

# YOUR FAITH



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St. Basil Catholic Church

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In today's Gospel passage, we hear of the journey of Jesus through Samaria and Galilee and His healing of the ten lepers, with the one Samaritan who returned to give thanks. Reading this scripture, I'm at first reminded of the Thanksgiving holiday and giving thanks, as this is proclaimed every year at Thanksgiving Day Masses. But these days, the scripture also calls me to ponder and wonder a bit more deeply.



En el pasaje del evangelio de hoy, escuchamos sobre el viaje de Jesús por Samaria y Galilea y su sanación de los diez leprosos con el único samaritano que regresó a dar gracias. Al leer esta escritura, primero me recuerda la festividad de Acción de Gracias y el acto de dar gracias, ya que esto se proclama cada año en las Misas del Día de Acción de Gracias. Pero hoy en día, la escritura también me invita a reflexionar y maravillarme un poco más profundamente.

For those of us who are parents, one of the first lessons we teach our children is "don't forget to say thank you," whether it's in person to a teacher, or in a handwritten note to grandma five states away, or to the cashier in the grocery store. And Jesus, too, affirms the Samaritan who returned "to give thanks to God."

But what about the other, subtler messages we can also find in today's Gospel? What about Jesus' willingness to put himself in uncomfortable situations? Tensions between the Samaritans and the Jews were a daily reality, yet there was Jesus right there in the mix. Some translations describe Jesus as "passing along the border between Samaria and Galilee" as the lepers called out to him. Am I also willing to put myself in new and uncomfortable places? Am I willing to walk with others in the "in-between" places and through uncomfortability? It's easy to surround myself with what's familiar and comfortable. But healing (like those of the ten lepers) often begins in places I would prefer to avoid.

So this week I'm asking myself: Where is God calling me to be? If it's a place I'd prefer to avoid, I ask for the grace of God to help me enter it anyway. Or who might God be asking me to accompany, even in spaces that feel uncertain or uncomfortable? And through it all, may I remember to turn back like the Samaritan to give thanks and glorify God.

*Susan Bippley*  
*Faith Formation Director*

Para aquellos de nosotros que somos padres, una de las primeras lecciones que enseñamos a nuestros hijos es "no olvides decir gracias," ya sea en persona a un maestro, en una nota escrita a mano para la abuela que vive a cinco estados de distancia, o al cajero en la tienda de abarrotes. Y Jesús también afirma al samaritano que regresó "para dar gracias a Dios."

¿Pero qué pasa con los otros mensajes, más sutiles, que también podemos encontrar en el evangelio de hoy? ¿Qué hay de la disposición de Jesús para ponerse en situaciones incómodas? Las tensiones entre los samaritanos y los judíos eran una realidad cotidiana, y aun así Jesús estaba allí, en medio de todo. Algunas traducciones describen a Jesús como "pasando por la frontera entre Samaria y Galilea" mientras los leprosos le llamaban. ¿Estoy yo también dispuesto a ponerme en lugares nuevos e incómodos? ¿Estoy dispuesto a caminar con otros en los lugares "intermedios" y a través de la incomodidad? Es fácil rodearme de lo que me resulta familiar y cómodo. Pero la sanación (como la de los diez leprosos) a menudo comienza en lugares que preferiría evitar.

Así que esta semana me estoy preguntando: ¿Dónde me está llamando Dios a estar? Si es un lugar que preferiría evitar, pido la gracia de Dios para ayudarme a entrar en él de todos modos. ¿O a quién podría estar pidiéndome Dios que acompañe, incluso en espacios que se sienten inciertos o incómodos? Y a través de todo, que recuerde volver como el samaritano para dar gracias y glorificar a Dios.

*Susan Bippley*  
*Director de Formación en la Fe*

## Reception Into Full Communion

Please join us next Sunday, October 19, at the 11:00 Mass, when Tammy Kruger, already one with us by Baptism, will be received into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church. Tammy will receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Come celebrate with Tammy and embrace her with your love and support.



