

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name
who can at the same time speak ill of me.
For whoever is not against us is for us."

Mk 9:39-40



"No hay ninguno que haga milagros en mi nombre,
que luego sea capaz de hablar mal de mí. Todo aquel que no
está contra nosotros, está a nuestro favor".

Mc 9, 39-40

26° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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, September 25**

5:00 p.m. † Patricia McGuirk
7:00 p.m. People of the parish (En Español)

Sunday, September 26

9:00 a.m. † Dick and Carol Averill
11:00 a.m. † Mae Steinmiller, 1st anniversary

Monday, September 27

9:00 a.m. † Richard Averill, 1st anniversary

Tuesday, September 28

9:00 a.m. † Vic and Janet Tassone

Wednesday, September 29

9:00 a.m. † Anne Kavanaugh

Thursday, September 30 No Mass**Friday, October 1**

5:00 p.m. † Lois Verdonk

Saturday, October 2

5:00 p.m. † Kathleen Scariano
7:00 p.m. People of the parish (En Español)

Sunday, October 3

9:00 a.m. † Marge and Bill Callan
11:00 a.m. † Merna Llorens

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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.

**Our Generosity to God
for the weekend of September 19**

Envelope Offering (56)	\$4,110.00
Electronic/Online Contributions	\$3,359.00
Loose Offering	\$2,833.30
Total Collection	\$10,302.30



Please pray for Raymond Adams, PRAY FOR... that he may now enjoy the great blessings of eternal life. We pray also for his family and friends, that they find peace in the promises of Christ.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday Tuesday Thursday
9:00 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.



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.

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 week's bulletin sponsor is Maria's Ristorante & Winery. Please keep all of our advertisers in your prayers as our businesses and sponsors struggle during these times.

Shining Christ's Light...

Together as One Family in Faith

You did it! Thank you for all of your pledges and payments to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal. Our goal for this year is \$88,301 and our pledges have surpassed the goal by \$5,400! Once again your generosity is amazing. Any amounts actually received over the goal amount will be returned to the parish next spring when the collection period is over.

Well done, St. Basil Parish and visitors!

OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND NEIGHBORING PARISH MISSION OCTOBER 3-6

St. Joseph Parish in Watervliet is hosting a parish mission featuring Daniel Oberreuter. The mission kicks off with a concert on Sunday, October 3rd at 7:00 p.m. The rest of the mission is Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings beginning with Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by the mission talk at 7:00 p.m.

Come to the concert, come to the whole mission, come to whatever you can. Free will offering.

Visit: www.comeholdmyson.com.



THAT MAN IS YOU

The men's program, That Man Is You, (TMIY), is open to all men of the parish.

Meetings are every Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. in the Upper Level.

This year's theme is: "The Vision of Man Fully Alive." Please come in and check out the program!

Contact Deacon John for more information (jlhorstorfer@yahoo.com)



NEW PARISHIONERS!

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

Erik and Maricela Alcaraz

Welcome to our parish community!

GROTTO PAVER BRICKS OCTOBER 1 DEADLINE TO ORDER

St. Basil Parish offers you an opportunity to order a grotto paver for installment this fall. 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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Our Family of Faith sessions have started, with the focus at our first meeting on introductions. Our emphasis this year is Life in Christ. During the upcoming week, families will read a verse of the Bible together and look at the life of St. Vincent de Paul whose feast day is September 27. Did you know that St. Vincent De Paul, the Apostle of Charity, cured a nun of ulcers and a woman who was paralyzed?

Our next session is Sunday, October 3, at 12:30 in the church basement as we begin our Journey to Heaven. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Confirmation Classes begin on October 10th for first year Confirmation candidates, from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m., and on October 24 for second year candidates, 3:00-5:00.

Please contact Margie Little if you have any questions at mlittledre@gmail.com or call/text her at 269-355-5671.

A Women's Day of Reflection

presented by Open Vessels

Saturday, October 2

St. Peter Parish Center (Douglas)

8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. \$10

When was prayer most important to you? Come join women of faith from the lakeshore area to listen, reflect, and trust God during their own spiritual journey.

Contact Susan Blair, 616-836-6078, or Jean Waden, 269-767-2944.

STEWARDSHIP, A CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

October 9, 2021 8:45 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

St. Augustine Cathedral, Kalamazoo

All are welcome to join us for a day of prayer and reflection designed to help you encounter Christ whose overwhelming love teaches us about the spirituality of giving: we give, not because God needs us to give, but because **giving transforms our hearts**, which makes us joyful and grateful, as Jesus gave his life in love for us. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

To reserve your spot, please go to:

<https://diokzoo.org/stewardship-and-development>

Charity is the cement which binds communities to God and persons to one another.

