



16th Sunday *in* Ordinary Time

“If you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them.”

Matthew 13:29

16^o Domingo *del* Tiempo Ordinario

“Pues al quitar la maleza podrían arrancar también el trigo.”

Mateo 13, 29

More Introductions

In last week's bulletin, you met the new pastor of our 3-parish collaborative, Fr. Evelio Ramirez. And unless you're reading this during Mass (you shouldn't!), you are either about to meet him in person or you just did. But wait, as they say in the TV ads for the latest clever device, there's more! First, a bit of background.

As you know, St. Basil is part of a three-parish collaborative formed about 5-ish years ago as a way of keeping parishes open while apportioning an ever-diminishing number of priests to serve them. And as you know, this is a less than ideal solution, both for the parishes and the priests. But simply naming parishes a "collaborative" (noun) doesn't make them collaborative (adjective). We can do more, and better.

To this end, Fr. Fabio and Fr. Evelio, working together as the pastoral transition took shape through the last several weeks, have appointed two pastoral associates whose role will be to extend and augment the leadership of the pastor of the collaborative so that the priests will be free to devote most of their time and energy to the ministries that are reserved to them — sacramental ministry, preaching, and the articulation of a pastoral vision.

First, Tom Eggleston will serve at St. Basil as Pastoral Associate for RICA (now officially named OCIA; that's for another column), Faith Formation, and Pastoral Care. Tom is experienced in all of these areas and is fluently bilingual in English and Spanish. He comes to us from St. Francis DeSales parish in Holland, and you will — or just did — meet him this weekend.

In a supportive role, Rick Hardy, Pastoral Associate at St. Peter parish, now is assigned to the collaborative as a whole, with the specific task of working to make the collaborative (noun) more collaborative (adjective). Rick will work specifically with the St. Basil Pastoral and Finance Councils, and with the staff to some degree, along with other individuals and groups as needed.

In future issues of the bulletin, you'll learn more about these two new roles, as well as more about what it might mean for a collaborative of parishes to become collaborative. Our work is cut out for us; may God bless and guide our efforts to continue building the Reign of God in this place and time!

Are You Being Called?

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few...."

If you are willing to serve as an usher, Eucharistic minister, lector, or sacristan at Mass, please contact the parish office (269-637-2404). Mentoring in these positions is available. Contact Sylvia Verdonk (269-637-2723) if you are willing to serve as a "Greeter," welcoming parishioners and visitors alike to St. Basil, beginning 20 minutes prior to the start of the Mass you are attending.

Más Presentaciones

En el boletín de la semana pasada, se presentó el nuevo párroco de nuestra colaborativa de tres parroquias, Padre Evelio Ramírez. Y si están leyendo este boletín durante la Misa (algo que no deben hacer) están al punto de conocerlo en persona o ya lo han conocido. Pero esperen, hay más, como dicen en algunos comerciales anunciando el apartamento más nuevo y muy útil. Primero, alguna información de fondo.

Como saben, San Basilio es integrante de la colaborativa de tres parroquias que se formó hace 5 años para mantener abiertas las parroquias mientras va disminuyendo el número de sacerdotes para servirlos. Es una situación que no es ideal para los sacerdotes ni para las parroquias involucradas. Ponerle el nombre "colaborativa" (sustantivo) a un grupo de parroquias no las hace colaborativas (adjetivo) en su forma de trabajar. Podemos hacerlo mejor.

Para lograr el objetivo de una mejor colaboración, Padre Fabio y Padre Evelio, trabajando juntos durante el cambio de párrocos en las últimas semanas, han nombrado dos Asociados Pastorales con la misión de apoyar y aumentar el liderazgo del párroco de la colaborativa dándole más tiempo y energía para dedicarse a la pastoral reservada al sacerdote: la celebración de los sacramentos, la predicación y la formación de la visión pastoral de las parroquias.

En primer lugar, Tom Eggleston va a servir en San Basilio como Asociado Pastoral responsable de RICA (ahora con el nuevo nombre OICA, un cambio que se puede explicar otro día), Formación en la Fe y Cuidado Pastoral. Tom tiene experiencia en estas tres áreas y es bilingüe hablando con fluidez inglés y español. Viene de la Parroquia de San Francisco de Sales en Holland y lo conocerán o acaban de conocerlo este fin de semana.

Para apoyarlo, Rick Hardy, Asociado Pastoral en San Pedro, será ahora Asociado Pastoral de toda la colaborativa con la tarea específica de aumentar la colaboración en esta colaborativa. Va a trabajar con los Consejos, tanto el de Pastoral como el de Finanzas, y hasta cierto punto con el equipo profesional y también con individuos y grupos cuando sea necesario.

En otros ejemplares del boletín van a aprender más sobre estos dos ministerios y sus roles en la parroquia y cómo podemos trabajar más unidos y colaborativamente en esta colaborativa nuestra. Tenemos mucho trabajo por delante. Que Dios bendiga y guíe nuestros esfuerzos para seguir construyendo el Reino de Dios en este lugar y en este tiempo.

Please Note...

...the new location of the donation receptacle for the votive candles. It is on the wall to the left. Suggested contribution is \$5. Thank you!





