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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Robert Weber

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Prayers for
All Souls

All Souls' Day, observed on November 2, is a profound Catholic feast dedicated to honoring and praying for the souls of the dead. While All Saints Day on November 1 celebrates the saints in heaven, All Souls' Day focuses on the commemoration to pray for the souls of the departed. This day, rooted in deep Catholic traditions and centuries of history, reflects the Church's belief in the communion of saints and the hope for eternal life.



Both All Saints and All Souls' are connected to other traditions like the Mexican celebration of Día de los Muertos. In Mexico and other South American cultures, they celebrate by visiting cemeteries, lighting candles, or putting out favorite foods of the deceased. Another way to celebrate is to set up an Ofrenda, an altar-like display, which my family has personally done. Last year, following the loss of my mother-in-law, my daughter hosted an Ofrenda, which was set up in her home. We made a photo display of all our beloved family members who are deceased, we placed their favorite foods and drinks by their photos, lit candles, and decorated with marigolds, which are a symbol for helping to guide the spirits home. It was a beautiful night of celebration, joy, and remembrance.

I think it is so important to be grateful for all the souls around us, both living and dead. Our lives are impacted by everyone who we've been connected with or has touched our lives. We have all suffered the painful loss of someone dear to us. But we are also blessed to enjoy a lifetime surrounded by so many people whom we love, who enrich our lives. My older brother died unexpectedly in a car accident at just 29-years old. He was the one person in my life that I was closest to, so it was absolutely devastating. But through my consuming grief, I finally came to the realization that I was neglecting other people close to me, and that through our faith, we believe that we will be reunited in eternity with those who go before us. And it was this hope that has been a significant source of comfort throughout the years.

All Souls Day is the perfect opportunity to consider all the people who have been a part of our lives, both past and present, and in both brief and extended ways. This includes family, friends, co-workers, and even strangers. How is your life made richer by each one of these people? How has your faith been affected by family or friends? Have encounters with strangers ever deepened your faith?

I encourage you this weekend to stop and appreciate the value of each soul around us.

Andrea Aleman

Prayers for El Sitio Travelers

Our St. Basil delegation to El Sitio will depart Wednesday, November 5. Please keep Fr. Bob, Cathy and Lauren Kimbler, and Dave Otto in your prayers as they make this mission trip to minister to the people of El Salvador. As always, thank you for your support.

El Día de los Fieles Difuntos, que se celebra el 2 de noviembre, es una profunda fiesta católica dedicada a honrar y orar por las almas de los difuntos. Mientras que el Día de Todos los Santos, el 1 de noviembre, celebra a los santos en el cielo, el Día de los Fieles Difuntos se centra en la conmemoración para orar por las almas de los difuntos. Este día, arraigado en profundas tradiciones católicas y siglos de historia, refleja la creencia de la Iglesia en la comunión de los santos y la esperanza de la vida eterna.

Tanto el Día de Todos los Santos como el de los Fieles Difuntos están conectados con otras tradiciones, como la celebración mexicana del Día de los Muertos. En México y otras culturas sudamericanas, se celebra visitando cementerios, encendiendo velas o colocando las comidas favoritas de los difuntos. Otra forma de celebrar es hacer una ofrenda, una especie de altar, algo que mi familia ha hecho personalmente. El año pasado, tras la pérdida de mi suegra, mi hija organizó una ofrenda en su casa. Hicimos una exhibición de fotos de todos nuestros queridos familiares fallecidos, colocamos sus comidas y bebidas favoritas junto a sus fotos, encendimos velas y decoramos con cempasúchiles, que simbolizan la guía del espíritu hacia su hogar. Fue una hermosa noche de celebración, alegría y remembranza.

Creo que es fundamental estar agradecidos por todas las almas que nos rodean, tanto vivas como muertas. Nuestras vidas se ven impactadas por todas las personas con las que hemos estado conectados o que han tocado nuestras vidas. Todos hemos sufrido la dolorosa pérdida de un ser querido. Pero también tenemos la bendición de disfrutar de una vida rodeados de tantas personas a quienes amamos y que enriquecen nuestras vidas. Mi hermano mayor falleció inesperadamente en un accidente automovilístico con tan solo 29 años. Era la persona más cercana a mí, así que fue absolutamente devastador. Pero a través de mi profundo dolor, finalmente me di cuenta de que estaba descuidando a otras personas cercanas y de que, a través de nuestra fe, creemos que nos reuniremos en la eternidad con quienes nos precedieron. Y esta esperanza ha sido una importante fuente de consuelo a lo largo de los años.

