

# Ascension of the Lord

# Ascension del Señor

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Alleluia! Sing To Jesus

Traditional

1.Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the scep - ter, his the  
 2.Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the Lord of lords we  
 3.Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on

1.throne. Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph, his the vic - to -  
 2.own. Al - le - lu - ia! Born of Mar - y, earth thy foot - stool,  
 3.high; Al - le - lu - ia, to the Sav - ior who has won the

1.ry\_\_\_\_ a - lone; Hark! The songs of peace - ful Si - on  
 2.heav'n thy throne: thou with - in\_\_\_\_ the veil has en - tered,  
 3.vic - to - ry; Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it,

1.thun - der like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of  
 2.robed in flesh our great High Priest; thou on earth both  
 3.font of love and sanc - ti - ty; Al - le - lu - ia!

1.ev - 'ry na - tion hath re - deem'd us by his blood.  
 2.priest and vic - tim in the Eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
 3.Al - le - lu - ia to the tri - une maj - es - ty.

Go Make of All Disciples

1. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples:" We hear the call, O

Lord, That comes from you, our Fa - ther, In

your e - ter - nal Word. In - spire our ways of

learn - ing Through earn - est, fer - vent prayer, And

let our dai - ly liv - ing Re - veal you ev - 'ry - where.

**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, May 15**

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

**Sunday, May 16**

- 9:00 a.m. † Dwight and Irene Nordin  
11:00 a.m. † Vic and Janet Tassone

**Monday, May 17**

- 9:00 a.m. † Marcella Merriman

**Tuesday, May 18**

- 9:00 a.m. † Edward Kusmider

**Wednesday, May 19**

- 9:00 a.m. People of the parish

**Thursday, May 20 No Mass****Friday, May 21**

- 5:00 p.m. † John Stewart

**Saturday, May 22**

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

**Sunday, May 23**

- 9:00 a.m. † Dick and Carol Averill  
11:00 a.m. † Joe and Arlene Monacelli

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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.



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 May 9 \$6,816**

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 May 9**

Envelope Offering (54) .....	\$5,660.00
Electronic/Online Contributions .....	\$758.00
Loose Offering .....	\$398.00
Total Collection .....	\$6,816.00

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**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.



Eucharistic Adoration

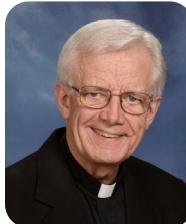
Monday, 10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.  
Confessions

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

The Diocese of Kalamazoo has and will continue to cooperate with the Michigan Attorney General's investigation and encourages anyone with information related to misconduct to call the reporting number setup by the Michigan Attorney General's office at: (844) 324-3374.

The Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service (CBAR) has been established to receive reports of sexual abuse and related misconduct by bishops and to relay those reports to proper Church authorities for investigation.

To make a report, visit [ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://ReportBishopAbuse.org) or phone (800) 276-1562. When a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities. Otherwise, reports will be kept confidential.



As you may have heard, Bishop Bradley, along with several of the other bishops of Michigan, will be lifting the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass that has been in place since last Spring as of Pentecost Sunday (May 23). As he readily recognizes, however, this pandemic is not over. He says, "As always, if an individual is unable to come to Mass due to sickness, or other serious concerns, the obligation does not apply; that is, they are "dispensed" by virtue of their particular circumstance." We still need to be careful, still need to wear masks at Mass and abide by social distancing. But, for all those who are able, he urges "a return to the normal practice of our Faith, including the obligation to come to Mass each week." He says, "As more and more people have been vaccinated, and as the vaccine is available to anyone who wants it, I believe it is time to lift the 'General Dispensation.'"

Still, though, we can't safely fill the church to capacity. There are going to be times when people who are sincerely trying to come to Mass may not be able to do so. Just remember, in situations like this, if you're not at fault, you're not committing sin. Try to make sure it's not your fault. Register early, either online or by calling the office. If all the Masses are filled, be sure to sign up on the priority list for one of the following week's Masses. And, please, if something happens and you won't be attending the Mass you signed up for, make room for someone else by taking yourself off the sign-up list. Also, when you come to Mass, arrive on time. It is frustrating for the volunteers to have people waiting to attend while they try to make sure the registered people have a place but they never show. Understand that, once Mass starts and you aren't there, you may not be able to get in even if you're registered.

But we are making progress. With more and more people being vaccinated we can look forward to a time when we won't need all of these safety measures and can completely get back to "the normal practice of our Faith."

