

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 14

5:00 p.m. † Patricia McGuirk

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

Sunday, August 5

8:00 a.m. † Merna Llorens

9:30 a.m. Intention of Marilyn Maternowski11:00 a.m. Intention of Msgr. Eugene Sears

Monday, August 16

9:00 a.m. † Edward Kusmider

Tuesday, August 17

9:00 a.m. † Ed Huzyak

Wednesday, August 18

9:00 a.m. † Walter Brzezinski

Thursday, August 19 No Mass

Friday, August 20

5:00 p.m. Intention of Tanner Simon

Saturday, August 21

5:00 p.m. † Primitivo and Maria Garcia

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

Sunday, August 22

8:00 a.m. People of the parish

9:30 a.m. † Deceased members of the

Plachta family

11:00 a.m. Intention of Msgr. Eugene Sears

Our Generosity to God for the weekend of August 1

Envelope Offering (75)	.\$6,591.00
Electronic/Online Contributions	
Loose Offering	.\$2,423.25
Total Collection	\$11,847.25

Our Generosity to God for the weekend of August 8

Envelope Offering (65)	\$4,293.00
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$1,008.00
Loose Offering	\$2,367.23
Total Collection	\$7,668.23
Loose Offering	\$2,367.23

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

Offering August 1 \$11,847.25 Offering August 8 \$7,668.23

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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.



Flowers on the Altar in memory of John Stewart by Patty Stewart

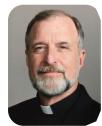
Flowers on the Altar last weekend, August 7/8 in memory of Alvin and Marie Woolsey and Judge Joseph F. Geary by Al Woolsey

In Our Diocese

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 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.



This Sunday we celebrate a very ancient tradition: the Feast of the Assumption. This feast celebrates the belief that Mary was assumed both body and soul into heaven. There are references to the belief in the Assumption going back to writings in the third century, and even the beginning of celebrations in the fifth century, but it was not until 1950 that Pope Pius XII, after

hearing from 1,181 Bishops, made this an infallible doctrine of the church

There are several stories about the Assumption. The oldest one comes from Jerusalem (or in some renditions, Ephesus) where most of the Apostles gathered prior to Mary's death or "falling asleep" as it was called. The last Apostle to arrive was Thomas, three days later, and was taken directly to Mary's tomb only find it empty.

It is interesting that no one ever claimed to have the remains of Mary or even any relics of her. This further adds to the belief that Mary was assumed into heaven. Any church claiming the body or Mary or her relics would have become one of the most important churches in Christendom. Today, the Church of the Dormition (falling asleep) is in Jerusalem and celebrates the doctrine of the Assumption.

The Assumption gives us hope and joy that we, too, will someday rise in body and soul!

Deacon John



Please pray for Anne Catherine Kavanaugh, Remember daughter of parishioner Jean Conlisk, who passed away July 13. Her burial service will be on Monday, August 16 at 1:00 p.m., Lakeview Cemetery, South Haven.

Anne's loving spirit will remain with those whose lives were touched by her presence.



Eucharistic Adoration Monday, 10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

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

Flowers on the Altar

There are many dates available to arrange for flowers on the altar. Please call the parish office to schedule a date, 637-2404, and then contact your favorite local florist to make the arrangements.

Shining Christ's Light...

Together as One Family in Faith

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2021

We are SO close to our goal of \$88,301. Let's see what we can do to achieve it this week. Any amount is appreciated. If you are a summer visitor and call St. Basil Parish home, please consider contributing to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Thank you to all who have contributed so far!

Questions? Please call the business office at 637-2404. Thank you very much!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



"Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs."

It's almost that time of year again! Watch and listen for announcements about registration for Religious Education for Youth, First Holy Communion and Confirmation that are coming soon!

FOR WHAT PURPOSE ARE WE HERE ON EARTH?

"We are here on earth in order to know and to love God, to do good according to his will, and to go someday to heaven."

Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church (Youcat), #1

Our "job" in this earthly life on our way to heaven is to discern in what ways we can "know and love God" and "do good according to his will" to the best of our abilities - abilities given to us by God himself!

Feast of the Assumption of Mary, Mother of God, body and soul into Heaven August 15

Sub Tuum Praesidum

(Ancient prayer to Our Lady)

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God;
Despise not our petitions in our necessities,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin.
Amen.



Parish Office Hours

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday 9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Office Hours Changing

Beginning mid-September we will be extending our office hours on **Tuesdays** until 6:00 p.m.

