

# 2nd Sunday of Easter

## SING A NEW SONG

ANTIPHON Dan Schutte



Sing a new song un - to the Lord; let your song be sung from  
moun - tains high. Sing a new song un - to the Lord, sing - ing

*Fine* VERSES



al - le - lu - ia. 1. Shout with glad - ness, dance for  
1. joy. O come be - fore the Lord. And play for  
to Antiphon  
1. him on glad tam - bou - rines, and let your trum - pet sound.

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## Alleluia No. 1 524

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give  
thanks to the ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
lu - ia, give praise to his Name.

Verses



1. Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.  
He is the King of cre - a - tion. D.C.

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**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, April 10**

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

**Sunday, April 11**

9:00 a.m. † Gerald Sherman

11:00 a.m. † Ann Clayton

**Monday, April 12**

9:00 a.m. † Merna Llorens

**Tuesday, April 13**

9:00 a.m. † Rowan Marr

**Wednesday, April 14**

9:00 a.m. † Ivo Knapp

**Thursday, April 15 No Mass****Friday, April 16**

5:00 p.m. People of the parish

**Saturday, April 17**

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

**Sunday, April 18**

9:00 a.m. † Ed and Helen Szubinski

11:00 a.m. † George Meltzer

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**Parish Office Closed**

For information on our many services, groups, and committees, please visit our website at [www.SaintBasilCatholicChurch.org](http://www.SaintBasilCatholicChurch.org) or follow us on Facebook.

**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**

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 April 4**

Our collection report for April 4 will appear in the April 18 bulletin.

**PRAYER REQUEST DAILY CHAIN**

If you wish to add a loved one please contact Ray Llorens at 637-1418 or email at [RlloreJ@aol.com](mailto:RlloreJ@aol.com). The chain appears in the bulletin on the first weekend of the month.

This week's bulletin sponsor is  
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So that we all may be fully present at Mass, please silence your cell phones.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Monday, 10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

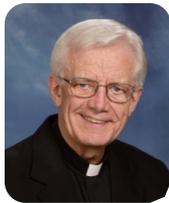
**Confessions**

Monday, 2:30 p.m. Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

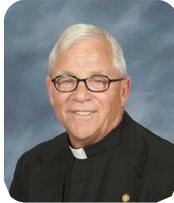
St. Basil Church has always been happy to pray for the sick and those in need of God's healing. In addition to adding them to our Prayer Chain, managed by Ray Llorens, their names may be added to the bulletin's monthly Prayer List. We realize that not everyone wishes to have their name be published, so we ask that if you are calling for a friend or relative that you seek their permission first. This simple act will allow us to avoid unnecessary questions, and abide by the need or desire for confidentiality.

**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.



Fr. Jim is on vacation this week. While he is away, Fr. Bob Flickinger will be covering weekday and weekend Masses.



**FROM OUR WEBSITE**

Several months ago we posed the question on our website: "Why are you Catholic?" or, rather, "Why do you remain Catholic?" It's an opportunity to share with each other during our time of isolation.

I am Catholic because I 100% believe I am where I am because of God and how he has led me in my life. Probably like many young adults, I had a time when I didn't go to church every week or practice the way I should have, but God led me back and I wouldn't change my habits for anything.

I am so grateful that I found St. Basil's during Covid. The parish does such a good job at really setting a Christian example during this time. If you think about it, I should be able to attend Mass and know that the people around me will do the right thing and protect each other because that's the right thing to do. Not many parishes in SWM have that philosophy. I give a sincere THANK YOU to your leadership and the entire congregation for allowing me to feel like I am surrounded by Christians who value one another and allow me to attend weekly Mass. It's a huge deal.

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I have been in other churches of various denominations to participate in their services. In my 20s, I was searching for a church after moving from home. I "found" the Catholic Church and felt that I had actually come "home." The foundational nature of the Church, the origins found in Jesus and his Apostles themselves, were powerful. In addition, the community was welcoming and committed; committed to growing in faith and love, and committed to bringing me along for the ride.

