



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

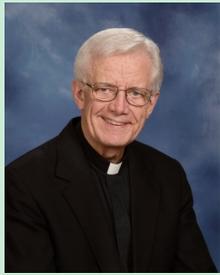
"Blessed are you who
are poor, for the kingdom
of God is yours."

Luke 6:20

6° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Felices ustedes los
pobres, porque de ustedes
es el Reino de Dios."

Lucas 6, 21



As you know, Pope Francis has called the Church to participate in a Synod on Synodality. I admit, that sounds strange. The computer programmer in me fears an endless loop in which we gather to talk about a synod which is a gathering to talk about a synod

which is a gathering to talk about... and so forth! But, having experienced a synod session recently, I think it will be quite an interesting endeavor.

There have been various synod sessions across the diocese; we hosted one here in the Spanish language. But there haven't been too many others in our area and one generally needs to go to the diocesan website to find one (see <https://www.diokzoo.org/synod>) so a lot of people haven't taken part as yet. However, there are options for setting up other meetings and the diocese recently scheduled some for its priests and deacons.

I thought it was fun, and I loved the process! There was a series of guided questions that encouraged us to reflect on and talk about our faith and our experience of the Catholic Church. Besides an all-important desire to listen to the Holy Spirit, it differed from the usual small-group-discussion format by giving everybody in a group a set time allotment to talk, while everyone else was encouraged to listen in love.

If you haven't gotten a chance to participate yet, our parish Synod team is planning a series of sessions right here at St. Basil to take place in March. Not all of the details are ready yet but plans include focusing on various groups in the parish while being open to friends and others who might have something to say. The Synod process is not only for the usual group you can count on to participate in things, but also those who tend to stay away, non-practicing Catholics, non-Catholics, everyone! This is something in which, as the song says, "All are welcome."

Fr. Jim

Upcoming Synod Gatherings

Wednesday, February 16

Zoom online

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Friday, February 18

Zoom online

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

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, February 12

5:00 p.m. † Harrison Brigham

7:00 p.m. People of the parish

Sunday, February 13

9:00 a.m. † Inez Mejia

11:00 a.m. † Margaret Amar

Monday, February 14

9:00 a.m. † Mary Jo Thomas

Tuesday, February 15

9:00 a.m. † Virginia Walantyn

Wednesday, February 16

9:00 a.m. † Aaron Umbanhowar

Thursday, February 17 No Mass

Friday, February 18

5:00 p.m. People of the parish

Saturday, February 19

5:00 p.m. † deceased members of the Turchak family

Sunday, February 20

9:00 a.m. Intention of Mike and Joann Nordin,
50th wedding anniversary

11:00 a.m. † Dennis Sheehy

Reception into Full Communion of the Catholic Church

Please join us next Sunday, February 20, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, when Diane Vinoski, already one with us by Baptism, will be received into Full Communion of the Catholic Church. Diane will receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Come celebrate with Diane and embrace her with your love and support. A light reception will be held after Mass.

Women's Service Guild News

Blessings in a Backpack

Come join us in packing food for students to take home over the weekends. Our St. Basil days to help are **February 24**, and **March 24**. The fun happens at North Shore Elementary School from 10:30—11:30 a.m. Masks are required and all volunteers must be fully vaccinated. Contact Char Maternowski-Paul at 219-670-1037 if you can help.



Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 13

Sunday	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday	Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday	Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 8:27-33
Friday	Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 8:34-9:1
Saturday	Jas 3:1-10; Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8; Mk 9:2-13



Welcome Through Baptism

Grace Marie Skuza,
daughter of Andrew and Colleen Skuza
and sister of Audrey, Heidi, and Connor Skuza
Baptized on February 5
Welcome to the St. Basil Church family!

Movie Night—The Chosen

Wednesday, February 16 • 5:30 p.m. • Upper Level

Season 2 Episode 5 In this episode Jesus and John the Baptist meet face-to-face, we learn more about Mary Magdalene's past, and we continue to learn about Simon the Zealot. Everyone is invited even if you haven't seen previous episodes. Popcorn will be available, or bring your own snack.