## Olive Wood Sales

Next weekend, October 18-19, Shibli Abu Farha will be here in the South Lobby after all the Masses with a display of olive wood carvings from the Holy Land. The items will be available for purchase with either cash or credit card. During this time of war, this is a good way to support Christian families in the Holy Land--100% of proceeds go to the families there.

## After Hours Drop Box

For your convenience, if you miss the collection basket on the weekend, or you'd like to drop off your contributions and the office is closed, there is a drop box to the left of the office window. For security, please do not slide envelopes under the office door or between the glass. Thank you.



## Online Giving Made Easy

This QR code takes you directly to the online giving page of our parish website. No checks to write, no envelopes to fill, just enter the appropriate information and your contribution goes directly to St. Basil Church.



### Scripture Readings for the Week of October 12, 2025

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
<b>Monday</b>	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</b> Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
<b>Thursday</b>	Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, Lk 11:47-54
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr</b> Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist</b> 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9



The flag flies over St. Basil Church during the month of October in memory of Patrick Shanahan

## Playpen Project in October

St. Basil is sponsoring Caring Network's Parish Playpen Project during the month of October. The Diocese of Kalamazoo's pro-life agency serves pregnant women of all ages, faiths, and marital status who need support in their life-affirming decisions!



The following items are in low supply in the Caring Closet:

- board books/coloring books
- games for school-age children
- diapers sizes 4-7, Pull-Ups sizes 2T-6T
- boys pants sizes 24 months/2T
- girls pants (3T), girls tops (5T)
- girls and boys pajamas (12-24 mos., 3T-5T)
- toddler socks and toddler cups
- children's toothpaste/toothbrushes and body wash
- strollers, high chairs, pack 'n plays, front carriers, wraps (not swaddles, but wraps for moms and/or dads to wear)
- Adult shampoo/conditioner/body wash

All donations are appreciated.

Please visit [www.ccdok.org](http://www.ccdok.org) or call 381-1234 to learn more about how you can support Caring Network mothers and families in

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, October 11

5:00 p.m. † Richard Zelasko

7:00 p.m. People of the parish

### Sunday, October 12

9:00 a.m. † Clarence & Margaret Schultz, and Bob Brusich

11:00 a.m. † Cecilia Hale

### Monday, October 13

9:00 a.m. † Ann O'Day Farrington, 2nd anniversary

### Tuesday, October 14

9:00 a.m. † John Stewart

### Wednesday, October 15

9:00 a.m. † Margo Sherman

### Thursday, October 16 No Mass

### Friday, October 17

9:00 a.m. † Edward Kusmider

### Saturday, October 18

5:00 p.m. † Juan Hernandez, Jr.

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

### Sunday, October 19

9:00 a.m. Intentions of George Morgan

11:00 a.m. Intention of Mary Gazi

## 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.



### Please pray for...

*Lois Sarno, longtime parishioner,*

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

## Special Collection October 18/19 World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, a day when Catholics around the globe unite in prayer and generosity for the Church's missionary work. This week, we invite you to pray the World Mission Rosary, created by Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Please consider how you will participate next Sunday through your prayer and support. We will take up the second collection after Communion.

Envelopes are on the bulletin shelves for your convenience.

## Movie Night

**This Sunday, October 12 5:00 p.m.  
and subsequent Sundays  
Upper Level**

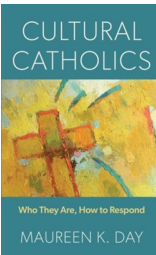
The Chosen, Season 5, Episode 5  
Popcorn provided. All are welcome!



## CULTURAL CATHOLICS Book Group

**Wednesday, October 22  
1:00 p.m. Upper Level**

We are reading "Cultural Catholics" by Maureen Day. You may still join the book group if you wish. For more information, contact Deacon John, at [jlhrstorfer@yahoo.com](mailto:jlhrstorfer@yahoo.com).



## That Man Is You "Worthy of the Call"

**Saturdays, 7:30 a.m. Upper Level**

All men of the parish are welcome!  
Contact Deacon John for more information:  
[jlhrstorfer@yahoo.com](mailto:jlhrstorfer@yahoo.com)



## Jubilee 2025

When we stop striving on our own, when we allow the Holy Spirit to descend and fill our hearts plentifully, God's reassurance of His love and salvation gives us hope not only for us personally but for our world.

