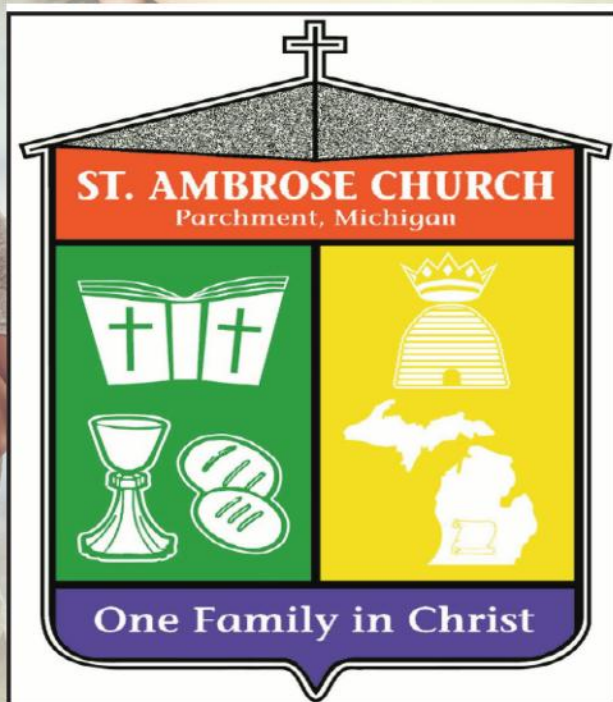


15th Sunday in *Ordinary Time*



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

Rectory & Parish Office (269) 385-4152
Parish E-Mail stambroseparchment@gmail.com
Parish Web Site www.stambroseparchment.com
Religious Education religiouused@stambrosepmi.com
Music Director..... musicdirector@stambrosepmi.com
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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**

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Marilyn Thornburg, Administrative Assistant, Bookkeeper,
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Beth McElhone, Director of Music Ministry
Eileen Rutten, OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)
Sarah Orr, Religious Education Coordinator
Paulette Turbide, Facilities Janitorial
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

Saturday4:00 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 Com-
munion 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 13, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Fri. 7/11

9:15 AM

†Elias Miado

Req. by Dr Laurretta C Chung, MD

Sat. 7/12

5:00 PM

†Andrew Chopp

Req. by Marilyn Thornburg

Sun. 7/13

9:00 a.m.

†Karen Anne Carpenter

Req. by The McNally Family

11:15 a.m.

†Elias Miado

Req. by Dr Laurretta C Chung, MD

Fri. 7/18

9:15 AM

†Bert Renauld

Req. by Bob Renauld

Sat. 7/19

5:00 PM

† Mary Gilligan Caddel

Req. by Mary Nash

Nicole Middaugh and Family

Req. by Mary Nash

Sun. 7/20

9:00 AM

†Elias Miado

Req. by Dr Laurretta C Chung, MD

11:15 AM

†Bert Renauld

Req. by Bob Renauld

Judy Joslin (Birthday)

Req. by Dick Joslin

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.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

For the Week of July 13, 2025

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

Monday

Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday

Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30

Friday

Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday

Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

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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.



St. Ambrose

Scripture Study

On Mondays

Parish Activity Center

Room 5 7:00 p.m.

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.

ACTIVITIES AROUND THE DIOCESE

And something good for your soul !

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.

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 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 wwme.org or contact Amy & Joe Kopacz at 517-667-0433 for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

SUNDAY, **SEPTEMBER 28, 2025**

PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR

THE ANNUAL ST AMBROSE PARISH FAMILY PICNIC!!

WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 13

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

Monday, July 14

NOON Bulletin Deadline for coming week

- 7:00 PM **Scripture Study**

Tuesday, July 15

- **LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR ST AMBROSE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**
- 7:00 PM **Narcotics Anonymous**— SAPAC

Wednesday, July 16

- 7:00 PM **Corvette Club Mtg**— SAPAC

Thursday, July 17

- 6:00 PM **CHOIR PRACTICE**

Friday, July 18

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

Saturday, July 19

- 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

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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Participation: 46%



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GOD'S LOVE**

JULY 22—JULY 25

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July 14, 2025.

Sign up your foursome as a team. If you are a
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All skill levels are welcome!

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269.385.4152 for details.

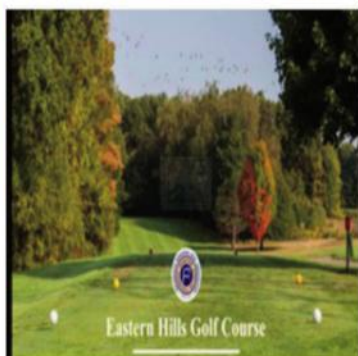
Golfers	Name	Email Address	Cell
Team Captain			
Golfer 2			
Golfer 3			
Golfer 4			

(Payment is due at the time of registration. Please make checks out to
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(W)

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(Lunch provided for all volunteers.)

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