

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

St. Basil Catholic Church

100 years

on the Journey

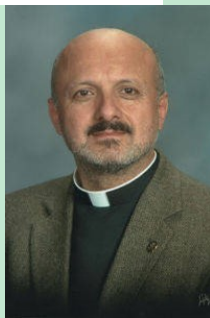
1923-2023



I am with you always
Matthew 28:20

Centennial Celebration
This Sunday, June 11
following the 11:00 Mass
Food Games
Stained Glass Window Tour

"Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." These words will welcome us to Communion time. What a privilege to be part of those partaking at the altar, who then by the power of the Holy Spirit will become One Body in Christ. The **Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ** is the name of this Sunday, dedicated to highlight in a special way the sacrament which is the "source and summit" of our Catholic life.



Those who partake of the bread and the chalice become members of the same body, "we, though many, are one body." When we enter the Church, we should be filled with amazement at the fact that Jesus is really present to us in the Tabernacle, in the sacrament to be celebrated, in His word, in the assembly gathered, in the person of the presider. With the strength that the Eucharist gives us, let us bring Jesus' life to our brothers and sisters.

What a good motivation to live that mercy in the reality of our days, in the welcoming, support, and solidarity with the migrant workers who are caring for our fields. May many blessings come upon them and their labors.

Let us be grateful for the gift of the young people who have graduated from schools and universities. They give us optimism about the future of our parishes, the Church, the world. May God filled them with His grace.

There is time to help our parish to complete the BAA. Thank you for your help to help our Bishop and his ministry in our diocese. If you haven't done so, find an envelope at the entrance of the church, or go online to the diocesan webpage and share with us in this effort. May God bless you all.

O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine.

All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine.

Celebramos el domingo del **Corpus Christi**, como se conoce popularmente la **Solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo**. "Dichosos los llamados a participar de la cena del Señor" serán las palabras que nos acercarán al altar a la Santa Comunión. San Pablo nos recuerda que el alimento que recibimos es algo más que comida y bebida; *es signo de unidad*. Quienes participan del pan y del cáliz se hacen miembros de un mismo cuerpo, viven la fraternidad, se hacen solidarios.

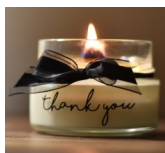
Cuando entramos a la Iglesia, nos debe llenar de asombro el hecho de que Jesús este realmente presente para nosotros en el Sagrario. Ofrezcámosle nuestro respeto, honor y reverencia presente en la Eucaristía. Con esa fortaleza que nos da la Eucaristía, llevemos vida a los hermanos y hermanas, abramos nuestros corazones y nuestras manos, para ayudar a quienes pasan dificultades junto a nosotros.

En estos días de modo especial les damos una fraterna bienvenida a los trabajadores Migrantes que, en nuestros campos con enormes esfuerzos proveen alimentos que son regalo de Dios. Nos anima ver a muchos jóvenes graduarse de escuelas y colegios. Y oramos por sus intenciones y por sus familias y nos animan a ver con optimismo el futuro de la parroquia, de la Iglesia, del mundo. Que Dios llene sus corazones y mentes de abundantes bendiciones.

En estos días calurosos del verano, tenemos la posibilidad de compartir con visitantes que llegan de muchas partes, démosles nuestro mejor testimonio de creyentes, de ciudadanos, de habitantes de esta maravillosa ciudad.

Gracias por la ayuda que paso a paso con generosidad nos está acercando a la meta de la Campaña Diocesana (BAA). Si no lo ha hecho, aun es tiempo. Hay sobres a la entrada de la iglesia para depositar su contribución. Dios bendiga su apoyo. Que tengan una Feliz semana y que Dios nos bendiga a todos.

Alabado sea el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar.



Dear Fr. Fabio and St. Basil Parish Community, On behalf of the Catholic Migrant Farmworker Network, I want to express my sincere gratitude for your donation of \$3,521.

Donations and prayer support our mission:

CMFN promotes the formation of welcoming church communities by advocating social justice, dignity, and respect for all, in order that we may be a missionary church.

In gratitude for your support,

Teresita Kontos

Board President, Catholic Migrant Farmworker Network



We're So Close!

Thank you so very much to the parishioners and visitors who have

contributed to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. We are just short of our goal by \$3,000. Please help the parish meet its goal of \$84,189. Pledges may be made now and paid over ten months (July to April) or you may make a one time payment with the envelopes in the pews or Connector. Please consider a pledge to ensure the Diocese continues its programs and services and to minimize any impact on our parish budget.