Fr. Jim

## Shining Christ's Light...

Together as One Family in Faith

### BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2021

Prayerfully consider what you can do to support all the diocesan spiritual, pastoral, educational and charitable programs and services — we all benefit from them. Your commitment to the Bishop's Annual Appeal will make a real difference in the lives of so many in our parish, our diocese, our country and the world. No gift is too large or too small. Simply place your completed pledge card in the collection basket, or bring or mail it to the parish office.

To date 77 parish families have pledged or paid \$41,289. Our parish goals are \$88,301 and 100% participation (monetary or prayers) — and with your gift we can achieve them both.

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

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Congratulations and blessings to Adrian Gil and Drake Breen who both received their First Holy Communion during last weekend's Masses.

Through receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ for the first time, may they feel their union with Jesus today and every day as they live a life of faith dedicated to Him.



### MAY PREPARATION SESSIONS

In-person sessions for candidates are being held in the church on Sundays from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

First-year candidates meet this Sunday, May 16, to complete Lesson 13: The Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Second-year candidates meet next Sunday, May 23. The theme is **Greater Power**, week 2 of the ProjectYM Confirmation retreat.

*"Let Mary never be far from your lips  
and from your heart.  
Following her, you will never lose your way.  
Praying to her, you will never sink into despair.  
Contemplating her, you will never go wrong."*

St. Bernardine of Siena  
Feast day May 20

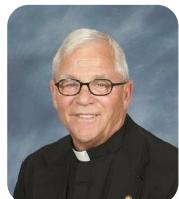


Stephany Sanchez, with the help of Brandon Calderon, crowned the statue of Mary on the bluff during our Confirmation session on Sunday, May 2.

### Anniversary of Ordination

May 17 (1975)

Fr. Bob Flickinger  
St. Basil Pastor 2007-2016



Thank you for your 46 years of dedicated service and commitment to your call to the priesthood. You have been a joyful witness to all.

## ST. BASIL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Each year, the different classes at St. Basil have the opportunity to spend one of their school days on retreat. The upper grades even get to help plan their retreat. This year, the 5th and 6th grade class retreat is focusing on the Rosary. The students broke up into four groups and were given one set of mysteries of the rosary. Each group had to become experts on their mysteries in order to teach and lead activities to the rest of the class on retreat day. Groups came up with many different ways to present the information: slideshows, an online quiz, a play, and art projects to name a few. They will even get to make their own rosary!



Miss Melissa's students made some awesome Mother's Day cards and gift bags, and also spent some time with our Blessed Mother at the statue of Our Lady of Medjugorje on the bluff.



### APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

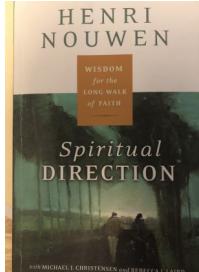


### JOIN OUR SCHOOL FAMILY!

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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[camilledelano@saintbasilcatholic.com](mailto:camilledelano@saintbasilcatholic.com)

To enroll, go to our website, [saintbasilcatholic.com](http://saintbasilcatholic.com), and click on Admissions, then Prospective Families. Come be a Basil Bear!



### MINISTRY IN COMMUNITY

by Deacon John

Recognizing that all of us are called to live and preach the gospel Nouwen remind us that: "Ministry is not meant to be done alone but in community. Ministry is not something we have and offer to another in need, but something offered and received in mutual vulnerability and benefit. Ministry is a communal and mutual experience. We don't minister to; we minister with and among others. When the community goes out together, ministry happens."

### 2021 Community Memorial Gathering

Wings of Hope would like to invite all hospice families along with everyone in our community mourning the death of a loved one to our annual Community Memorial Gathering.

Wednesday, May 26th 5-7pm  
 Allegan County Fairgrounds  
 150 Allegan County Fair Drive, Allegan

*remember . honor . celebrate*



### 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. **When purchasing, please think comfortable, practical, and sensible.**



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.

### IN OUR DIOCESE

This week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to assist six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

Envelopes are in the back of church on the bulletin shelves for your convenience.

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, MAY 17**  
 9:00 a.m. Mass

**TUESDAY, MAY 18**  
 9:00 a.m. Mass

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 19**  
 9:00 a.m. Mass

**THURSDAY, MAY 20**  
 No Mass

**FRIDAY, MAY 21**  
 5:00 p.m. Mass

**SATURDAY, MAY 22**  
 5:00 p.m. Mass  
 7:00 p.m. Mass (Español)

**SUNDAY, MAY 23**  
 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 May 16

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord</b> Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Saint John I, Pope and Martyr</b> Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest</b> Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</b> Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious</b> Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25

*God mounts His throne to shouts of joy,  
 oh sing your praises to the Lord!*

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