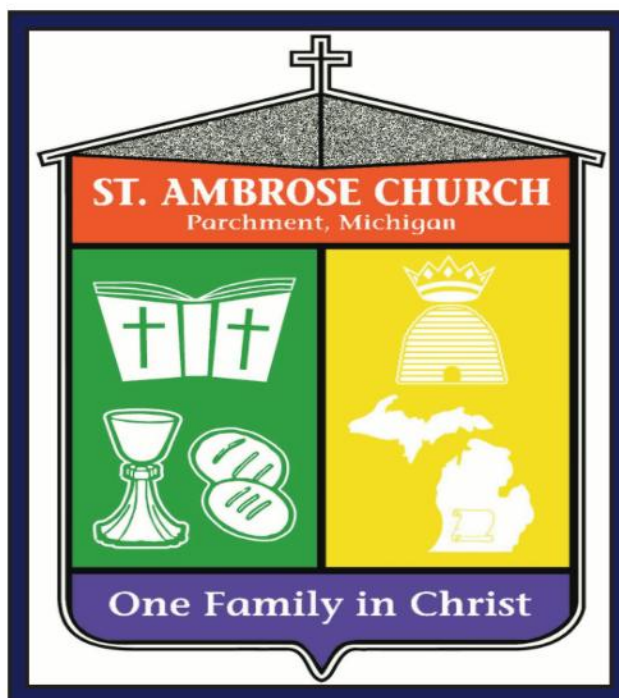


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Mission Statement

**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 Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday.....10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Parish Contacts

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Parish Web Site www.stambroseparchment.com
Religious Education religioused@stambrosepmi.com
Music Director..... musicdirector@stambrosepmi.com
Religious Education Message Line (269) 343-0099
Fax..... (269) 385-2527
Prayer Line.....Rectory (269) 385-4152
Prayer Line—Marilyn Thornburg..... (269) 501-9226

***Our bulletin, with the weekly insert, can be found on our website
at: stambroseparchment.com***



Welcome!

**Whether you are
here for a day, a week, a
season, or a lifetime, we
are glad you are here!**

May God Bless You!

**Very Rev. Albert Kemboi, V.F.
Pastor**

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fatheralbertstambrose@gmail.com**

**Monsignor Michael Hazard,
Senior Priest in Residence
msgr.hazard@gmail.com**

Chaplain for Ascension Borgess Hospital

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Marilyn Thornburg, Administrative Assistant, Bookkeeper, Safe Environment Coordinator
Beth McElhone, Director of Music Ministry
Eileen Rutten, OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)
Sarah Orr, Religious Education Coordinator
Paulette Turbide, Facilities Janitorial
Don Davis, Facilities Maintenance
Sofia Rice, Part-time Office Help

Schedule of Masses

Friday9:15 AM
Saturday Evening..... 5:00 PM
(Live Streamed)
Sunday.....9:00 AM
(Live Streamed)11:15 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Sacrament of Baptism

Call the 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, **269-385-4152**, to schedule.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/ COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

*Please contact the parish office at **269.385.4152** if you wish
to arrange to receive the **Sacrament of the Sick**.*

Are you unable to attend Mass and long to receive the **Lord's true presence in the Eucharist**? Homebound Communion visits are a cherished practice that brings the **Holy Eucharist** to those who are unable to attend Mass for a variety of reasons, both short term and long term.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in being brought **Holy Communion** please reach out to us at **269.385.4152**.

Know, Love and Serve Him May 25, 2025

Mass Intentions

Fri. 5/23

9:15 AM

†Elias Miado

Req. by Dr. Lauretta Chung, MD

Sat. 5/24

5:00 PM

Barbara and Ken Oosterbaan (Anniversary)

