



31st Sunday *in* Ordinary Time

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled;
but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Matthew 23:12

31^o Domingo *del* Tiempo Ordinario

"Porque el que se enaltece será humillado y el que se humilla será enaltecido".

Mateo 23, 12

Take and Drink

The Eucharist is an encounter with a mystery, one which our Lord has told us the secrets but our minds fail to grasp fully. When we participate in the Eucharistic celebration, the Mass, we live and experience what a priest friend of mine called a “catalog of mysteries.” In the 300s, St. Cyril of Jerusalem writes specifically about the instruction to the faithful on this mystery. He says: “filled with an unshakeable faith that what seems to be bread is not bread—though it tastes like it—but rather the Body of Christ; and that what seems to be wine is not wine—even though it, too, tastes like it—but rather the Blood of Christ.”

The mystery of the Eucharist (God’s gift to us of Himself as his Body and Blood) is filled with smaller mysteries. One of the other smaller mysteries is reception of the Blessed Sacrament under the species of bread (Body) and from the chalice (Blood). The Church’s teaching here is as puzzling as it is beautiful. At length the Church argues that reception of communion under either species is the fullness of the sacrament. Yet, occasionally in the same paragraph, it concludes that receiving both the Body and the Blood is a “fuller Sign of the Eucharistic banquet” (cf Council of Trent). Is reception only of the consecrated host (Body) a participation in the fullness of the Eucharist? Yes. Is reception of both the Body and Blood a fuller Sign? Yes. This is a mystery to engage and pray with.

Next month, St. Basil parish will begin distribution of the Blessed Sacrament under both Eucharistic species. As we begin this, please keep in your heart a few things. First: be patient. It will take some time to work out the logistics. Second: if you would like to be trained in this ministry, let us know. And thirdly, and most importantly, do not judge. There are some who will desire to receive communion from the chalice, and others who will not—both are justified and valid expressions of the mystery. Leave any judgement of others behind when you enter the communion line.

As we begin to distribute communion from the chalice, we are entering into a tradition that stretches back to the beginnings of Christianity—indeed to the Last Supper and the sacrifice on the Cross. Thanks be to God for the depth at which He pours out His love for us as we encounter such profound mysteries.

Tom Eggleston, Pastoral Associate



Toma y Bebe

La eucaristía es un encuentro con un misterio, uno en cual nuestro Señor nos ha dicho los secretos, pero nuestras mentes no pueden entender. Cuando participamos en la celebración eucarística, la misa, experimentamos lo que un amigo sacerdote una vez me describió como “un catalogo de misterios.” En los años 300, St. Cirilo de Jerusalén escribió una instrucción a los fieles acerca el misterio de la eucaristía. Dice él: “Llenos de fe firme que lo que parece pan así no es—aunque el sabor es así—sino que sea el Cuerpo de Cristo; y lo que nos parece vino no es vino—aunque el sabor es así—sino la Sangre de Cristo.”

El misterio de la eucaristía (el regalo de Dios a nosotros de su Cuerpo y Sangre) tiene más misterios pequeños dentro del misterio central. Uno de ellos es la recepción del Sacramento bajo las especies de pan (Cuerpo) y del cáliz (Sangre). La enseñanza de la iglesia de ese tema está bella a la vez que está enigmático. La iglesia dice que lo de recibir la eucaristía de cualquier de las dos especies es participar en la plenitud del sacramento. Pero a la vez dice que recibir los dos es un “Signo más aun lleno del banquete eucarístico” (Consejo de Trent). ¿Es la recepción solo de la hostia consagrado (Cuerpo) la plenitud de la eucaristía? Sí. ¿Es la recepción de ambos el Cuerpo y la Sangre un Signo aún más profundo? También. Este es un misterio.

