

# Congratulations to the St. Basil Catholic School Class of 2023

Lessly Alcaraz
Katherin Barajas
Kaya Durden
Keaton Durden
Isaac Filbrandt
Brigid Harris
Jocelyn Herrera
Sophie Militello
Aidan Till

Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but be an example for the believers in your speech, your conduct, your love, faith, and purity.

Timothy 4:12-16

and through all and in all. Ephesians 4:6

Son

THE WORD
became flesh and
made his dwelling
among us, and we saw
his glory, the glory as
of the Father's only
Son, full of grace
and truth.

John 1:14

Holy Spirit

THE ADVOCATE, the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name ~ he will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.

John 14:26

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"Receive the Holy Spirit..." That is the gift we are enjoying now. Jesus fulfilled His promise to send us the Teacher, the Advocate, whose powerful presence and guidance will lead us in these times of transition. Now it is not anymore an idea... it is a reality.

Last Tuesday we were given the news about the new bishop for our diocese, and we surround him with our prayers, asking the guidance of the Holy Spirit on his ministry. We will join the whole diocese in preparing for Bishop-elect Edward M. Lohse's installation on July 25 as Bishop of Kalamazoo. Blessed be God!

In the same way, we are grateful for Bishop Bradley's ministry for the last fourteen years as our chief shepherd, guiding our diocese amid challenging times. The fruits he sowed are now emerging and will be harvested in the next years. All of that was done under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Under His guidance, Bishop Bradley appointed Rev. Evelio Ramirez as our new pastor. It was announced last Sunday, and he will be officially *at the wheel* on July 5<sup>th</sup>. We welcome him with all our heart and will support his ministry leading our parishes in the collaborative for the following years.

It is the Holy Spirit, the one who has been the sure Guide of Sister Maria Eugenia Gomez, Missionary Sister of the Divine Spirit, whose presence has been an invaluable gift to all our parish community. Her dedication to serve as Parish Associate for Hispanic Ministry has been an amazing gift, whose impact is seen in the pastoral life of Saint Basil, as we build communion among all of us. Her superior has transferred her to another ministry, and Sister Karen Zea MSDS, was appointed to this position. Join me please in welcoming Sr. Karen, and to wish her all the best in her new assignment.

This is the work of the Holy Trinity, whose action is felt in every way in our lives, as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit reveal God's inner life and his plan of salvation for us. We are baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and we worship and pray to God as Trinity.

The Holy Trinity is a mystery that we cannot fully understand with our human reason, but we can believe it with our whole faith. Let's proclaim with great joy and devotion, "Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen."

Fr. Fabio



Thank you to the families in our parish who have contributed so far. We are still \$25,000 short of our goal. Pledges may be

made now and paid over ten months (July to April). If the parish falls short of the target, the funds will be paid from our general operating funds. Any funds pledged over the target amount are returned to our parish. Please consider a pledge to ensure the Diocese continues its programs and services and to minimize any impact on our parish budget. Envelopes are found in the pews, in the connector or at the office.



"Reciban el Espíritu Santo..." que gran regalo recibimos de Nuestro Señor en la Solemnidad de Pentecostés. Jesús cumplió Su promesa de enviarnos el Maestro cuya sabiduría nos guiará en estos tiempos de cambios. Ya es una realidad. El martes pasado fue anunciado que el nuevo obispo de nuestra diócesis será Mons. Edward M. Lohse quien será ordenado como obispo, e instalado en su ministerio, el próximo 25 de Julio. Nos unimos en oracion de gratitud e intercesión por un fructífero Ministerio.

Agradecemos a Monseñor Paul Bradley su dedicación a la diócesis en estos catorce años nos gen os cuales nos guio en la fe para crecer como discípulos misioneros anunciando la Alegría del Evangelio. Los frutos de su siembra apenas comienzan a emerger, y la cosecha será grande en los próximos años.

El pasado domingo el Obispo Bradley anuncio que el **Padre Evelio Ramírez** será el nuevo párroco de nuestra colaborativa a partir del próximo 5 de julio. Le damos la bienvenida con todo el corazón con nuestra oración por un ministerio fecundo entre nosotros.

El tiempo de cambios sigue con el nombramiento de la Hna. Karen Zea, Misionera Sierva del Divino Espíritu, como nueva Coordinadora del Ministerio Hispano de nuestra parroquia. Ella reemplaza a la Hna. María Eugenia Gómez, de la misma comunidad, quien fue enviada por su Superiora a una nueva misión. Todos agradecemos de corazón, la entrega y servicio generoso y dedicado, de la Hna. María Eugenia quien, en medio de grandes dificultades y limitaciones, fue una verdadera Misionera acompañando y guiando nuestra comunidad parroquial, con una presencia que, aunque virtual siempre fue cálida y cercana. Que Dios bendiga su ministerio y su maravillosa vida de mujer consagrada al servicio de Dios y los hermanos. Únase a mí por favor para darle una cordial bienvenida a la Hermana Karen. Dios la bendiga con abundancia.

