday, July 4 FOURTH OF JULY!!

Sunday, July 5

1:00 P.M. SOS - ZOOM

Monday, July 6

Noon Bulletin Deadline for Upcoming Weekend

Sunday, July 12

1:00 P.M. SOS - ZOOM



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP OF THE PARISH

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

6/28/2020

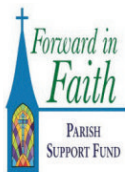
Sunday Collection..... 6,489.00

Peter's Pence..... 345.00

Sister Parish Tuition..... 650.00

Sister Parish..... 110.00

Food Lift..... 300.00



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.

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.



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: 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

The Diocese of Kalamazoo has and will continue to cooperate with the Michigan Attorney General's investigation and encourages anyone with information related to misconduct to call the reporting number set-up by the Michigan Attorney General's office at: **844.324.3374**

The **Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service (CBAR)** has been established to receive reports of sexual abuse and related misconduct by bishops and to relay those reports to proper Church authorities for investigation. To make a report, visit ReportBishopAbuse.org or phone (800) 276-1562. When a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities. Otherwise, reports will be kept confidential.



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.

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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.

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

RENEW...is a program to help people recover from the stress and anxiety of the pandemic, using a holistic model to look at the consequences of the pandemic from several point of view (because people are different, and their reactions are different). The program is available free of charge - you can register and download the contents to your phone or computer from the website www.TraumaRecoveryAssociates.com. RENEW is offered free of charge thanks to many generous donors.

PURSE BINGO - NOT...Sadly, St. Mary's 2020 Purse Bingo has been cancelled for this July. Here's hoping for a safer and healthier 2021. Stay tuned!

BISHOP EMERITUS JAMES A. MURRAY

A Memorial Mass for Bishop Murray is being planned for August 2nd, 2020 at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Portage.

ST AMBROSE SPIRITUAL LENDING LIBRARY

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



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, July 4

5:00 p.m. Carole Voissem
Req. by Thelma Reitler

Sunday, July 5

9:00 a.m. † Martha Madden
Req. by Her Loving Family
11:00 a.m. Mom and Dad Schafer & Mom and Dad Creamer
Req. by The Creamer Family

Monday, July 6

Tuesday, July 7

Wednesday, July 8

Thursday, July 9

Friday, July 10

9:15 a.m. † Nancy Warren
Req. by Kathy Hageman
IN ST AMBROSE RECTORY CHAPEL

Saturday, July 11

5:00 p.m. † Adrian Borue
Req. by Montalvo and Chicvara Families

Sunday, July 12 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. † Katie Petkus
Req. by Montalvo, Madden, and Chicvara Families
11:00 a.m. † William Madden
Req. by His Loving Family

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
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	
7/11		5:00 p.m.		
7/12	15h Sunday Ordinary Time	9:00 a.m.		
		11:00 a.m.		
7/18		5:00 p.m.		
7/19	16th Sunday Ordinary Time	9:00 a.m.		
		11:00 a.m.		

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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