El Día de los Fieles Difuntos es la oportunidad perfecta para recordar a todas las personas que han formado parte de nuestras vidas, tanto en el pasado como en el presente, tanto en momentos breves como prolongados. Esto incluye a familiares, amigos, compañeros de trabajo e incluso desconocidos. ¿Cómo enriquece tu vida cada una de estas personas? ¿Cómo han influido en tu fe la familia o los amigos? ¿Han profundizado tu fe los encuentros con desconocidos?

Te animo este fin de semana a que te detengas y aprecies el valor de cada alma que nos rodea.

Andrea Aleman

Lector Workbooks

If you are a lector at St. Basil, please pick up your lector workbook in the parish office for Liturgical Year A which begins the first Sunday in Advent, November 30.



Scripture Readings for the Week of November 2, 2025

Sunday	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Monday	Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop 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	Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Please pray for

Brenden Bayer
 Tony Brush
 Tommy & Andrea Connors family
 Laurie Davidson
 Jeff Edwards
 Nancy Egan
 Louise Llorens Ford
 John Gazi
 Lyle Harrison
 Ellie Hoban
 Bob Hughes
 Rick Juriga
 Colette Krueger
 Jim Kummeth
 Doe Leonard
 Dorothy Lockwood

Bill Mabry
 Paul Macyauski
 Joe Malbouef
 Tony Marr
 Richard Morales
 Esther Morrissey
 Dee Pavich
 Joanne Scheid
 Barry Skuza
 Julian Soroka
 Joscelyn Spear
 Deacon Bill and Carolina VanDril
 Carol Vissett
 Darrin Wabanimkee
 Fabian Wabanimkee, Jr.
 Patt Welder
 Mark Williams



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 1

9:00 a.m. Mass of Remembrance, All Saints Mass

5:00 p.m. † Lucy O’Toole and Rose Lopata

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

Sunday, November 2

9:00 a.m. † Helen Biernacki, 1st anniversary Oct. 31

11:00 a.m. † Carson & Pat Munn

Monday, November 3

9:00 a.m. † Edward, Stanislaus, Jan, & Florence Kusmider

Tuesday, November 4

9:00 a.m. † Dan Hartmann

Wednesday, November 5

9:00 a.m. † Frank Zelasko

Thursday, November 6 No Mass

Friday, November 7

9:00 a.m. † Blanche Mosley

Saturday, November 8

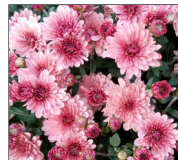
5:00 p.m. † Andrew “Jack” Butler, 1st anniversary Nov. 6

7:00 p.m. † Prodigios Bautista, 30th anniversary

Sunday, November 9

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

11:00 a.m. Intentions of Henryka Ternier, 70th birthday Nov. 11



Flowers on the Altar
In loving memory of Sandy Lammlin
by the Lammlin family

Office Closed Monday, November 3

Our parish staff will attend a day-long workshop sponsored by our diocese at St. Catherine of Siena in Portage.

Christmas Flowers

If you would like to contribute to help offset the cost of flowers and altar decorations for Christmas, please use the white envelopes in the pews, and mark the box “flower fund.” There is a line on the envelope to make a contribution in memory of someone; donations received by December 14 will have that person’s name listed in the “in memory of” section of the December 28 Feast of the Holy Family bulletin. Please write legibly. We are grateful for your contribution that will greatly boost our flower/decoration budget.

Advent is Coming! (November 30)

Are you looking to enter into the spirit of Advent in a special way this year? Our parish will have small faith sharing groups meeting. The topic discussed will be Pilgrims of Hope, especially as it relates to the season of Advent. Be on the lookout for more details as they become available. In the meantime, if you have questions, contact Tom Eggleston in the parish office at (269) 637-2404 x1112 or teggleston@saintbasilcatholicchurch.org

¿Desea sumergirse en el espíritu del Adviento de una manera especial este año? Nuestra parroquia tendrá reuniones para pequeños grupos de fe. El tema será "Peregrinos de la Esperanza", especialmente en relación con el tiempo de Adviento. Esté atento a más detalles a medida que estén disponibles. Mientras tanto, si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Tom Eggleston en la oficina parroquial: teggleston@saintbasilcatholicchurch.org o al (269) 637-2404 x1112.

