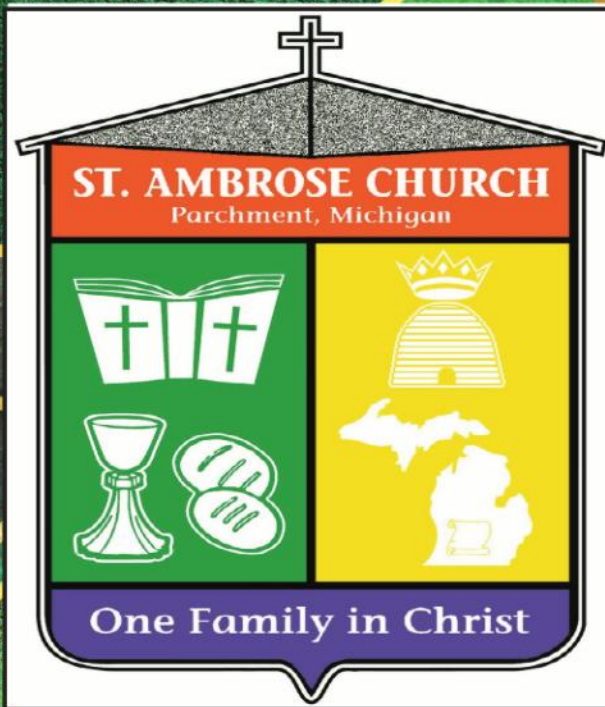


19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 Friday.....9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Parish Contacts

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Parish Web Site.....www.stambroseparment.com
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Music Director.....Musicdirector@stambrosepmi.com
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Prayer Line—Marilyn Thornburg.....(269) 501-9226

*Our bulletin, with the weekly insert, can be found on our
website at: stambroseparment.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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**Monsignor Michael Hazard,
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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
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 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 AUGUST 10, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 8/9

† Phyllis Bogren
Req. by Ann Marie James

Sun 8/10

9:00 AM

† Richard Cordeiro
Req. by the Martin Family

11:15 AM

† Bert Renauld
Req. by Bob Renauld

† Donald J Ouellette
Req. by Janet Ouellette

Fri. 8/15

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

9:15 AM

Deceased Members of St Ambrose Church

6:00 PM

The Members of the St Ambrose Family

Sat. 8/16

5:00 PM

† Ken Oosterbaan
Req. by Marilyn Thornburg

Sun. 8/17

9:00 AM

† Fred Seeger
Req. by The Seeger Family

11:15 AM

† Barbara Dumm
Req. by Zion and Patrick Doran

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 August 10, 2025

Sunday

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22;
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk
12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

Monday

MEMORIAL OF SAINT CLARE, VIRGIN

Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15 19-20;
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday

Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12; Mt
18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday

Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17,
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday

**MEMORIAL OF MAXIMILIAN KOLBE,
PRIEST AND MARTYR**

Jos 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114: 1-2, 3-4,
5-6; Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10,
11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday

Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11,
Mt 19:13-15

Sunday

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb
12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

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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 **August 14 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: vrodriguez@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.

OCIA

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the name for the process whereby adults enter the Catholic Church. Through the OCIA process, the people and parish priests of St. Ambrose "hand on the teachings, practices, values and traditions of our Catholic faith."

Most people join the Catholic Church because of another person: a friend, family member or a co-worker. If you or someone you know who is not Catholic and is interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith, call Eileen Rutten (323-2372) or the parish office (385-4152) and leave your name, phone number and message. Classes will begin in Fall when we will discuss the inquiry process and future meetings.



WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, August 10

- 9:00 AM Mass—Church
- 11:15 AM Mass— Church
- 12:15 PM ICE CREAM SOCIAL & HOT DOGS

Monday, August 11

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

Tuesday, August 12

- 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous— SAPAC

Wednesday, August 13

Thursday, August 14

Friday, August 15 SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

- 9:15 AM Mass-- Church
- 6:00 PM Mass - Church

Saturday, August 16

- 4:00 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.

ST AMBROSE PARISH T-SHIRT

Don't be left out!! The St Ambrose Parish T-Shirt sports the Parish Crest on the Front with the parish motto: "Love Grows Where People Serve" on the back. The T-Shirt features white printing on a Royal Blue background.

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.

WHAT IS THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY?

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the dogma that Mary, at the end of her earthly life, was taken body and soul into Heaven. This teaching affirms:

- Mary's unique participation in Christ's victory over sin and death.
- Her being preserved from bodily decay, as the Mother of the Redeemer.
- Her glorification as Queen of Heaven, where she intercedes for us.

Though Scripture does not explicitly describe Mary's Assumption, it is a doctrine rooted in Sacred Tradition and officially defined as dogma by Pope Pius XII in 1950. As Catholics, we celebrate this solemnity to honor Mary's role in salvation history and to look forward to our own resurrection in Christ.

STEWARDSHIP

Am I waiting for the "right" time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents for "later?" Today's Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared - "at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

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

ST AMBROSE PARISH'S ICE CREAM SOCIAL

HOT DOGS & LEMONADE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025
FOLLOWING THE 11:15 MASS

All AGES are welcome !!

Keep in touch with us!

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