



14th Sunday *in* Ordinary Time

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.”

Matthew 11:28

14^o Domingo *del* Tiempo Ordinario

“Vengan a mí los que van cansados, llevando pesadas cargas,
y yo los aliviaré.”

Mateo 11, 28

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, July 4**

4:00—5:00 p.m. Confessions

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 & Isabelle Lago

Monday, July 6

9:00 a.m. † George Paitl

Tuesday, July 79:00 a.m. † Valerie Mosley
1st anniversary July 5**Wednesday, July 8**

9:00 a.m. † Joel Padilla

Thursday, July 9 No Mass**Friday, July 10**

5:00 p.m. † John Stewart

Saturday, July 11

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

Sunday, July 12

9:00 a.m. † Gerry and Margo Sherman

11:00 a.m. † Roger Eck

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: \$8,318

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 28**

Envelope Offering (42)	\$5,348.00
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$2,503.00
Loose Offering	\$467.00
Total Collection	\$8,318.00

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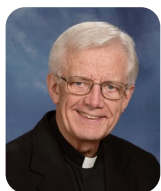
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Here we are on the 4th of July weekend, well... you are, dear reader. I write this almost a week ahead of time. I anticipate a weekend much subdued from what we've had in the past. Not only are there to be no "Light Up the Lake" fireworks this year because of the high water level at the piers, but COVID-19 is also going to keep people home -- at least the people who understand that "business as usual" helps spread the virus.

So, yes, I expect this weekend is going to be quieter than usual, but let us not forget to thank God for the birth of our country. Our country was born with a declaration of independence that was signed on the fourth of July two-hundred and forty-four years ago. We declared that we were not to be under a monarch, we wanted to establish a country of freedom, a country with a government "of the people, by the people, and for the people" as Abraham Lincoln would say eighty-seven years later.

Consider the words that surrounded Lincoln's expression of that noble ideal. It was his expressed hope "that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

In this fallen world, freedom is something that always needs a "new birth," and true freedom can only be assured by allegiance to the ways of God. Our Declaration of Independence was not a declaration of independence from God. However, as we celebrate this Fourth of July weekend, let us remember our dependence on God, the one who continues to make it all possible.

Fr. Jim

MUSIC FOR SUNDAY MASS



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

ST. BASIL - DID YOU KNOW?



St. Basil had constant conflicts with the rapid rise of Arianism. This was a belief that God created Jesus and, although a "son of God", was not equal to God, and rejected the doctrine of the Trinity. The eastern Roman emperor Valen, (364-378) aligned himself with the Arians and would remove bishops who taught the Catholic faith. At one point he sent his prefect to

Cappadocia to confront St. Basil, threatening to take his property, torture or banish him, even death if he did not become an Arian. His response in part stated: "Exile means nothing to me since I am bound to no particular place. This place in which I now dwell is not mine. Better to say every place is God's, where I would be neither a stranger nor a sojourner." St. Basil would not be intimidated. Reporting to the emperor, the prefect said: "Emperor, we stand defeated by a leader of the church." The emperor did not remove him.

St. Basil, a constant defender of the Faith.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Our Saint of the month is St. Kateri Tekakwitha. She is the patron saint of many things: ecologists, environment, and World Youth Day, to name just a few.



To learn more about our Saint of the Month or to find faith filled activities for your children, visit our website, and click the Faith Family link.

CONFIRMATION

Happy 4th of July! Due to the holiday, **there will be no Zoom youth 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. Contact Andrea Aleman in the church office at 269-637-2404 or at aaleman@saintbasilcatholicchurch.org as soon as possible to find out how you can help. Volunteering guarantees that you have a seat at Mass!

Jesus said, "...the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you."
- John 14: 26

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.



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

ST. BASIL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Summer Office Hours

Closed Monday, June 29

Open Monday, July 5, 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Happy 4th of July! I can't believe it's already July—the past few months have really been a blur!

