

Alleluia!

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

EASTER HYMN

1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day,
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing,
3. But the pains which he en-dured,
4. Sing we to our God a - bove, } Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Our tri - um-phant ho - ly day,
2. Un - to Christ, our heav'n-ly King,
3. Our sal - va - tion have pro-cured;
4. Praise e - ter - nal as his love, } Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Who did once up - on the cross,
2. Who en-dured the cross and grave,
3. Now he reigns a - bove as King,
4. Praise him, all ye heav'n-ly host, } Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Suf - fer to re-deem our loss.
2. Sin - ners to re-deem and save.
3. Where the an-gels ev - er sing.
4. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. } Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluia; verse 1, Latin, 14th cent.; para. in *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.;
verses 2-3, *The Compleat Psalmody*, ca. 1750, alt.; verse 4, Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.
Music: Later form of melody fr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708.

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! LET THE HOLY ANTHEM RISE

Anonymous

1. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Let the ho - ly an-them rise, And the
2. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Like the sun from out the wave, He has
3. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Bless-ed Je - sus, make us rise From the

1. choirs of heav-en chant it In the tem - ple of the skies; Let the
2. ris - en up in tri-umph From the dark-ness of the grave. He's the
3. life of this cor-rup-tion To the life that nev-er dies. May your

1. moun-tains skip with glad-ness, And the joy - ful val-leys ring With ho -
2. splen - dor of the na-tions, He's the lamp of end-less day; He's the
3. glo - ry be our por-tion, When the days of time are past, And the

1. san - nas in the high - est To our Sav - ior and our King!
2. ver - y Lord of glo - ry Who is ris - en up to - day!
3. dead shall be a - wak-ened By the trum - pet's might-y blast!

Text: 87 87 D; Anon.; probably American, ca 1887, alt. Music: *St Basil's Hymnal*, 1889.

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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, April 3	
9:00 p.m.	People of the parish
Sunday, April 4	
8:00 a.m.	People of the parish
9:30 a.m.	People of the parish
11:00 a.m.	People of the parish
5:00 p.m.	People of the parish (Español)
Monday, April 5	
9:00 a.m.	† Mike Dickson
Tuesday, April 6	
9:00 a.m.	† Ivo Knapp
Wednesday, April 7	
9:00 a.m.	† Merna Llorens
Thursday, April 8 No Mass	
Friday, April 9	
5:00 p.m.	† Richard and Evelyn Fleming
Saturday, April 10	
7:00 p.m.	† Frank Zelasko
Sunday, April 11	
9:00 a.m.	† Gerald Sherman
11:00 a.m.	† Ann Clayton

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 limitations of capacity for participation at Mass.

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

Offering for March 28 weekend: \$9,666.04

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 March 28

Envelope Offering (42)	\$5,607.79
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$3,534.00
Loose Offering	\$524.25
Total Collection	\$9,666.04

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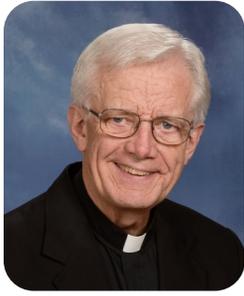
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Alleluia! The Lord is Risen! Jesus, who suffered one of the worst executions known to humankind, rose to new life! Gives a bit of a different meaning to the expression "You can't keep a good man down" doesn't it?

But it's true. Easter proclaims, among other things, that no matter what happens, no matter how bad things get, the Lord doesn't abandon his people. We may FEEL abandoned, we may have to undergo our suffering alone, the suffering may even overpower us, but the Lord stands by us, rescues us, even to raising us from the dead. Not on the schedule we would set, and usually not in the way we would choose, but the Lord who united himself with us by becoming one of us, also unites us to him in his resurrected life by making us one with him.

So keep that in mind as you enjoy the candy bunnies and marshmallow chickens and hard boiled eggs. Keep that in mind as you have contact with family -- even if from a distance. Easter is not about eating. Easter is about the Good News that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead having broken through the barriers that separated us from God. He is risen! And ultimately, we are too!

Fr. Jim



CELEBRATING WITH JOY!

