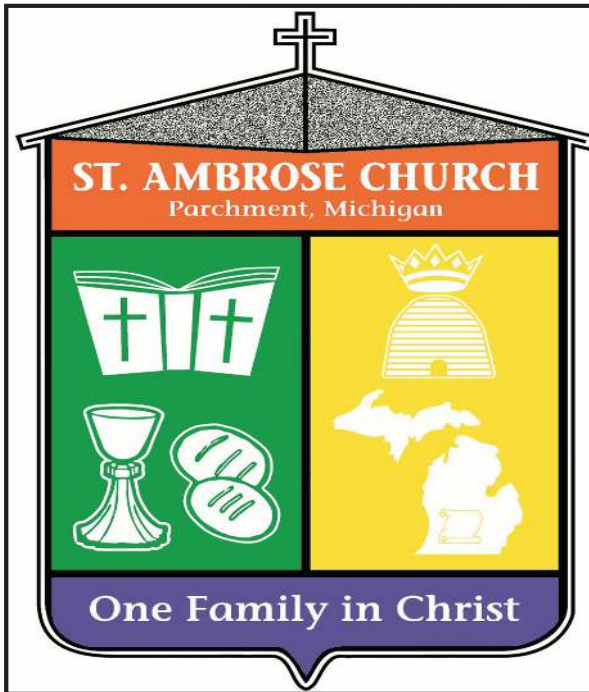


THEIRS IS THE *Kingdom.*

MATTHEW 5:3



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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Senior Priest in Residence
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Chaplain for Beacon Kalamazoo Hospital

Pastoral Staff

Marilyn Thornburg, Administrative Assistant, Bookkeeper,
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

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.

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

Rectory & Parish Office.....(269) 385-4152

Parish E-Mail.....stambroseparchment@gmail.com

Parish Web Site.....www.stambroseparchment.com

Religious Education.....religiouse@stambrosepmi.com

Music Director.....Musicdirector@stambrosepmi.com

Religious Education Message Line(269) 343-0099

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*

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**.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2/1/2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 1/31 **Ryanne Willson Haystack**
5:00 p.m. Req by Dan & Chris Willson

Sunday 2/1
9:00 a.m. † **Ed Harkenrider**
Req by David & Eileen Rutten

11:15 a.m. † **Susan Dupay**
Req. by Tim & Colleen Heacock

† **Barbara Dumm**
Req. by Zion & Patrick Doran

Friday 2/6
9:15 a.m. **Loretta Huard**
Req. by Edward Huard

Saturday 2/7 † **Robert Cayo**
5:00 p.m. Req. by Rosemarie Cayo

Sunday 2/8
9:00 a.m. † **Arlene Hageman**

11:15 a.m. † **Barbara Dumm**
Req. by Zion & 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. A \$10.00 Mass stipend is customary which can be dropped in the collection basket or mailed to the office, Attn: Marilyn
** A new calendar has been started with a number of openings for Mass requests. Please call the Rectory Office. **Thank you.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1, 2026

SUNDAY **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10;
1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

MONDAY **FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**
Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

TUESDAY 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30; 19:3;
Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43

WEDNESDAY 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6

THURSDAY **MEMORIAL OF ST AGATHA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR**
1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab,
11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13

FRIDAY **MEMORIAL OF ST PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS**
Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51;
Mk 6:14-29

SATURDAY 1 Kings 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14;
Mk 6:30-34

SUNDAY **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;
Mt 5:13-16 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



MASS

Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament,
Rosary and Benediction

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 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



Class Schedule:

February 1 Rel Ed Classes Meet
February 8 Rel Ed Classes Meet
February 15 Rel Ed Classes Meet

See you in class!

The Religious Education Program is in **need of adults willing to assist in the classroom as aides and substitutes.** Please contact Sara Orr for more information.



St. Ambrose
Scripture Study
On Mondays at 7:00 p.m.
Parish Activity Center
Hall

2/1/2026

Dear Beloved Parishioners,

Not long ago, I brought some homemade treats to a meeting I attended. At the conclusion of the business, I shared the goodies with the others. Most of the members partook of the sweet thing. Fine. As we were leaving the meeting room one of the members lagged back and said to me in a low tone, To tell the truth, I couldn't finish the treat. It was just too gingery for me. Well, to tell the truth, that truth-telling was refreshing to me. It totally did not hurt my feelings—but even if it had, IT WAS THE TRUTH, the truth, simply, about the person's "taste."

- ☐ Poor in spirit (not covetous)
- ☐ Mourners (over the human condition)
- ☐ Meek (not arrogant)
- ☐ Hungry for what is right
- ☐ Merciful
- ☐ Clean of heart
- ☐ Makers of peace
- ☐ Open to suffering for the sake of what is right.

He is the Truth whom we tell with our lives or not at all.

Msgr. Mike with Fr. Albert



Ash Wednesday is just around the corner, starting this weekend there will be a basket in the vestibule of the church to place the palms that we received last year on Passion Sunday. These palms will be burned and crushed into ashes to be used this Ash Wednesday.

