



27th Sunday *in* Ordinary Time

“The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.”

Matthew 21:43

27^o Domingo *del* Tiempo Ordinario

“Se les quitará el Reino de los Cielos, y será entregado a un pueblo que le hará producir sus frutos.”

Mateo 21, 43

How is Each of Us Being Called?

I have been working in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (now called the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults, or OCIA) for the past 15 years. This was a calling that I was always interested in, but I never felt I was “good enough,” or had what it took to be a witness to the faith I grew up in. After a time of studying and learning about the OCIA and companioning those who came to us, my confidence grew. I had a tremendous mentor during this time and through very encouraging words I became the coordinator for this amazing program at our parish.

A few weeks ago, Rick Hardy, our Pastoral Associate for our Collaborative, shared a bulletin column about how our Baptism is the foundation of our identity in the church: “Who do we think we are and What do we think we are doing?” What is our Baptism calling us to? Fr. Evelio shared with us in his homily on September 24 about how *we are all catechists* and what we do and how we do it can impact others in a significant way. What we do and how we share our faith with others makes a tremendous difference to those who “Come and See” and want to learn, grow and become Catholic themselves.

Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we are called to go out and share our faith, our lives and our stories with others. We learn by sharing and growing together through the good times and the bad. We, the church, the body of Christ, are called to be witnesses to the best of our abilities. How is God calling you? The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults needs witnesses in all forms. Perhaps you could be a host home for those who “Come and See.” Are you being called to be a sponsor or a godparent for those who are on their journey to becoming Catholic? Would you like to share a story about your faith from time to time? Would you like to learn more about this ancient Rite of the Church?

“The initiation of catechumens is a gradual process that takes place within the community of the faithful” (RCIA #4). As Fr. Evelio shared in his homily – we are all catechists. As Rick Hardy shared – we are the Body of Christ. How might God be calling you?

Feel free to contact me at any time. I, along with Lucy Remington and Marge Litts will also be available at the Ministry Fair taking place this weekend. Stop by and see us!

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¿Cómo nos está llamados todos?

He estado trabajando en el Rito de Iniciación de Adultos (RICA) por 15 años. Esto fue una llamada en que siempre estaba interesada, pero nunca me sentía “bastante buena,” o que no tenía lo necesario de ser un testigo de la fe en que crecía. Después de un tiempo de estudios y aprendizaje acerca el RICA, y también tiempo de acompañamiento a los que nos llegaban, mi confianza en mi misma aumentaba. Tenía también un mentor tremendo en esos días quien me animaba. Al fin y al cabo, llegue a ser la coordinadora de ese programa asombrante en la parroquia.

Hace unas semanas, Rick Hardy, nuestro asociado pastoral en la Colaborativa, nos compartió en un artículo en el boletín que nuestro bautismo es la fundación de nuestra identidad en la iglesia: “¿Quién Creemos que Somos Nosotros y Qué Creemos que Estamos Haciendo?” ¿A que nos llama nuestro bautismo? Padre Evelio compartió una homilía en el 24 de septiembre sobre la idea de que *todos nosotros somos catequistas* y que lo que hacemos pudiera impactar a otros de manera profunda. Lo que hacemos y como compartimos nuestra fe con los demás hacen una diferencia tremenda para las personas que “vienen a ver” y que quieren aprender, crecer, y ser católicos.

Por el sacramento del bautismo, somos llamados de salir y compartir nuestra fe, nuestras vidas y historias con los demás. Aprendemos y crecemos así tanto por haber compartido en los tiempos buenos y los malos. Nosotros, como iglesia, el Cuerpo de Cristo, estamos llamados a ser testigos y compartir nuestros dones. ¿A qué te está llamando Dios a ti? El RICA necesita testigos en todas formas. Quizás puedes ser una casa en que da bienvenido para el programa de “Ven a Ver.” ¿Podría ser que te llamara a ser padrastro o madrastra y que le pudiera acompañar a una persona en su camino de ser católico? ¿Te gustaría compartir tu historia de fe a menudo? ¿Te gustaría aprender más de ese rito antigua de RICA?