Religious Education

First Holy Communion Update

Watch the bulletin for retreat information. Please be sure to attend the class on Monday, February 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the church basement, as we will begin to schedule First Holy Communion dates at that session.

Confirmation News

Mark your calendars for the Confirmation Retreat!

Friday, April 29 to Sunday, May 1.

Upcoming Calendar

February 13 th	Confirmation Preparation 12:30—2:00 p.m. First Year 2:30—4:00 p.m. Second Year
February 20	Family Faith Formation 12:30-2:00 p.m.
February 21	First Communion Prep 6:00-7:45 p.m.
February 27	Confirmation Preparation 12:30—2:00 p.m. First Year 2:30—4:00 p.m. Second year



During our family session last week, the group watched a video clip from the Venerable Fulton J. Sheen, on one of the analogies of Sin. He said, "Suppose that ever time a person did wrong he was told to drive a nail into a board, and every time that he was

forgiven he was told to pull it out. The holes would still remain after the forgiveness. Thus, every sin after being forgiven leaves "holes" or "wounds" in our human nature, and the filling up of thses holes is done by penance." Confession repairs our relationship with God and penance repairs the holes that sin leaves behind.

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

Grotto Paver Bricks

St. Basil Parish offers you an opportunity to order a grotto paver for installment in the spring. 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.

St. Basil Catholic School

Catholic Schools Week gave us two snow days, but the remaining days were fun-filled, including time spent at the South Haven Ice Rink.



Mr. Umbanhowar, our 7th and 8th grade teacher, spent last Saturday teaching his students how to make ice sculptures during South Haven's IceBreaker festival. He and his students made sculptures of characters from the movies "Lilo & Stich" and "The Mandalorian."



January Student of the Month



Can You Help?

Winter Wear Collection—Final Weekend!

This is the last weekend to donate gently used outerwear for St. Vincent de Paul. Would you consider volunteering to work at their store in Bangor? Hours are Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. No permanent commitment required; just drop in! Thank you!

Bloomers, Boxers, and Sox, Oh My!

Our parish is collecting new underwear (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**.

Food Pantry Drop-off

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.

Parish Closings Due to Weather

Morning Mass will be **cancelled** if South Haven Schools are **closed** due to hazardous road conditions. If there is a school **delay**, we will still have morning Mass.

If Mass is cancelled, the Mass intention will be moved to the nearest date available unless you contact the office.

Saturday, February 19

7:30 a.m. • Upper Level

This is open to all men of the parish and you do not need to have attended any of the prior sessions in order to enjoy this program. We will be examining what it means to be a disciple. Please join us!

For more information contact Deacon John jlohrstorfer@yahoo.com



Interested in the Knights of Columbus and the good works they do? Contact the parish office, 269-637-2404, and we will put you in touch with the Grand Knight Martin Super.



Our Stewardship

For February 6

Envelope Offering (53)	\$6,711.00
Electronic Contributions	\$820.00
Loose Offering	\$961.70
Total Collection	\$8,492.70

Mass In Our Collaborative

St. Peter, Douglas, MI

Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	8:30 a.m.

San Felipe, Fennville, MI

Thursday	6:30 p.m.
Sunday	12:30 p.m.

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Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday 9:00 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday 10:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Parish Staff

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School Principal Camille DeLano
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Confirmation Margie Little
Coordinator of RCIA Geralyn Monacelli
Parish Pastoral Associate For Hispanic
Ministry Sister Maria Eugenia Gomez

Confessions

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.
Thursday 6:00—9:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.,
7:00 p.m. (en Español)
Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Monday, Tuesday,
and Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
Thursday No Mass
Friday 5:00 p.m.

Weekend Mass Reservations

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 do not need social distancing, 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.

- ▶ So that we all may be fully present at Mass, please silence your cell phones.
- ▶ We ask that you be considerate of others if you are coughing or sick. Please refrain from the handshake of peace. This is thoughtful consideration for the rest of the parish community. Remember, if you are sick or experiencing symptoms of sickness you are not obliged to attend Mass.