En todos estos cambios y retos, no estamos solos. Nos acompaña y guía la Santísima Trinidad, cuya Gracia nos rodea cada día y anima nuestra vida de creyentes. Es la fiesta que hoy celebramos en toda la Iglesia. Proclamemos con gran alegría y devoción... Gloria al Padre y al Hijo, y al Espíritu Santo... Como era en un principio, ahora, y siempre, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

P. Fabio



Fr. Evelio Ramirez Ordination Date: June 29, 2013

# Welcome, Fr. Evelio!

May God look upon you with favor for your faithful care of His people. We pray that the Holy Spirit will sustain and strengthen you as you serve our congregation. We pray also that you continue to be renewed through the power of the Gospel and through the grace of Christ, Our Lord.



Scripture Readings for the Week of June 4

Sunday Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;

2 Cor 13:11-13: Jn 3:16-18

Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Monday

Martyr

Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6;

Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Norbert, Bishop

Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9;

Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a;

Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9;

Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;

> Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 12:28-34

Saint Ephrem of Syria, Deacon and Doctor of **Friday** 

Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10;

Mk 12:35-37

Saturday Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tobit, 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8;

Mk 12:38-44

# Please pray for...



Rex Nower,

brother of Terry Franklin, Gras Soergel,

and Mary Bailey

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.

# Centennial Celebration June 11

Next Sunday we will celebrate the 100th anniversary of our church in its current location. 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.

Please come and share in food and fellowship as we look forward to the next one hundred years of St. Basil Catholic Church here in South Haven!

While you're there, pick up a copy of the 2017 directory and see how important it is to get your picture taken for the 2023 directory!

#### Mass Intentions

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

Monday, June 5 No Mass

Tuesday, June 6

† Marilyn Johnson, 1st anniversary 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, June 7

9:00 a.m. Intention of Deacon John Lohrstorfer

Thursday, June 8

9:00 a.m. Intention of Tom and Barb Wozniak

Friday, June 9

9:00 a.m. + Jack Cavwood

Saturday, June 10

5:00 p.m. † Catherine Zelasko

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

Sunday, June 11

8:00 a.m. Intention of Fr. Jim Morris

29th anniversary of ordinaton

9:30 a.m. Intention of Tim and Barbara Lewis

11:00 a.m. † Steve Gazi, 1st anniversary

Glory and praise forever!

**Please Pray For** 

Tony Brush Tommy & Andrea **Connors Family** Dennis Dascenzo Laurie Davidson Jeff Edwards

Avery Ellis Louise Llorens Ford John Gazi Roy Hale Lyle Harrison Joey Hartmann Laura Hentchel Ellie Hoban **Bob Hughes** Shirley Jillson Jim Kummeth Doe Leonard

Tim Lewis

**Dorothy Lockwood** 

Bill Mabry Paul Macyauski Joe Malbouef Tony Marr **Richard Morales** Barbara Munn Kim Needham Benjamin Nicoloff Dee Pavich

Dawn Romagna Julian Soroka Joscelyn Spear Suella VanDyke Carol Vissett

Darrin Wabanimkee Fabian Wabanimkee, Jr.

Patt Welder Mark Williams

#### St. Basil Catholic School



Our 7th & 8th graders traveled to the Wisconsin Dells area for their class trip, enjoying beautiful weather and spending time with each other at Kalahari Resort. They had big F-U-N at the indoor water park as well as the adventure park. What a great way to finish up the school year!



Graduation was held Tuesday, May 30, beginning with a family meal, followed by Mass, and a reception afterwards. May God look with favor on these young people as they begin their high school years in the fall.

## Saint Basil School is Enrolling!

We have openings for students in preschool through 8th grade. Call our school office, 269-637-3529.

### **Pictorial Directory 2023**

Members of our Women's Service Guild are available after all the Masses on the weekend to help you sign up for an appointment time. This is a great opportunity to refresh your family photo, or just get one taken so you're included in the parish directory. Photographers from Universal Church Directories will be here the week of July 11-15, and the weekends of August 14-15, and September 25-26 for your convenience. Surely one of those dates will work for you!

Summer parishioners, you are a vital part of our parish, so please include yourselves in this directory!

#### **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.

# 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."

### **Farewell Celebration for Fr. Fabio**

Sunday, June 18 5:00 p.m. Church basement

Come join us to say farewell to Fr. Fabio as he moves forward to his new assignment in the diocese!

We will share a meal provided by members of our Hispanic community, and offer him our best wishes on his new adventure!

# 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. They will also be available at our Centennial Celebration on June 11.



#### Please note:

Our Air Conditioning/Heating system works best when our windows remain closed. Please resist the temptation to open them.



# **Our Stewardship**

#### **May 28**

Envelope Offering (90) \$ 13,691.00
Electronic Contributions \$ 3,395.00
Loose Offering \$ 4,247.00
Total Collection \$21,333.00
Weekly Budget Amount \$ 10,096.00
Over/Under \$ 11,237.00

#### **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.

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Mass Sche	edule
Saturday.	5:00 p.m.
	7:00 p.m. (en Español)
Sunday	8:00, 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.r
Tuesday, \	Wednesday, Thursday, and
Friday	9:00 a.m
No Mass o	on Monday
Confession	ns
Saturday .	3:30—4:30 p.m
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Friday	after morning Mass
	with Benediction at 2:30
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St. Peter, I	Douglas, MI
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a m 10:30 a m

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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.