En los meses próximos, la parroquia San Basilio va a empezar a distribuir el Sacramento bajo las dos especies. Ahora que empezamos esto, quisiéramos pedirte unas cosas. Primero: Se paciente. Va a ser un tiempo hasta que tengamos todo organizado. Segundo: si quisieras ser entrenados en ese ministerio, nos hace saber. Y tercero, y mas importante: no le juzga a otras personas. Vamos a ver unas personas quien quieren recibir del cáliz y otras que no—ambas expresiones del misterio son válidas. Deja todo juzgo de otros atrás cuando entras la fila de comunión.

Ahora que empezamos de distribuir del cáliz, estamos entrando una tradición que surgió de los principios del Cristianidad—hasta la Ultima Cena y el sacrificio en la cruz. Gracias a Dios por lo profundo de su amor que nos da en el encuentro de la eucaristía.

Tom Eggleston, Pastoral Associate

Notes from Sister Karen, Parish Pastoral Associate for Hispanic Ministry

- November 11 and 25 there will be Confessions 1 hour before the 7:00 p.m. Mass (in Spanish).
- This Sunday, November 5, we will celebrate the Installation Mass for Fr. Evelio as pastor of the collaborative parishes St. Peter, St. Basil and San Felipe de Jesús. Everyone is invited for this 10:30 a.m. Mass.
- Those who wish to help with the novenas of Our Lady of Guadalupe can sign up with Sister Karen (269-203-6639).
- 11 y 25 de noviembre habrán confesiones 1 hora antes de la eucaristía de 7:00 p.m. (en Español).
- El día Domingo 5 de noviembre se celebrará, en la iglesia de St. Peter (Douglas) la Misa de posesión del Padre Evelio Ramirez como párroco de St. Peter, St. Basil y San Felipe de Jesús. Será a las 10:30 am. Están todos invitados.
- Los que deseen ayudar para los convivios de las novenas de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, pueden anotarse con hermana Karen, 269-203-6639.



Scripture Readings for the Week of November 5

Sunday	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1, 2, 3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12
Monday	Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday	Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2,4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Friday	Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Flowers on the Altar

In loving memory of Sandy Lammlin
by the Lammlin family



Parish Office Closed Thursday, November 9

Staff will be attending a network day with the diocese.

Rosary Rally

Saturday, November 11 12:00 Noon
Dyckman Park, South Haven, across from City Hall



From the Desk of Fr. Richard...

- Training day for Extraordinary Ministers is Sunday, November 12 following the 11:00 Mass.
- Upcoming Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers is in the planning stages; watch the bulletin for more information.
- Distribution of the Blood of Christ begins the first weekend of the new liturgical year, December 2/3.
- Anointing of the Sick will happen on November 19 following the 11:00 Mass, with a luncheon to follow. **Please sign up at the table in the Connector if you plan to attend.**



Religious Education

1st Year Confirmation

Saturday, November 18 6:00 p.m.

2nd Year Confirmation

Sunday, November 12 12:15 p.m.

Sunday, November 19 12:15 p.m.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 4

5:00 p.m. † Madeline Shiflett

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

Sunday, November 5

9:00 a.m. † Frank Zelasko

11:00 a.m. † Carson and Pat Munn

Monday, November 6 No Mass

Tuesday, November 7

9:00 a.m. † Dave Thomas

Wednesday, November 8

9:00 a.m. † Deceased members of the Haug family

Thursday, November 9

9:00 a.m. † Millie and Dutch Zitzman

Friday, November 10

9:00 a.m. † Helen Salasky

Saturday, November 11

5:00 p.m. † Harrison Brigham

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

Sunday, November 12

9:00 a.m. † Richard Fleming

11:00 a.m. † Clarence and Margaret Schultz

Please Pray For

Tony Brush
Dottie Brzezinski
Tommy & Andrea
Connors Family
Laurie Davidson
Jeff Edwards
Bobby Erickson
Louise Llorens Ford
John Gazi
Roy Hale
Lyle Harrison
Joey Hartmann
Ellie Hoban
Bob Hughes
Jim Kummeth
Doe Leonard
Tim Lewis