WEEKEND MASSES

If you wish to be seated in our social distancing space at Mass, you will need to sign up in advance so we know how much space will be required. Please visit: https://www.saintbasilcatholicchurch.org/sign-up-for-mass or call the parish office, 269-637-2404. 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,

Please contact Andrea at the parish office if you can help, 269-637-2404, ext. 1102.

If you are vaccinated, please seat yourself anywhere in church except in the pews specifically reserved for those who request social distancing. We still recommend that everyone wear a mask for the safety and protection of all.

St. Basil Catholic School

St. Basil School Summer Office Hours

Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. 269-637-3529

Phone messages will be checked regularly.

Back-To-School Cookout



Sunday, August 29
immediately following
the 11:00 Mass
in the school parking lot
Hot dogs, fajitas, fruit,
chips, cookies

The entire parish is welcome!

First Day of School Monday August 30



Save The Date!

Saturday, September 25
17th Annual
Saint Basil "Fore the School" Golf Outing
HawksHead Links Golf

JOIN OUR SCHOOL FAMILY!

There are a few spots open in the PreSchool 4-year-old program. 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, <u>saintbasilcatholic.com</u>, and click on Admissions, then Prospective Families. Come be a Basil Bear!

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

Saint Basil Catholic School is in need of substitute teachers for the 2021-22 school year. Requirements include at least 60 hours of college credit (transcripts required), fingerprints and background check (conducted via the school), and one must be VIRTUS trained (or willing to be trained).



If interested, please contact Camille DeLano at camilledelano@saintbasilcatholic.com.

TEACHING POSITION

Saint Basil Catholic School is seeking an outstanding, energetic, dedicated and talented individual to fill a full-time elementary teaching position for the 2021-22 school year. The successful candidate will be faith-filled, dynamic, compassionate and willing to work collaboratively in a team environment. Candidates must have a minimum B.A/B.S degree in teaching from an accredited institution or related field and valid Michigan teaching certification with appropriate endorsements.



St. Basil Knights of Columbus

Pancake Breakfast This Sunday, August 15

8:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

at South Haven American Legion Post #49

Just two blocks from St. Basil Church
\$9 per person, all you care to eat!

WOMEN'S SERVICE GUILD

The Women's Service Guild Rummage sale was a success. We raised \$1,900. Many thanks to all who helped in any way, from donations and purchases, signs and set up, lunch, and the workers who managed the tables and check-out station over the three days of the sale. Save your rummage for our next sale!

Mary Ann and Mary Lou

MEET AND GREET

Monday, August 23 12:00 Noon on the bluff across from St. Basil Church

The WSG will gather for a Meet and Greet on Friday, August 20. We will meet on our beautiful bluff at noon for lunch. Please bring your own bag lunch and a chair. Drinks will be provided.

Please note that we will follow whatever COVID restrictions are in place at the time. Unfortunately, at this time some of our favorite lunch spots are not open for lunch due to staffing issues but hopefully we can dine indoors soon.

FOOD PANTRY DROP-OFF AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Please take non-perishable food items to First Congregational Church, 651 Phoenix Street.

They are open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:00 a.m. till noon.

St. Basil Church is not a drop-off point for food or clothing for the less fortunate. From time to time we do a month-long collection of either non-perishable food or personal care items, and this will be announced in the bulletin as well as at Mass.

Donations of gently used clothing will be graciously accepted by St. Vincent de Paul, 245 W. Monroe, Bangor.

PRAY FOR ...

Please pray for Arline Plechaty, mother of Walt Plechaty,

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.



Heavenly Father,
we thank you for holy Mary,
Who, because of her faith and her "yes",
the Word became flesh.
Increase our faith to see
in her assumption
the reward her faith deserved and
the promise of eternal life for all of us.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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 16 9:00 a.m. Mass

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

9:00 a.m. Mass

9:30-1:00 St. Augustine Staff retreat

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

9:00 a.m. Mass

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

No Mass

10:00 –12:00 Red Cross Meeting, UL 5:00 p.m. Wedding rehearsal

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20 2:00 p.m. Wedding 5:00 p.m. Mass

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21 5:00 p.m. Mass 7:00 p.m. Mass (Español)

> SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 8:00 a.m. Mass 9:30 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass

Scripture Readings for the Week of August 15

Sunday Solemnity of the Assumption of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;

Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27;

Lk 1:39-56

Monday Saint Stephen of Hungary

Jgs 2:11-19;

Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab & 44:

Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14;

Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;

Mt 20:1-16

Thursday Saint John Eudes, Priest

Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10;

Mt 22:1-14

Friday Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and

Doctor of the Church Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22;

Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10;

Mt 22:34-40

Saturday Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5;

Mt 23:1-12

The queen stands at your right hand arrayed in gold.

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