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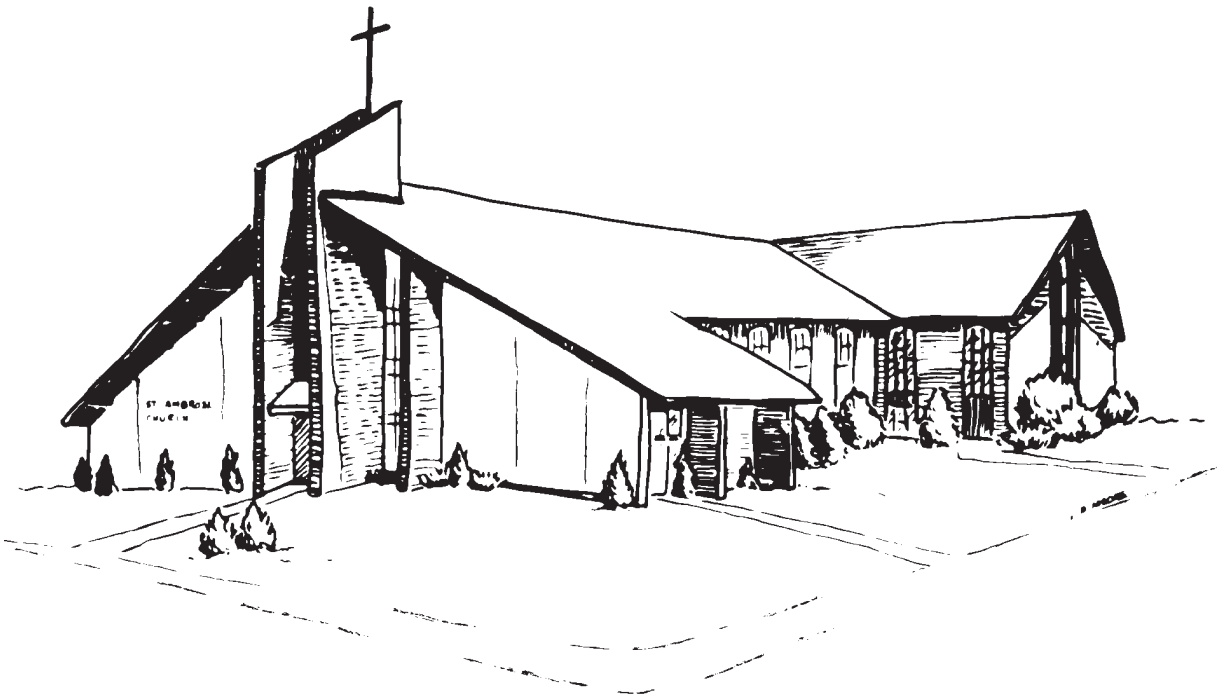

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- Tuesday to Friday from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
- Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
- Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 9am to 4pm
Friday 9am to 2pm

BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office for information on booking a Baptism date and the dates of upcoming Baptism preparation meetings.

MARRIAGE

Adequate preparation including Marriage Preparation Course is required.
Contact the parish office at least 12 months in advance.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Please inform us of hospitalization or confinement to home due to illness.

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Pentecost - *Gifts of the Holy Spirit*

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.
*Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "**Receive the Holy Spirit**.*

Wisdom is the first and highest gift of the Holy Spirit, because it is the perfection of faith. Through wisdom, we come to value properly those things which we believe through faith. The truths of Christian belief are more important than the things of this world, and wisdom helps us to order our relationship to the created world properly, loving Creation for the sake of God, rather than for its own sake.

Understanding is the second gift of the Holy Spirit, and people sometimes have a hard time understanding (no pun intended) how it differs from wisdom. While wisdom is the desire to contemplate the things of God, understanding allows us grasp, at least in a limited way, the very essence of the truths of the Catholic Faith. Through understanding, we gain a certitude about our beliefs that moves beyond faith.

Counsel, the third gift of the Holy Spirit, is the perfection of the cardinal virtue of prudence. Prudence can be practiced by anyone, but counsel is supernatural. Through this gift of the Holy Spirit, we are able to judge how best to act almost by intuition. Because of the gift of counsel, Christians need not fear to stand up for the truths of the Faith, because the Holy Spirit will guide us in defending those truths.

Fortitude While counsel is the perfection of a cardinal virtue, fortitude is both a gift of the Holy Spirit and a cardinal virtue. Fortitude is ranked as the fourth gift of the Holy Spirit because it gives us the strength to follow through on the actions suggested by the gift of counsel. While fortitude is sometimes called courage, it goes beyond what we normally think of as courage. Fortitude is the virtue of the martyrs that allows them to suffer death rather than to renounce the Christian Faith.

Knowledge is often confused with both wisdom and understanding. Like wisdom, knowledge is the perfection of faith, but whereas wisdom gives us the desire to judge all things according to the truths of the Catholic Faith, knowledge is the actual ability to do so. Like counsel, it is aimed at our actions in this life. In a limited way, knowledge allows us to see the circumstances of our life the way that God sees them. Through this gift of the Holy Spirit, we can determine God's purpose for our lives and live them accordingly.

