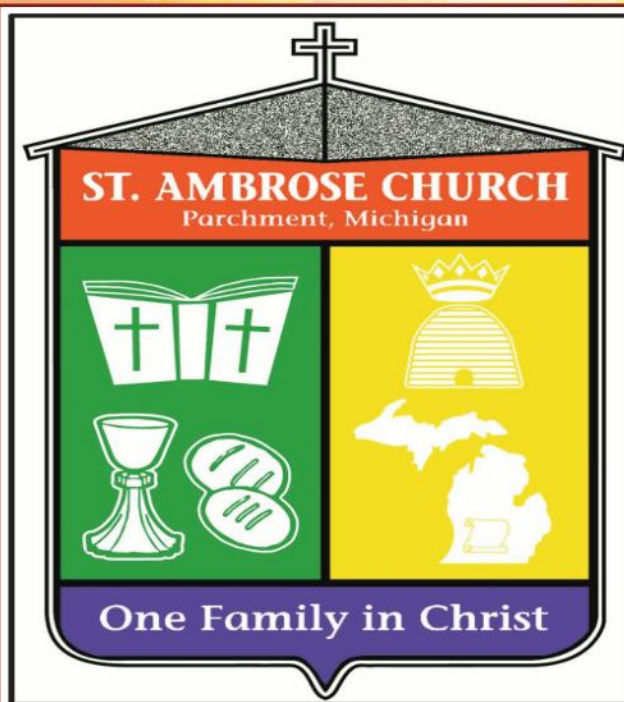


THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



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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Music Director..... musicdirector@stambrosepmi.com
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*Our bulletin, with the weekly insert, can be found on our website
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here for a day, a week, a
season, or a lifetime, we
are glad you are here!**

May God Bless You!

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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
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SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/ COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

*Please contact the parish office at **269.385.4152** if you wish
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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 JUNE 22, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Fri. 6/20

9:15 AM

†Fr Bill Fitzgerald

Req. by The McNally Family

Sat. 6/21

5:00 PM

†Beverly Janssen

†Larry Janssen

Req. by The Janssen Family

Sun. 6/22

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

9:00 AM

†Marilyn Parker

†Nancy Burris

Req. by Shirley Creamer

11:15 AM

Barbara Dumm

Req. by The Patrick and Zion Doran Family

†Bill and Brenda Pintal

Req by Monique and Scott Carpenter

Fri. 6/27

9:15 AM

†Elias Miado

Req. by Dr Lauretta C. Chuny, MD

Sat. 6/28

5:00 PM

Marie Dutilly

Req. by Joyce and Bob Dutilly

†Bert Renaud

Req. by Joan Bradley

Sun. 6/29

9:00 a.m.

†David Creamer

Req. by Shirley Creamer

11:15 a.m.

†Jan Shockley

Req. by The McNally 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: Marilyn. **Thank you.**

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Mass followed by
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Rosary and Benediction

**Every Friday at 9:15 AM
in the Church.**

We invite you to start your weekend off by
spending some time with our Lord.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

For the Week of June 22, 2025

Sunday

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Gen 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

Monday

Gen 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday

Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

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

Wednesday

Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday

Gen 16:1-12, 15-16 or Gen 16:6b-12, 15-16; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Friday

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Ex 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Saturday

Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Gen 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday

The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Mass during the Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

DECREE OF ERECTION OF ST AMBROSE PARISH

The exalted office of Bishop and Chief Shepherd of souls in the diocese of Lansing, committed to Us by Holiness Pope Pius of blessed memory, the visible representative of Jesus Christ on earth, enjoins upon Us the duty of providing the best possible manner for the salvation of souls by the establishment of new parishes in the Diocese as conditions warrant and demand, according to the Sacred Canons of the Code.

After a careful study of the needs of the Catholics in Parchment and having consulted those who have interest in the establishment of a new parish in that territory, We by these present hereby erect according to the sacred law of the Church a new parish, to be known as the Parish of St Ambrose, the pastor of which is not irremovable, and the territory of which is to be determined later at a meeting of the pastors of the adjacent parishes, subject to the approval of the Bishop of the Diocese.

Given at Lansing, Michigan, on this Feast of SS Peter and Paul, this 29th day of June, 1955.

Joseph H Albers, Bishop of Lansing
Charles Keating, Chancellor



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mercy.*

Starting with the first disciples of Jesus and his Apostles and continuing today, Christians have given of their resources to support the Church's mission of preaching the Gospel and providing for the needs of the poor. As the Church has grown and spread across the world, Christians have long expressed their unity with the Holy Father and their commitment to his mission of mercy through an annual contribution called Peter's Pence.

