



2nd Sunday *in* Ordinary Time

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said,
“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.”

John 1:29

2^o Domingo *del* Tiempo Ordinario

Al día siguiente Juan vio a Jesús que venía a su encuentro, y exclamó:
“Ahí viene el Cordero de Dios, el que carga con el pecado del mundo.”

Juan 1, 29

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord was last Monday. It closed the liturgical season of Christmas with a powerful reminder for all of us, *"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."* That is the certainty with which we enter into this *Ordinary Time*. We are beloved of God.

During these days of Ordinary Time we will be reminded that it is in and through our ordinary days that we live out that loving relationship with the Lord. Let us be worthy of it living as such. There will be days when we are able to bring joy, patience, and gratitude to others, and days when we need hope, trust, and a forgiving heart to put one foot in front of the other. It is in these ordinary days that, moved by the love of God, we are to go "full speed ahead," remembering that each of us, and each and every ordinary day of our lives, is wrapped in God's saving love.

Living as beloved people of God calls us for service every day. It is what many in our community are doing. I say it again and again: If you are one of those...THANKS! If you know some of them, please let them know your gratitude and support. All of our parish ministries lead us to be a successful and striving parish community. It reflects the impact of your daily commitment in supporting your parish. Thanks to each of you, dear parishioners, and visitors.

Maybe I can say it one last time: **Happy New Year!** Blessings on all your ordinary days. Please keep us in your prayers as we strive to be those "workers in the vineyard doing what we were commanded to do."

Saint Basil, Pray for us. Have a blessed and loving week.
Fr. Fabio



Con la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor el lunes pasado, se concluye el ciclo de Navidad. Y entramos a estos días del Tiempo Ordinario motivados por el Amor de Dios, para quien *somos sus hijos e hijas muy amados, en quienes El se complace.*

Cada día es una oportunidad para vivir una relación amorosa con Dios, de esa forma podremos *resplandecer*. Nuestra Luz brillará e iluminará a otros, comenzando por la propia familia. Habrá días en que podremos ser fuentes de alegría, paciencia y gratitud para los demás, y habrá días en que necesitemos fortaleza, esperanza, confianza y un corazón capaz de perdonar para vivir como "hijos e hijas muy amados de Dios."

Vivir de ese modo, amados de Dios, nos invita a Servir a ejemplo de Jesús. Y lo haremos todos los días. Es lo que muchos en nuestra comunidad están haciendo. No me cansare de invitarlos a ser agradecidos con ellos y ellas. Muchos miembros de la comunidad en diferentes Ministerios sirven de tal modo, que marcan la diferencia y hacen de San Basilio una comunidad llena de vida, que se abre a los demás, que *resplandece* y camina como amados de Dios.

Gracias a cada uno de ustedes queridos feligreses y visitantes por su aporte generoso, gracias por hacer sacrificios para que nuestra parroquia, la escuela sean lugares de crecimiento en el Amor a Dios y al Próximo.

Les auguro abundancia de Bendiciones todos los días, los días de sol y los de sombra. Por favor, manténganos en sus oraciones, para que todos podamos ser de esos "trabajadores en la viña, que hacen lo que se nos ha mandado hacer". ¡**Feliz Año Nuevo!**

Que San Basilio interceda por nosotros. Feliz semana,
P. Fabio

With Gratitude

Many thanks to all who contributed to our flower/decoration fund for the Christmas season. You are welcome to take a poinsettia home following the 11:00 Mass this Sunday. We are grateful for your support in helping to make our worship space a beautiful place to celebrate Jesus' birth.

Pyx Supply

If you borrowed a pyx from the cupboard in the sacristy, please return it. Our supply is running low. Thank you.

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. And, if schools are closed, our parish office will also be closed.

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

Grotto Paver Bricks

St. Basil Parish offers you an opportunity to order a grotto paver for installation 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 outside the church office window, or 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, extension 1103.



St. Basil Church Replica

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.





Readings for the week of January 15

Sunday	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34
Monday	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbott Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 & 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110: 1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	Heb 7:25-28 & 8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8 & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 3:20-21

Are You Being Called To....

- Serve as videographer to livestream our 9:00 Sunday Mass? Maybe just once a month? It's easy!
- Organize and implement a new pictorial directory, especially with our centennial in 2023? Perhaps you and a few friends would be interested?

The Church is a community of believers, and each of us has a gift of service in some way, shape, or form. Please prayerfully consider becoming involved in our parish life. Call the parish office, 269-637-2404, to lend a hand!

In Our Diocese

Caregiver Connection is a monthly Zoom gathering that offers community, support, and faith sharing to those caring for a loved one living with a disability. Recently a participant remarked, "This is a spot of grace, mercy, kindness and love."

Caregiver Connection meets on the first Sunday of the month (except on holiday weekends when it moves to the second Sunday) from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. To learn more or to register go to www.ccdok.org/connections-registration or contact Lisa Irwin at the Catholic Charities Diocese of Kalamazoo 269-381-9800 x227 or by email at lisairwin@ccdok.org.

Religious Education

This past weekend, our Family of Faith formation classes discussed the 'Eucharist' and how we are nourished by the love of Jesus.

The children made pieces of bread out of paper and wrote or drew pictures on them of how they are each

nourished by Jesus and placed them in their sandwich baggies. They feel the love of Jesus by coming to church, their families, prayer among many other things. As they look in their baggies during this month, they are reminded of how Jesus feeds them.