Dorothy Lockwood
Bill Mabry
Paul Macyauski
Joe Malbouef
Tony Marr
Richard Morales
Barbara Munn
Dee Pavich
Julian Soroka
Joscelyn Spear
Suella VanDyke
Carol Vissett
Darrin Wabanimkee
Fabian Wabanimkee, Jr.
Mary Wambaugh
Patt Welder
Dale Whiteaker
Mark Williams



St. Basil Catholic School

Wreath and Garland Sale

Support our school Booster Club and decorate your home for the holidays with a wreath or garland. Order forms will be in the Connector, or visit the ordering website 2023Wreath.GiveSmart.com by Friday, November 17 at 5 p.m.

- * 24" wreath, undecorated -\$25
- * 24" wreath, decorated with bow and pine cones—\$30
- * 25' garland, \$30

A reminder that wreaths and garlands are self pick-up only, beginning Tuesday, November 28 outside the school.

Listening Session

Wednesday, November 8 6:30 p.m. Upper Level Meeting Room

How can we become more faithful, more effective, and more affirming of our faith? Come listen and discuss Vision 2035 for St. Basil Parish! Please call the office to express your interest, as space is limited to 36 people.

That Man Is You

Saturdays, 7:30 a.m. Upper Level

Contact Deacon John for more info, jlhrstorfer@yahoo.com



WSG Successful Pie Sale

Thank you to all the Women's Service Guild volunteers who participated in our group pie bake last week. We made 20 apple pies, thanks to Mary Stocchiero's donation of apples. Thanks to the volunteers who baked pies at home. We had a wide variety of pies to sell at Boo Bash. Thanks to the WSG volunteers who helped with the sale on Saturday and thank you to the members of our community who supported the sale by purchasing either a pie or slices.

Meet 'N Greet

Wednesday, November 15 12:00 Noon
Senior Services of Van Buren County

Please buy your lunch and gather in the lobby so we can be seated together.

Movie Night

Sunday, November 12 5:00 p.m.
Upper Level Meeting Room

Come join your fellow parishioners in a viewing of "The Scarlet and The Black" starring Gregory Peck and Christopher Plummer. This is the story of the Vatican's efforts, led by Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty, to save Allied P.O.W.s and downed Allied airmen as the Nazis invade Rome. Popcorn will be provided, or bring your own snack.



Be a Flag Sponsor!

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.

Can You Help?

Food Pantry

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

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!

Blessings in a Backpack

Next date to help pack is Wednesday, November 29. Arrive at NorthShore Elementary School at 10:30 a.m. If you are able to volunteer for just one hour you will make a big difference for children in need of food over the weekend.

Men's Silent Retreat

December 1-3 Bellarmine Retreat Center

For more information contact Mark Woodhams, mark@woodhamsford.com, or John Johnson, rutamoose@yahoo.com.



Women's Bible Study

Walking With Purpose

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

Questions? Contact Bobbie Otto at 269-313-1761 or rotto281015@gmail.com.

Winter Wear Collection

For the less fortunate in our area, we ask that you contribute gently used coats, hats, mittens/gloves. These items will be taken to St. Vincent de Paul in Bangor. Look for the container in the South Lobby. Thank you for your generosity!



Women's Service Guild

Cookie Tray Sale

December 16-17

Please watch the bulletin for more details coming soon!



Our Stewardship

October 29

Envelope Offering (83)	\$ 4,460.70
Electronic Contributions	\$ 1,615.00
Loose Offering	\$ 1,500.46
Total Collection	\$ 7,576.16
Weekly Budget Amount	\$13,750.00
Over/Under	(\$ 6,173.84)

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.

*In you, O Lord,
I have found my peace.*

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 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, & 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

Fridayafter morning Mass,
with Benediction at 2:30

Parish Staff

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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.