Today, Catholics who contribute to the Peter's Pence Collection continue this legacy of church unity and care for the poor. Their gifts to the Holy Father are "concrete signs of hope" to Pope Francis and fulfill the two aims of Peter's Pence as set by the Holy See: "(1) **To support the Holy Father's mission**, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples: thanks also to the many activities of service carried out by the dicasteries, bodies and organs of the Holy See that assist him every day; and (2) **To support the numerous charitable works** in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development."

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website:

www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html (English) or

www.obolodisanpietro.va/es.html (español).

"Let us hasten to pursue paths of peace and fraternity. Let us rejoice at the concrete signs of hope that reach us from so many countries."—Pope Francis, "Urbi et Orbi" Message, April 9, 2023

A Tradition of Support for the Holy Father

Support for such papal efforts is rooted in the scriptural message exhorting us to take care of the poor, and it expresses unity with the Holy Father in two ways: through the ongoing activities of the Holy See and through the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those most in need.

How You Can Help

PRAY

Pray for the Holy Father, for those he serves in compassion, and for the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which benefit from the Peter's Pence Collection.

SHARE

Share this bulletin insert with anyone who might be interested.

GIVE

Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and of your support for the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it can minister to all for generations to come.



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APOYE LAS OBRAS DEL
SANTO PADRE A TRAVÉS DE LA

Colecta Peter's Pence

*Sea un signo de
misericordia.*

Desde los primeros discípulos de Jesús y sus apóstoles y continuando hasta el presente, los cristianos han ofrecido sus propios recursos para ayudar a la misión de la Iglesia de predicar el Evangelio y para responder a las necesidades de los pobres. A medida que la Iglesia crecía y se extendía por todo el mundo, los cristianos, desde tiempo atrás han expresado su unidad con el Santo Padre y su compromiso con su misión de misericordia por medio de una contribución anual llamada Peter's Pence.

Hoy, los católicos que contribuyen a la Colecta Peter's Pence, continúan este legado de unidad con la iglesia y con el cuidado de los pobres. Sus contribuciones al Santo Padre son "signos concretos de esperanza" para el papa Francisco y cumplen los dos objetivos de Peter's Pence como lo establece la Santa Sede: "(1) **Sostener la misión del Santo Padre** que se extiende al mundo entero con el anuncio del Evangelio, la promoción del desarrollo humano integral, la educación, la paz y la fraternidad entre los pueblos, gracias también a las muchas actividades de servicio realizadas por los dicasterios, entes y organismos de la Santa Sede que lo asisten cada día; y (2) **Sostener las numerosas obras caritativas** en favor de las personas, las familias en dificultad y las poblaciones afectadas por calamidades naturales y guerras, o que necesitan asistencia o ayuda al desarrollo."

Para más información sobre la Colecta Peter's Pence, por favor, visiten el sitio web de Peter's Pence en el Vaticano:

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Apresurémonos a recorrer senderos de paz y de fraternidad. Alegrémonos por los signos concretos de esperanza que nos llegan de tantos países."—Papa Francisco, Mensaje "Urbi et Orbi," 9 de abril de 2023

Una Tradición de Apoyo al Santo Padre

El apoyo a estos esfuerzos del Papa se encuentra enraizado en el mensaje de las Escrituras de cuidar a los pobres y expresa unidad con el Santo Padre de dos maneras: a través de las actividades en curso de la Santa Sede y a través de las obras de caridad del Santo Padre para ayudar a los más necesitados.

Como pueden ayudar

ORANDO

Oren por el Santo Padre, por aquellos a quienes él ayuda y sirve con compasión y por las actividades en curso de la Santa Sede que se beneficiarán con esta colecta.

COMPARTIENDO

Compartan este inserto para el boletín con cualquier persona que pudiese estar interesada.

DANDO

Contribuyan generosamente a esta colecta como un signo de misericordia hacia aquellos que sufren en todo el mundo y a quienes la Iglesia les ofrece esperanza y como un apoyo a la continua labor de la Santa Sede. Al hacerlo, están ayudando a construir la Iglesia para que pueda continuar haciendo su ministerio con todas las futuras generaciones.



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ACTIVITIES AROUND THE DIOCESE

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Chesterton Academy Knights of Our Lady, a joyfully Catholic, classical 9-12 program, seeks talented and dynamic teachers to join our team starting in the 2025-26 academic year. Full-time and Part-time options are available. See our website for more information about us at www.chestertonknightskzoo.org. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and three to five references to info@chestertonknightskzoo.org. Come and be a part of the Lord's work in forming students to be the leaders and saints of the next generation!