Req. by Marilyn Thornburg

†John P. King

Req. by Harper King-Mitri

Sun. 5/25

9:00 AM

†Bert Renauld

Req. by Mike and Joanne Bannigan

11:15 AM

†Barbara A. Dumm

Req. by The Patrick and Zion Doran Family

†Michael Conrod

Req. by The Conrod Family

Fri. 5/30

9:15 AM

†Amy Davis LaRue

Req. by Don and Ann Davis

Sat. 5/31

5:00 PM

†Jim Strehlow

Req. by Mary Jo Strehlow

†Bert Renauld

Req. by Mike and Joanne Bannigan

Sun. 6/1

9:00 AM

†Bert Renauld

Req. by Joan Bradley

11:15 AM

†Barbara A. Dumm

Req. by The Patrick and Zion Doran Family

Masses are available to request special intentions such as birthdays, anniversaries and remembrance of deceased loved ones. To accommodate more timely requests, we have increased the number of intentions per Mass. 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 or mailed to the office, Attn: Janet. **Thank you.**

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Rosary and Benediction

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Scripture Readings

Fri. 5/23

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12;
Jn 15:12-17

Sat. 5/24

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn
15:18-21

Sun. 5/25

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Mon. 5/26

**Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest
Memorial Day Holiday**

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a
and 9b; Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tues. 5/27

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3,
7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wed. 5/28

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-
12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

Thurs. 5/29

**Solemnity of the Ascension of the
Lord**

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph
1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk
24:46-53

Fri. 5/30

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn
16:20-23

Sat. 5/31

**Feast of the Visitation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

Zeph 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is
12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Sun. 6/1

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rev
22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

Stewardship

Today's reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem. "But", the bishops pastoral on stewardship reminds us, "that 'life to come' is in continuity with the present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now."

- Suzanne Albright



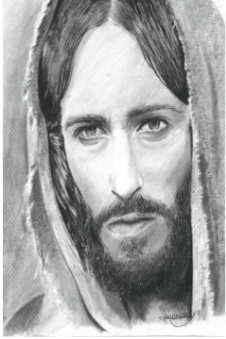
**St. Ambrose
No Scripture Study**

**On Monday, May 26
Memorial Day**

Dear Beloved Parishioners,

There are plenty of songs and poems in lots of languages that share this theme: Don't *talk* of love: SHOW ME. It's a recurring theme because every couple—every *person*—needs to work through the experience of being called out for showing something less than love.

The love Jesus speaks of in today's Gospel (John 14:23-29) is not only an attraction, a feeling, a longing to be close to the One You Love. "Whoever loves me *will keep my word*," Jesus says. "And my Father will love him/her, and we will come to her/him and make our dwelling [there]." *Keep my word?* we have a right to ask: *what's included in that?* Keeping Jesus' word means living with Jesus even though he is physically invisible to us. Keeping Jesus' word means keeping ourselves mindful of Jesus: living in the awareness of our love for him and not letting ourselves get distracted by some sparkle that catches



our eye. It means letting his guidance actually guide us, even letting his word shape the way we act, think, love. This is part of what faithfulness means.

And faithfulness requires effort*. There is no such thing as easy faithfulness. And if it does exist, we will have to be vigilant because it is very possible that it is in serious danger of being lost.

This is particularly true when it comes to our fidelity to the Word of Jesus. It will necessarily require a great effort on our part because the demands will be many. This is the fidelity that will be required of us as a vital and inseparable part of our following of Christ. And following Christ has never been easy; nor can it be for us today

When our love for Christ is sincere, the desire to be faithful to Him, to keep His Word, will naturally spring up in us because in it we will find meaning for our lives.

With love and gratitude,
Msgr. Mike and Fr. Albert



Food Lift Delivery Dates—2025

	June 22
July 20	August 17
September 21	October 19
November 16	December 14

5/18/2025
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Weekly Goal\$ 7,025.00

Weekly Actual.....\$ 5,387.96

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The Mission Continues...Sunday, June 1, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

We invite you to continue the spirit of the St. Mary Parish Mission with Adoration and an Evening Reflection, which will explore our Catholic tradition of Ember Days and their significance in our lives.

Join us, Sunday, June 1 for Rosary and Confession at 6:30 PM

Adoration & Reflection from 7:00 to 8:00 PM

You are also invited to enjoy dinner in Fr. Bart Hall from 5:00 PM to 6:15 PM.

