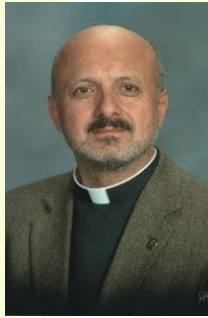




6th Sunday of Easter

"If the only prayer I have in my heart is "thank you", that is sufficient." This line is attributed to the great mystic from medieval times, Julian of Norwich. On behalf of our parish community, I want to say CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU to those women whose motherhood we are grateful for in our lives, in our families, in our community. Admiration, respect, and support is our way to honor and celebrate them, today and every day.



On Mother's Day we can thank God for the gift of the Holy Spirit in our mothers' lives and pray that they may always be filled with his fruits and gifts. These fruits and gifts help our mothers to live according to God's will and to witness to His love in their families and communities.

Mother's Day is a wonderful opportunity to express our gratitude and affection to our mothers, both natural and spiritual. It is also a time to honor Mary, the mother of Jesus and our mother in faith. Let us celebrate Mother's Day with joy and gratitude, remembering the role of the Holy Spirit in our mothers' lives. Let us pray for them, thank them, honor them, and love them. Let us ask for an abundance of blessings upon them. And let us imitate their faithfulness, compassion, and courage. Happy Mother's Day!

Fr. Fabio



Our Bishop's Annual Appeal goal for the year is \$84,189 and 100% participation. Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge or payment – \$34,387 or 41% of our goal has been raised through week two! Help us reach the target by Pentecost Sunday by prayerfully considering how much you can help this important effort. Your pledge/payments may be spread out over ten months through April 2024. No pledge is too large or too small!

The annual appeal is our opportunity as Christian stewards to make possible over 70 programs including seminary education, professional development for teachers and catechists, Catholic Charities, *Southwest Michigan Catholic* diocesan magazine, and international support.

Pentecost May 27-28 Weekend

We invite you to wear red to Mass on this special day which marks the beginning of the Christian church's mission to the world. Wearing red signifies the presence of the Holy Spirit in our community, and our unity in Christ.



En nombre de nuestra comunidad parroquial quiero decir FELICITACIONES y GRACIAS a todas las mujeres que enriquecen nuestra comunidad con su maternidad. En ambiente de oracion agradecemos su entrega, su cariño, su de dedicación y, llenos de admiración, respeto, queremos honrar, celebrar sus vidas, hoy y todos los días.

Ya desde este domingo comenzamos a escuchar del Intercesor, el abogado, que Jesús nos va a enviar para guiar nuestras vidas: el Espíritu Santo. Es el Espíritu Santo quien llenó la Vida de la Virgen Santísima y a El le encomendamos nuestras mamás para que siempre estén llenas de sus frutos y sus dones. Estos frutos y dones ayudan a nuestras madres a vivir según la voluntad de Dios y a dar testimonio de su amor en nuestras familias y comunidades.

El Día de la Madre es una maravillosa oportunidad para expresar nuestra gratitud y afecto a nuestras madres, tanto naturales como espirituales. También es un tiempo para honrar a María, la madre de Jesús y nuestra madre en la fe. Celebremos el Día de la Madre con alegría y gratitud, recordando el papel del Espíritu Santo en la vida de nuestras madres. Oremos por ellas, agradecidos, honrándolas, pidiendo abundancia de bendiciones sobre ellas. E imitemos su fidelidad, compasión y valentía. ¡Feliz Día de la Madre!

P. Fabio

Please pray for...

Chuck Maitland

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.



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.

Daily Mass Schedule This Week

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:15 a.m.

No Mass on Friday; Adoration 9-2:30

Special Collection

Next weekend, May 20-21, we will take up a special collection for Catholic Relief Services. Envelopes are available for your convenience on the bulletin shelves, or you may deposit your contribution in the baskets during our second collection after Communion. Thank you for your generosity.

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy!



