

Fifty days ago we were celebrating the joy of a day whose light shone in us as we walked this journey rediscovering the power of Jesus' new life within us. As His disciples, we gather together supported by the maternal presence of the Blessed Mother and pray for the sending of the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost reminds us that God is always doing something new in our lives, and that we are called to participate in his work of transformation. This is a time of transition as we move from the old covenant to the new, from the earthly ministry of Jesus to the heavenly one, from fear to courage, from isolation to community. It is the beginning of a new era of faith and mission.

It is a time of transition for our diocese, as we anticipate the ordination of our new bishop. As you know Bishop Bradley sent his resignation letter to Pope Francis, as per the norms of Canon law. It is a time of transition for our parish collaborative as we wait for the appointment of the new pastor. It is a time of transition as we look forward to the celebration of the centennial of Saint Basil Church on this corner of Monroe Street and prepare to respond to the challenges awaiting us in the years ahead.

Pentecost is a time of joy and gratitude, but also of change and transition. It is a time to remember how the disciples were transformed by the power of the Spirit, and how they began to spread the Good News of Jesus to the world. Pentecost invites us to embrace new possibilities, new challenges, and new ways of being faithful to God's call. As we pray with the whole church, *Come Holy Spirit*, let us pray for one another as we walk these times of newness in our lives.

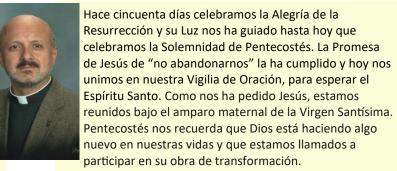
With my grateful prayer for your support and witness of Christ,

Fr. Fabio



Thank you to the 78 families in our parish who have contributed \$56,957. We need to raise \$27,232 more to reach our goal. Pledges may be made now and paid over ten months (July to April). Any funds pledged over the target amount are returned to our parish. If the parish falls short of the target, the funds will be paid from our general operating funds. Please consider a pledge to ensure the Diocese continues its programs and services, and to minimize any impact on our parish budget. Contact the office if you need a pledge envelope.

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.



El clima nos habla de cambio de las estaciones, la naturaleza se transforma, y acompañamos los cambios en la vida de nuestros jóvenes y niños. Hay graduaciones, Primeras Comuniones, confirmaciones, y bajo la Inspiración del Espíritu Santo, pasamos del miedo al coraje, del aislamiento a la comunidad. Es el comienzo de una nueva era de fe y misión. Es un tiempo de transición en nuestra diócesis, mientras esperamos el nombramiento del nuevo obispo. Como saben el Obispo Bradley envió su carta de renuncia al Papa Francisco, según las normas del derecho canónico, hace dos años. Es un momento de transición para nuestra Colaborativa Parroquial con el nombramiento del nuevo párroco. Es un momento de transición para esta comunidad de San Basilio que cumple Cien años de presencia, en esta esquina de la Calle Monroe. Y así, llenos de la Novedad de Pentecostés, nos preparamos para responder a los desafíos que vendrán en nuestra vida personal y comunitaria.

Pentecostés es un tiempo para recordar cómo los discípulos fueron transformados por el poder del Espíritu, y cómo comenzaron a proclamar la Buena Nuevas de Jesús al mundo. Pentecostés nos invita a abrazar nuevas posibilidades, nuevos desafíos y nuevas formas de ser fieles al llamado de Dios. Mientras oramos con toda la iglesia, *Ven Espíritu Santo*, oremos unos por otros al caminar estos tiempos de novedad en nuestras vidas.

Con mi oración agradecida por su apoyo y alegre testimonio de Cristo,

P. Fabio

# Welcome our new Bishop!

Pope Francis has named Rev. Msgr. Edward Lohse the new Bishop of the Diocese of Kalamazoo. His ordination will take place at St. Augustine Cathedral on July 25. Let us pray for him and welcome him!





# Please pray for...

Maria Flores, sister of Joe and Ed Aleman, that she may now enjoy the great blessings of eternal life. We pray also for her family and friends, that they find peace in the promises of Christ.



#### Scripture Readings for the Week of May 28

Sunday Pentecost Sunday

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b 0r

Ez 37:1-4 or Jl 3:1-5;

Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 20, 30;

Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Monday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary,

Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 & 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 & 23;

Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr

Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;

Mt 10:46-52

Friday Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b;

Mk 11:11-26

Saturday Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions,

Martyrs

Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;

Mk 11:27-33

# **Pictorial Directory 2023**

With our parish centennial happening this year, this is a great time to refresh our photos and publish a new directory! It's also a wonderful opportunity for you to have a family portrait taken.

