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BODY AND BLOOD
OF CHRIST



MISSION STATEMENT

Called by Baptism, nourished by the Eucharist, and inspired by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to live the Good News of Christ through Worship, Evangelization, Service, Spiritual Formation, and Stewardship.

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, June 13**

4:00—4:30 p.m. Confessions

7:00 p.m. People of the parish (en Español)

Sunday, June 14

9:00 a.m. † Harry Sarno

11:00 a.m. Intention of Dick and Rose Allen,
45th wedding anniversary**Monday, June 15**

9:00 a.m. † Patricia Knisley

Tuesday, June 16

9:00 a.m. † Edward Kusmider

Wednesday, June 17

9:00 a.m. † Patricia Joseph

Thursday, June 18 No Mass**Friday, June 19**

5:00 p.m. † Donald and Roxanne Walantyn

Saturday, June 20

7:00 p.m. People of the parish (en Español)

Sunday, June 21

9:00 a.m. † Edna Flickinger

11:00 a.m. † Art Jackson

OFFERTORY GIVING

All have felt the financial impact of COVID 19 in one way or another. Everyone's situation is very personal to them. Our offertory has dropped significantly with the suspension of Mass.

Average weekly contribution needed to meet budget
\$11,050

Weekly collection June 7: \$6,427

Please consider giving any amount that you are able to share so that we can continue the ministry of the church and help those in need.

Contributions may be mailed in or made electronically via the church website. If you are interested in regular automatic giving, please contact the office for an ACH form or download at <https://www.saintbasilcatholicchurch.org/parish-forms>

**Our Generosity to God
for the weekend of June 7**

Envelope Offering (51).....	\$4,892.00
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$1,003.00
Loose Offering	\$532.00
Total Collection	\$6,427.00

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Eucharistic Adoration
Mondays, 10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.



Please pray for
PRAY FOR... Bishop Emeritus James A. Murray
that he may now enjoy the great blessings of eternal life. We pray also for his family and friends, that they find peace in the promises of Christ.

Flowers on the Altar

There are many dates available to arrange for flowers on the altar. Please call the parish office to schedule a weekend, 637-2404, and then contact your favorite local florist to make the arrangements.



Flowers on the Altar

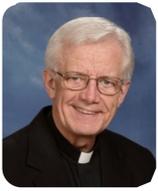
In loving memory of

John Stewart

by *Patty Stewart and family*

PRAYER REQUEST DAILY CHAIN

If you wish to add a loved one please contact Ray Llorens at 637-1418 or email at RlloreJ@aol.com. The chain appears in the bulletin on the first weekend of the month.



You may have noticed my near absence from the parish website over the past few weeks. There's a reason for that. Starting to celebrate public Masses again has been pretty energy intensive! It has not been a matter of just going back to "business as usual," - it's been a matter of starting to return to the Liturgy while still striving to keep people as safe as possible. There are still some for whom it is not safe to come at all. That's why Bishop Bradley has granted a dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. COVID-19 is still alive and well and waiting for us to let our guard down. (Alright, it's a virus and not really classified as a living thing, and it certainly isn't conscious so as to be "waiting" for anything, but you get my point. It does what it does independent of what we want it to do.)

But it is good to have more people at Mass. The Mass is not meant to be celebrated privately. Granted, we can't safely have everyone back just yet, and there are several protocols that have to be in place as we strive to protect one another, so I'm glad people are getting the hang of what needs to be done. I thank the volunteers who are there to check people in, show them to their places, and disinfect the church after Mass, as well as those who make the live streaming possible, proclaim the readings, and lead us in sacred song. I thank Andrea and Cecilia for organizing the online sign-up system -- not an easy task since it's not really designed to do what we need it to do. I thank you all for your patience and cooperation as we all learn how to deal with all this.

But I do see a light at the end of the tunnel. I may just be ready for a new trivia question and another "Question of the Week" which has been overdue for several weeks now.

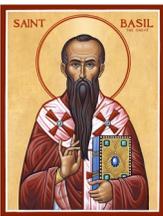
Fr. Jim

CONFESSIONS

MONDAY 2:00—3:00 P.M. SATURDAY 4:00—5:00 P.M.