Mass Stipends.....\$170.00



Plainwell Pines Activity Director
Kristen Millen

To order more than one brick, use additional forms that are in the vestibule of the church.

THREE CHURCHES'S COLLECTION

The Annual Collection for the Churches in Africa, Central and Eastern Europe, and Latin America supports the needs of the rapidly growing Church in Africa, the recovery and rebuilding of the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and the strength and stability of the Church in Latin America.

Please give generously to today's second collection.

Caring Network

A pro-life program for women, children, and their families

Needed Items

Boys and girls pajamas - sizes 12 mos to 5T	Strollers, High Chairs, Pack 'n Plays
Girls pants - size 3T - 5T	Front carriers, Wraps (for moms/dads to wear babies, not swaddles)
Girls tops - size 3T - 5T	Toddler cups
Boys pants - size 4T	Baby wipes, bottle nipples, 0-6 pacifiers
Diapers - sizes 4-7	Outlet covers, locks for cupboard
Pull Ups 2T-6T	Adult Shampoo/Conditioner, Body Wash
Toddler Socks	Children's body wash
Toddler size toothbrushes, Children's toothpaste	Baby food, formula
Games for school-age children, manipulative toys for toddlers, board books, coloring books	

Thank you for your support

call 269-381-9800 or visit www.ccdok.org to donate or learn more about our programs



WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, February 1

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 AM **MASS**—Church
- 10:00 AM **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**
- COFFEE AND ROLLS**
- OCIA MEETING - Room 2 PAC**
- 11:15 AM **MASS**— Church

Monday, February 2

- Noon **Bulletin Deadline for 2/1/2026**
- 7:00 PM **SCRIPTURE STUDY** -SAPAC Hall

Tuesday, February 3

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

Wednesday, February 4

- 7:00 PM **CORVETTE CLUB** - Hall

Thursday, February 5

- 6:00 PM **CHOIR PRACTICE**

Friday, February 6

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

Saturday, February 7

- 4:15 PM **RECONCILIATION** - Church
- 5:00 PM **MASS**— Church

Sunday, February 8

- 9:00 AM **MASS**
- 10:00 AM **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS**
- COFFEE AND ROLLS**
- OCIA MEETING** - Room 2
- 11:15 AM **MASS**

Youth Group Meeting Sunday February 22nd

Parish Activity Center

5:00-7:00pm



This month's activities will include a faith-based escape room and St. Ambrose Parish Olympic games. Don't miss it!

Dinner will be provided

Please RSVP

to help us plan for supplies and food. Register online or call the parish office.



BISHOP EDWARD M. LOHSE EXPRESSES GRATITUDE DURING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

National Catholic Schools Week (CSW) is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the Catholic Schools United States. CSW runs from the last Sunday in January through the following Saturday (**January 25 - 31, 2026**). Schools may observe the week with Masses, assemblies, events and other activities celebrating what makes Catholic schools united in faith and community. In support, Bishop Lohse has written letters expressing his gratitude towards parents, families and educators within the Catholic School community. Copies of the letters may be found on the Diocesan web site. <https://www.dioceseofkalamazoo.org>

February 1st Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do for the sake of the kingdom! The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the kingdom will be rewarded!

Suzann Albright

The Presence Youth Weekend February 27-March 1st At Camp Geneva in Holland, Michigan



Open to Highschool students

**For more information
or to register go to**

thepresencekalamazoo.com

ST AMBROSE FOODLIFT NEEDS

EVERY DAY:

Boxed Potatoes

Cake Mixes & Frosting

Canned Chicken or Tuna

Canned Corn, Peas, Carrots

Noodles, Spaghetti, Pasta

Peanut Butter

els

Paper Bags, no handles

Cereal

Crackers - Saltine, Graham

Spaghetti Sauce

Instant Coffee

Pasta Meals - Rice-A-Roni

Kleenex

Laundry Soap

Mac & Cheese

Canned Fruit

Canned Pasta Meals

Paper Tow-

els

Jelly

Soup

Tooth Paste

Dish Soap

Toilet Paper

Cooking Oil



Next Delivery Date: February 20, 2026

March 20

April 17

May 15

June 15

July 17

August 21

September 18

October 16

November 13

COLLABORATIVE LENTEN RETREAT
at ST. MARGARET

Miracles in Our Midst

This Lent, slow down and look closer.

Join us for a one-day Lenten retreat focused on the *miracles of Jesus*, revealing God's power and mercy on *our road to salvation*.

Through *Scripture* and *reflection*, we will discover how these miracles help us recognize *God at work* in our own lives.

✦ *Bring your Bible. Come ready to see.*

Retreat Leaders

Gordie Allen

Retreat Leader

Rebecca Paradez

Praise & Worship Leader

from Cleopas & Company

Houston, Texas

Click here to register



Event Details



Saturday, February 21



10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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.

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