Brendan Farrell, our Elect, will be received into the Catholic Church through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Please pray for Brendan, his grandfather, Mike Saenz, who is Brendan's godfather and sponsor, and Brendan's family. May the Holy Spirit continue to fill Brendan with the love, hope and joy found in his new life in Christ. Congratulations Brendan, and welcome to God's family!



HAPPY EASTER!

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we rejoice because Christ is risen! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share the joy of having a loving God that is alive and accompanies us always. Let's do the same by being present to our global family by caring for their material and spiritual needs.

Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl. There is a table in the back of church for your convenience.

IN OUR DIOCESE

CAREGIVERS CONNECTION

Are you a caregiver for someone with a disability? Do you sometimes feel alone or overwhelmed? You are invited to a virtual gathering from 1:00 – 2:00p.m. on Sunday, April 11th. The focus is to build relationships, share faith and experiences, and create a supportive community. To learn more or to register go to <https://diokzoo.org/caregivers> or contact Lisa Irwin at the Diocese of Kalamazoo 269-903-0177 or by email at lrwin@diokzoo.org. Zoom link will be sent to those who register by April 8th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



April Preparation Sessions

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. in church

Second-year candidates

Sunday, April 11

Lesson 14

Sunday, April 25

Lessons 23 and 24

First-year candidates

Sunday, April 18

Lesson 12

Bishop Bradley will bestow the Sacrament of Confirmation on all candidates in our diocese at Masses this spring held in the newly-renovated Cathedral of St. Augustine in Kalamazoo. The St. Basil Confirmation Mass will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 20. Because of limited seating due to COVID, each candidate will be allowed only 2 guests to attend in-person, in addition to his/her sponsor. All Confirmations will be live-streamed on the diocesan website at <https://diokzoo.com>.



*We pray, O Lord, that you would grant us
a season of peace
at this time of Easter gladness.
Easter Blessings to you and your families.*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Eventually we would like to return to offering a Saturday evening Mass at 5:00 p.m. In order to do that, we will need volunteers to help at all Masses with the check-in table as well as serving as ushers and cleaners. Please visit our website www.saintbasilcatholicchurch.org/clean-church and see what's involved. Contact the parish office if you can volunteer on Sundays or Saturday. We can't do it without your help!



Eucharistic Adoration

Monday, 10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Confessions

Monday, 2:00 p.m. Saturday, 4:00 p.m.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The making of a prayer shawl is a spiritual practice which embodies our thoughts and prayers for the receiver. It is a gift freely given with no strings attached. Made *in* prayer, *as* prayer, *for* prayer, the shawls are passed on hand-to-hand and heart-to-heart.

Over the course of the past years St. Basil has sponsored a Prayer Shawl Ministry. During that time many parishioners have knitted or crocheted over 150 prayer shawls.

If you knit or crochet, please consider creating a prayer shawl. If you'd like to receive a copy of the standard pattern used, please contact Cecilia, 637-2404. You may drop off completed shawls at the parish office.

ST. BASIL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Happy Blessed Easter to you all! This year's celebration, while not exactly "normal", is certainly better than the "subdued" Easter we all experienced last year. I always feel that Easter brings such hope...hope for warmer days, hope for better days beyond the pandemic..., and Christ's resurrection brings us hope and a promise for a better life with Him. The hope and promise from Him helps me to maintain hope for a better tomorrow while here on earth. What a gift He gave us!

I know many of us will still be forgoing any family gatherings this year. Like you, I look forward to the day when I can safely gather around a table with my siblings and their families, or watch my nieces and nephew run around my parents' yard looking for Easter eggs. That day will come; for that I have hope.

And my hope for you on this special day is that you are able to enjoy this year's Easter celebration in a way that brings happiness to you and yours. I plan to get out and enjoy the weekend in some way. Maybe if the weather is nice I can get outside to start work on my new flower garden (I have perennial hope that I will someday be a decent gardener!).

Take care and we will see you all after Spring Break. Happy Easter from Saint Basil Catholic School!

Camille DeLano, Principal

Ribs 'N Raffle Coming Soon!

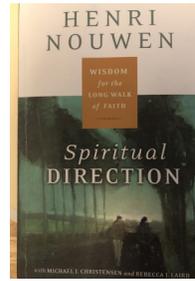
The big weekend for our annual fundraiser, online only (again) this year, is April 29-May 2. Some of the items up for bid include: a pontoon boat excursion, a Notre Dame football helmet signed by Rudy himself, a gift certificate for lawn care, and homemade ice cream once a month for a year.