Scripture Readings for the Week of May 14

Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21
Monday	Memorial of St. Isidore the Farmer Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Saint John I, Pope and Martyr Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday	Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest, Religious Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

'Tis the Month of Our Mother

Ways to honor our Blessed Mother during the month of May:

- † Pray - the Hail Mary, or the rosary
- † Reflect—read a book about Mary
- † Garden—plant a Mary garden
- † Listen— Find some Marian hymns on the internet and soothe your mind
- † Practice charity for the love of Mary



Calling All Graduates!

All graduating seniors are invited to attend and participate in the 9:00 a.m. Mass on May 21. Please contact the parish office to acknowledge that you will be present, and if you would like to serve as lector, usher, or gift bearer.



Religious Education

Sunday, May 21	Confirmation II	12:30-2:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 4	Confirmation II	12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 18	Confirmation II	12:30—2:00 p.m. with parents and sponsors
Sunday, June 28	Confirmation at the Cathedral	2:00 p.m.



First Holy Communion April 29

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 13

- 5:00 p.m. † Helen Salasky
- 7:00 p.m. People of the parish (Español)

Sunday, May 14

- 9:00 a.m. † Cheryl Allen
- 11:00 a.m. † Ross McNicholas

Monday, May 15 No Mass

Tuesday, May 16

- 9:15 a.m. † Lorraine Hartmann

Wednesday, May 17

- 9:15 a.m. Intention of Fr. Bob Flickinger
48th anniversary of his ordination

Thursday, May 18

- 9:15 a.m. † Steve Gazi

Friday, May 19 No Mass

Saturday, May 20

- 5:00 p.m. † John Paitl
- 7:00 p.m. People of the parish (Español)

Sunday, May 21

- 9:00 a.m. † Charlotte Henns Koestner
- 11:00 a.m. † William Murphy

St. Basil Catholic School



Our parish school honored Mary with a May Crowning ceremony during the school liturgy on May 3rd, and held a Living Rosary on the bluff on Friday, May 5th. Students also found ways to honor our blessed Mother throughout the days in prayer, and in creating art.



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Auction Baskets...Can You Help?

We're still looking for items to put in the Silent Auction baskets. If you're able to help us out, please drop off the items at the school office by Monday, May 15.

Sleeping bag	Craft beers	Wine	Cooler
Kid Books—toddler to young adult ticket	Lottery tickets	Sports team	
Gift cards to local establishments			
Kid craft items	Fishing rod/tackle box	Frisbee	
STEM kits	Lego sets	Nerf items	
Charter boat trip	gift certificate to local meat supplier		
Suitcase	Wine tasting gift cards		
Spa gift cards	Gas cards		

Or, you may make a cash donation and our Booster Club will do the shopping!

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/Baby Care

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

Women's Bible Study Walking With Purpose

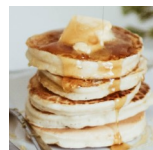
Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.
In the Upper Level

Questions? Contact Bobbie Otto at 269-313-1761 or
rotto281015@gmail.com



Centennial Celebration

Mark your calendars for our parish centennial celebration on June 11, beginning with the 11:00 Mass followed by a picnic on the bluff. We will also be celebrating the 80th anniversary of the installation of our grotto to Our Lady of Lourdes. Plans are in the works for making this a very special day. If you'd like to help out, please contact the parish office and leave your name and phone number.



Pancake Breakfast Next Sunday, May 21

Sponsored by
St. Basil Knights of Columbus
at the American Legion, 129 Michigan Ave.

Bake Sale Coming Soon!

It's time to preheat your oven! All parishioners are invited to contribute baked goods for the Women's Service Guild Bake Sale after all Masses on Memorial Day Weekend. Please deliver your items before you attend the Mass of your choice that weekend.





Our Stewardship

May 7

Envelope Offering (67)	\$ 5,771.00
Electronic Contributions	\$ 770.00
Loose Offering	\$ 1,428.85
Total Collection	\$ 7,969.85
Weekly Budget Amount	\$ 10,096.00
Over/Under	(\$ 2,126.15)

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.

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Wednesday 10:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Parish Staff

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269-692-5142

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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

Saturday3:30—4:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

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.