

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY *in Ordinary Time* XIII DOMINGO *Ordinario*

**O Holy spirit of God;
Take me as Your disciple.
Guide me, illuminate me,
Sanctify me.**

Montserrat Ayala

Brenda Calderon

María Calderon

Abigail Harris

William Marcoux

Ariani Mora

Isela Rodríguez

Rodolfo Ayala

Kevin Calderon

Jhony Cardenas

Alex Jaimes

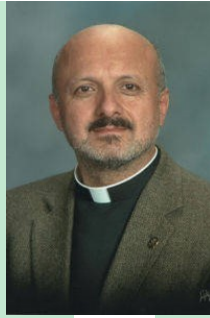
Aaron Mora

Scott Ritchie

Christopher Saucedo



The Joy of the Gospel (Evangelium Gaudium) is the title of Pope Francis' programmatic encyclical (2013). It offers us a great "mirror" in which we can see ourselves and find what we need to do, and how we can do it, to keep building the parish we are called to be, reflecting, and proclaiming *The Joy of the Gospel* which is Jesus Christ. That was what our Bishop Paul J. Bradley asked us to be when he called us to be a collaborative parish with Saint Peter (Douglas) and San Felipe de Jesus (Fennville).



I know that this topic sounds strange, given that this would be my last column in our Parish Bulletin. Let me explain. As I was re-reading *Evangelium Gaudium*, I thought about Saint Basil and my ministry with you. I offered a grateful prayer to the Lord for every blessing you extended to me and to my ministry as your pastor. I had just been talking with Fr. Richard to help me become more involved in parish life when unexpectedly Bishop Bradley's call came.

I have been praying that we can keep walking, striving to be the parish community the Church needs us to be... *"presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship, and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a center of constant missionary outreach."* EG, 28. I believe we have accomplished much, but at the same time I am fully aware that there is so much more to do.

With gratitude flowing from my heart, I invite you to continue the journey welcoming Fr. Evelio Ramirez, our new pastor, as you did with me. I want to invite each of you to surround him with your prayerful support, your advice, your generosity, helping him to fulfill his mission as our Shepherd. It is a big task. I know it, but walking together will make it easier. Please extend the same welcoming support to the new faces on the staff at the school or the parish for they will be ready to help us to live joyfully our mission as we start the journey to the second centennial. Yes, it is a hundred years from now, but the seeds planted by others, watered by others along the way, have been harvested by our hands. We will rejoice in being a **Collaborative** of living communion and participation, completely mission-oriented.

With my heartfelt gratitude, there will be a special intention at the Eucharist for all of you. Thanks.

Fr. Fabio

La Alegría del Evangelio, es el título de una encíclica del Papa Francisco (2013). En ella nos presentó un programa de trabajo para que nuestra comunidad parroquial, sea eso que nos llama a ser la Iglesia: misioneros que vivimos la Alegría del Evangelio. Eso fue lo que nuestro Obispo Paul J. Bradley, nos pidió que fuéramos cuando nos llamó a ser una **Colaborativa Parroquial** con San Pedro (Douglas) y San Felipe de Jesús (Fennville).

Esta será mi última columna en el Boletín Parroquial, y este tema me vino al corazón, al releer esta encíclica.

Pensé en San Basilio y en mi ministerio con ustedes. Y me brotó una oración agradecida a Dios, por cada bendición que me dieron en su oración por mí, en su apoyo, en su liderazgo, sirviendo la comunidad en tiempos muy complejos.

Y ofrecí una oración agradecida a Dios por cada bendición que me ha dado en sus oraciones, en su apoyo, en su liderazgo, sirviendo a la comunidad en tiempos muy complejos.

Hablé con el p. Richard para ayudarme a involucrarme más en la vida parroquial cuando inesperadamente llegó la llamada del obispo Bradley.

He estado orando y tratando de animarlos a que seamos "presencia eclesial en el territorio, ámbito de la escucha de la Palabra, del crecimiento de la vida cristiana, del diálogo, del anuncio, de la caridad generosa, de la adoración y la celebración. A través de todas sus actividades, la parroquia alienta y forma a sus miembros para que sean agentes de evangelización. Es comunidad de comunidades, santuario donde los sedientos van a beber para seguir caminando, y centro de constante envío misionero." EG, 28. Creo que hemos logrado algo, pero al mismo tiempo, soy plenamente consciente de que queda mucho por hacer.

Con profunda GRATITUD los invito a continuar el viaje dando la bienvenida al P. Evelio Ramírez, nuestro nuevo párroco, como lo hicieron conmigo. Su apoyo, su oración, su consejo, su generosidad le serán de mucha ayuda, para cumplir su misión, como nuestro Párroco. Les ruego que extiendan el mismo apoyo, recibiendo con cariño los nuevos miembros del Equipo Parroquial o de la escuela. Su ministerio nos ayudará a vivir con alegría nuestra misión al comenzar el camino hacia el Segundo Centenario. Claro, está lejos, en cien años. Pero las semillas plantadas por otros, regadas por otros en el camino, han sido cosechadas por nuestras manos y nos alegra lo logrado. Eso nos ayudara a mantener viva la comunión y la participación, orientados completamente a la misión.