In order to make our school's largest fundraiser the success it has always been, we invite you to consider donating to it. In the South Lobby of our church you'll find a display board with tags on it. You may take one or more than one, purchase the items, and then drop the items off at the school. Bear in mind we are closed for spring break April 2-11, but we will be open again on Monday, April 12.

If you're unable to get to the church to grab a tag, you can donate gift cards of any denomination from local merchants and restaurants, or you may send us a monetary donation which we will use to purchase some of the items on the board. In fact, you can donate online now at: 2021RnR.givesmart.com

The annual "Fund-a-Need" goal this is to raise funds for a new intercom system. The system we have right now dates back to the 1950's, and not only is it failing, it doesn't have the capability for our teachers to contact the office from their classrooms, rather essential these days! Because our school has grown so much, we are utilizing upstairs classrooms, and in the event of an emergency we really need a new system to help us communicate.

Our Booster Club will update you soon with more details on what's up for bidding as well as the online information. We hope you will support this fun virtual event and help us raise funds for our students.



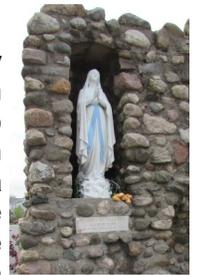
A GOOD READ by Deacon John

As we contemplate the great mystery of Christ's Crucifixion and Resurrection, we realize how great God is in reaching out to us through Jesus.

Henri Nouwen reflects the following for our meditation: "The question is not "How am I to find God?" but "How am I to let myself be found by God?" The question is not "How am I to know God?" but "How am I to let myself be known by God?" The question is not "How am I to love God?" but "How am I to let myself be loved by God?", and finally the question is not "Who is God for me?" but "Who am I to God?" Through Christ's death and Resurrection, God is trying to find each one of us and "bring us home."

GROTTO PAVER BRICKS

St. Basil Parish offers you an opportunity to order a grotto paver for installment in May. A contribution of \$100 entitles you to a standard 4x8 paver brick engraved with your name, your family name, or a personal message or intention. Forms are available at the church outside the office window and also on our website under the Info tab, then Links. You may mail in your form and payment. Call Cecilia at the parish office for more information, 269-637-2404, ext. 1103.



Our parish office remains closed. You may still contact us at 269-637-2404. Your call will be automatically sent to our personal phones. If we don't answer immediately, your call will be forwarded to a voicemail which we are able to retrieve from home. We remain available for you, just not in the office. Just about everything you need from us can be handled via phone and email.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
sponsored by our Knights of Columbus
Wednesday, April 21
11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

at the Moose Lodge, Wells Street South Haven

Donors who made blood donations in February will be eligible to donate again, as well as anyone who has not given in 8 weeks or more.

Accepting appointments online at redcrossblood.org
or 1-800-REDCROSS

JOIN OUR SCHOOL FAMILY!

We are currently enrolling students in all grades, K-8. Please contact the office via phone, 269-637-3529, or email for more information.

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To enroll, go to our website, saintbasilcatholic.com, and click on Admissions, then Prospective Families. Come be a Basil Bear!

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, APRIL 5
 9:00 a.m. Mass
TUESDAY, APRIL 6
 9:00 a.m. Mass
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7
 9:00 a.m. Mass
THURSDAY, APRIL 8
 No Mass
FRIDAY, APRIL 9
 5:00 p.m. Mass
SATURDAY APRIL 10
 7:00 p.m. Mass (Español)
SUNDAY, APRIL 11
 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 April 4

Sunday **Easter Sunday**
Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord
 Acts 10:34a, 37-43;
 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8;
 Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-15

Monday Acts 2:14, 22-33;
 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11;
 Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22;
 Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9;
 Lk 24:13-35

Thursday Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9;
 Lk 24:35-48

Friday Acts 4:1-12;
 Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a;
 Jn 21:1-14

Saturday Acts 4:13-21;
 Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21;
 Mk 16:9-15

*This is the day the Lord has made,
 let us rejoice and be glad!*

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