Please RSVP for dinner by May 29 at 6:00 PM. Preferably, RSVP online or leave a message at 269-342-0621. Note that you will not receive a callback confirmation. RSVP for dinner at stmarykazoo.org/ember-days-reflection-event

JOY-FILLED MARRIAGE 2025 DATES The **Joy-Filled Marriage retreat** for engaged couples is hosted by the diocesan Office of Marriage and Family. This weekend provides time for couples to dialogue and enter into a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage. The schedule for each weekend is typically as follows: Saturday - 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday - 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. **Dates for 2025 are: June 14-15; September 13-14.** For information and registration form, visit www.diokzoo.org/marriage-preparation.

Backwoods Players presents Gilbert and Sullivan's

"The Pirates of Penzance"! Featuring swashbuckling pirates, Victorian damsels in distress, soaring vocal lines, and side-splitting comedy from beginning to end, this operetta (directed by Danny Shultz, with musical direction by Ursi Engbreiten) runs from June 13-14 at Hackett Catholic Prep's auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for age 10 and up, \$5 for children under 10. Reserve your tickets today at <https://bwplayerskzoo.wordpress.com/#tickets> or by scanning the QR code!



Arimathean Ministry

The name Arimatheans comes from St. Joseph of Arimathea, who tended to our Lord after his death.

Arimatheans are caring parishioners who attend Funerals and Memorial Masses as representatives of the faith community. Arimatheans do their part in offering comfort to a grieving family, greet guests, and answer any questions they might have.

We are looking to start a group here at St. Ambrose. If you are interested in joining, please contact Father Albert Kemboi or the St. Ambrose Parish Office. Thank you.

WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday, May 26 Memorial Day

- Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, May 27

- 3:30 PM—5:30 PM **KP Kids** SAPAC
- 6:30 PM—9:30 PM **KP Practice** SAPAC
- 7:00 PM **Narcotics Anonymous** SAPAC

Wednesday, May 28

- 3:30 PM—5:30 PM **KP Kids** SAPAC
- 6:30 PM—9:30 PM **KP Practice** SAPAC

Thursday, May 29

- 3:30 PM—5:30 PM **KP Kids** SAPAC
- 6:30 PM—9:30 PM **KP Practice** SAPAC
- 6:00 PM **Choir Practice** Church

Friday, May 30

- 9:15 AM **Mass** Church

Saturday, May 31

- 4:00 PM—4:45 PM **Reconciliation** Church
- 5:00 PM **Mass** Church

Sunday, June 1 The Ascension of the Lord

- 9:00 AM **Mass** Church
- 11:15 AM **Mass** Church

*KP = Kindleberger Park Festival Play Practice

WELCOME to Your Parish!

If you would like to enroll, change your address, or simply have questions about our parish, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the Church Office: 1628 East G Avenue, Parchment, MI 49004

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- ◇ I would like to enroll as an active member.
- ◇ Please change my address to the one shown above.
- ◇ I would like to learn more about parish activities.
- ◇ I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.
- ◇ I would like to offer the name of a homebound or ill Catholic who is not currently being visited:

- ◇ I would like to speak with a priest about a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.



Week 3 BAA Results

2025 Goal: \$65,990.00

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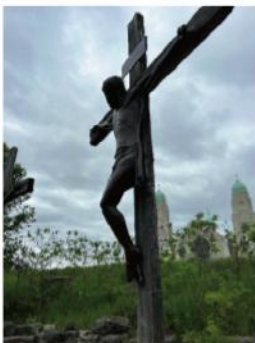
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**St. Ambrose Pilgrimage to the
Shrine of Christ's Passion on May 17, 2025**
If you missed this one,
watch for the next one!



Keep in touch with us!

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WORD OF LIFE



"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

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THANK YOU!

It is with a grateful and humble heart that I express my most sincere gratitude of the prayers for a surgical success and healing from our St. Ambrose community. Without your petitions to Jesus/God for a successful and speedy recovery I might not be able to report that I am recovering very well – just five weeks in.

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