

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 27

4:00-5:00 p.m. Confessions

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

Sunday, June 28

9:00 a.m. Intention of Payi O'Shea and

Ian Hennessy

11:00 a.m. † Bronislawa and Joseph Faustmann

Monday, June 29

9:00 a.m. † Jack Caywood

Tuesday, June 30

9:00 a.m. † Ted Stocchiero

Wednesday, July 1

9:00 a.m.. † Veronica Harrison,

1st anniversary July 2

Thursday, July 2 No Mass

Friday, July 3

5:00 p.m. † John Stewart

Saturday, July 4

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

Sunday, July 5

9:00 a.m. † Frank Zelasko

11:00 a.m. † Alex Blanco and Isabelle Lago

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 21: \$6,042

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 21

| Envelope Offering (26) | \$4,665.00 |
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| Electronic/Online Contributions | |
| Loose Offering | \$694.00 |
| Total Collection | \$6,342.00 |

CONTACT US

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Deacon Bill VanDril

Andrea Aleman, Church Manager

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Geralyn Monacelli, Coordinator of R.C.I.A.

Sylvia Verdonk, Confirmation Program

Sister Maria Eugenia Gomez, Parish Pastoral Associate for Hispanic Ministry

St. Basil Catholic Church

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Parish Office Closed



MUSIC FOR SUNDAY MASS

The gathering hymn and closing hymn may be found on our parish website, https://saintbasilcatholicchurch.org/music-for-mass.

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.

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.



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

This week's bulletin sponsor is DeGrandchamp Farms.

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I am happy to announce that Sr. Maria Eugenia Gomez is going to be able to do more of her good work here at St. Basil. She has been dividing her time between the St. Basil Spanish-speaking community and St. Peter and San Felipe as the Pastoral Associate for Hispanic Ministry in our collabo-

rative. Fr. Fabio and I have been talking, and, after discussing it with the Finance Council, Sr. Maria will be working full-time at St. Basil starting on July 1.

Sister Maria has already been very active in finding new ways to engage people in the life of faith. Her talents and skills, not to mention that she is a native speaker of Spanish, make it possible for her to do things that I, sadly, cannot do. I look forward to how she will now be able to help in other aspects of Faith Formation including, but not limited to, Religious Education and Confirmation. Although both of these serve English-speaking young people, many of their parents are Spanish speaking. Sr. Maria will make it a lot easier to communicate effectively! I anticipate that she will now be more able to do other important things for the parish as well.

Welcome to full-time Sr. Maria!

Fr. Jim

Trauma Recovery Program

The Trauma Recovery Program is available to adult survivors of childhood trauma (emotional, physical, or sexual abuse, or severe neglect). The program focuses on the present, rather than the past, and teaches skills for more effective daily functioning. Call Trauma Recovery Associates at 269-459-2121 and learn about our free programs.

ST. BASIL - DID YOU KNOW?

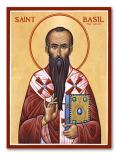
FUN FACTS ABOUT ST. BASIL

St. Basil is the patron saint of:

- Russia
- Cappadocia
- Hospital administrators
- Reformers
- Monks
- Education
- Exorcism
- Liturgists

Titles for St. Basil:

- Basil of Caesarea
- Basil the Great
- Great Hierarch
- Doctor of the Church
- The Father of Monastic Communities
- Basil the Confessor



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Sacred Heart has one of the deepest meanings in the Roman Catholic practice. The symbol represents Jesus Christ's actual heart as His love for all of humanity. The Sacred Heart can be depicted a few different



ways. The most common depiction is the heart with a circle of thorns that represent the crown of thorns that was placed on Jesus' head. It also may have a cross, which represents the Crucifixion. Other symbols may have a flame or light surrounding it, which signifies the divine light of love.

CSONFIRMATION

Join Father Jim and Sylvia Verdonk for a Zoom youth meeting this Sunday evening, June 28, 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. Due to the July 4th holiday, there will be no Zoom session on Sunday, July 5.

Jesus is seeking to build and maintain a relationship with you. Weekly Mass is an important part of that relationship. Make a reservation to attend in person on Saturday evening or Sunday morning. 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. Participation is limited to 60 people. St. Basil is still providing live-streamed Mass on Facebook on Sunday morning at 9:00, for those who do not wish to attend in person due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

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 in general help with keeping operations running smoothly), 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 aaleman@saintbasilcatholicchurch.org or call 269-637-2404 as soon as possible. Volunteering guarantees that you have a seat at Mass!