“La iniciación de los catecúmenos es un proceso gradual que sucede dentro de una comunidad de fe.” (RICA #4). Como compartió Padre Evelio en su homilía—*todos nosotros somos catequistas*. Así Como compartió Rick Hardy—*Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo*. ¿A qué te está llamando dios?

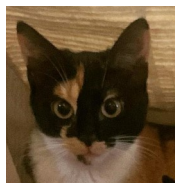
Por favor sea libre de contactarme. Yo, junto a Lucy Remington y Margie Litts, estaremos disponibles de conversar en nuestra feria de ministerio. ¡Ven a ver a nosotras!

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Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 8
following the 11:00 Mass
On the bluff



Bring your canine companion, your feline friend, or any other of God’s creatures for a special blessing in honor of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi (Oct. 4).



Please pray for...

Sharon Forbes,
and
Maria Cruz Salgado,

that they may now enjoy the great blessings of eternal life. We pray also for their family and friends, that they find peace in the promises of Christ.



Scripture Readings for the Week of October 8

Sunday	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43
Monday	Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs, and Saint John Leonardi, Priest Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:28-42
Wednesday	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 & 16; 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

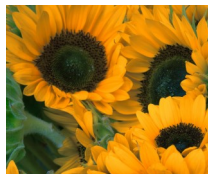


Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 14 12:00 Noon
Monroe Park, on M-43 in Bangor

Flowers on the Altar

In loving memory of
Edward Kusmider
by Jania Kusmider



That Man Is You

Saturdays, 7:30 a.m. Upper Level
Contact Deacon John for more info,
jlrohrstorfer@yahoo.com

Ministry Fair October 14-15

October 14-15 weekend after all Masses

Come and see all the opportunities we have here at St. Basil to minister and serve in our parish.



Pancake Breakfast

Sponsored by St. Basil Knights of Columbus
Next Sunday, October 15
at the American Legion, 129 Michigan Ave.
Serving 8a.m. to 12noon

Religious Education



Register your child now for faith formation for this year. Classes will begin some time in early October. Simply use the QR code to the left, and you will be led to the registration page on our church website.

Registre a su hijo/a para clases de formación en la fe. Las clases van a empezar a principios de octubre. Por favor use el código QR a la derecha con su teléfono y eso le va a dirigir a la página web de nuestra parroquia en la cual le pueda registrar a su hijo/a.



Confirmation News

Are you a student entering the first year of Confirmation preparation? Get ready to know God in a more personal, wonderful way!

Two informational sessions are scheduled:

Session 1: Saturday, October 14 from 6:00 - 6:50 p.m.. or

Session 2: Sunday, October 15 from 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.

Attend one (1) session with a parent and bring a cell phone, tablet, or laptop.

If you have not yet registered, contact Tom Eggleston (teggleston@saintbasilcatholicchurch.org).

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 7

5:00 p.m. † Margaret and Clarence Schultz

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

Sunday, October 8

9:00 a.m. † Mary Jo Thomas

11:00 a.m. † Stefania and Roman Zablotny

Monday, October 9 No Mass

Tuesday, October 10

9:00 a.m. † John Filbrandt

Wednesday, October 11

9:00 a.m. † Richard Zelasko

Thursday, October 12

10:15 a.m. † John Robinson

Friday, October 13

9:00 a.m. † Cheryl Allen

Saturday, October 14

5:00 p.m. † P. J. Sylvester, 1st anniversary

7:00 p.m. † Juan Hernandez Jr., 3rd anniversary (Español)

Sunday, October 15

9:00 a.m. † Margo Sherman

11:00 a.m. † John Stewart

St. Basil Catholic School

Our Walk-a-thon was a great success. Our students raised over \$7000, surpassing our goal for this year. It's not too late to contribute! Simply send a donation to the school.