Thank you to the Confirmation students who came in this weekend to help the younger children with these crafts!



Sunday, January 15	Confirmation Prep 1st year 12:30 p.m. 2nd year 2:30 p.m.
Sunday, January 22	Family of Faith Formation 12:30 p.m.
Monday, January 23	First Communion Prep Year 2 6:15 p.m.
Sunday January 29	Confirmation Prep 1st year 12:30 p.m. 2nd year 2:30 p.m.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 14

5:00 p.m. † Deceased members of the Verdonk family

Sunday, January 15

9:00 a.m. † Theresa Ingram

11:00 a.m. † Pope Benedict XVI

Monday, January 16 No Mass

Tuesday, January 17

9:00 a.m. † Steve Howe

Wednesday, January 18

9:00 a.m. † Kay Mielke

Thursday, January 19

9:00 a.m. People of the parish

Friday, January 20

9:00 a.m. † Joanne McCarthy

Saturday, January 21

5:00 p.m. † Bill Verdonk

Sunday, January 22

9:00 a.m. Intention of Robert & Annette Wilson,
50th wedding anniversary (January 19)

11:00 a.m. Intention of Ann Dubas

St. Basil Catholic School

Reading Buddies Needed

Mr. Dennison, our 4th grade teacher, is in the process of organizing a Reading Buddies program for some of our Saint Basil students in 1st through 4th grade, and is looking for volunteers! Volunteers will be paired with an individual student to read a book together. No teaching or literacy experience required, just patience and a willingness to ask and answer questions, help decode tricky words, and talk about reading!

The program will take place on Wednesday mornings after Mass (10:00-11:00 a.m.) to start, with possible Friday morning slots starting later this month!

Please reach out to Luke Dennison with any questions or to volunteer: lukedennison@saintbasilcatholic.com

What We Did on our Christmas Break

From our Kindergarteners

Andy, Laiken, and Ava each went to the park.

Olivia and Gemma each drank hot chocolate.

Mia stayed home.

Beckham played downstairs.

Yatziri went to a restaurant and ate pancakes.

Jack made a snowman.

Sofiana, Willow, and Isla each went to their grandparents' house.

Molly went to the gym.

From our 5th & 6th graders

LilliAnne and Sophia each went to Florida.

Valerie got to drink boba over the break.

Joseph read.

Romeo and Nathaniel played soccer.

Keagan and Colin got to see grandma.

Noor finished watching "Wednesday."

Adamariz got to sleep in, Isabella slept, and Blaine got to sleep whenever he wanted.

Carly gathered a dozen chicken eggs in one day.

Annabella and Gabriella went to New Orleans.

Gaia went skiing.

Elke went to Chicago.

Jonathan went to the movie theater.

Evynn joined a soccer team.

St. Basil Bears Basketball Schedule

Thursday, January 19	6:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran, Stevensville
Monday, January 23	4:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran, South Haven

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.

Personal Care Pantry

First Assembly of God, 06500 Blue Star Highway
Wednesdays 10:00 –1:00

Coat Collection for St. Vincent de Paul

There are many families in need of gently used outerwear. Please place your contributions in the container in the South Lobby.

Blessings in a Backpack

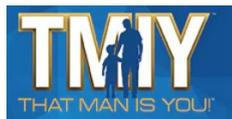
The Women's Service Guild is asking for volunteers to help pack bags of food to go home with local students for weekend meals. If you are available to help, our packing dates are February 23, March 23, and April 27 at 10:30 at North Shore Elementary School. Please arrive no earlier than 10:20. We usually finish packing and restocking in about an hour.

Cold Winters Need Warm Hearts!

The Diocesan Home Heating Assistance Program provides emergency heating assistance to anyone in the nine counties of the Diocese of Kalamazoo. Donations can be made directly anytime at www.ccdok.org/donate or use the special envelope in your packet. Your contribution is both needed and appreciated. God bless you!

Sox Collection

These cold wintery days call for extra warm sox. As we consider this season of giving, could you toss an extra pair of sox into your cart and donate it to our cause? Sox are often the most needed yet least donated items to homeless shelters. Think new, practical, and warm!



Saturdays, 7:30 a.m. Upper Level

All men of the parish are welcome for this new semester! Contact Deacon John, jlhrstorfer@yahoo.com.

Movie Night—The Chosen

Sundays in January

5:00 p.m. in the Upper Level

Join us for Season 3 of this beautiful series. Everyone is invited even if you haven't seen previous episodes.



Our Stewardship

January 8

Envelope Offering (73)	\$ 6,345.00
Electronic Contributions	\$ 740.00
Loose Offering	\$ 1,201.11
Total Collection	\$ 8,286.00

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.

*Here I am, Lord,
I come to do Your will.*

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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

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DRE/Youth Faith Formation

ConfirmationMargie Little

Coordinator of RCIA.....Geraldyn Monacelli

Parish Pastoral Associate For Hispanic

Ministry.....Sister Maria Eugenia Gomez

Mass Schedule

Saturday..... 5:00 p.m.,
7:00 p.m. (en Español)

Sunday.....9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and
Friday** 9:00 a.m.

No Mass on Monday

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m.

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 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.