St. Vincent de Paul

Feast day September 27

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.

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

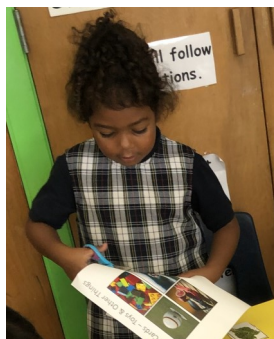
Four weeks into the school year and we are still standing (a bit on the sweaty side with all this hot weather but hanging in there!). I haven't seen the inside of my office much, as I have been spending my time upstairs with 3rd & 4th grade; boy, do I go home exhausted! While rather entertaining, they are a bundle of energy and give me a run for my money. I have always taught older students, so working with the younger set has been a new challenge for me, but I think I am finally hitting my stride. I've discovered that this particular group is quite hands-on so I'm working to find ways to keep their little hands busy in a creative and productive way. We've been doing some STEM activities, investigating weather (they are really fascinated with hurricanes and tornadoes), and have had an opportunity to delve into some of the things that make Michigan special with a bit of research and projects. It's been a learning curve, but we're getting there.

Our 5th through 8th grades have had the opportunity to do a little research as well. I signed us up to go out on the GVSU research boat D.J. Angus to help their scientists take the daily measurements and observations of Spring Lake and Lake Michigan. This is an immensely fun and educational trip for students (and adults!), one that I have always enjoyed. Students do all the work and in the process learn about the health of our lakes, something I think is particularly important given that we live right alongside one. Pictures to follow next week!

Given the fast and crazy start to the school year, I neglected to thank those who were able to join us for our Back to School cookout. It was so fun to be able to hold that event again and I appreciate the support you all have, and continue to, provide our growing school. We look forward to sharing other events with our fellow parishioners as we continue to work and pray together throughout the year.

Thank you all and have a wonderful weekend!

Camille DeLano, Principal



Kindergartners took their first Reading and Math NWEA testing last week.

We also talked about what animals need to survive for our first Science Lesson. Each group had different animal pet picture and they had to discuss and collaborate what their pets will need to live.



PLAYPEN PROJECT

Our parish is sponsoring Caring Network's Parish Playpen during the month of October.

Caring Network provides pro-life services for pregnant and parenting women in the nine-county Diocese of Kalamazoo. The Caring

Closet is currently running low on the following items for the women and children we serve:

- Girls' newborn-6 months tops, bottoms, outfits
- Girls, 18 month-2T tops and bottoms
- Girls' sleepers, sizes 18-24 months
- Detergent and cleaning supplies

Please consider donating fall and winter coats, too; all sizes newborn to 5T appreciated.

Thank you for being so generous! Visit www.ccdok.org for more information on programs and services!

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.

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, BOXERS, AND SOX, OH MY!

Our parish is collecting new undergarments (including men's undershirts) and socks for the homeless as well as the Afghan refugees coming to the Kalamazoo area. Look for the laundry container in the South Lobby to place your contribution.

Please, only **new** items, and think **sensible and practical**. Thank you!



GOLF OUTING MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

18-hole scramble at Hawkshead Links

\$125 per person/\$600 team of four

Men's or women's division, or co-ed

Tee time 12:00 noon

Proceeds go to the We Care Community Resource Center.

For more info visit: <https://www.wecare-inc.org/golf-outing>

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, SEPTEMBER 27
 9:00 a.m. Mass

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
 9:00 a.m. Mass

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
 9:00 a.m. Mass

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
 No Mass
 6:00 p.m. Adoration

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1
 5:00 p.m. Mass

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2
 7:30 a.m. That Man Is You UL

5:00 p.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Mass (Español)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3
 9:00 a.m. Mass
 11:00 a.m. Mass

*The precepts of the Lord
 give joy to the heart.*

Scripture Readings for the Week of Sept. 26

Sunday **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14;
 Jas 5:1-6;
 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday **Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul**
 Zec 8:1-8;
 Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23;
 Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday **Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr;
 Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions,
 Martyrs**
 Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7;
 Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday **Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and
 Raphael, Archangels**
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
 Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5;
 Jn 1:47-51

Thursday **Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest
 and Doctor of the Church**
 Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;
 Lk 10:1-12

Friday **Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child
 Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**
 Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9;
 Lk 10:13-16

Saturday **Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels**
 Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37;
 Mt 18:1-5, 10

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