

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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

Welcome Back Weekend October 15/16

**Saturday, October 15 Pasta With the Pastors
5:00 p.m. Senior Services of Van Buren County**

Enjoy free food, music, and an opportunity to meet our fellow Christians of all denominations.

Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 16

It's been a long and sometimes hard 2 1/2 years, but now it's time to reconnect, and renew our love for our Church and our God.

Come to the 11:00 Mass on Sunday, October 16, for a joyous celebration.

After Mass enjoy an Oktoberfest lunch of hot dogs and sausage and other goodies provided by St. Basil Knights of Columbus and Women's Service Guild.

Check out the ministry fair and other activities.

Invite your friends and family members!

Invite someone you haven't seen at Mass in awhile!

For more information, or to volunteer to help, contact Martha, 269-290-5745.



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"Behold, I make all things new" is the title of the Pastoral Letter our bishop promulgated a few days ago. Taken from the Book of Revelation (21:5) they express what Bishop Bradley desires for all of us at the end of this year. He promotes this as a **Year of Priestly Spiritual Renewal and Prayer for Vocations**.

"I believe the need for spiritual renewal in general is becoming more and more necessary in light of the world situation we are all witnessing and experiencing. I am urging all our priests to join me during this year of prayer for spiritual renewal of ourselves; in addition, I am encouraging every member of the faithful, to pray for your priests in a particular way during this year and to pray for a renewed faith for all of us. It is my fervent prayer that this "Year of Priestly Spiritual Renewal" will, in turn, lead to a renewal of the entire local Church through our revitalized love for Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and our following the guidance of the Holy Spirit." (pg. 4).

"In particular, I humbly ask that you consider the following suggestions:

Daily: Please pray for all our priests, especially those in your parish who are providing for your own pastoral and sacramental care.

Weekly: Please consider actively participating in the special times of Eucharistic Adoration provided by your parish to pray for your priests and for the general renewal of our faith as a diocese.

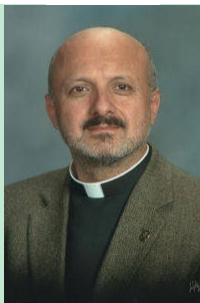
Monthly: Be aware that your priests will be coming together with their brothers in the deanery and/or the entire presbyterate for prayer and enrichment; please be patient in regard to the impact that may have on their availability during those times.

Throughout the Year: Please pray our priests will be spiritually renewed, and that the entire diocese will begin to also be renewed in faith. Please pray our young people will open their hearts to discern to which vocation God may be calling them: married life, ordained ministry, consecrated religious life, or a committed single life. Please encourage your own family members to consider what God is asking of them as more important than which profession, career, or job might be more lucrative or materially successful. Please encourage young men to consider the possibility of priesthood for what God might be calling them to do here in our diocese." (pg.27)

There is a beautiful task in front of us. Let us support each other prayerfully as we listen to the Lord, saying to each of us daily, *"Behold, I make all things new."*

In God's love, and praying for the intercession of our patron saints,

Fr. Fabio



"He aquí, que hago todas las cosas nuevas", es el título de la Carta Pastoral que nuestro obispo promulgó hace pocos días. Tomadas del Libro de Apocalipsis (21:5) expresan lo que el señor obispo Bradley desea para todos nosotros al final de este año que él ha dedicado como **Año de la Renovación Espiritual Sacerdotal y Oración por las vocaciones**.

"Creo que la necesidad de renovación espiritual en general es cada vez más necesaria a la luz de la situación mundial que todos estamos presenciando y experimentando. Estoy instando a todos nuestros sacerdotes a unirse a mí durante este año de oración por la renovación espiritual de nosotros mismos; además, animo a cada miembro de los fieles a rezar por sus sacerdotes de manera particular durante este año y rezar por una fe renovada para todos nosotros. Es mi ferviente oración que este "Año Sacerdotal de Renovación Espiritual" conducirá, a su vez, a una renovación de toda la Iglesia local a través de nuestro amor revitalizado por Jesús en la Sagrada Eucaristía y nuestro seguimiento a la guía del Espíritu Santo." (pág. 4)

"En particular, les pido humildemente que consideren las siguientes sugerencias:

Diariamente: oren por todos nuestros sacerdotes, especialmente por aquellos en su parroquia que están proveiendo su propio cuidado pastoral y sacramental.

