

4th Sunday of Easter 4º Domingo de Pascua

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Like A Shepherd

Bob Dufford

REFRAIN

Like a shep-herd he feeds his flock and gath-ers the lambs in his
arms, hold-ing them care-ful-ly close to his heart,
lead-ing them home.

1-3 to Verses

2.1 my - self will shep-herd them, for oth - ers have
2. led them a - stray. The lost I will res - cue and
2. heal their wounds and pas - ture them, giv - ing them rest.

to Refrain

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You / Jubilosos, Te Adoramos

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore you, God of glo - ry,
Lord of love; Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore you,
O - p'ning to the sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of
sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way;
Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day!

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 24

- 5:00 p.m. † Harold Filbrandt
- 7:00 p.m. People of the parish (En Español)

Sunday, April 25

- 9:00 a.m. † Dick and Carol Averill
- 11:00 a.m. † The Feely family

Monday, April 26

- 9:00 a.m. Intention of John Gazi

Tuesday, April 27

- 9:00 a.m. † Chuck Hutson, 4th anniversary

Wednesday, April 28

- 9:00 a.m. † Edward Kusmider

Thursday, April 29 No Mass

Friday, April 30

- 5:00 p.m. People of the parish

Saturday, May 1

- 5:00 p.m. † Dan Moritti
- 7:00 p.m. People of the parish (En Español)

Sunday, May 2

- 9:00 a.m. † Dick and Carol Averill
- 11:00 a.m. † Frank Lash

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Parish Office Closed

For information on our many services, groups, and committees, please visit our website at www.SaintBasilCatholicChurch.org or follow us on Facebook.



So that we all may be fully present at Mass, please silence your cell phones.

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 April 18 10,063.94

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.

Our Generosity to God
for the weekend of April 18

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| Envelope Offering (37) | \$5,005.94 |
| Electronic/Online Contributions..... | \$4,643.00 |
| Loose Offering | \$415.00 |
| Total Collection | \$10,063.94 |

This week's bulletin sponsor is
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Eucharistic Adoration

Monday, 10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Confessions

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



NEW PARISHIONERS!

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

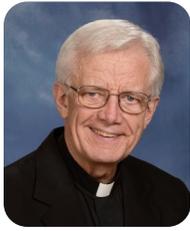
Armire Mattia
 Michael and Marcey Sullivan
 Linda Hazen
 Lisa Hazen

Welcome to our parish community!



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, click on info, then links.



If all goes according to plan, this will be our first weekend of offering a 5:00 Mass on Saturday evening since over a year ago. The attendance at the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses has been getting pretty close to the limit of how many we can safely seat. Adding a third Mass should make things even safer. I thank all the new and existing

volunteers who are making this possible.

I'm writing this the evening before going on vacation. It's scheduled to be printed the weekend I come back. If the information I'm about to share seems dated, that's why. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recently published information indicating that it's not very likely for people to pick up COVID 19 from surfaces. Bishop Bradley has asked us to review and possibly update our cleaning/disinfecting policy in the light of this new information but I don't think we need to make any major changes.

What we've been doing, and I think we can keep doing, is to spray disinfect the pews, the bathrooms, the entry areas, and high-touch areas like the stairway railings as well as other places in the church people may have used after every Mass. Someone suggested that we wipe down the railings rather than just spray disinfecting them and I think we can do that. We all want this pandemic to be over with. Getting vaccinated when possible and continuing our diligence is the best way to make that happen. We mustn't start thinking it's over until it's really over!

Fr. Jim

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2021

The Bishop's Annual Appeal kicks off this weekend. Did you know that approximately 50% of the funds raised are used for clergy/seminarian education, the Safe Environment office, immigration assistance, Catholic education, and parish life and lay leadership?

You should have received the packet from the Bishop this past week which includes a letter, pledge card, general information and a return envelope. Our goal is 100% participation, which means returning the card with prayers and/or a monetary gift. Our target for this year is \$88,301. Please prayerfully consider your gift. No amount is too small!

Questions? You may call the business office at 637-2404.

IN OUR DIOCESE

BISHOP BRADLEY'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

On May 1, 2021 our Shepherd, Bishop Paul J. Bradley, celebrates his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. To help make this momentous anniversary special we would love to surprise Bishop Bradley with notes and cards of thanksgiving and congratulations.

Mail to: Bishop Bradley,
c/o Diocesan Pastoral Center,
215 N. Westnedge Ave.,
Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



April Preparation Sessions

Second-year candidates will meet this Sunday, April 25, in person from 4:00-5:00 PM in the church. Please be on time, as doors will be locked at 4:00 when the session begins. Prepare Lessons 23 & 24, which focus on the Works of Mercy and how we are all strengthened to be disciples of Christ through Confirmation.

First-year candidates will meet in person from 4:00-5:00 next Sunday, May 2, and Sunday, May 16, to discuss Lesson 13: Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

*"Love and sacrifice are closely linked,
like the sun and the light.*

*We cannot love without suffering and
we cannot suffer without love."*

- St. Gianna Molla,
Feast day April 28.

