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# Website Seminar

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The background features a collection of soft, 3D-rendered bubbles in various shades of blue and purple. These bubbles are of different sizes and are scattered across the frame, with a higher concentration on the left side. The overall aesthetic is clean, modern, and inviting.

Think of your website like a church.  
Your website should be **Welcoming**  
and **Inviting**.

# Welcome / Who WE Are



I'm New

*New to the Parish?*

Our Goal, Vision & Commitment

## Welcome

As you browse through the pages of [redacted] website, we invite you to be informed, encouraged, and challenged by the life and commitment that we strive and long for in our Christian Catholic community. It is our hope that this site helps to foster the Catholic identity of all those who accept the invitation to walk the journey with Christ and His people.

[redacted] is a body of human beings that does not stand out by its perfectionism, but is always in true need of God's love, direction, correction, and mutual appreciation and support of those who today and in the future create our parish family. Catholic identity is three-fold: belief; sacramental and non-sacramental celebrations; and the life of justice.

We hope that this website will always remain a tool of communication and a source of intellectual, spiritual, and theological formation and invite you to become an active part of our parish life.

## Welcome Statement

*All are welcome here. Regardless of your age, orientation, or race. Whether you embrace the life of faith or struggle to find God in the midst of it all. Jesus comes to all of us. Saints and sinners alike. It is the mission of our parish to open wide the doors to all who come here to pray.*

New Parishioner Registration

# • Keys To A Great Website

INCLUDE CLEAR PICTURES AND VIDEOS

HAVE A RESPONSIVE DESIGN

KEEP EVENTS, MASS TIMES, STAFF UPDATED

REMOVE OLD MATERIALS (EVENTS/ DATES / PICTURES /  
DECEASED)



# Examples



**August 28, 2024**

# Merged Parish



*The Story of Two Parishes Merged into a Common History.*



**Two locations. One Parish Family.**  
**All are welcome...**

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# Merger Checklist

- Are all parish site names prominently displayed on website and Bulletin ( website)
- Are all parish site locations displayed (include google map)
- Are all updated mass times displayed with locations


**“Uniting catechumenate teams begins with this spirit of unity. Bringing together teams from merging parishes means acknowledging their unique histories and experiences while building something new together.”**






# Review Website Content/Tabs

## About

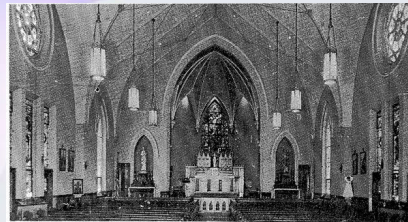
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## About This Site

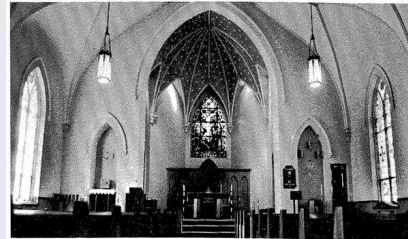
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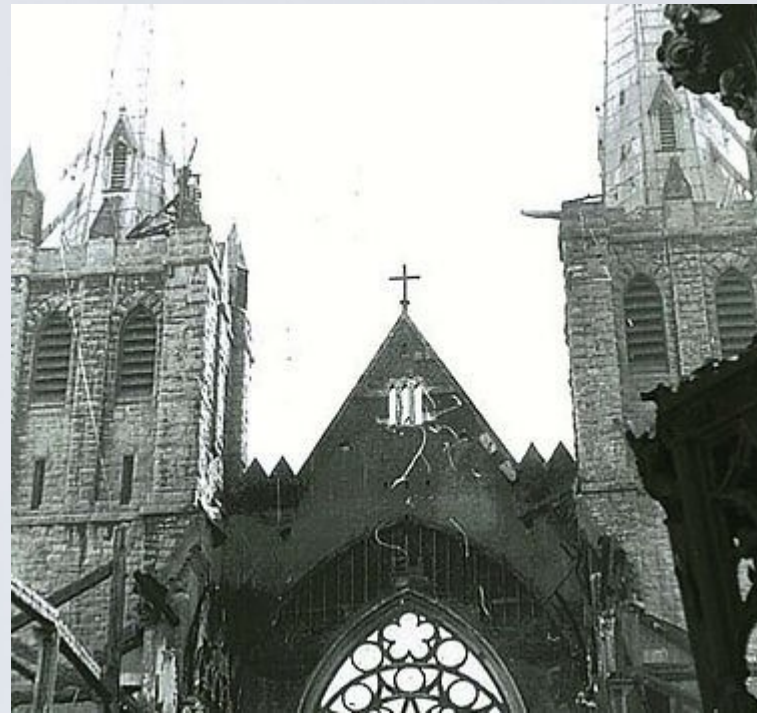
# About/History Examples



Church Interior 1967



Church Interior 1978



## Historical Highlights

- **1885:** Mission established by Fr. Ambrose Weber.
- **1901:** Mission closed.
- **1941:** Mission re-established.
- **1943:** Parish established as St. Ambrose.
- **1952:** Building undertaken.
- **1955:** First Mass in new church celebrated April 10.