Piety is the perfection of the virtue of religion. While we tend to think of religion today as the external elements of our faith, it really means the willingness to worship and to serve God. Piety takes that willingness beyond a sense of duty, so that we desire to worship God and to serve Him out of love.

Fear of the Lord is perhaps the most misunderstood gift of the Holy Spirit. This gift of the Holy Spirit gives us the desire not to offend God, as well as the certainty that God will supply us the grace that we need in order to keep from offending Him. Our desire not to offend God is more than simply a sense of duty; like piety, the fear of the Lord arises out of love.

Tuesday, June 7
7:00 pm + MARK VALENTINO CHAVES – Carmela, Tony, Jason, Stepanie
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Wednesday, June 8
7:00 pm – intentions of Lucia and Martin Cekan & family
+ DEOLINDA LARANJEIRO – Tony and Fatima
+ MANUEL & MARIA ISABEL CANTO – Isabel Custodio
+ EVELINO TOSTE – Julieta
+ PETER TRAN – Theresa Tran
- Intentions of Marlowe Kohlmaier
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Thursday, June 9
7:00 pm – Living and Deceased family and friends and all souls in purgatory – Marie and Theresa
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Friday, June 10
7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURGATORY
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**
Prayers for the Souls in Purgatory at 6:30 pm

Saturday, June 11
8:00 am + MARIA NGUYEN – Thanh Nguyen

CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
5:00 pm + JOAO MEDEIROS – Teresa and family
+ MARY GOETZ – Sharon McManus
+ GRACE MILNE – Mary Cooper
+ MARIA PIMENTEL – Barb Hiller
+ THEODORA VanACHT – Leyzer family
+ JORGIANA MELO, DECEASED FAMILY and ALL SOULS - Tina

Sunday, June 12
9:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners
11:00 am + for the intentions of Bernadette
CONFESSIONS: 8:00 to 8:45 am and 10:15 am to 10:45 am

Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate

We are pleased to announce that as of Saturday, June 4th ***Rev. Mr. Paul Klaassen*** has now been ordained to the ministry of Permanent Deacon.

Next weekend of June 11/12, Deacon Paul will give his first homily at all Masses. We invite parishioners to congratulate Paul on his ordination by greeting him in the Church Hall after Masses on Sunday June 12 after 9am & 11am Masses. Refreshments will be served.

Are you a tech person? We are recruiting a few technologically-able volunteers to help with the new AV equipment that has been installed. This will be our parish "production volunteers". The equipment is user friendly, but volunteers should have good knowledge of computers.

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2,000 Hail Mary devotions – Saturday, June 11 at St. Ambrose Church. The day begins with Mass at 8:00 am, then the whole day, until the evening, will be devoted to praying the Rosary. You are welcome to join in at any time – for a few minutes or a few hours.

Prayers for the Sick – Every Wednesday at 1:30 pm in the Church. Please use the church side door on South Street.

Thank you note from the Knights of Columbus:

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, Council #2184, I would like to thank you and the parishioners of St. Ambrose Church for allowing the council to distribute our "roses for life lapels" before and after Masses on Mother's Day.

The Council members are very pleased again this year with the contributions made by the three parishes of St. Patrick's, St. Ambrose, and Our Lady of Fatima. The donations given have allowed the Council to give the sum of $500.00 each to the Cambridge Right to Life and the Dawn Centre.

Grand Knight – Galt K of C 2184
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Family Love: A Vocation and A Path to Holiness is the sixth and final talk for the Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series celebrating the Year of Amoris Laetitia Family. Guest speaker will be Most Reverend Daniel J. Miehm, Bishop of the Diocese of Peterborough and former Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton Diocese. Bishop Miehm will look at how through the life of the family and the love shared by its members, children learn about themselves and the seeds of their vocation are born. Parents and children find their path to holiness with the vocation of the family. Wednesday, June 15th from 7-8:30p.m. Visit the Diocesan website **www.hamiltondiocese.com** to register for this free online talk.

THE NATIONAL ROSARY FOR THE FAMILY, sponsored by the CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life, will be prayed on Sunday, June 19th, beginning at 3:00 p.m. EDT. The nation-wide ZOOM prayer time is part of the preparation for the 19th World Meeting of Families (WMF) which will be held in Rome from June 22-26, 2022. You are invited to share in this prayer experience with your family and friends. The registration link can be accessed here hamiltondiocese.com/events/national-rosary-for-the-family

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Come Holy Spirit*, and make us a Pentecost people.*
Let your wisdom and right judgment guide our decisions and temper our impulses.
Let knowledge and understanding increase our capacity for empathy and compassion.
Let reverence and awe fill us with gratitude and respect for all creation.
Give us the courage to witness boldly to our faith in word and deed.
Through and with and in Jesus, we pray. Amen

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