Con mi sincera gratitud los recordare en la Santa Misa. Muchas Gracias. Dios los bendiga.

P. Fabio



*Flowers on the Altar
in celebration of
Catherine Lucas'
First Communion*



Marriage Blessings

Dustin and Marty Johnson
joined in holy Matrimony
June 23



Scripture Readings for the Week of July 2

Sunday	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42
Monday	Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday	Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Pope, and Saint Elizabeth of Portugal Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
Friday	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:14-17

In Our Diocese

The Faithful of the Diocese are invited to attend the following Mass at St. Augustine Cathedral:

Sunday, July 9 11:30 a.m.

Celebration of the Diocese's 52nd Anniversary (July 21), presentation of the 2023 Bishop Paul V. Donovan Founder's Award honorees and special thanksgiving for Bishop Bradley's 14 years as our Shepherd. Reception to follow. Honorees this year are our own Fr. Bob Flickinger, and Deacon John and Mrs. Jane Bodway.

Cards and well wishes may be sent to Bishop Bradley, c/o Office of the Bishop, Diocese of Kalamazoo, 215 N. Westnedge Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007; officeofthebishop@diokzoo.org



Pancake Breakfast

Sponsored by
St. Basil Knights of Columbus
Next Sunday, July 9
Serving 8am—12pm

at the American Legion, 129 Michigan Ave.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 1

5:00 p.m. † Maribeth Watkins, 2nd anniversary

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

Sunday, July 2

8:00 a.m. † Joanne McCarthy

9:30 a.m. † Frank Zelasko

11:00 a.m. † Isabelle Lago and Alex Blanco

Monday, July 3 No Mass

Tuesday, July 4

9:00 a.m. † Mary Hamlin Martelli

Wednesday, July 5

9:00 a.m. Intention of Mike Morrison

Thursday, July 6

9:00 a.m. † Jean Novak

Friday, July 7

9:00 a.m. † Rex Nower

Saturday, July 8

5:00 p.m. † Cheryl Allen

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

Sunday, July 9

8:00 a.m. Intention of Lyle and Linda Harrison
45th wedding anniversary

9:30 a.m. † Margaret and Clarence Schultz

11:00 a.m. † Makenzie Dougherty

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

School Summer Office Hours

Closed this Wednesday for Independence Day holiday

All calls to the school will be forwarded to our principal's email and will be responded to as promptly as possible. 269-637-3529

Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Pardon Our Dust!

Over the course of the summer we will be completing some very necessary repair work in and around the church and school as well as some new construction to be in compliance with safety protocols. In addition, our parish school will be adding more fencing for safety, and a temporary classroom for STEM and Art classes. Plus, we will be creating new storage in the Lower Level for both church and school.



Stained Glass Booklets

These booklets explain each stained glass window of our church, along with the Bible reference. Pick one up at the parish office for a donation of \$5 apiece.

Also available at the office are the wooden replicas of our church, \$25 donation.



Grotto Paver Bricks

St. Basil Parish offers you an opportunity to order a grotto paver for installation in the the fall. 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.



WSG Meet 'n Greet

July 11 Noon on the bluff

Bring a lawn chair, a sack lunch, and enjoy the view as we discuss the many ways our group can serve our church and our community.

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

Pictorial Directory 2023

Centennial Edition!

We want you and your family to be included in the new Parish Pictorial Directory! Visit 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."

Photo Dates are: **July 11-15, August 14-15 and September 25.** 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!



Be a Flag Sponsor!

Beginning in July, we offer an opportunity to sponsor the flag that flies so proudly in front of our church. For a \$100 donation, your name, and the person(s) you choose to have memorialized with the flying of the flag, will be placed in the bulletin on the first Sunday of the month. Please contact the parish office, 269-637-2404, to set up the month of your choice to be a flag sponsor.

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.

Drop-Off Dates

Please take items to the church basement on these dates only:

Saturday, July 22 and Sunday, July 23 after all Masses
Monday & Tuesday July 24-25, 9a.m. to 4p.m.



Our Stewardship

June 18

Envelope Offering (74)	\$ 10,090.00
Electronic Contributions	\$ 1,210.00
Loose Offering	\$ 3,603.96
Total Collection	\$14,903.96
Weekly Budget Amount	\$10,096.00
Over/Under	\$4,807.96

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

Storage South Haven

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.

St. Basil Catholic Church Directory

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School Office269-637-3529
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 by refraining from the handshake of peace. This is thoughtful consideration for the rest of the parish community.