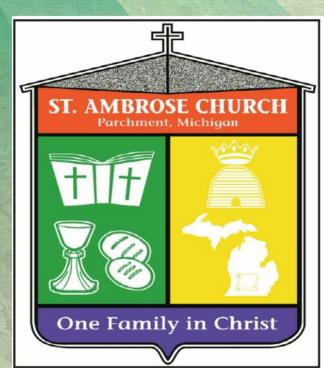
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves."

Luke 10:3



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

1	Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
ı	Friday10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
ı	Parish Contacts
i	Rectory & Parish Office(269) 385-4152
	Parish E-Mailstambroseparchment@gmail.com
ı	Parish Web Site www.stambroseparchment.com
ķ	Religious Education religioused@stambrosepmi.com
Ì	Music Director musicdirector@stambrosepmi.com
ì	Religious Education Message Line(269) 343-0099
ì	Fax(269) 385-2527
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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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Monsignor Michael Hazard, Senior Priest in Residence msgr.hazard@gmail.com Chaplain for Ascension Borgess Hospital

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Sarah Orr, Religious Education Coordinator Paulette Turbide, Facilities Janitorial Sofia Rice, Part-time Office Help

Schedule of Masses

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ı	Friday9:15 AM
ı	Saturday Evening5:00 PM
ı	(Live Streamed)
ı	Sunday9:00 AM
	(Live Streamed)
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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 JULY 6, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Fri. 7/04

9:15 AM **†Bert Renauld**

Req. by Joan Bradley

†Michael Conrod

Req. by The Conrod Family

Sat. 7/5

5:00 PM **†Beverley Pliemling**

Reg. by Rosemarie Nedeau Cayo

Sun. 7/6

9:00 a.m. †Bert Renauld

Reg. by Steven Herson

11:15 a.m. †Joe Smola

Req. by The McNally Family

†Marie Louise Dorrett

Reg by David and Christina (Dorrett) Caouette

Fri. 7/11

9:15 AM †Elias Miado

Reg. by Dr. Lauretta C. Chuney

Sat. 7/12

5:00 PM **†Andy Chopp**

Req. by Marilyn Thornburg

Sun. 7/13

9:00 AM **†Karen Anne Carpenter**

Reg. by The McNalley Family

11:15 AM **†Elias Miado**

Req. by Dr Lauretta C Chuney

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.

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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 July 6, 2025

Sunday Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66: 10-14c; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6: 14-18; Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20 or

10:1-9

Monday Gn 28: 10-22a; Ps 91: 1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab;

Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b

and 15; Mt 9: 32-38

Wednesday Gn 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33: 2-

3, 10-11, 18-19, Mt 10:1-7

Thursday Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps

105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27

-28, 39-40; Mt 10: 16-23

Saturday Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3

-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-

20; Lk 10:25-37

STEWARDSHIP

"The harvest is rich," Jesus tells the seventy-two in today's Gospel, "But the workers are few."

The situation is the same today. How can I help with God's harvest? Am I called into the field? Am I one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the field of the Lord?





14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C 2025

Dear Beloved Parishioners,

The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time for Year C presents us with a unique passage found only in Luke's Gospel. Without



Luke, we wouldn't know about the mysterious group of 72 disciples Jesus appoints and sends out on a mission to proclaim the kingdom of God. This story is exclusive to Luke's account.

"The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few," Jesus laments in today's Gospel. Indeed, the kingdom of God is plentiful, but there are always opportunities to build it up through how we share God's love with others.

In these 15 verses, the scope, urgency, challenges, conduct, anguish, rejection, success, and joy of kingdom workers are vividly described as only an inspired author can do. Jesus is the sender of these workers, and His disciples—specifically, 72 of them—are the ones sent forth. They are sent because the people are eager to receive the good news, and the urgency stems from the closeness of God's kingdom, which must reach its recipients.

The disciples are empowered to heal and preach, which are their primary tasks. Rejection, however, is to be expected—just as Jesus Himself faced rejection for doing the good work of His mission. The disciples' ability to heal, preach, and even subdue the devil indicates that, through their efforts, the kingdom of God is becoming a reality, benefiting the people.

Nourished in the Word and the Eucharist, let us go forth to labor for the kingdom. May we embrace the spirit of the 72 disciples: to go out boldly, trusting in God's guidance, knowing that the harvest is plentiful and that we are His chosen laborers.

May the Lord bless and strengthen each of us as we answer His call. Amen.

Fr. Albert and Msgr. Mike

Parish Stewardship

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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.

<u>CAREGIVERS CONNECTIONS</u> 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/personswithdiabilities or contact Veronica Rodriguez at 269-349-8714, ext 1240. Email: vrodriguez@diokzoo.org NEXT ZOOM 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 www.encounter.org or contact Amy & Joe Kopacz at 517-667-0433 for more information.



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Scripture Study

On Mondays

Parish Activity Center

Room 5 7:00 p.m.

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WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, July 6

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

• 9:00 AM <u>Mass</u>—Church

• 11:15 AM <u>Mass</u>— Church

Monday, July 7

NOON Bulletin Deadline for coming week

• 7:00 PM Scripture Study

Tuesday, July 8

• 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous — SAPAC

Wednesday, July 9

• 7:00 PM Corvette Club Mtg— SAPAC

Thursday, July 10

NO CHOIR PRACTICE

Friday, July 11

• 9:15 AM <u>Mass</u>-- Church

Saturday, July 12

10:00 AM-4:00PM Hall in Use— 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

Avenue, Parchment, MI 49004
NAME
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PHONE
EMAIL

- I would like to enroll as an active member.
- \Diamond 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.



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

2025 Goal: \$65,990.00

Pledged: \$85,873.00

130.1% of Goal!!

Paid: \$60.580

As of June 26, 2025

Pledge Cards Received: 171

Participation: 44.3%

Thank you so much!

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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

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.

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Call the St. Ambrose Church Office at 269.385.4152 for details.

Golfers	Name	Email Address	Cell
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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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Registration Table at Eastern Hills (8:00 AM – 9:30 AM) (2) (12:00 PM – 2:30 PM) (2)		

(Lunch provided for all volunteers.)

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SUMMER SCHEDULE The St Ambrose Choir is now on their Summer Practice Schedule. They will be meeting in the church every other Thursday for practice. The next practice will be on July 17 at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to join.

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July 20	August 17
September 21	October 19
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