All confessions will be heard from behind the screen. Please allow a minute between penitents for sanitation. Remember to maintain social distancing and follow all of the other instructions posted on the hand sanitizer stands.

ST. BASIL - DID YOU KNOW?



St. Basil was known as one of the three Cappadocian fathers. He became the Bishop of Caesarea in the 4th century and was known as the "man of action." The other two were his younger brother, Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, who was known as "the great orator" and Gregory of Nazianzus (a classmate of Basil) known as "the thinker" who became the Patriarch of

Constantinople. Together they had a huge influence on the early Church in the development of the understanding of the Trinity. Their image was of a "ring dance." The leader of the ring is the Logos (the Son) who comes forth from silence (the Father) and the "dancing" is the Holy Spirit who dances back to the origin, God the Father. Something to contemplate!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Through prayer we ask the intercessions of the saints. Our Saint of the Month, Saint Margaret Mary, wrote several prayers dedicating devotion of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Through these prayers, we ask St. Margaret Mary to intercede for us, so that we may receive the grace of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Check out our Faith Family Formation page at www.saintbasilcatholicchurch.org for activities and to learn more about the Sacred Heart of Jesus and our Saint of the Month, Saint Margaret Mary.

CONFIRMATION

Teen sessions continue with Father Jim and Sylvia Verdonk on Zoom each Sunday evening at 8:00. Check your email for the invitation and login information, or contact Sylvia at 616-446-5113 by phone or text, or through sverdonk4@yahoo.com.

Sunday morning 9:00 Mass at St. Basil is live-streamed on Facebook. Three weekend Masses are now open for in-person attendance, as are the weekday Masses: Saturday at 7:00 p.m. in Spanish, and 9:00 and 11:00 Sunday morning in English. Participation is limited to 60 people and **a reservation for weekend Masses must be made in advance**. To make a reservation for you and your family, follow the instructions provided at <https://saintbasilcatholicchurch.org/sign-up-for-mass>, or call the Church office at 269-637-2404 during regular business hours.

Are you still seeking service opportunities prior to Confirmation this fall? Volunteers are needed to take on some special roles each Saturday/Sunday to insure the safety of those attending Mass, specifically:

- 2 people at a check-in table in the South Lobby,
- 3 ushers to help seat attendees and take care of the collection, and
- 4 people to spray/disinfect the used areas of the building after Mass.

If you are willing to help in any of these positions, please contact Andrea Aleman in the church office at 269-637-2404 or at aaleman@saintbasilcatholicchurch.org.

Finally, in this Diocesan Year of the Eucharist and on this Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, let us meditate on the profound gift of love and sacrifice given to us by God through his Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. In communion with him, let us seek in all things to love one another and build the Kingdom of God in our world.

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then He took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins." - *Matthew 26: 26-28*

"What you see is the bread and the chalice; that is what your own eyes report to you. But what your faith obliges you to accept is that the bread is the body of Christ and the chalice is the blood of Christ."

~St. Augustine of Hippo,
Patron of the Diocese of Kalamazoo

ST. BASIL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Happy Summer! I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful weather we've been having. I haven't made it out yet for a camping trip, but the plan is to head north to the Upper Peninsula the week of June 29. I am definitely ready for it!

Our staff and students have wrapped up the school year; granted, not quite the way we had planned, but finished none the less. Families did a drive-by materials exchange, dropping off school materials and picking up all that had been left behind in March (we were amazed as to what they could all shove in a locker!). The teachers and I are now spending time finishing up our end of the year paperwork and looking ahead to fall.

Speaking of fall, the school re-opening task force has been diligently working on a plan to bring students back into the building at the end of August. As things stand right now, we plan to start school on August 31, with all students in the building, all day every day. There will be more hand washing, more cleaning, and a great deal of social distancing, but we do plan to return full time. As always, I will keep everyone posted as we all know the situation can change. However, I know the staff and I are ready to see our students again (and I'm sure more than a few parents are ready to send them back to school!) ☺

Last but not least, don't forget that our Ribs 'n Raffle online auction/Fund a Need is still going on this weekend until 11:59 PM Sunday, June 14. Take a moment to visit the site and check out the various items offered. If you'd rather just make a donation, there is a place for that in the Fund a Need section. Thank you for your support!