Semanalmente: consideren participar activamente en los momentos especiales de Adoración Eucarística proporcionados por su parroquia para orar por sus sacerdotes y para la renovación general de nuestra fe como diócesis.

Mensual: Tengan en cuenta que sus sacerdotes se reunirán con sus hermanos en el decanato y/o todo el presbiterio para la oración y el enriquecimiento; tengan paciencia con respecto al impacto que pueda tener en su disponibilidad durante esos tiempos.

Durante todo el año: oren para que nuestros sacerdotes se renueven espiritualmente, y que toda la diócesis comience a renovarse también en la fe. Por favor oren para que nuestros jóvenes abran sus corazones para discernir a qué vocación Dios puede estar llamándolos: vida matrimonial, ministerio ordenado, vida religiosa consagrada o una vida soltera comprometida. Por favor animen a sus propios miembros familiares a que consideren lo que Dios les pide como más importante en vez de cual profesión, carrera o trabajo podría ser más lucrativo o materialmente exitoso. Animen a los jóvenes a considerar la posibilidad del sacerdocio para lo que Dios podría estar llamándolos a hacer aquí en nuestra diócesis." (pags.26-27)

Tenemos una tarea maravillosa por hacer. Apoyémonos unos a otros con la oración y seguramente escucharemos al Señor decirnos a cada uno, *"He aquí, que hago todas las cosas nuevas"*.

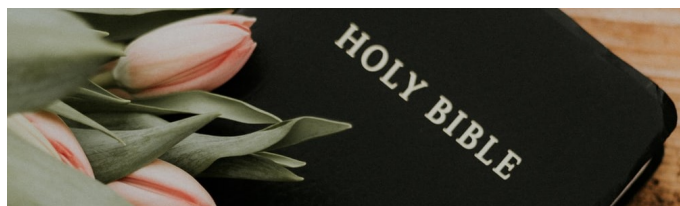
Los confío al amor de Dios y a la intercesión de nuestros santos patronos,

P. Fabio

If God is the center of your life, no words are necessary. Your mere presence will touch hearts.

St. Vincent de Paul

Feast day September 27



Readings for the week of September 25

Sunday	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31
Monday	Memorial of Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
Friday	Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

In Our Diocese

Diocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

A special Mass for couples of the Diocese of Kalamazoo who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversaries in 2022 will be held on Sunday, October 30, 2022, 2:00 pm at St. Augustine Cathedral in Kalamazoo. Couples celebrating their 50th Anniversary any time in 2022 are asked to contact their parish office rectory so that their names can be submitted for a personal invitation from Bishop Bradley to participate in this celebration. Invitations will be sent as we receive the information from the parishes.

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.

Religious Education

Sunday, Oct. 2	Family of Faith Formation 12:30 p.m. in the Church Basement
Sunday, Oct. 9	Confirmation Preparation 12:30 p.m. First Year 2:30 p.m. Second Year
Monday, Oct. 10	First Communion Preparation 6:15 p.m. in the Church Basement
Sunday, Oct. 16	No classes

Remember, our Family of Faith Formation classes are open to everyone in the parish!

How is Fr. Jim Doing?