I would like to welcome a few new members to our Saint Basil School team:

- ♥ Ms. Cindy Mhay Borja is our new Kindergarten teacher, taking over for Mrs. Beery who is moving to the Three Rivers area to be near family. Ms. Borja is a recent WMU graduate and is looking forward to meeting her new class this fall.
- ♥ Mrs. Tara Prong is our new 1st & 2nd grade teacher, replacing Mrs. DuBoyce who has taken a position closer to home. Mrs. Prong lives here in South Haven with her family and is a recent graduate of Western Governors University. She will be working alongside our new 1st & 2nd grade aide, Mrs. Minerva Salgado. Mrs. Salgado and her children will be joining the St. Basil School family this year. Mrs. Salgado, like Mrs. Prong, is very excited to be a part of the SBCS school family and is looking forward to working with Mrs. Prong in the 1st & 2nd grade classroom.
- ♥ Ms. Tessa Willenborg, a recent graduate of Ferris State University, is our new 3rd & 4th grade teacher. She replaces Mrs. Hanley who has retired. Ms. Willenborg is looking forward to the start of the school year.

Welcome to Saint Basil Catholic School—we're excited to have you on our team!

We plan to be back in the building this fall starting Monday, August 31. While things will look a bit different, we are all anxious to see our students again. We have really missed them! Our reopening plan will soon be finalized and made available on our new school website, saintbasilcatholic.com. The website is still under construction, but please feel free to look at it.

With the start of the school year just a couple short months away, it's time for that time-honored tradition of back to school shopping. However, given the impact the economic situation has had on our school families, many are struggling financially. In order to assist, we are asking for donations of some basic school supplies that the school will then provide to the students. See the list in the box to the right of this note. Thank you!

Calling all golfers! The 16th Annual St. Basil Golf Outing is **ON** for Saturday, September 19, at HawksHead Links. Put together a team and join us for a fun morning of golf (and other antics), followed by a fantastic lunch. Don't have enough players to make a team? Not a problem! We can assist in putting you with others in need of additional players. Registration forms may be found in the church, at the Information Center in the Connector by the stairs. Contact Dave Mills for more info: 269-214-8880.

Have a wonderful holiday weekend! I will be spending a long weekend camping in the Upper Peninsula by the Porcupine Mountains. It promises to be a *little* cooler up there. At the very least, it's my excuse to eat junk food for a weekend!
Camille DeLano, Principal

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.

FOOD PANTRY DROP OFF AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Please take non-perishable food 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 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.

SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION

Crayola Crayons (24 count)

Glue sticks

Scissors

Composition books (bound, not spiral)

Elmer's liquid school glue #2 pencils

Rulers (clear plastic mm/inch rulers Colored pencils

Pocket folders

Expo whiteboard markers

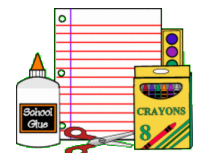
Hand sanitizer

Paper towels

Disinfectant wipes

These basic supplies will help alleviate cost for families in need. Given that students will not be allowed to share materials this year, all students will need to have their own set of supplies.

If you are able to donate, please place items in the green grocery cart outside the parish office window.



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, JULY 6

9:00 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Adoration

2:00—3:00 p.m. Confessions

TUESDAY, JULY 7

9:00 a.m. Mass

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

9:00 a.m. Mass

THURSDAY, JULY 9

No Mass

FRIDAY, JULY 10

5:00 p.m. Mass

SATURDAY, JULY 11

7:00 p.m. Mass—Español

SUNDAY, JULY 12

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 JULY 5

Sunday

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14;
Rom 8:9, 11-13;
Mt 11:25-30

Monday

Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22;
Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13;
Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10;
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16;
Mt 10:7-15

Friday

Hos 14:2-10;
Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17;
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot

Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5;
Mt 10:24-33

*I will praise Your Name for ever,
my King and my God*

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