Service requires sacrifice and commitment. How can you sacrifice your time, talents, or treasures for Jesus this week? Jesus said, "Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

(Matthew 10:39)

In Our Diocese

This weekend our Diocese will participate in the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence

St. Basil Catholic School

St. Basil School **Summer Office Hours**

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



OUR TEACHERS' SUMMER PLANS

Mr. Kiefer (Mr./Miss Sue) is Summer Vacation hiking across the state of Michigan on the Shore to

Shore hiking/horse trail and he is over 50 miles into it. I'm the support staff who picks him up after 10-20 miles each weekend. We are enjoying the beauty of our state!

Miss Sue

My family and I will be getting a puppy this summer! Between that, the beach, and preparing for a new job next year and moving, we will be very busy!

Mrs. Beery

I will be spending some of my summer in Lansing seeing my parents and older brother. Otherwise, I'll be in South Haven starting each day with a walk along the beach or on the river and then reading books, both new and old favorites.

Ms. Otto



CALLING ALL GRADUATES!

If you are a 2020 graduate, either high school or college, and would like to be recognized at a Mass during the summer, please contact the parish office. We would

love for you and your family to come to Mass, and please wear your cap and gown! Fr. Jim will announce your name, your accomplishments, and your plans for the

We're proud of each and every one of you!

REACHING OUT TO OUR PARISHIONERS

Throughout these weeks of continued social distancing, if you are able, please reach out to those you usually see regularly at Mass, and check in on each other, take care of each other.

Please remember to pray for the sick and those in nursing homes or who are homebound. We are still unable to make nursing home visits, and prayers are always needed. Perhaps you can send a card to any parishioners who are homebound or in the nursing homes to let them know you are thinking about them and praying for them.

> All my life I have wanted to be a missionary. I have wanted to carry the Gospel message to those who have never heard of God and the Kingdom He has prepared for them. St. Junipero Serra, Feast day July 1

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

St. Basil Church will support H.O.P.E. Parent Resource Center for our year of service. H.O.P.E. is a nonprofit organization in South Haven dedicated to serving parents and children in our immediate area.

This year we would like to focus more on the pampering and needs of the moms. We would like to collect contributions of gift certificates for haircuts, manicures, pedicures, \$5 gas cards, massages, and any type of service that would give moms a break and a little "me" time. And remember, it's okay and appropriate to include tip money for the services when you purchase the gift certificate.

If you'd like to contribute to this worthwhile cause, simply slide your donation in an envelope marked Walking With Moms thru the office window or under the office door. You can learn more about Walking With Moms in Need: A Year of Service at walkingwithmoms.com.

Women's Service Guild News

Normally around this time of the summer we are busy cleaning out closets and garages and basements, finding things to donate to the WSG Rummage Sale. And normally the sale is held in August.



Due to COVID-19 we are canceling the annual WSG Rummage Sale for everyone's safety, but we will be While we are sure back next vear!

you would like to rid yourself of your clutter, if you're able to hang onto it until next summer, we should be able to take it off your hands in 2021 and have a huge sale!

Mary Lou Callan and Mary Ann Hutson

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 Thursdays between 1-4 p.m., located at 201 S. Walnut, Bangor (back door).

Our parish office remains 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 29
9:00 a.m. Mass
TUESDAY, JUNE 30
9:00 a.m. Mass
WEDNESDAY, JULY 1
9:00 a.m. Mass
THURSDAY, JULY 2
NO MASS

FRIDAY, JULY 3
5:00 p.m. Mass
SATURDAY, JULY 4
7:00 p.m. Mass—Español

SUNDAY, JULY 5 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 website often for Mass time updates.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 28

Sunday Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a;

Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11;

Mt 10:37-42

Monday Solemnity of Saints Peter and

Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday The First Martyrs of the Holy

Roman Church

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8;

Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday Saint Junípero Serra, Priest

Am 5:14-15, 21-24;

Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17;

Mt 8:28-34

Thursday Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;

Mt 9:1-8

Friday Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;

Jn 20:24-29

Saturday Independence Day

Am 9:11-15;

Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14;

Mt 9:14-17

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

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