

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time



Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father.

Matthew 16:17

¡esús les replicó: "Feliz eres, Simón Barjona, porque esto no te lo ha revelado la carne ni la sangre, sino mi Padre que está en los Cielos.

Mateo 16:17

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 22

4:00—5:00 p.m. Confessions

7:00 p.m. † Primitivo & Maria Garcia

Sunday, August 23

9:00 a.m. † Walt Brzezinski

11:00 a.m. † Lee Soergel

Monday, August 24

9:00 a.m. † Mary Wiatrowski

Tuesday, August 25

9:00 a.m. † Bernie Rogers

Wednesday, August 26

9:00 a.m. † Barbara Leininger

Thursday, August 27 No Mass

Friday, August 28

5:00 p.m. Intention of Fr. Bob Flickinger

Saturday, August 29

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

Sunday, August 30

9:00 a.m. † Bill Callan

11:00 a.m. † Richard Kennedy

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 August 16: \$11,467.88

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 August 16**

Envelope Offering (21)	\$4,525.00
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$6,124.00
Loose Offering	\$817.88
Total Collection	\$11,467.88

There is no saint without a past,
no sinner without a future.
St. Augustine
Feast day August 28

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Parish Office Closed

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 businesses and sponsors struggle during these times.

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.



NEW PARISHIONER!

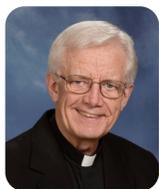
Welcome to the newest person to join our
 St. Basil parish family!

Sarah Aviles

Welcome to our parish community!



Please pray for
 Nancy Schlacks
 that she may now enjoy the great
 blessings of eternal life. We pray also
 for her family and friends, that they find peace in the
 promises of Christ.



Wow! It's almost time for school to start. As I write this, a few weeks in advance, Saint Basil Catholic School is planning to open on an in-person basis in about a week, August 31. I'm happy to say that our school is ready for just about anything, as it needs to be in this crazy COVID

year! Considerable thought has gone into how we can balance the educational needs of the students with the need for their health and safety as well as that of anyone they contact. This is due to the efforts of both the Diocesan Office of Schools and locally by our principal, Camille DeLano and the task force she put together. Our staff is ready to navigate the unfamiliar waters of a very different kind of classroom experience: students wearing masks, sitting behind protective screens, and all socially distanced. There are variations in all of that depending on grade level, of course, but it's all based on the best of our current knowledge on how to limit the spread of the virus. You can read the school's reopening plans on the new school website: saintbasilcatholic.com.

But, as I said, our schools are ready for anything. If the need should arise for us to have to return to "distance learning," we are ready for that too. I'm really proud of the way our teachers and staff were able to implement this so quickly last March when all the state's schools had to close. We have a dedicated group of people helping our children grow!

Fr. Jim

FAITH ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITY

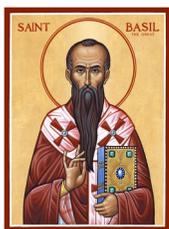
Catholic Biblical School of Michigan exists to grow disciples in and through God's Word with an in-depth study of the entire Bible led by seminary professors, so that our faith as Catholics is vibrant and more deeply rooted in Christ. CBSM will begin Thursday, September 24, from 7-9 p.m. at SS. John & Bernard Parish, Benton Harbor in St. Bernard Hall. The classes will also be offered online. Register online at cbsmich.org by September 4.

The first year study is entitled "Salvation History from Genesis to Maccabees." Deacon Kurt Lucas will teach the weekly in person class.

For more information visit CBSMich.org/virtual or register at CBSMich.org/register, web cbsmich.org or email info@cbsmich.org.

Through donations, CBSM is accessible to all with 100% of requests for financial aid granted.

ST. BASIL - DID YOU KNOW?



A continuation of St Basil's thoughts on prayer: "The first movements of heart and mind are to be consecrated to God. Therefore, early in the morning nothing ought to be planned before we have been gladdened by the thought of God.... Strive for a quiet mind. And after reading Scripture, the soul should be fresher and stirred by love towards God. That prayer is good that imprints a clear idea of God in the soul and having God established in the self by means of memory, is God's indwelling. Thus, we become God's temple."

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration for CCD classes will begin this week. Registration forms will be available on our church website, www.saintbasilcatholicchurch.org, on our Faith Formation page. If you don't have access to the webpage, please contact **Margie Little** so that the forms can be sent to you.

