

19th
SUNDAY in
ORDINARY TIME

Jesus ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. ~ Matthew 14:19

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, August 1**

4:00—5:00 p.m. Confessions

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

Sunday, August 2

9:00 a.m. † Bill Callan

11:00 a.m. † Richard Sobkowiak

Monday, August 3

9:00 a.m. Intention of John Gazi

Tuesday, August 4

9:00 a.m. † Rick Owen

Wednesday, August 5

9:00 a.m. † Chris Glendening

Thursday, August 6 No Mass**Friday, August 7**

5:00 p.m. † Joe Scrima

Saturday, August 8

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

Sunday, August 99:00 a.m. Intentions of Angela Whiteaker
Johnston and family

11:00 a.m. † Ray Hayes

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Parish Office ClosedThis week's bulletin sponsor is
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businesses and sponsors struggle during these times.**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 July 26: \$6,805.57

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 July 26**

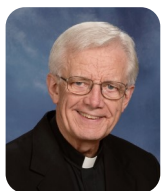
Envelope Offering (32).....	\$3,916.00
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$2,088.00
Loose Offering	\$801.57
Total Collection	\$6,805.57

*The hand of the Lord feeds us,
He answers all our needs.*



Joe Aleman
Colleen Barbour
Edoardo Borrello
Tony Brush
Tommy & Andrea Connors
family
Dennis Dascenzo
Mike Dickson
Jeff Edwards
Avery Ellis
Louise Llorens Ford
John Gazi
Roy Hale
Lyle Harrison
Joey Hartmann
Laura Hentchel
Ellie Hoban
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Marilyn Johnson

Jim Kummeth
Randall Latorre
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Mark Williams



About the time the Diocese of Kalamazoo was gearing up for the start of the Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2020 (BAA 2020), the whole world shut down to try to limit the spread of COVID-19. Although this annual collection is very important to our diocesan financial security as we strive to do God's work in this part of the world, the bishop decided to postpone it for a time as we all dealt with the other issues we were facing.

Bishop Bradley met online with the priests and deacons of the diocese last week and one of the things he shared with us are the plans for BAA 2020. He's planning on starting the official drive on the weekend of September 12/13. Each parish will have the same target goal as was set at the beginning of March, which is based on the previous year's total collection with a little credit for the number of St. Basil kids who go to one of the diocesan Catholic schools. The goal for St. Basil this year is \$101,637.

The big news, though, is that because, as Bishop Bradley has said many times before, "strong parishes equal a strong diocese," more money will be coming back to support the parishes this year. Any money we collect over 50% of our goal will come back to the parish to bolster our own financial security in this very unusual year.

You'll be hearing more about this as the time approaches but since our goal this year is a little less than last year, and even less than the actual amount we collected for last year's appeal, I am confident, in spite of the pandemic, that we can do well this year

Fr. Jim

When the heart is pure and simple it cannot help loving,
because it has discovered the source of love
which is God.

St. John Vianney, Feast day August 4

ST. BASIL - DID YOU KNOW?



St. Basil was a great man of prayer. Even though he was an active public figure he was also grounded in the monastic practices of silence and prayer. Everything he did, he did out of prayer. Although he established rules for the monasteries in his day, as Bishop he was above all a pastor to his people and so his writings were not only being

written for those who chose the monastic life, but for all of the people. Below is an excerpt from one of his writings on prayer.

"Prayer is a request for what is good, offered by the devout of God. But we do not restrict this request simply to what is stated in words...We should not express our prayer merely in syllables, but the power of prayer should be expressed in the moral attitude of our soul and in the virtuous actions that extend throughout our life...This is how you pray continually—not by offering prayer in words, but by joining yourself to God through your whole way of life, so that your life becomes one continuous and uninterrupted prayer."

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Today's Gospel tells us about the great miracle of Jesus feeding 5,000 men, women, and children. In the story we hear how Jesus took the bread, and He looked up to heaven and said the blessing. During His blessing He is praying to God and giving thanks for the food. Do we see anyone do this at Mass? This is a wonderful example of how we should pray and thank God for our food before we eat, not only at Mass, but every day.

Check out our website to learn more about today's story and check out this week's hangman phrase: <https://www.saintbasilcatholicchurch.org/family-faith-formation> Last week's phrase was God's Treasures. We are all God's treasures because we are beloved sons and daughters of God.

