

St. Basil the Great

CATHOLIC CHURCH

22851 Lexington Ave, Eastpointe MI 48021

Welcome to our
Faith Community



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Special times for Advent Reconciliation will take place this week. The times will be:

Monday, December 13 6 to 8pm
Tuesday, December 14 2 to 4pm

There will still be the regular reconciliation hours.

PRAISE - WORSHIP and ADORATION



Friday, December 17th
7:00 to 8:30pm

Join us in a prayerful environment of intimacy with the Lord. The evening will include exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, singing, preaching and an opportunity for confession. The evening concludes with Benediction.



The SVdP Giving Tree gifts with the tags attached are due this weekend. If you have forgotten your gift, please have it to the parish office by Tuesday, December 14th.

Thank you!!



St. Basil the Great Catholic Community Christmas Liturgical Schedule

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 18, 2021 - 4:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, December 19, 2021 - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Mass

CHRISTMAS

Friday, December 24, 2021

Christmas Eve Mass- 4:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 25, 2021

Christmas Day Mass - 9:30 a.m.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

There will be no Saturday 4pm Mass

Sunday, December 26, 2021 - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

THE FEAST OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

Friday, December 31, 2021 - 4:00 p.m.

January 1, 2022 - 9:30 a.m.

EPIPHANY

Saturday, January 1, 2022 - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 2, 2022 - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.



Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year

We will be decorating St. Basil's for Christmas this year on December 18th after 8:30 Mass. Many hands make light work! If you are interested in helping beautify St. Basil's for Christmas, please join us! You can call Carolyn Holody at (586) 563-5303 or come to St. Basil's after morning Mass on Saturday, December 18th.

Thank you,
Carolyn Holody and the decorating crew



Please join us Saturday, January 8th after the morning Mass (10am) for an informal meeting to brainstorm for new fundraising and 'fun' raising ideas for the upcoming year. You won't be committed to join any groups or volunteer for anything at this meeting unless you want to. We are just looking for ideas!

We hope to see you then.
Rita Harning



DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS

Please help the St. Vincent de Paul Society provide food to the needy families in our area. When you go shopping please pick up a few of these items for the food baskets. Please have your donations in by December 14th.

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| ◆ Hams | ◆ Cookies |
| ◆ Instant Potatoes | ◆ Tuna |
| ◆ Gravy | ◆ Canned Chicken |
| ◆ Yams | ◆ Peanut Butter |
| ◆ Soup | ◆ Jelly |

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!**



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, December 13, 2021

8:00am Reconciliation / C
8:30am Mass / C
6:00pm Reconciliation / C
7:00pm Usher's Meeting / SH

Tuesday, December 14, 2021

12:00pm Adoration / C
2:00pm Reconciliation / C
5:30pm FF grades pre-K to 8 / S
5:30pm FF Play / SH
6:20pm Reconciliation / C
6:30pm Rosary & Benediction / C
7:00pm Mass / C

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

8:00am Reconciliation / C
8:30am Mass / C

Thursday, December 16, 2021

7:00pm Luke Bible Study / SH

Friday, December 17, 2021

8:00am Reconciliation / C
8:30am Mass / C
6:00pm Contemplative Rosary/C
7:00pm Praise, Worship & Adoration/C

Saturday, December 18, 2021

8:00am Reconciliation / C
8:30am Mass / C
10:00am Decorate the Church / C
3:00pm Reconciliation / C
4:00pm Mass / C

Sunday, December 19, 2021

8:30am Mass / C
10:30am Mass / C

3rd Sunday of Advent

"From silly devotions and sour-faced saints, good Lord, deliver us!" St. Teresa of Avila

We've all heard the adage, "Laughter is the best medicine." In many ways, it really is. When was the last time you really laughed? The gift of imagination allows us to see possible things that are yet to be. Imagine a world filled with laughter. We take life too seriously sometimes. Fear, uncertainty, pressure, negativity, disappointment, and myriad other human experiences can rob us of the joy needed for laughter. God never promised us an easy road, and we do have to take the course of our lives seriously. However, there is a balance to be sought and a possible joy that can be brought even to the darkest and most challenging of encounters.

St. Therese of Lisieux reminds us that, "Joy is not found in the material objects surrounding us but in the inner recesses of the soul. One can possess joy in a prison cell as well as in a palace." Falling in love with God, who is present in all of creation, allows us to bring a depth of understanding to everything we do and experience. We can more easily see above and beyond things while pursuing the only One who can truly satisfy our hearts. When we realize that God, the king of Israel, is in our midst and with us, there is no further misfortune to fear. We can celebrate the wonder and beauty of God's gift of joy. It is no wonder that many saints radiate joy and have no reservations expressing laughter. They are happy because they have found a pearl of great price.

