

St. Basil Catholic Church

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Luke 14:11

“Porque el que se ensalza será humillado y el que se humilla será ensalzado.”

Lucas 14, 11



Welcome back, dear Saint Basil School family! To all of you we extend our friendly embrace, and we offer our prayers for your wellbeing and for a rewarding time in the months ahead.



Labor Day, a week ahead in the calendar, reminds us of the time to return to our... let us call it "normal" circumstances, whatever that may be. What are we to do in these "normal" circumstances? Well, for starters we must all "fix our hearts where true gladness is found." (*Collect, Mass 21st Sunday*) This means the whole spiritual program for the coming year - at school, at home, in our personal spiritual journey, in our state of life, wherever the Lord calls us to be. The best chance of success is imitating Christ and humbling ourselves serving others.

The call to service is present in our parish life; just check the bulletin. Here in our midst you'll find many ministries and activities offered weekly to help us to "grow in what matters to God." Then, we are called to look beyond and involve ourselves in other ministries in our diocese and all over the world. One of those places is *El Sitio* in El Salvador, the town where horrible things happened years ago, and where love is winning over death, injustice, and hatred. It is the place where Fr. Bob Flickinger and some of you have been doing an amazing ministry for a long time. Thanks for giving us this opportunity us to do something good for others.

The kingdom of God that we proclaim in service has no geographical boundaries, no political differences, no racial barriers, no class distinctions, no language blocks, no culture conflicts, no clash of civilization, for it is populated by God's children, one family created out of love, created for love, called to build relationships of love, freedom, justice, and respect for one another's dignity and rights. God's love for us is all-embracing love, all-inclusive love. God does not exclude anyone from His Father's love. This is one of the many ways to "strive to enter the narrow gate." Earthly words and works have eternal consequences: "You will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Let us support one another in this journey ahead through our prayer and through our words and works, walking humbly the Lord's path.

May God bless you abundantly in the days ahead.

Fr. Fabio

El domingo pasado en la santa misa en una de las oraciones le pedíamos a Dios que nos ayudara a tener un *mismo sentir*, es decir estar unidos, para poder caminar en medio de las dificultades con el *corazón puesto, allí donde se halla la verdadera felicidad*, es decir, en Dios. En este ambiente, nos alegra darles la Bienvenida a todos los miembros de nuestra Escuela de San Basilio: Equipo administrativo, maestros, estudiantes, padres y madres de Familia.

Que estemos firmes en Dios, es lo que queremos y pedimos para todos, en especial para nuestros 143 estudiantes matriculados en nuestra escuela este nuevo año. Qué alegría y qué gran compromiso tenemos todos.

Regresar a la Escuela es la señal de que se acabaron las vacaciones. Y volvemos a encontrar amigos, maestros que nos animan a crecer en fraternidad, en *servicio*. Y esa es una oportunidad que tenemos en nuestra parroquia y en la escuela. *Servir* como distintivo de los seguidores de Jesucristo. Pues *sirviendo* imitamos al Divino Maestro. *Sirviendo* proclamamos el Reino de Dios que no tiene fronteras geográficas, ni diferencias políticas, ni barreras raciales, ni distinciones de clase social, ni bloqueos lingüísticos, ni conflictos culturales, ni choque de civilizaciones, porque es un Reino en el cual los hijos e hijas de Dios, creados por amor, y llamados al amor, construimos relaciones de amor, libertad, justicia, respeto a la dignidad y a los derechos de los demás. *Servir* es una de las muchas maneras de "esforzarnos para entrar por la puerta estrecha". Nuestras palabras y obras aquí en la tierra tienen consecuencias eternas.

Eso es lo que han hecho el Padre Bob y algunos miembros de la parroquia, en *El Sitio*, un municipio de El Salvador donde sucedieron cosas horribles hace años y, donde el Amor está venciendo la injusticia, el odio. Busquemos modos que nos permitan apoyar al Padre Bob y al equipo misionero que lo acompaña.