Movie Night

This Sunday, November 2 5:00 p.m.
Upper Level

The Chosen, Season 5, Episode 8
Popcorn provided. All are welcome!



Men's Retreat December 5-7

Bellarmino Jesuit Retreat House, Barrington, Illinois

Retreat includes several presentations, daily Mass, communal prayer, meals, and a one-on-one conversation with a spiritual director. Come to the quiet to read, sleep, pray, and reflect. Contact St. Basil Retreat Captains Mark Woodhams, 269-767-2083, or John Johnson 269-206-0678 if you have questions. Flyers are available in the Information Center in the Connector.

Jubilee Retreat Opportunity

As the Jubilee Year of Hope comes to a close, our parish will have an opportunity to reflect on what it means in our lives to be Pilgrims of Hope. Join your fellow parishioners in a retreat led by Tom Eggleston on Saturday, November 22nd from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30pm at St. Basil Parish.

To sign up for the retreat, please contact Tom at teggleston@saintbasilcatholicchurch.org or (269) 637-2404 x1112

Oportunidad de Retiro Jubileo

Al concluir el Año Jubilar de la Esperanza, nuestra parroquia tendrá la oportunidad de reflexionar sobre lo que significa ser Peregrinos de la Esperanza en nuestras vidas. Únase a sus feligreses en un retiro dirigido por Tom Eggleston el sábado 22 de noviembre de 9:30 a. m. a 3:30 p. m. en la parroquia de San Basilio. Para inscribirse, comuníquese con Tom en teggleston@saintbasilcatholicchurch.org o al (269) 637-2404 ext. 1112.

Can You Help?

Food Pantry

Please take non-perishable food items to First Congregational Church, 651 Phoenix Street.
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:00 a.m.—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

WinterWear Collection

St. Vincent de Paul in Bangor is asking for donations of gently used winter outerwear for the less fortunate in our community. They are especially in need of men's winter coats. We will accept hats and gloves as well as coats.

Please watch for the collection bin in the South Lobby area. We thank you for your generosity.

That Man Is You

"Worthy of the Call"

Saturdays, 7:30 a.m. Upper Level

Contact Deacon John for more information: jlhorstorfer@yahoo.com



Book Group

Wednesday, November 5 1:00 p.m. Upper Level

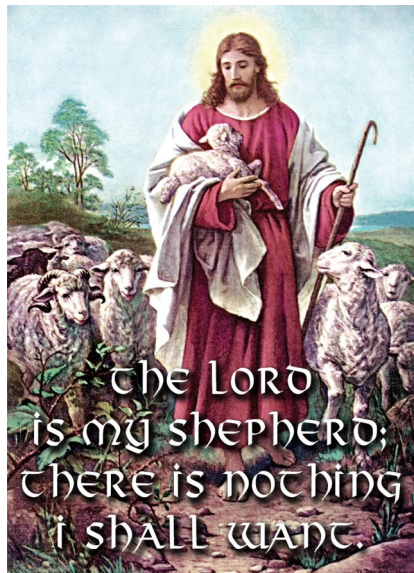
We are reading "Cultural Catholics" by Maureen Day. You may still join the book group if you wish. For more information, contact Deacon John, at jlhorstorfer@yahoo.com.

Cold Winters Need Warm Hearts!

This winter is sure to be a time of increased suffering for many people in Southwestern Michigan. Why is providing energy assistance so important? Over 583,000 Michigan households were more than 30 days past due on utility bills last December; 40% of these were low-income or senior households. High energy burdens force many to choose between heat, food, medicine, and rent. The Home Heating Assistance Program provides emergency heating assistance to anyone in the nine counties of the Diocese of Kalamazoo. Last season the program aided 261 households, keeping them warm through the cold winter. Please consider making a donation directly anytime at www.ccdok.org/donate

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.



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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

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Deacon.....Deacon Jeronimo Mendez

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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.