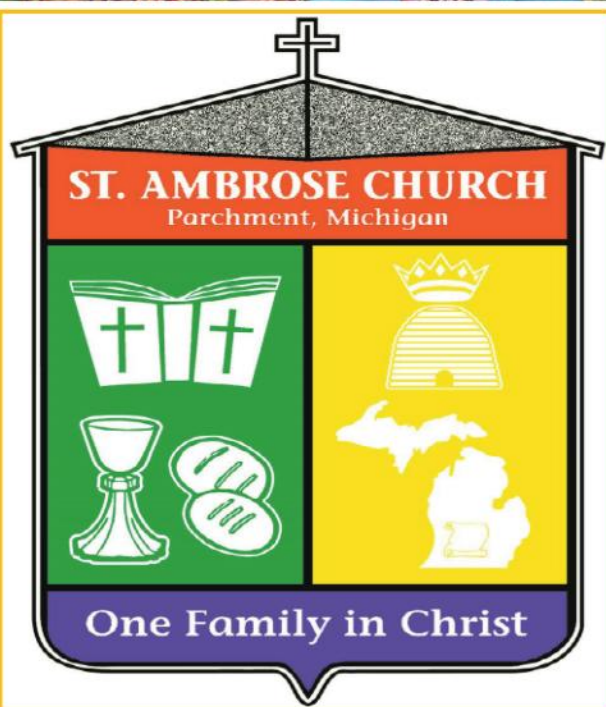




Pentecost

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Mission Statement

**Called by the Holy Spirit
to develop a family of faith in Christ,
the people of St. Ambrose Parish
embrace Christ's call to know, love, and serve God
within our hearts, in our homes,
and in our world community.**

**1628 East G Avenue
Parchment, Michigan 49004**

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Parish Contacts

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Prayer Line—Marilyn Thornburg..... (269) 343-2306

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Monsignor Michael Hazard,
Senior Priest in Residence
Chaplain for Kalamazoo Health Care**

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Assistant/Bookkeeper/Safe Environment
Coordinator
Sue Chicvara, Director of Music
Eileen Rutten, RCIA
Janet Romyak, Director of Religious Education

Schedule of Masses

Friday.....9:15 AM
Saturday Evening.....5:00 PM
(Live Streamed)
Sunday.....9:00 AM
(Live Streamed)
.....11:15 AM

Please Join Us Again

**The "General Dispensation" from obligation of
attending Mass each week was lifted on May
23, 2021.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Anytime: By Appointment, call 269-385-4152.

Sacrament of Baptism

Call Parish Office at 269-385-4152 for arrangements.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples are to make arrangements at least six
months prior to marriage. Call the Parish Office to
schedule.

Our Doors are Open!

We encourage everyone to return to Mass in person if
able, but if you are not able, St. Am-
brose will continue to enhance its
means of communication to help
our parishioners return to our cele-
bration of the Mass. The 5:00 p.m.
Saturday Mass and the 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Mass can be viewed "live"
on the internet. Access the live
streaming through Facebook ([St.
Ambrose Parish - Parchment - Home | Facebook](#)), Parish
Website [St. Ambrose Parish - Parchment, MI](#)
([stambroseparchment.com](#)), or the Diocesan Web-site
([diokzoo.org](#)).



Know, Love and Serve Him June 5, 2022

Pentecost Sunday

June 5, 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

The events of that first Pentecost Sunday with its wild winds and fantastic fire are a little like the Grand Opening of a major mall: balloons and flowers and fireworks and excitement. We recall the events recorded in the second chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, when the disciples of Jesus, gathered in prayer, experienced the Holy Spirit of God, the Spirit of Jesus, the Spirit of Love coming to fire them up, to free them from the fear that, weeks before, gathered them behind locked doors.



That event came to people who were waiting for it—disciples of Jesus who gathered in prayer for several days without knowing when or how the promise of Jesus would be fulfilled. Then, with the “sound of a strong, driving wind,” and with the appearance of “tongues as of fire,” they were transformed into evangelists. Suddenly the words Jesus spoke to them when he was with them were clear and inspiring.

As we celebrate Pentecost, we do so as Christians of the 21st century. The event we celebrate today is more than a historical event, because the Holy Spirit comes to us each day; it’s an ongoing event. The coming of the Holy Spirit was for the Church in the world—the world of then, and the world of now. **Here’s a prayer you might like, a prayer for our parish, in our time:**

**We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts.
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.
All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Blessings.

Msgr. Mike and Fr. Albert

Protecting God’s Children

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 setup 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.