Scripture Readings for the Week of July 23

Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30
Monday	Memorial of Sharbel Makhluf, Priest Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Feast of Saint James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday	Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9;
Thursday	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Lord, You are good and forgiving



Be a Flag Sponsor!

We are offering 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.

Taco Sale Sunday

Our Youth Group will be selling tacos after the 11:00 Mass this weekend to raise funds to attend World Youth Day. Your support is much appreciated!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 22

5:00 p.m. † Steve Howe

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

Sunday, July 23

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Kyle Koestner

9:30 a.m. † Lena Little, 1st anniversary

11:00 a.m. Intentions of the Allen family

Monday, July 24 No Mass

Tuesday, July 25

9:00 a.m. † Judy Lage

Wednesday, July 26

9:00 a.m. † Sharon Borkovec

Thursday, July 27

9:00 a.m. † Edward Kusmider

Friday, July 28

9:00 a.m. † Michael Livovich, 1st anniversary

Saturday, July 29

5:00 p.m. † Douglas Till, 1st anniversary

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

Sunday, July 30

8:00 a.m. † Michael C. Tobin

9:30 a.m. † Margie VanDril, 1st anniversary

11:00 a.m. † William Murphy

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.

Retreat Opportunity

**Summer Scripture Days at St. Francis Retreat Center
DeWitt, Michigan August 22-24, 2023**

Spend three summer days exploring the life and letters of St. Peter with our featured speakers, Bishop Earl Boyea and CBS Instructor Katrina Iamarino! Any adult over the age of 18 that is interested in deepening their understanding of St. Peter is welcome to attend. For more information and to register, please visit <https://www.stfrancis.ws/ssd>.

Worship on the Riverwalk

Southside Marina, 345 Water St., South Haven

This Sunday, July 23 700 p.m.

featuring the Hope Love Band

All are welcome!

St. Basil Catholic School

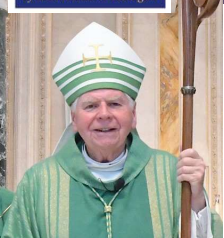
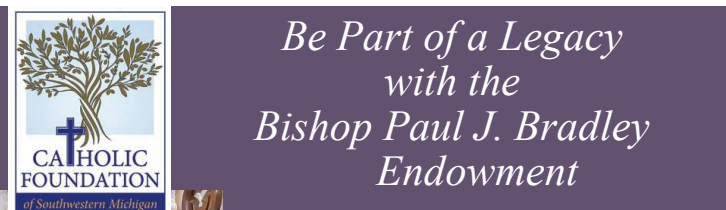
School Summer Office Hours

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. 269-637-3529

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.



A hallmark of Bishop Bradley's pastoral ministry during his fourteen years as the Bishop of the Diocese of Kalamazoo has been that of accompanying all of us on our Journey of Faith, and encouraging us to live our lives following Jesus' command to Love God and to Love one another as Jesus loves us. What has

always been close to Bishop Bradley's heart is supporting all those ministries and organizations which are dedicated to serving those most in need.

In honor of his decades of active ministry in the Church, and his fourteen years as the Shepherd of our Diocese, the Catholic Foundation of Southwestern Michigan has created The Bishop Paul J. Bradley Endowment. Gifts to the Endowment will be used to support the continued good works of local agencies helping those most in need. You can be a part of Bishop Bradley's legacy with your gift to the endowment.

For more information, contact Keith Tharp, 269-349-8714, ext. 1351, or ktharp@diokzoo.org.



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.



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.

Donations of gently used clothing will be graciously accepted by St. Vincent de Paul, 245 W. Monroe, Bangor.

Personal Care Pantry/Baby Care

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

Grotto Paver Bricks

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

Pictorial Directory 2023

Appointments still available!

Sign up after all Masses July 29/30 & August 5/6

Members of our Women's Service Guild will be available beginning next weekend to encourage/help you sign up for a day and time! Next photo dates are **August 14-15 and September 25**. We want you and your family to be included in the new Parish Pictorial Directory!

You may also sign up online—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."

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

WSG Rummage Sale

Drop-Off Dates

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

Sale Dates & Times

Wednesday, August 2	4pm—7pm
Thursday, August 3	9am—5pm
Friday, August 4	9am—2pm



Our Stewardship

July 16

Envelope Offering (78)	\$ 7,441.18
Electronic Contributions	\$ 2,735.00
Loose Offering	\$ 4,114.00
Total Collection	\$14,290.18
Weekly Budget Amount	\$13,750.00
Over/Under	\$ 540.18

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

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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.

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

- 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.

Confessions

Saturday 3:30—4:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday.....after morning Mass,
with Benediction at 2:30

Parish Staff

Pastor.....Fr. Evelio Ramirez
Senior Parochial Vicar ..Fr. Richard Altine
269-692-5142
Deacon Deacon John Lohrstorfer
Deacon.....Deacon Bill VanDril
Pastoral Associate Tom Eggleston
Office Manager..... Andrea Aleman
Music/Liturgy Coordinator, Organist, and
Bulletin Editor..... Cecilia Wondergem
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School Principal Camille DeLano
Coordinator of RCIA ... Geralyn Monacelli
Parish Pastoral Associate for Hispanic
Ministry Sister Karen Zea Patiño
Pastoral Associate for the
Collaborative Rick Hardy

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.