Tenemos un año lleno de expectativas y oportunidades para estar *anclados firmemente, donde se halla la verdadera felicidad*. *Sirvámonos* unos a otros con palabras y obras que nos ayuden a caminar humildemente los caminos de Dios. Feliz semana para todos.
Padre Fabio

Operation El Sitio – Accepting Donations

A wonderful gathering was held last Sunday to get to know the people of the El Sitio community and their needs. Donations to help fund the annual budget which pays for education, health care, water filtration and other basic needs can still be made by dropping an envelope in the collection basket or at the parish office or by mailing it to the church. Envelopes are at the back of the church. Please be sure to mark "El Sitio" on the check or envelope. Thank you for your generosity!



Please pray for...

Robert Peckstein

Marie Mielke

that they may now enjoy the great blessings of eternal life. We pray also for their families and friends, that they find peace in the promises of Christ.



Readings for the week of August 28

Sunday	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday	Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Mk6:17-29
Tuesday	1Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	1 Cor 3:1-9; PS 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Jn 8:12; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk6:1-5

Save the Date!

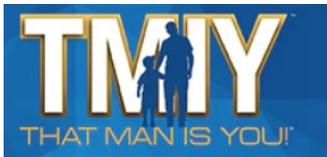
Sunday, October 16

“Long have I waited for your coming home to me.”

Please plan to come to “Welcome Back Oktoberfest,” a special event at St. Basil Church. Watch the bulletin for more details coming soon!

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.



Saturdays
beginning September 10
7:30 a.m. Upper Level

The Saint Basil Men’s Group is back this fall! All men of the

parish are welcome as we begin our next fall semester entitled “All Things New.” We will be looking at themes such as: covenant, Eucharist, why God?, why Jesus?, why the church?, and other topics relevant to being a Catholic today! Contact Deacon John at jlhorstorfer@yahoo.com

Religious Education

It’s that time of year again! Time to register for Sacramental Preparation and Family of Faith sessions!

First Communion Registration—open to all baptized children of the parish 1st grade or older who have not received their First Holy Communion. First session will be Monday, October 10, 6:15 p.m.

Confirmation Registration—Open to all young people 8th grade or older who have not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation. First session will be Sunday, September 25. Please plan to attend Mass at 11:00 a.m. that day.

Family of Faith—Family sessions are for ALL parishioners who desire to learn more about our Catholic faith. We will have breakout classes for all students in 1st through 8th grade. First session will be Sunday, September 18, 12:30 p.m. New this year: monthly sessions for high school students! Starting date will be announced soon. Watch the bulletin for details.

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 27

- 5:00 p.m. † Tom and Christopher Kerner
- 7:00 p.m. People of the parish

Sunday, August 28

- 8:00 a.m. † Deceased members of the Cannery Row family
- 9:30 a.m. † Bill Callan
- 11:00 a.m. † Zigmunt Marciniak

Monday, August 29 No Mass

Tuesday, August 30

- 9:00 a.m. † Robert Wight, 1st anniversary

Wednesday, August 31

- 9:00 a.m. † Douglas Till

Thursday, September 1

- 9:00 a.m. † Mary Jo Thomas

Friday, September 2

- 9:00 a.m. † Deceased members of the Haug family

Saturday, September 3

- 5:00 p.m. † Catherine Zelasko
- 7:00 p.m. People of the parish (en Español)

Sunday, September 4

- 8:00 a.m. † Martin O’Dey
- 9:30 a.m. † Margaret and Clarence Shultz
- 11:00 a.m. † Fr. Mike Danner, 1st anniversary

St. Basil Catholic School

Back to School Cookout/Open House

This Sunday, August 28 12:00 noon Please join us!

Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, Sept. 24
HawksHead links

Shotgun start is 9:00 a.m. with lunch to follow afterwards. Cost is \$100 per person or \$400 per team of 4 players.



Registration forms are available in the Connector of the Church at the Information Center at the top of the stairs, and in the school office, and online at 2022Fore.GiveSmart.com or saintbasilcatholic.com.

Please contact Colleen Coddington with any questions at 708-466-6068. Thank you for your support!