He is doing well, and loving retirement! Fr. Jim has enjoyed helping at different parishes so their pastors can get away. He reports he can keep busy with priestly work without the responsibilities of running a parish, with enough free time to do what he wants. He says, "There's still a lot of house-cleaning to do as I continue to squish the collected stuff 32 years of seminary and priesthood together with the 72 years worth of stuff already in my house." Fr. Jim spent a week at Camp Sancta Maria in Gaylord, MI, serving as chaplain. He is especially looking forward to attending an upcoming retreat, led by Br. Guy Consolmagno, S. J., who is the head of the Vatican Observatory. The retreat is "Science, Religion, and Beauty in the Stars" - right up his alley!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 24

5:00 p.m. † Joseph and Bronislawa Faustmann
7:00 p.m. People of the parish

Sunday, September 25

9:00 a.m. † Marge Callan
11:00 a.m. † Catharine Banner

Monday, September 26 No Mass

Tuesday, September 27

9:00 a.m. † Michael Tyson, 1st anniversary

Wednesday, September 28

9:00 a.m. † Mark Bradford

Thursday, September 29

9:00 a.m. † Austin Eggert

Friday, September 30

9:00 a.m. † Sandra Rogers, 1st anniversary Oct. 1

Saturday, October 1

5:00 p.m. † Rita Verdonk
7:00 p.m. People of the parish (en Español)

Sunday, October 2

9:00 a.m. † Marge and Bill Callan
11:00 a.m. † Margaret and Clarence Schultz

St. Basil Catholic School



Our Girls Volleyball team plays this week on Monday, the 26th at 4:30 at Trinity Lutheran in St. Joseph, and on Wednesday the 28th at Our Lady of the Lake Elementary in St. Joseph.

Do you have any student-sized tools that you could part with? We are going to be implementing something called "take-apart tables" for students in grades 2-4. This is a designated area in the classroom where students can take apart various "dead" electronics to see how things work. And they might even be tasked with using parts to create something new.

We need student-sized tools such as regular and Phillips screwdrivers, small needle-nosed and regular pliers, and small tape measures (6 feet or less). If you can help us out with some of these, we would greatly appreciate it!

Can You Help?

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.

Blessings in a Backpack

The Women's Service Guild is coordinating our parish effort for this very worthwhile ministry. Volunteers are needed to pack bags of food to go home with local students for weekend meals. If you want to get a few steps in by walking from table to table and help children at the same time this is the ministry for you! Our packing dates are October 28, December 22, February 23, March 23, and April 27 at 10:30 at North Shore Elementary School. Please arrive no earlier than 10:20. We usually finish packing and restocking in about an hour. If you can help on any or all of these days, please join us.

Parish Playpen Project

Coming in October, watch for the playpen in the Connector. Start shopping now for the following items for baby and mom:

- ⇒ Fall/Winter coats sizes newborn-5T
- ⇒ PJ's and sleepers sizes 12, 18, 24 months
- ⇒ Clothing for boys, sizes 3T-5T
- ⇒ Detergent and dish soap
- ⇒ Shampoo, deodorant, and toothpaste
- ⇒ Baby hygiene (soap and lotion)
- ⇒ Diapers sizes, 5&6

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

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women | Learn more about God

Join us for **Living in the Father's Love** to discover just how much God loves us and how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and with those we love.



ST. BASIL PARISH - UPPER LEVEL
STARTING WEDNESDAY/OCTOBER 5
10:00 AM OR 6:30 PM

FOR MORE INFO AND TO ORDER THE BOOK:
<https://www.saintbasilcatholicchurch.org/walking-with-purpose>

Questions? Contact Bobbie Otto at
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Saturdays 7:30 a.m. Upper Level

All men of the parish are welcome. Our fall semester is entitled "All Things New." Don't miss the video presentation by Scott Hahn at 7:30 on

Saturday morning October 1st on a more complete understanding of how the Old Testament relates to our Eucharist! 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 jlohrstorfer@yahoo.com

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.





Our Stewardship

September 18

Envelope Offering (60)	\$ 4,052.40
Electronic Contributions	\$ 3,075.00
Loose Offering	\$ 2,333.00
Total Collection	\$ 9,460.40

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.

Praise the Lord, my soul, my soul!
Praise the Lord my soul!

This week’s bulletin sponsor
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Friday 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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ConfirmationMargie Little
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Parish Pastoral Associate For Hispanic
MinistrySister 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.