Please Note:

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



Pancake Breakfast Next Sunday, June 18 Serving 8am—noon

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



Scripture Readings for the Week of June 11

Sunday	Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58
Monday	2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday	Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 2:41-51

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.



In Our Diocese

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.

Mass Intentions

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 ordination
9:30 a.m. Intention of Tim and Barbara Lewis
11:00 a.m. † Steven Gazi, 1st anniversary

Monday, June 12 No Mass

Tuesday, June 13

9:00 a.m. † Betty Filbrandt, 1st anniversary

Wednesday, June 14

9:00 a.m. † Cheryl Allen

Thursday, June 15

9:00 a.m. † Jeffrey Carroll, 1st anniversary

Friday, June 16

9:00 a.m. † Rex Nower

Saturday, June 17

5:00 p.m. † Colleen Barbour, 1st anniversary
7:00 p.m. People of the parish (Español)

Sunday, June 18

8:00 a.m. † Steve Howe
9:30 a.m. † Bill & Bernice Niemiec
11:00 a.m. † Daniel Mannix

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The making of a prayer shawl is a spiritual practice which embodies our thoughts and prayers for the receiver. It is a gift freely given with no strings attached. Made *in* prayer, *as* prayer, *for* prayer, the shawls are passed on hand-to-hand and heart-to-heart. Over the course of the past several years St. Basil has sponsored a Prayer Shawl Ministry. During that time many parishioners have knitted or crocheted over 300 prayer shawls. If you knit or crochet, please consider creating a prayer shawl. To receive a copy of the standard pattern used, please contact Cecilia, 637-2404. You may drop off completed shawls at the parish office. And, if you have yarn that you'd like to donate, we have several parishioners who love to knit and crochet! It takes about four skeins of yarn to make one prayer shawl.



St. Basil Catholic School

A huge THANK YOU to all who in some way contributed to and supported our Ribs 'n Raffle auction. We raised over \$150,000! It was a fun evening and it was nice to see so many of you. As I have said many times, we so appreciate all that you do for our school and students. We couldn't do it without you!

Camille DeLano, principal

Ultimate School Day

Our 3-year-old classroom enjoyed the day pretending to be camping! They spent time in a real tent, and ate s'mores. Kindergarteners spent the afternoon at the Splash Park. Other grades had "movie day", extra recess time, and a trip to the beach.



Saint Basil School is Enrolling!

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

Summer Office Hours

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

All calls to the school will be forwarded to our principal's email and will be responded to as promptly as possible.



Many thanks to the members of our school Youth Choir who enhanced our weekly liturgies throughout the year. They sang with gusto, and learned new music so easily! Rehearsal was every Wednesday morning for about 30 minutes, just before Mass. We appreciate their dedication to praising God in song!



St. Basil Church Replica

These beautiful 6" color wooden replicas of our church celebrating our 2023 centennial are available for purchase, \$25 at the parish office.

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

Golf Outing Scramble

Fundraiser for We Care I.N.C.

Monday June 26

Hawkshead Golf Links

Contact We Care Office 637-4342 or
Joe Guiltinan 574-309-6646



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!

Pictorial Directory 2023

Don't forget to sign up for a photo session so that you and your family can be included in the new Parish Pictorial 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! You may sign up online by visiting www.ucdir.com, click on Photography Appointment Scheduling Login. Enter MI1749 in the church code field. Our church password is: photos. Follow the prompts to schedule your appointment. Or visit our website, www.saintbasilcatholicchurch.org, click on the "About" tab, then click on "Photo Signup".

WSG Rummage Sale

Our WSG Rummage Sale will be here before you know it, August 2-4. Look through your closets, cupboards, basements, and garages, and consider boxing up your unneeded items for our sale. We will take 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.



Our Stewardship

June 4

Envelope Offering (80)	\$ 7,354.70
Electronic Contributions	\$ 750.00
Loose Offering	\$ 1,919.00
Total Collection	\$ 10,023.70
Weekly Budget Amount	\$10,096.00
Over/Under	(\$72.30)

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
Starks Family Funeral Homes
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The advertisements that appear in this bulletin completely defray all publishing costs which the church would otherwise incur. Please patronize the sponsors of our bulletin and thank them for their kind generosity.

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www.SaintBasilCatholicChurch.org

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

PastorFr. Fabio Garzon
Senior Parochial Vicar.. Fr. Richard Altine
 269-692-5142

Deacon Deacon John Lohrstorfer

Deacon Deacon Bill VanDril

Church Manager Andrea Aleman

Music & Liturgy

Coordinator.....Cecilia Wondergem

Facilities Manager..... Charlie Hamlin

School Principal..... Camille DeLano

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.....8:00, 9:30 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.