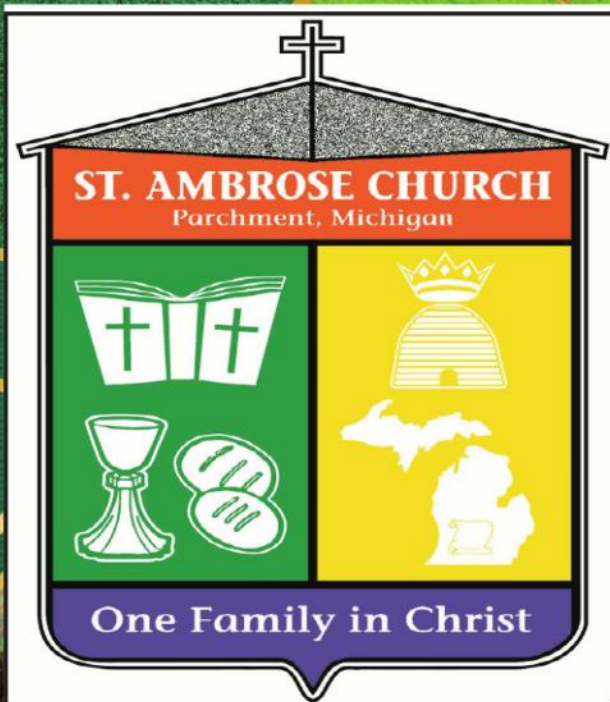


17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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Parish E-Mail stambroseparchment@gmail.com
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

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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
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 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 27, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Fri. 7/25

9:15 AM

†**Michael Conrod**

Req. by The Conrod Family

Sat. 7/26

5:00 PM

† **Matthew Carrier**

Req. by Donald and Donna Carrier

†**Tim Dent**

Req. by Pat Dent

†**Elias Miado**

Req. by Carmelie Miado

Sun. 7/27

9:00 AM

†**Lilian Martin**

Req. by The Martin Family

†**Elias Miado**

Req. by Carmelie Miado

11:15 AM

†**Patti Butler**

Req. by Bob and Phyllis Himschoot

†**Adriana Forero**

†**Christina Carrasquillo**

Req. by Robert and Toni Gillespie

Fri. 8/1

9:15 AM

†**Bert Renauld**

Req. by Bob Renauld

Sat. 8/2

5:00 PM

† **Michael Conrod**

Req. by The Conrod Family

Sun. 8/3

9:00 a.m.

† **Ben Tanis**

Req. by Chris Tanis

11:15 a.m.

†**Marie Louise Dorett**

Req. by David and Christina (Dorett) Caouette

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 July 27, 2025

Sunday

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8;
Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Monday

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22,
23; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday

**MEMORIAL OF SAINTS MARTHA, MARY
AND LAZARUS**

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9,
10-11, 12-13; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

**MEMORIAL OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF
LOYOLA, PRIEST**

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and
8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

Friday

**MEMORIAL OF SAINT ALPHONSUS
LIGUORI, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE
CHURCH**

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-
4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday

Lv 25: 1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-
12

Sunday

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13,
14 and 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21



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 31** 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: 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. Register online: diokzoo.org/personswithdisabilities or contact Veronica Rodriguez at 269-349-8714, ext 1240. Email: vrodiguez@diokzoo.org NEXT ZOOM MEETING: August 5, 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 **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.

DIACONAL FORMATION

Effective immediately, the Diocese of Kalamazoo will begin receiving applications for candidates to enroll in the inquiry phase of diaconal formation. Additional information including the timelines, standards, requirements and applications can be found on the diocesan website at www.diokzoo.org/deaconformation. Informational meetings will be scheduled in each Deanery during August, with applications due by September 15.

WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, July 27

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

Monday, July 28

- NOON Bulletin Deadline for coming week
- 7:00 PM Scripture Study

Tuesday, July 29

- 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous— SAPAC

Wednesday, July 30

Thursday, July 31

Friday, August 1 FIRST FRIDAY

- 9:15 AM Mass-- Church

Saturday, August 2

- 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 _____

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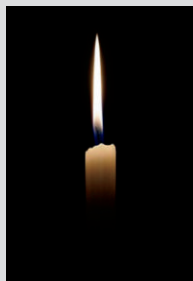
EMAIL _____

- ◇ 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.

HELEN JOYCE BLATCHFORD

6/1/1934—7/21/2025



Let us remember the family and friends of Joyce Blatchford a long time member of our St Ambrose Family who died this past week.

Grant her eternal rest, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

2025 Goal: \$65,990.00

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As of June 30, 2025

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They come in sizes ranging from youth small to Adult 3X. Deadline to order is September 7, 2025 for delivery before The St Ambrose Annual Parish Picnic. The price per t-shirt is \$18.00.

Pick-up an order form in the vestibule of the church and return through the collection basket or mail to the Rectory Office.

STEWARDSHIP

Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks is admitted," But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards - those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

FOOD LIFT DELIVERY DATES

	August 17
September 21	October 19
November 16	December 14
Boxed Potatoes	Kleenex
Cake Mixes and Frosting	Laundry Soap
Canned Chicken, Tuna	Mac & Cheese
Canned Corn, Peas, Carrots	Noodles, Spaghetti, Elbow
Canned Fruit	Paper Bags without Handles
Canned Pasta Meals	Paper Towels, Dish Soap
Peanut Butter	Pasta—Rice A Roni
Cereal	Jelly
Crackers	Soup
Instant Coffee	Spaghetti Sauce
Helper Meals	Toilet Paper, Tooth Paste, Soap

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