## PASTORS



Fr. Ambrose Weber  
1895 - 1901



Fr. John Hreha  
1941 - 1944



Fr. Glenn Holdbrook  
1944 - 1946



Fr. John Lavelle  
1946 - 1952



Fr. Carl A. Nicolay  
1952-1959



Fr. Francis Hughes  
1959 - 1960



Fr. Thomas F. Kelly  
1960 - 1963



Fr. George Franko  
1963 - 1966



Fr. George Popovich  
9 mths. in 1966



Fr. James Stevenson  
1967 - 1971



Fr. Albert Klein  
1971 - 1975



Fr. Anthony Fasline  
1975 - 1979



Fr. William Bantz  
1979 - 1990



Fr. Richard Pentello  
1990 - July 2006



Fr. Leo Wehrin  
July 2006 - Jan. 2014



Fr. Steve Zeigler  
Mar 2014 - Jun 2019



Fr. Edward Stafford  
Sept 2019 - May 2022



Fr. Shawn Conoboy  
May 2022 - May 2023



Fr. Frantisek  
"Francis"  
Katrinak  
June 2023 - to date



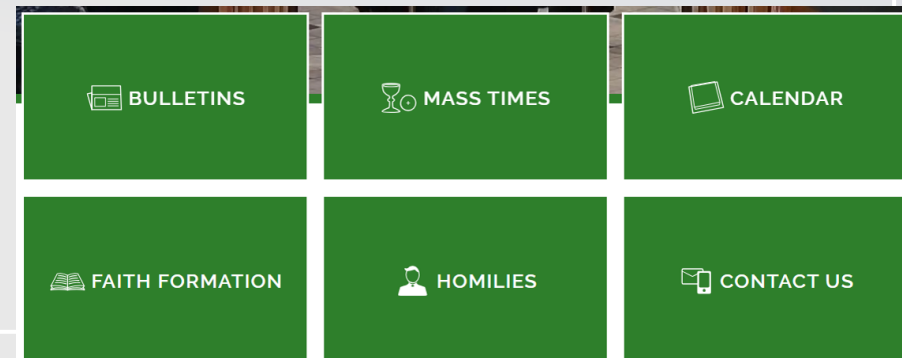
Rev Brian Smith,  
Parochial Vicar  
Nov 15, 2023 to date

# Correct Information

- Bulleting Easily Accessible
- Bulletin Up To Date
- Bulletin website have corrected Pastor and other information
- Check Buttons (Social Media)

The screenshot shows the parishonline.com website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the site name. Below it, a sign-up section titled "SIGN UP NOW" invites users to subscribe for a weekly bulletin. The form includes fields for First Name, Last Name, and Email Address. A "SIGN UP" button is visible on the right. Below the sign-up section, there's a large red banner for "Encounter God's Mercy Like Never Before" featuring a book cover and a "Get The Book" button. Underneath the banner is a "Visit Website" link. The "Contact Information" section includes a location pin, a phone number, and a "Very Reverend" title. To the right of the contact info are buttons for "View Bulletin" and "Receive Bulletin via Email".

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# Securing Site and Links – DIGITAL REAL ESTATE



Not secure

[Redacted URL]

Not secure

[Redacted URL]



Your connection is not private

Attackers might be trying to steal your information from

# Remove Website Statistics

243515

2 5, 8 5 8

Visits

2933

20941

WEB-STAT

116135



# Connect

Enter your email here\*

Subscribe

Bulletins

## STAY CONNECTED

Sign up to receive messages sent to everyone at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish.

First Name \*

Last Name \*

Email \*

Phone

Submit



## Connect With Us



## Questions?

Have a question? We are here to help.  
Send us a message and we'll be in touch.

Full Name

Phone

Email

Subject

Message

Submit

# Ideas To Make Websites Better

Yelp Review

Count Down To Feast Day or  
Festival

Menu Bar

Search Bar

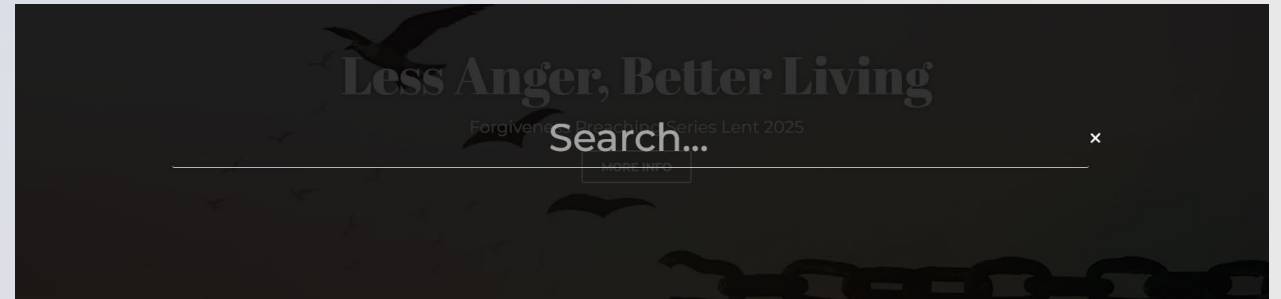
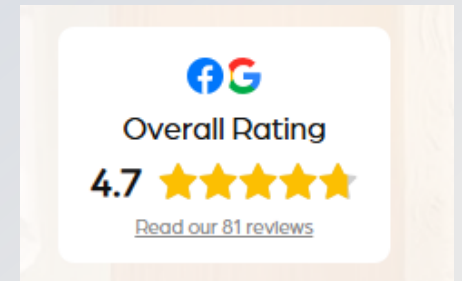
Virtual Tour

Flock Notes Button

Calander

Online Registration

# Examples



**DO YOU LIKE WHAT YOU SEE?**

If so, please consider joining our mailing list.

Name

Email Address



## Forward Together

*opening a door of faith to the world*  
(ACTS 14:27)

38  
DAYS

14  
HOURS

46  
MINUTES

**Feast of the Ascension of the Lord**  
**June 1, 2025**  
**Mass Times: 8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00pm**

The background is a light blue gradient. It features several decorative elements: a small blue sphere in the top left, a medium blue sphere in the top center, a large blue sphere in the top right, a large blue sphere in the middle right, a large blue sphere in the bottom right, a small blue sphere in the bottom right, a small blue sphere in the bottom left, and a large blue organic shape on the right side.

# Thank you

**Any question please reach out to  
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