Members of our Women's Service Guild will be available after all the Masses on the weekend to help you sign up for an appointment time. Photographers from Universal Church Directories will be here the week of **July 11-15**, the weekend of **August 14-15**, and one more day in September for your convenience. So, check your calendar.....If you're a part of this parish we would love for you to participate!

## 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.



Three young ladies from South Haven High School began their graduation day, May 21, spending time with the Lord and their church family. Congratulations, and best of luck to you in your next adventure!

### **Mass Intentions**

### Saturday, May 27

5:00 p.m. † Hilde Molter

7:00 p.m. People of the parish (Español)

## Sunday, May 28

8:00 a.m. † Richard Zelasko 9:30 a.m. † Chuck Maitland

11:00 a.m. † Margaret and Clarence Schultz

### Monday, May 29

8:00 a.m. † Chuck Hutson

#### Tuesday. May 30

9:00 a.m. † Cheryl Allen

#### Wednesday, May 31

9:00 a.m. Intention of Fr. Bob Flickinger

#### Thursday, June 1

9:00 a.m. † Fr. John Young

## Friday, June 2

9:00 a.m. Intention of Marsaya Knobel

## Saturday, June 3

5:00 p.m. Intention of Fr. Richard Altine

28th anniversary of ordination

7:00 p.m. People of the parish (Español)

#### Sunday, June 4

8:00 a.m. † Maria Flores 9:30 a.m. † Mary Jo Thomas 11:00 a.m. † Cheryl Allen

Gracious God, on this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.



### St. Basil Catholic School

## Give Back Day!

## Thursday, June 1 The Lodge, Blue Star Highway

Many thanks to our friends at The Lodge restaurant, who will be donating a percentage of all sales, all day, on Thursday, June 1 to our parish school. Let's pack the place with hungry (and thirsty) people! One of the owners/operators, Erica DeGrandchamp, is a St. Basil graduate!

## 26th Annual Ribs 'n Raffle a Huge Success!





"Iconic Television Shows" was the theme this year, and there was no shortage of costumed attendees, all helping to raise funds for our parish school. From I Dream of Jeannie to I Love Lucy, Perry Mason, and the Muppets' Swedish Chef, everyone had a fabulous

evening. We thank our Booster Club for their continued efforts to help our school succeed.



### **Faithful Finances**

Monday, June 5 Upper Level 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Offered by parishioner John M. "GB" Richmond

Do you control your money, or does your money control you? Is debt an issue? How about college planning? Or leaving a legacy? Do your finances cause STRESS in your life? What does the Lord have to say about these things?

Goodbye Money Stress has ALL these answers, plus much more. Come join a fun, entertaining, education, and Scripturally– based financial adventure.

#### Learn

- why you are the way you are with money,
- your connection between your needs, your emotion, and money,
- why develop a plan,
- why budget, and
- how to integrate Scripture and prayer in your finances.

## 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

## Spring Cleaning Time!

Our WSG Rummage Sale will be here before you know it, August 2-4. If you're spring cleaning, consider saving your give-away items for our sale, such as clean, useable clothing, shoes, household items, linens, sports equipment. We cannot take books, toys, furniture, tvs, or computers.

Call Mary Lou at 269-767-1850 with any questions, or to volunteer to help.

## **Centennial Celebration June 11**

In just two weeks we will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of our church. Our Knights of Columbus and Women's Service Guild will be providing the food and beverages for a celebratory picnic on the bluff following the 11:00 Mass on that Sunday.

Copies of the 2017 Parish Directory will be available that weekend if you'd like one, as we are preparing to put together a 2023 directory this summer. Please help yourself to one at the table on the afternoon of June 11.

# Movie Night—"The Way"

Sunday, June 4 5:00 p.m. Upper Level

Starring Martin Sheen, this is the story of a father who goes to France after he learns that his son has passed away while hiking the Camino, or the Way of St James. Instead of returning home he decides to finish the pilgrimage to honor his son and has unexpected encounters along "the way".

### **Bake Sale This Weekend**

Women's Service Guild is happy to provide you with some delicious baked goods, available after all the Masses. Proceeds will go towards purchasing high



chairs for the church basement. Eat, enjoy!



# **Our Stewardship**

#### May 21

Envelope Offering (83) \$ 6,388.25 Electronic Contributions \$ 1,060.00 Loose Offering \$ 2,188.25 Total Collection \$ 9,636.50 Weekly Budget Amount \$ 10,096.00 Over/Under (\$ 459.50)

## **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.

## This week's bulletin sponsor **Stewart Sutherland**

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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.