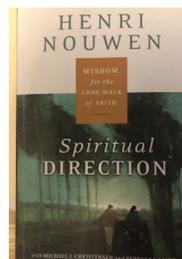
MASS RESERVATION REMINDERS

Just a reminder, when you use SignUp Genius to make a reservation to attend weekend Mass, please be sure to include the *number* of people in your group AND list the names of all who will be attending Mass.

Please contact the parish office if you have any questions, 269-637-2404.

"COMMUNITY REQUIRES FORGIVENESS"

By Deacon John



Continuing Henri Nouwen's reflection on community, this week we look at the importance of forgiveness.

"Any relationship that we enter into — in communion, friendship marriage, community, or church — will always be riddled with frustration and disappointment. Many people are so angry. People are looking to blame their parents, their

friends, and church for not giving them what they need. Forgiveness means that I continually am willing to forgive the other person for not fulfilling all my needs and desires. It's important that we keep forgiving one another because this is what makes community possible: when we can come together in a forgiving and undemanding way."

What if we, as Christians, applied this attitude when we encounter the rancor and divisiveness with people we know when issues about our nation arise?



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, simply not in the office. Just about everything you need from us can be handled via phone and email.

ST. BASIL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Well, it's math project week with the middle school again. I love doing project based learning with our students; there is nothing like a good project to encourage good old fashioned problem solving skills.

Both 6th and 7th grade are learning about area and volume of solid shapes. For many students this concept can be a struggle, as they have a hard time visualizing the various pieces of solid shapes. This is where a good hands-on project comes in handy.



The 6th graders are busy working on constructing a city, with each student responsible for a section of the town. After we finish the planning stage, students will then create 3D shapes of the city buildings and calculate the surface area and volume of each.

The 7th graders are currently doing the prep work for their project: designing and building a castle. Using a combination of solid shapes, students will build their values and determine its surface area and volume.



The 7th and 8th grade are also busy with a couple of science investigations. One involves growing beet plants. Students are giving the plants different water amounts, recording days in their data tables, and working on a final lab report complete with a hypothesis, observations, and conclusion. Their second investigation involves animal adaptations and how they came about.

Even though the pandemic has interrupted various aspects of school life, our students continue to work hard and move forward academically. We thank you all for helping us make so much of what we do possible!

Blessings,
Camille DeLano

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!

WOMEN'S SERVICE GUILD NEWS

Despite the pandemic the WSG has continued to financially support many of our traditional causes, including We Care I.N.C. and the school's celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Additionally, we have been involved in baking desserts for the Sunday Soup Suppers started this winter as well as providing meals for bereaved families.

Unfortunately, many of our usual fundraising activities have been cancelled, as well as the monthly Meet and Greet lunches at local restaurants. We continue to support the activities of the parish and our community.

Our membership list is outdated, so we need to update it this Spring. While every woman is considered a part of the Women's Service Guild as a registered member of the parish, we want to maintain a list of those who wish to be active members.

Please contact the office by phone (269-637-2404) or email (cwondergem@saintbasilcatholicchurch.org) and provide your name, address, phone number and email address if you wish to be actively involved in the WSG or if you just want to be informed of upcoming events. We have many events/activities each year and we hope you find something of interest to support.

We hope to resume some of our traditional events once it is safe to do so. We have a lot of sales to look forward to holding. These include the Rummage Sale, the Harvest Festival Pie Sale, the Arts and Crafts sale, and the Christmas Cookie Tray Sale. Hopefully, we can hold our Christmas party this year.

God bless you and your family. Thank you to those who have generously shared your time, talent, and treasure to support the efforts of the WSG.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE...

Your church contribution can be automatically debited for you weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly. Stop by the parish and pick up a form on the window ledge outside the office window, or visit the FAQ page on our website to download the PDF. Fill it out and bring it/send it to the parish office.

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.

BLOOMERS AND BOXERS



Undergarments are among the most needed items at homeless shelters, yet among the least often donated.

Your contribution of new undergarments to St. Basil's Bloomers and Boxers Ministry will be placed with Emergency Shelter Services of Benton Harbor. They will appreciate your donation and ensure they reach those most in need.

Look for the clothes hamper in the South Lobby beginning May 1/2 weekend. **When purchasing, please think comfortable, practical, and sensible.**

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 26
 9:00 a.m. Mass

TUESDAY, APRIL 27
 9:00 a.m. Mass

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28
 9:00 a.m. Mass

THURSDAY, APRIL 29
 No Mass

FRIDAY, APRIL 30
 5:00 p.m. Mass

SATURDAY, MAY 1
 5:00 p.m. Mass
 7:00 p.m. Mass (Español)

SUNDAY, MAY 2
 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 25

Sunday **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
 Acts 4:8-12;
 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;
 1 Jn 3:1-2;
 Jn 10:11-18

Monday Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4;
 Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7;
 Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday **Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;**
Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest
 Acts 12:24—13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8;
 Jn 12:44-50

Thursday **Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena,**
Virgin and Doctor of the Church
 Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27;
 Jn 13:16-20

Friday **Saint Pius V, Pope**
 Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab;
 Jn 14:1-6

Saturday **Saint Joseph the Worker**
 Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;
 Jn 14:7-14

*The stone rejected by the builders
 has become the cornerstone.*

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