Be a pilgrim of Hope. We are walking to encounter Christ, our only Hope.



## El Jubileo 2025

Cuando dejamos de esforzarnos solos, cuando permitimos que el Espíritu Santo descienda y llene nuestros corazones abundantemente, la seguridad de Dios en su amor y salvación nos da esperanza no solo para nosotros personalmente, sino para nuestro mundo.

Sean peregrinos de la Esperanza. Caminamos hacia el encuentro con Cristo, nuestra única Esperanza.

## Join us on Flocknote!

Text SAINTBASIL to 84576 or go to [saintbasilcc.flocknote.com](http://saintbasilcc.flocknote.com) to register. You can choose which groups you would like to receive notifications from, such as Women's Service Guild, Knights of Columbus, weekly bulletin, weekly scriptures, etc.

Questions? Reach out to Dave Otto at 269-876-2626 or [communications@saintbasilcatholicchurch.org](mailto:communications@saintbasilcatholicchurch.org)

Quisiéramos invitarte a mandar el mensaje SAINTBASIL al número de teléfono (202) 765-3441 o bien puedes meterte en el sitio web [saintbasilcc.flocknote.com](http://saintbasilcc.flocknote.com) para registrarte.

## 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.

### Personal Care Pantry/Baby Care

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

### We Care In the Name of Christ

Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday thru Thursday  
Closed Fridays 269-637-4342

### St. Vincent de Paul

Volunteers are needed to work in the thrift store at 245 W. Monroe St., Bangor.

Hours: Monday, Friday, Saturday,  
10 a.m.—2 p.m. Call Kathleen Hutchins at  
269-568-5122 if you can help!

Volunteers with strong arms and caring hearts are needed at the **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry** in the back of Sacred Heart Church in Bangor on Thursdays, from 12:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Call Mary Burnside 269-427-5108 or Janeen Barr at  
269-674-3241 for more information.

## Blood Drive

**Tuesday, October 14  
12:00—6:00 p.m.**

**Church basement**

You may schedule your appointment online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org), enter 49090 for the zip code, and look for St. Basil Church. You may also call Red Cross Blood to make an appointment: 800-733-2767.



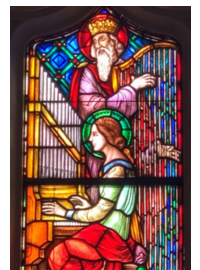
## Stained Glass Booklets

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



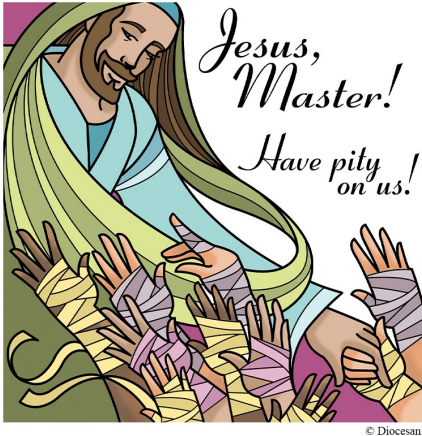
## Church Replicas

Also available at the office are the beautiful wooden replicas of our church, \$25 donation. This is a lovely remembrance of our church.



## 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 Lord has revealed to the nations  
His saving power*

This week's bulletin sponsor

### **Oak Partners Inc.**

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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 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

& Friday ..... 9:00 a.m.

No Mass on Thursday

### *Confessions Saturday 4:00-4:30 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.

### *Eucharistic Adoration*

Friday ..... after morning Mass,  
with Benediction at 12:00

## Parish Staff

Pastor.....Fr. Evelio Ramirez

Parochial Vicar.....Fr. Jacob Sundararaju

Deacon.....Deacon John Lohrstorfer

Deacon.....Deacon Jeronimo Mendez

Retired Deacon.....Deacon Bill VanDril

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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.

Mon., Tues. Thurs., Fri. 8:30 a.m.

*San Felipe, Fennville, MI*

Thursday 6:30 p.m.

Sunday 12:30 p.m.