WSG Thanks You!

We are blessed to have a very generous parish. To those who donated items, to the volunteers who worked a few hours, to those who worked every day, and everything in between, we thank you very much. All of you helped make our 2022 Women's Service Guild Rummage Sale a success. Our total is \$2,245.25.

Please think about volunteering next year as it is a fun time. Thank you and see you next year!

Mary Lou and Mary Ann

St. Basil Church Replica

For sale in the church office, these beautiful 6" color wooden replicas of our church celebrating our 2023 centennial are available for purchase, \$25. Come see us during our business hours and pick up this one-of-a-kind remembrance.



*God in your goodness,
you have made a home for the poor.*

Community Ice Cream Social

This Sunday, August 28 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Elkenburg Park, South Haven

Sponsored by Ward 1 Community Action Committee of South Haven, come gather with your neighbors and friends, bring the family, and enjoy games, art projects, music, and of course ice cream! Don't forget your lawn chair!

Can You Help?

Volunteers needed at the Aleman Center

The Aleman Center at Immaculate Conception Church in Hartford is looking for volunteers to help prepare and pack boxes of personal items, food, and clothing for area migrant workers. Volunteers are especially needed on Tuesdays, and are usually scheduled twice a month, but your commitment can be flexible. Please contact Ann at akilkuskie@gmail.com.

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.

Stock the Schools!

Help provide school supplies to area schools with items that teachers usually end up purchasing out of pocket. Sponsored by We Care I.N.C., you may drop off items such as #2 pencils, crayons, dry erase markers, Scotch tape, ear buds/headphones, sidewalk chalk etc. to the We Care Office at 1301 M-43, Suite 2B, South Haven. For more info, call 269-637-4342.

♪♪♪ Come Sing With Us! ♪♪♪

Choir rehearsals begin Sunday, September 11, immediately following the 9:00 Mass. If you love to sing and want to join our merry band of music makers, please contact Cecilia via email, cwondergem@saintbasilcatholicchurch.org. or call 269-637-2404 ext. 1103.

Grotto Paver Bricks

There's still time to order a grotto paver brick for installation in October. Forms are available outside the church office window or on our website under the Info tab, then Links. You may mail in your form and payment. For more information, call Cecilia at the parish office, 269-637-2404, ext. 1103.

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.



Our Stewardship

August 7

Envelope Offering (76)	\$ 6,908.89
Electronic Contributions	\$ 740.00
Loose Offering	\$ 3,720.00
Total Collection	\$ 11,368.89

August 14

Envelope Offering (64)	\$ 6,505.00
Electronic Contributions	\$ 2,790.00
Loose Offering	\$ 2,800.05
Total Collection	\$ 12,095.05

August 21

Envelope Offering (75)	\$ 5,215.00
Electronic Contributions	\$ 1,000.00
Loose Offering	\$ 2,628.65
Total Collection	\$ 8,843.65

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Kai Steele Dentistry.

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Parish Office Hours

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

PastorFr. Fabio Garzon
 Senior Parochial Vicar.. Fr. Richard Altine
 269-692-5142

Deacon Deacon John Lohrstorfer
 Deacon Deacon Bill VanDril
 Church Manager Andrea Aleman

Music & Liturgy

Coordinator.....Cecilia Wondergem
 Facilities Manager..... Charlie Hamlin
 School Principal..... Camille DeLano
 DRE/Youth Faith Formation

Confirmation Margie Little
 Coordinator of RCIAGeraldyn Monacelli
 Parish Pastoral Associate For Hispanic
 Ministry Sister Maria Eugenia Gomez

Confessions

Saturday3:30 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Saturday..... 5:00 p.m.,
 7:00 p.m. (en Español)
 Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and
 Friday9:00 a.m.
 No Mass on Monday

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday6:00—9:00 p.m.
 Friday after morning Mass,
 with Benediction at 2:30

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.

- ▶ So that we all may be fully present at Mass, please silence your cell phones.
- ▶ We recommend that everyone wear a mask for the safety and protection of all.
- ▶ 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.