I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend and thank you for all you do for Saint Basil Catholic School!

Camille DeLano, Principal



Ribs 'n Raffle is HAPPENING NOW! While it's a virtual event, we hope many of our parishioners and summer visitors will visit SAINTBASIL.GIVEMART.COM before midnight this Sunday,

June 14 and place bids on the many wonderful items up for auction. You can also donate to our Fund-A-Need online.

Nothing can replace the fellowship and fun of a live event, but this will have to do for this year. It's easy, it's safe, and when you consider the value of Catholic education, how can you pass up the opportunity to help? We estimate next year's enrollment to be 125, adding an 8th grade level to our school!

Login to SAINTBASIL.GIVEMART.COM and register, browse through the items from June 11 12:00 noon until June 14 midnight. If you bid on something and someone else bids higher after you, you'll receive an email so you can get right back in there and outbid them!

Make yourself some barbecue ribs with all the fixin's, pour yourself a beverage, and enjoy this virtual fundraiser for our parish school!

St. Basil School Summer Office Hours

Mondays, 11:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m.
(Closed Monday, June 29)

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED... A YEAR OF SERVICE

Bishop Bradley desires that our diocese participate in a yearlong initiative called "Walking with Moms in Need...a Year of Service". Parishes across the nation, through the support of their bishops and pastors, are invited to join this nationwide effort to offer support to pregnant and parenting moms. Look for additional details in our future bulletins.

God our father, we ask your grace on all those to who you entrusted motherhood. May they be inspired with your mercy, wisdom, strength and selfless-love. May they receive your abundant blessings in this earthly life, and may they look forward to eternal joy. Amen.

Ladies LUNCHEON

Women's Service Guild Meet 'n Greet originally scheduled for Monday, June 15, at the Senior Center is cancelled.

FOOD PANTRY DROP OFF AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Please, if you are able, consider donating non-perishable food to the We Care I.N.C. Food Pantry. If there was ever a time to feed the hungry, this is it.

Please take non-perishable items to First Congregational Church, 651 Phoenix Street, during this national health crisis. They are open **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:00 a.m. till noon.**



The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry remains open during the pandemic. We are providing a drive through service on Thursdays between 1-4 p.m., located at 201 S. Walnut, Bangor (back door).



Our parish office is closed during the mandated stay-at-home order for Michigan. You may still contact us at 269-637-2404.

When you call the office and press our extensions (Andrea, Cecilia, Fr. Jim, and Charlie) your call will be automatically sent to our personal phones so we can answer your questions and concerns from home. If we don't answer, your call will be forwarded to a voicemail which we are able to retrieve from home. We ARE available for you, just not in the office.

IN OUR COLLABORATIVE

MASS AT ST. PETER PARISH, DOUGLAS SATURDAY 5:00 P.M., SUNDAY 8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.
 DAILY MASS MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY 8:30 A.M.
 MASS AT SAN FELIPE, FENNVILLE THURSDAY 6:30 P.M.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, JUNE 15
 9:00 a.m. Mass

TUESDAY, JUNE 16
 9:00 a.m. Mass
 12:00-5:45 Red Cross Blood Drive

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17
 9:00 a.m. Mass

THURSDAY, JUNE 18
 No Mass

FRIDAY, JUNE 19
 5:00 p.m. Mass

SATURDAY, JUNE 20
 7:00 p.m. Mass—Español

SUNDAY, JUNE 21
 9:00 a.m. Mass
 11:00 a.m. Mass

WEEKEND MASSES

Currently our weekend Mass schedule is Saturday at 7:00 p.m. in Spanish, and Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. in English. We are grateful to the volunteers who have offered to check-in our Mass participants, usher, and clean the church after each Mass.

Please contact Andrea at the parish office if you can help, 269-637-2404, ext. 1102. And, be sure to check our web-site often for Mass time updates.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 14

Sunday Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi
 Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a;
 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;
 1 Cor 10:16-17;
 Jn 6:51-58

Monday 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7;
 Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday 1 Kgs 21:17-29;
 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16;
 Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24;
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Dt 7:6-11;
 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10;
 1 Jn 4:7-16;
 Mt 11:25-30

Saturday Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 2 Chr 24:17-25;
 Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34;
 Lk 2:41-51

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

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