I love the Catholic Church because the Catholic Church loves me, and God loves me so much that I can receive his grace through Jesus's gifts of the Sacraments. I have found peace in the Catholic Church.

*If you would like to visit our website and respond, we would love to hear from you! You do not need to leave your name, just your reflections and thoughts on why you're Catholic, why you remain Catholic. Go to Fr. Jim's Corner, click on "Share Your Thoughts."*

**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 upon our second-year candidates at the cathedral in Kalamazoo on Sunday, June 20, at 2:00 PM. 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. The Mass will be live-streamed on the diocesan website at <https://diokzoo.com>.

*"O my Jesus, You have tested me so many times in this short life of mine! I have come to understand so many things, and even such that now amaze me.*

*Oh, how good it is to abandon oneself totally to God and to give Him full freedom to act in one's soul!"*

*~St. Faustina Kowalska*

**SUNDAY CHURCH BULLETINS FOR CHILDREN**

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.

**RICE BOWL**



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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Beginning April 24 we will have a 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday evenings. 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](http://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!

**WELCOME**



We welcome all visitors and thank you for worshipping with us. If you are moving to the area and would like to become a member of our parish, please call the office (269-637-2404) or stop by the parish office to register. You may find a parish registration form on our website, [www.saintbasilcatholicchurch.org](http://www.saintbasilcatholicchurch.org), click on info, then links.



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.

## ST. BASIL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

IF JESUS CAME TO MY HOUSE FOR DINNER  
I WOULD FEED HIM...  
(from our Pre-K 3-year-olds)

Grapes ~Vera Ham and fish ~Molly  
Fried Chicken ~Mckinley  
Grill cheese ~Olivia  
Chicken salad ~Laiken  
Soup, a sandwich and juice ~Atiya  
Salad ~Sofiana Pizza ~Cole  
Peanut butter and jelly sandwich ~Willow  
Macaroni and cheese ~Rae  
Chicken ~Ava

The week before Spring Break our students held retreats. Grades 1 & 2 focused on Holy Week and grades 3 & 4 focused on Holy Thursday and the Eucharist/Mass.



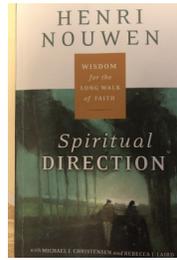
### Ribs 'N Raffle Coming Soon!

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.

We invite you to consider donating to Ribs 'n Raffle. In the South Lobby of our church you'll find a display board with tags on it. You may take one or several, purchase the items, and then drop the items off at the school. 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](http://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.



### COMMUNITY IS NOT AN OPTION! by Deacon John

Henri Nouwen reminds us that Jesus calls us together to live as a family of faith and commitment. "In community we discover what it means to let go of our self-will and to really live for others. We learn true humility. People of faith need community, for without it we become individualistic and at times ego-centric. As difficult as it may be, community is really NOT an option in the spiritual life."

Nouwen goes even further and says that community springs forth from solitude and "without a community, communion with God is impossible. We are called to God's table together not by ourselves. Spiritual formation, therefore always includes formation to life in a community."

Something to reflect on during this time of Covid. We must continue to reach out to others and look forward to when we can start coming back as a community.

### MUSIC FOR SUNDAY MASS

If you are watching our live-stream of the 9:00 Mass on Sunday morning, the gathering hymn and closing hymn may be found on our parish website, "Music for Mass."

### 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.



### 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](http://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](http://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 12**  
 9:00 a.m. Mass  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 13**  
 9:00 a.m. Mass  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14**  
 9:00 a.m. Mass  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 15**  
 No Mass  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 16**  
 5:00 p.m. Mass  
**SATURDAY APRIL 17**  
 7:00 p.m. Mass (Español)  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 18**  
 9:00 a.m. Mass  
 11:00 a.m. Mass

## Scripture Readings for the Week of April 11

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy</b> Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr</b> Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

## 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.

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

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