Margie Little, DRE

CONFIRMATION

As you know, the coronavirus pandemic postponed last May's Confirmation Mass. At Bishop Bradley's direction, **Father Jim will bestow the Sacrament of Confirmation on this year's candidates at two special Confirmation Masses in October.** At least two Masses are needed in order to maintain 25% capacity and social distancing in the church. Over the next four to six weeks, the **candidates will participate in an online virtual Confirmation retreat.** Candidates should contact Sylvia Verdonk by phone or text at 616-446-5113, or by email at sverdonk4@yahoo.com for more information.

Join Father Jim and Sylvia for another Zoom youth session this Sunday evening, August 2, at 8:00. Check your email or texts for the login information, or contact Sylvia before Sunday.

We each come to God in our own way, in our own time. How are you approaching the kingdom of heaven?

"Acquire the habit of speaking to God as if you were alone with Him, familiarly and with confidence and love, as to the dearest and most loving of friends."

- St. Alphonsus Liguori

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.

SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETINS FOR CHILDREN AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

You may download one from our website, under the Education tab, and use it at home as we practice social distancing. We will also have some on the bulletin shelves in the back of church.

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 CATHOLIC SCHOOL**School Summer Office Hours**

Open Mondays, 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Many, many thanks to the parishioners and visitors who gave so generously to our School Supply Drive. With your kindness you have made it easier for many of our students and families get through these difficult financial times.

We are always looking for donations to the Scholarship Fund, a way that you can directly impact a child's ability to attend our parish school. You can sponsor a student's total tuition, half tuition, or even make a small payment per month to help offset tuition costs. Please contact me via email: camilledelano@saintbasilcatholic.com or phone 269-637-3529.

To directly donate to our school, visit our school website: www.saintbasilcatholic.com, and click on the "Donate" tab at the top of the page.

Another way you can help our school is by shopping on Amazon, with Amazon Smile. Please use the link below to connect with Amazon Smile—it works just like the "regular" Amazon shopping experience, but by using Smile, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to our school. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/82-2365169>

Our first day of school is August 31. Our theme for the new school year is going to be GLOW: God Lights Our Way. Please pray for our staff, our students, and their families as we prepare for the new school year during challenging times.

Camille DeLano, Principal

"Fore the School" Golf Outing sponsored by St. Basil Booster Club



If you want to play but you're lacking a foursome 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.

CONFESSIONS**MON. 2:00—3:00 P.M. SAT. 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.

You have
two hands.
*One to help yourself,
the second
to help others.*

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR WE CARE I.N.C.

Our St. Basil Parish is helping We Care I.N.C. by collecting school supplies for at-risk children in the South Haven area. Because of our concerns about COVID-19,

we will not be handing out backpacks after masses. However, we are collecting donations of school supplies in the green shopping cart near the office window in our church. **Please drop items off no later than Aug. 20.** These are the items with the highest need:

composition notebooks	writing paper
mechanical pencils	college-ruled paper
ruler	gluesticks
scissors	markers
crayons	highlighters
post-it notes	colored inkpens
folders	water bottle
toothbrush	toothpaste
Chapstick	brushes, combs, picks

Thank you for your generosity! If you have any questions, please call Annie Brown, 637-6499.

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).



**American
Red Cross**

Blood Drive

Thursday, August 20

12:00-5:15

sponsored by St. Basil Knights of Columbus

Visit www.redcrossblood.org to make an appointment online to donate blood.

Helping others in need just feels good!



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, AUGUST 3
 9:00 a.m. Mass
 10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m. Adoration
 2:00 — 3:00 p.m. Confessions
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4
 9:00 a.m. Mass
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5
 9:00 a.m. Mass
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6
 No Mass
FRIDAY, AUGUST 7
 5:00 p.m. Mass
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
 7:00 p.m. Mass—Español
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9
 9:00 a.m. Mass
 11:00 a.m. Mass

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday and Sunday Mass attendance requires advance registration: <https://www.saintbasilcatholicchurch.org/sign-up-for-mass>

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.

Scripture Readings for the Week of August 2

Sunday	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21
Monday	Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
Friday	Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest Hb 1:12—2:4; Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 17:14-20

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