MASS SCHEDULE AND DAILY READINGS

Fri. 6/3

Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

9:15 AM

†Joan Ann “Joann” Johnson
Req. by Tom and Fran Howard

Sat. 6/4

5:00 PM

†Mary and Ed Bourgeois
Req. by Rosemary Barnum

Sun. 6/5

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

9:00 AM

†Katie Petkus
Req. by Chicvara and Montalvo Families
†Nick Hosler

11:15 AM

Req. by Dawn Hosler
†Julius “Ceaser” Millers
Req. by Judy Millers

Mon. 6/6

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Tues. 6/7

Wed. 6/8

Thurs. 6/9

Memorial of Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13; Mt 5:20-26
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Fri. 6/10

9:15 AM

Martin Westra (birthday)
Req. by Janet O. Westra

Sat. 6/11

5:00 PM

Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle

†Joan Ann “Joann” Johnson
Req. by Tom & Fran Howard

Sun. 6/12

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

9:00 AM

†Joan Ann “Joann” Johnson
Req. by Tom & Fran Howard

11:15 AM

†Geoff Mattens
Req. by Ann Marie James

Masses are available to request special intentions such as birthdays, anniversaries and remembrance of deceased loved ones. Please call the office to schedule Masses at 269-385-4152. A \$10.00 Mass stipend is customary which can be dropped in the collection basket. Thank you.

Bishop’s Annual Appeal 2022—5/31/2022

Thank you so much to the 151 families who have made a commitment to help grow God’s Kingdom in our parish, diocese, country and world. Our total commitment to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal so far is \$60,453.21 (104% of goal) with 40.8% participation.



Religious Education News

Have a great summer! Registration for 2022-2023 classes will be open now through September 2022. Please go to our church website to register, as this will help the program prepare during the summer months.

As a special thank you to our catechists who are volunteering for the 2022-2023 religious school year, the Religious Education tuition fee will be waived. If you are interested in volunteering your talents, please call the church office to volunteer.

"When The Time Is Right I The Lord Will Make It Happen." Isaiah 60:22

UPCOMING:

Directory Make-Up Day for those families/individuals who were unable to make an appointment to have their pictures taken for the new 2022 Directory will be on Tuesday, **June 7, 2022 from 2:00 PM—7:30 PM** in the Parish Activity Center. Please call the office to schedule or go on-line at ucdir.com, userid: mi1653 password: photos.

Catholic Women in Action Conference, Friday, **June 17, 2022** at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 157 Lucinda Lane, Watervliet, MI. June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Attend this conference to receive a Sacred Heart of Jesus Enthronement Kit and learn more about the Twelve Promises of the Sacred Heart that Jesus gave to St. Margaret Mary. (8:15 am check in and registration. \$20.00 pay at the door—grants available.) Register by Sunday, June 12 by contacting Carolyn Morrison at carolynmorrison@hotmail.com or 517.617.5682. (Please include the Church location you attend.) Come share a great day with your Catholic sisters. Invite your friends and family!

We will be taking up the **Peter's Pence** collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See the weekend of **June 26, 2022**.

The Catholic Schools of Greater Kalamazoo are seeking applicants for the position of principal at Hackett Catholic Prep High School. Interested professionals please visit the website for information about the position and where to submit letters of interest and resumes. <https://csgk.org/employment-opportunities>.

"The **Catholic Church** has a long history of service to those who are most vulnerable and remains the largest private provider of social services in the United States. From religious communities to pregnancy care centers, from refugee resettlement services to foster care and adoption agencies, and from maternity homes to parish-based ministries, the Church consistently bears witness in word and deed to the beauty of every human life—including both mother and child."

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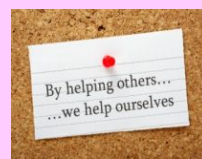
Faith Fest 2022, Saturday, June 25, 2022 at the St. Francis Retreat Center, Dewitt, MI. Join us for contemporary Christian music all day, plus a beautiful outdoor Mass, Reconciliation and Adoration, activities for the family, and fireworks to close out the evening! Visit www.Faithfest.com for more information and tickets.

Mark your calendars! Saturday, August 13, 2022 Msgr. Michael Hazard Golden Jubilee Celebration at St. Joseph Church, 936 Lake Street, Kalamazoo, MI. Mass at 10:00 AM then followed by a reception in the gym and parking lot. Can you help? *To volunteer your assistance or to make a contribution please contact the office at stambroseparishment@gmail.com or 269.385.4152 or Diane Delach @ 269.569.0864 or Email: loves2pun@yahoo.com.*

05/22/2022 Parish Stewardship—Thank you!

Budgeted Weekly Goal.....\$6,562.00
Actual Sunday Collection.....\$ 4,861.42

Catholic Relief Services.....\$ 190.00
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Food Lift Delivery Dates—2022

June 19

July 17

October 16

August 21

November 20

September 18

December 18

If you know of anyone within the Parchment area who may need food assistance, please call the office.

Mark your calendars! St. Ambrose 1st Annual Golf Classic Tournament is coming soon!

When: Saturday, July 16, 2022 at 9:00 AM

Where: Eastern Hills Golf Course

Format: 18 Hole 4 person team scramble. 9:00 AM shotgun start.

The Tournament fee of \$65.00 will include 18 holes, cart and a lunch burger buffet. Event registration forms are available in the vestibule. Registration ends **6/24/2022**. If you would like to volunteer, donate, or sponsor a hole (\$200) please call the office at 269.385.4152.



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