I can be reached via email: mlittledre@gmail.com, or you may call or text: 269-355-5671

Margie Little, DRE

CONFIRMATION

Father Jim is awaiting approval from Bishop Bradley's office to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our sixteen candidates at two Masses, each at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 11 and Sunday, October 18. Candidates and their families may register their Mass preference by contacting Sylvia Verdonk. More information can be found on the Saint Basil website under the Confirmation tab.

Information should be forthcoming this week about sign-ups for the virtual *Greater Confirmation* retreat through ProjectYM and AblazeOnline. All students receiving Confirmation in October who did not attend the *Presence* retreat in February should plan to participate.

Any student in eighth grade or older who is not currently participating in St. Basil's Confirmation preparation program and who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in May 2022 should contact Sylvia Verdonk, Confirmation Director, by September 1. Confirmation preparation is a two-year program and sessions will begin **online** in September. Materials will be made available to registered students after September 1. Register with Sylvia by phone or text at 616-446-5113, or by email at sverdonk4@yahoo.com. The cost is \$40 per student.

Please join Father Jim and Sylvia for a Zoom youth session this Sunday evening, August 23, at 8:00. This is the only way we have to "see" each other! Check your email or texts for the login information, or contact Sylvia before Sunday.

"O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams." - St. Augustine

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.

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.

*Lord, Your love is eternal,
do not forsake the work of Your hands..*

ST. BASIL CATHOLIC SCHOOL WELCOMES Ms. WILLENBORG!

Tessa Willenborg is very excited to be starting her teaching career at Saint Basil Catholic School. She will be teaching 3rd/4th graders. Ms. Willenborg earned her degree in Elementary Education at Ferris State University, and completed her student teaching in Rockford, Michigan. She grew up in Romeo, but has lived in Grand Rapids for the past two years and loves everything the west side of Michigan has to offer. Ms. Willenborg enjoys camping, traveling, and cooking in her spare time.



NEWS FROM MISS SUE, PREK TEACHER

I am so glad to be with my Saint Basil friends and hope for a pleasant and safe return to school. There will be challenges but I know that our Saint Basil family can handle it! Many of my students are returning from the 3 year olds classroom so we are planning some academic activities as well as fun learning opportunities: art work, science experiments, and questions to think about!



My summer was full of hiking adventures. Mr. Kiefer, my husband, is hiking the shore-to-shore horse trail from Empire (near Traverse City) to Oscoda

on Lake Huron. He has gone 100 miles! He is a third of the way. I am the support staff and often meet him half way to provide cold water and food, especially in the heat! We plan on being half way before the end of October and to continue in the spring of 2021. We are wilderness camping along the way and the scenery is wonderful. I have practiced my ukulele, read numerous books and sharpened my brain with Sudoku and crossword puzzles. I have seen porcupines, deer, turkeys, mockingbirds, loons, and many horses.

I can't wait to see my friends on the 31st!

Saint Basil Catholic School is looking for qualified substitute teachers. The candidate should be a certified teacher and/or able to present or acquire a Michigan substitute teacher permit. All substitute teachers must be VIRTUS trained (or willing to become trained) and submit to fingerprinting and a background check. Please inquire with Camille DeLano at the school if interested, 269-637-3529

“Fore the School” Golf Outing

sponsored by St. Basil Booster Club

Saturday, September 19 at Hawkshead Links
9 a.m. shotgun start

\$80 per person, \$320 per foursome

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.

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).

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED...

A YEAR OF SERVICE

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

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.

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.



Interested in the Knights of Columbus and the good works they do? Contact the parish office, 269-637-2404, and we will put you in touch with Ken Little or Martin Super.



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 24
9:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m. Adoration
2:00 — 3:00 p.m. Confessions

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25
9:00 a.m. Mass

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26
9:00 a.m. Mass

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27
No Mass

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28
5:00 p.m. Mass

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29
7:00 p.m. Mass—Español

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30
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 23

Sunday **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8;
Rom 11:33-36;
Mt 16:13-20

Monday **Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**
Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday **Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest**
2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13;
Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday
2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5;
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday **Memorial of Saint Monica**
1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Mt 24:42-51

Friday **Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday **Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist**
1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21;
Mk 6:17-29



MUSIC FOR SUNDAY MASS

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

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