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. **Next Date for 2025: September 13-14.** For information and registration form, visit www.diokzoo.org/marriage-preparation.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS Wednesday, June 25, 2025, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Gathering for adults with cognitive/developmental disabilities. It is a time of fellowship, activities and reflection on the Sunday readings and a simple dinner.

CAREGIVERS CONNECTIONS Are you a caregiver for someone with a disability? Do you sometimes feel alone or overwhelmed? We invite you to join us for our virtual gathering to build relationships, share experiences, and create a supportive community. We'll spend some time getting to know each other and share a brief reflection on the Sunday scriptures. We gather via ZOOM on the first Sunday of the month from 1 to 2 p.m. (**on holiday weekends we shift to the second Sunday**). Register online: diokzoo.org/personswithdisabilities or contact Veronica Rodriguez at 269-349-8714, ext 1240. Email: vrodiguez@diokzoo.org NEXT MEETING: JULY 13, 2025

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCES COMING UP! Nurture your Sacrament of Marriage or Holy Orders at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience! Upcoming experiences are being held at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw, **Aug. 1-3**, and **Oct. 3-5** at Augustine Center in Petoskey, and **Nov. 21-23** at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center in Detroit. Apply today at wwme.org or contact Amy & Joe Kopacz at 517-667-0433 for more information.



St. Ambrose
Scripture Study
 On Monday, June 9
 Parish Activity Center
 Room 5 7:00 p.m.

PETER'S PENCE

A second collection will be taken up next Sunday after Communion for use by the Pope. This collection, supports the Holy Father's mission throughout the world in promoting human development, education, peace and brotherhood among peoples and to support the numerous charitable works to aid people in times of difficulty. See today's insert for more details.



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WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, June 22 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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

Monday, June 23

- 3:30 PM—5:30 PM **KP Kids Practice** SAPAC
- 6:30 PM—9:30 PM **KP Practice** SAPAC
- 7:00 PM **Msgr Mike's Scripture Study**

Tuesday, June 24

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

Wednesday, June 25

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

Thursday, June 26

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

Friday, June 27

- 9:15 AM **Mass** Church

Saturday, June 28

- 9:00 AM—4:00 PM **Graduation Party** SAPAC
- 4:00 PM—4:45 PM **Reconciliation** Church
- 5:00 PM **Mass** Church

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

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

- ◇ 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.



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BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

2025 Goal: \$65,990.00
Pledged: \$82,855
125.6% of Goal!!
Paid: \$57,437

Pledge Cards Received : 152
Participation: 39.4%



Thank you so much!
There is still time to participate.
Remember no gift is too small.

REGISTER NOW!

ST AMBROSE'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

DIVING DEEP INTO GOD'S LOVE

July 22nd-July 24
5pm-6:30pm





SEEKING GOLFERS, SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR THE ST. AMBROSE ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT!

REGISTER TODAY!



2025 St Ambrose Annual Golf Tournament at Eastern Hills Golf Club
6075 East G Avenue
Saturday, July 26, 2025, at 9:00 AM
Registration/Volunteer/Donor Sign-up
Entry Fee \$300 4-Person Team Scramble/\$75 Individual
Includes: Green fees for 18 holes with cart and lunch.
\$10.00 for lunch only with Reservation by July 14, 2025.
Sign up your foursome as a team. If you are a single player, we will add you to a team.
All skill levels are welcome!
Prizes: Team Low Gross Score—Open and Mixed. Event prizes and raffle \$0/50.
Sponsors: Golf Holes can be sponsored and prizes donated.
Call the St. Ambrose Church Office at 269.385.4152 for details.

Golfers	Name	Email Address	Cell
Team Captain			
Golfer 2			
Golfer 3			
Golfer 4			

(Payment is due at the time of registration. Please make checks out to St. Ambrose Church. Please register by July 15, 2025.)

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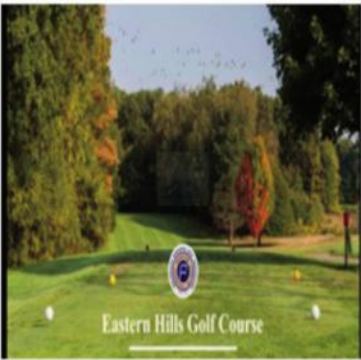
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Eastern Hills Golf Course

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PHYLLIS BOGREN

January 24, 1935—June 16, 2025

Please remember in your prayers our long time parishioner Phyllis Bogren who passed away this week.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Monday, June 30, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Ambrose Catholic Parish. There are no visitation hours scheduled.

May her family and friends be comforted in the knowledge that their loved one now dwells in the house of the Lord.

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