Those who signed up to be a Reading Buddy with our 4th and 5th grade students will soon receive an email from Ms. Otto and/or Ms. Gamino with details. If you are interested in becoming a buddy reader, please let Ms. Otto know via email, annikaotto@saintbasilcatholic.com. Thank you! Our students thoroughly enjoy this experience.

Girls Volleyball

Our team won their volleyball game this past Monday against Grace Lutheran School. Our next game is Wednesday, October 11, at 4:15 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran in South Haven.



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.

Playpen Project

Our parish is sponsoring Caring Network's Parish Playpen during the month of October. Caring Network provides pro-life services for pregnant and parenting women in the nine-county Diocese of Kalamazoo. The Caring Closet is currently running low on new and gently loved items for the women and children we serve:

- ♥ Fall/Winter coats sizes newborn-5T
- ♥ PJ's and sleepers' sizes 12, 18, 24 months
- ♥ Clothing for boys, sizes 3T-5T
- ♥ Girls, 6-9-month onesies (long sleeve, too)
- ♥ Shampoo, deodorant, and toothpaste
- ♥ Baby hygiene (soap and lotion)
- ♥ Deodorant, toothpaste, and toothbrushes
- ♥ Diapers sizes, 5&6, Pull Ups 2T-5T

The playpen is located in the Connector. Thank you for your generosity! Visit www.ccdok.org for more information on programs and services.

Focus On Life Annual Benefit Dinner

October 9 K of C Hall, Paw Paw

For more info, contact Jamie Wallace, 269-547-4815

Can You Help?

Food Drive for We Care I.N.C.

Final Weekend for the Grocery Cart Oct. 1

Let's fill the grocery cart in the Connector with non-perishable food items for the less fortunate in our area. Canned fruits and vegetables, soups & stews, boxed pastas, rice, and other shelf-stable items are needed. Thank you for your support!

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

Blessings in a Backpack

We will pack on Wednesday, October 25, at North Shore Elementary School, 10:30 a.m. An hour of your time will make a big difference for children in need of food.

Bloomers, Boxers, and Sox SPECIAL REQUEST

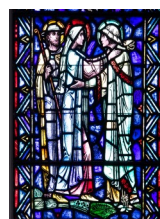
We are especially in need of these items for elementary school age children. Look for the laundry container in the South Lobby to place your contribution. Please, only new items, and think sensible and practical. Thank you!

Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays beginning October 11

10:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. Upper Level Meeting Room

In the Walking With Purpose Rooted and Radiant Bible Study we will learn the book of Colossians, verse by verse. We will seek to understand the challenges that faced the Colossians, recognizing that they are remarkably similar to our own challenges today. Questions? Contact Bobbie Otto at 269-313-1761 or rotto281015@gmail.com.



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.

Church Replicas

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

What a lovely remembrance of our church to celebrate our centennial!





Our Stewardship

October 1

Envelope Offering (77)	\$ 5,724.00
Electronic Contributions	\$ 4007.00
Loose Offering	\$ 1,786.58
Total Collection	\$11,517.58
Weekly Budget Amount	\$13,750.00
Over/Under	(\$ 2,232.42)

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.

*The vineyard of the Lord
is the house of Israel*

This week's bulletin sponsor

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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.

St. Basil Catholic Church Directory

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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.

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.,
7:00 p.m. (en Español)

Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday 9:00 a.m.
Thursday 10:15 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

Fridayafter morning Mass,
with Benediction at 2:30

Parish Staff

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269-692-5142

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Coordinator of RCIA ... Geralyn Monacelli
Parish Pastoral Associate for Hispanic
Ministry Sister Karen Zea Patiño
Pastoral Associate for the
Collaborative Rick Hardy

Low-Gluten Hosts

We offer low-gluten hosts at ALL Masses, both weekend and daily. They are available at the front of church (and also in the back on weekends). Simply ask the Eucharistic minister.

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.