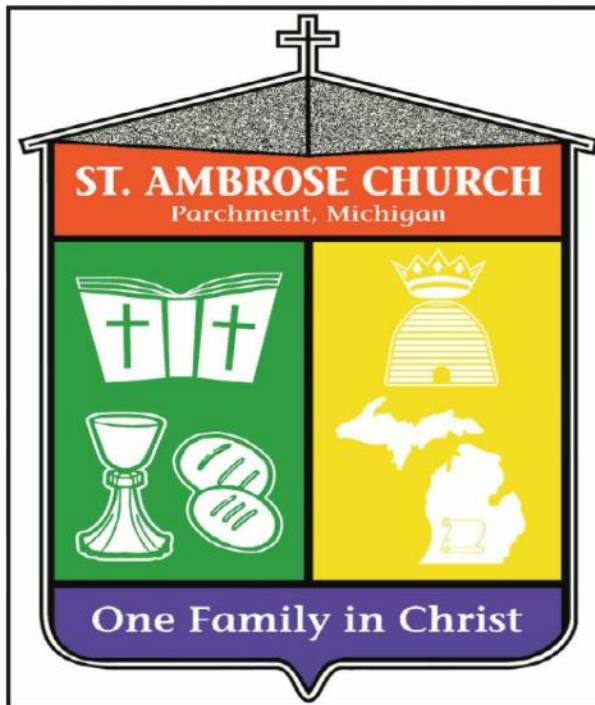


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Mission Statement

**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

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Music Director.....Musicdirector@stambrosepmi.com
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Fax.....(269) 385-2527
PrayerLine.....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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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 OCTOBER 12, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Friday 10/10

9:15 AM

†**Matt Carrier**

Req by Theresa Klein

Saturday 10/11

5:00 PM

† **Phyllis Bogren**

Req. by Ann Marie James

Sunday 10/12

9:00 a.m.

† **Ed Harkenrider**

Req. by David and Eileen Rutten

11:15 a.m.

Judy and Dick Joslin

61st Wedding Anniversary

Friday 10/17

9:15 AM

† **Michael Conrod**

Req. by The Conrod Family

† **Rosella Walsh**

Req. by Devon Swiat

Saturday 10/18

5:00 p.m.

† **Joseph Moran**

Req. by Dan and Chris Willson

Sunday 10/19

9:00 a.m.

† **Carol and † Roy Healy**

Req. by Shirley Creamer

† **Matthew Carrier**

Req. by Donna and Donald Carrier

11:15 a.m.

† **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 OCTOBER 12, 2025

Sunday

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Monday

Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

MEMORIAL OF SAINT TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, Lk 11:47-54

Friday

MEMORIAL OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP AND MARTYR

Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

FEAST OF SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Sunday

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

MASS

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.



MISSIONARIES OF HOPE AMONG ALL PEOPLES WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCTOBER 19, 2025

Next weekend, every parish across the globe joins together for the only worldwide collection mandated by Canon Law—World Mission Sunday. Your generosity supports the Pope's missions in more than 1,124 territories where the Church is young or struggling.



This year's theme—"Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples"—is a call to embody the love of God, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5:5). Your offering provides hope where despair too often dominates—through the building of churches, formation of seminarians and religious sisters, healthcare clinics, and Catholic schools.

Thank you for responding with faith, love, and generosity. As Pope Francis told us, "Each of us is a mission on this earth" (Evangelii Gaudium, 273). Together, we share in that mission by ensuring that no one is excluded from the invitation to encounter Christ

St. Ambrose

Scripture Study

On Mondays

Parish Activity Center

Room 5 7:00 p.m.



ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND AREA

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WITH MARRIED SAINTS: A marriage enrichment retreat day presented by Craig and Amy Dyke, will be hosted at the Crowley Center at St Augustine Cathedral on November 1, 2025, cost is \$25 and includes lunch. You may register by emailing Socorro Truchan. Please contact Socorro Truchan struchan@diokzoo.org or call 269-348-8714 ext.1112 for more information.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCES

COMING UP! Nurture your Sacrament of Marriage or Holy Orders at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience! Up-coming experiences are being held **Nov. 21-23** at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center in Detroit. Apply today at wwwme.org or contact Amy & Joe Kopacz at 517-667-0433.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER FOR KAIROS DWELLING: The Lutheran Church of the Savior is hosting a Spaghetti supper on October 9 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. as a fundraiser for Kairos Dwelling (a Hospice facility). Kairos Dwelling provides housing, food, compassionate care and emotional support for terminally ill patients and their families. Kairos does not receive funding or reimbursement from government agencies, hospice organization, hospitals, or insurance companies. Food will be available on a take-out basis only. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and children under 10 are \$5.00. For questions please call 269-370-1317.

AUTUMN GALA - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025

St. Mary Parish, Kalamazoo, will be hosting an Autumn Gala at Fr. Bart Hall, 939 Charlotte Avenue, Kalamazoo, on **Saturday, November 8, 2025, from 5-10 pm**. This night will feature dinner & drinks, raffles, live auctions, dancing, and a comedy set from Anne Fackler. The Autumn Gala is a semi-formal event for **ages 18+**. All proceeds will support the needs of St. Mary Parish. The cost for this event is \$55/person or \$400 for a table of 8. Go to their website to reserve your place.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT & BOOKKEEPER

St. Ambrose Parish is seeking a motivated & positive individual to serve as the welcoming face of the parish to callers and visitors. This full-time, hourly position (35 hours a week) requires the ability to perform both secretarial and bookkeeping tasks in a cooperative and confidential manner. For more information go to the St Ambrose website, The Diocesan website or apply on line via Indeed.

LOVE GROWS WHERE PEOPLE SERVE

Fall is a great opportunity to **re-commit** to your favorite volunteer activity or ministry at St. Ambrose or to try something new. We know that life changes, that what we could do last year may not be do-able this year. Or we may want add more to our participation in the parish.

If you have questions about an activity, contact the Rectory Office during the week to be put in touch with a current volunteer who will happy to fill you in. Clip boards with forms are available in the vestibule of the church. Thank you for serving.

WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, October 12

- 9:00 AM **MASS**—Church
- 10:00 AM **COFFEE & ROLLS**
- **RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES**
- 10:00 AM **OCIA - SAPAC ROOM 2**
- 11:15 AM **MASS**—Church

Monday, October 13

- Noon **Bulletin Deadline for coming week**
- 7:00 PM **SCRIPTURE STUDY** -SAPAC Rm 5

Tuesday, October 14

- 7:00 PM **NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS** -Hall

Wednesday, October 15

Thursday, October 16

- 6:00 PM **CHOIR PRACTICE**—Church

Friday, October 17

- 9:15 AM **MASS, BENEDICTION, ROSARY** -

Saturday, October 18

- 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.

_____ I would like information about the Diaconal Formation Program.

ST AMBROSE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



Class Schedule:

October 12 Classes Meet
October 19 Classes Meet
October 26 Classes Meet



ARIMATEAN MINISTRY

The name Arimatheans comes from St. Joseph of Arimathea, who tended to our Lord after his death

Arimatheans are caring parishioners who attend Funerals and Memorial Masses as representatives of the faith community. Arimatheans do their part in offering comfort to a grieving family, greet guests, and answer any questions they might have.

Some people have already expressed interest in being part of this ministry and I would like to extend an invitation to all who might have some interest.

—Beth McElhone

St. Ambrose Youth Group

7th-12th Graders

What:

Fall Fun! Pizza, Snacks, & Cider Provided

When:

Sunday October 26th 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Where:

St. Ambrose Parish Activity Center

It will be a Hauntingly Good Time

Don't Miss Out!

OCIA

How Do I Become Catholic?



We invite you to learn more about the Catholic faith through the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) process. Do you know of someone who might be interested or do you have questions about the process? Please call Eileen Rutten (323-2372) or the parish office (385-4152) for more information.

Beginning Sunday, October 5th after 9 a.m. Mass, we will be meeting every Sunday in the Parish Activity Center Room 2.



2025



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