We celebrate with joy today with hearts filled with expectation, wonder, awe, and beauty as we ready ourselves, even more excitedly, for the coming of our Savior. Do not fear and do not be discouraged. If you haven't laughed in a while, why? Something is preventing you from expressing the magnificence of your soul and the presence of God who dwells within. God's power and presence within us assures us that we are loved and kept in that presence. What more is really needed? Rejoice and laugh in the presence of God! It really is the best medicine and a most perfect way to convince others that God is really with us. "Go ahead, laugh! Live your life with joy and serve the Lord with laughter! Joy, with peace, is the sister of charity. Serve the Lord with laughter." (St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina)



Fr. Eric's Exposé:

Did the Blessed Virgin Mary have Labor Pains?

As we approach the birth of Our Lord at Christmas, the image of the Nativity becomes more central in our minds. Of course, this image is after the birth of Jesus. When Our Lady gave birth to Jesus, did she experience labor pains? Jesus was miraculously conceived in her womb by the power of the Holy Spirit, so would it be surprising the birth had miraculous elements to it as well? In Genesis 3:16, Eve is told by God that she will experience pain in childbearing. This is a consequence of Original Sin, which entered the world after Adam and Eve sinned. However, Mary was conceived without Original Sin (the Immaculate Conception, which is a dogma), so why would she have to undergo pain in childbearing? Another dogma of the Church informing this is Mary's Perpetual Virginity "before, during, and after" she gave birth to the Savior. This means she was physically intact and *physically* remained a virgin as well.

The Catholic Church may not have a defined doctrine regarding this question of whether or not Mary had labor pains when giving birth to Jesus, but there certainly are many indications that the Church believes she was preserved from labor pains during the birth. Many of the Fathers of the Church (saint theologians in the first few centuries of the Church) strongly believed this. But what provides the most evidence of the Church's belief is from the Council of Trent in the 16th century. In the "Catechism of the Council of Trent for Parish Priests", we read:

"To Eve it was said: In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children. Mary was exempt from this law, for preserving her virginal integrity inviolate she brought forth Jesus the Son of God without experiencing, as we have already said, any sense of pain."

That is the closest the Church gets to defining the belief that Mary did not experience labor pains. The following are quotes from Church Fathers about this belief:

"Though coming in the form of man, yet not in every thing is He subject to the laws of man's nature; for while His being born of a woman tells of human nature; virginity becoming capable of childbirth betokens something above man. Of Him then His mother's burden was light, the birth immaculate, the delivery without pain, the nativity without defilement, neither beginning from wanton desire, nor brought to pass with sorrow. For as she who by her guilt engrafted death into our nature, was condemned to bring forth in trouble, it was meet that she who brought life into the world should accomplish her delivery with joy." (St Gregory of Nyssa, Homily on the Nativity)

"How can death claim as its prey this truly blessed one, who listened to God's word in humility, and was filled with the Spirit, conceiving the Father's gift through the archangel, bearing without concupiscence or the co-operation of man the Person of the Divine Word, who fills all things, bringing Him forth without the pains of childbirth, being wholly united to God?... It was fitting that she who saw her Son die on the cross, and received in her heart the sword of pain which she had not felt in childbirth, should gaze upon Him seated next to the Father." (St. John Damascene, Second Homily on the Dormition of the Mother of God)

"His birth was in accordance with the laws of parturition, while in that it was painless it was above the laws of generation. For, as pleasure did not precede it, pain did not follow it, according to the prophet who says, Before she travailed, she brought forth, and again, before her pain came she was delivered of a man-child (Isaiah 66:7). The Son of God incarnate, therefore, was born of her, not a divinely-inspired man but God incarnate.... But just as He who was conceived kept her who conceived still virgin, in like manner also He who was born preserved her virginity intact, only passing through her and keeping her closed (Ezekiel 44:2)." (St. John Damascene, On the Orthodox Faith, IV, 14)

God bless!

In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Eric Fedewa

2021 CSA Campaign Update

Our goal this year is **\$25,426.00**
Amount pledged to date is: \$20,000.00
Amount needed: **\$5,426.00.00**
Number of families who participated: 95

THANK YOU



Musings From Mary Kay

Dear Ones,

Today is the Third Sunday of Advent. The one word that summarizes today's feast is **JOY**. From the first reading (Zephaniah 3:14-18) we read, "**Shout for joy, O daughter of Zion! Sing joyfully, O Israel! The response for the Psalm is "Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel."** The second reading (Philippians 4:4-7) begins, "**Brothers and sisters: Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!**

What is the reason for all this JOY? The 2nd reading states, "The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all." The Alleluia verse continues this theme, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

On this *Gaudete* (Rejoice) Sunday, we are called to be continually joyful. In the midst of suffering, anxieties, and struggles we wonder how that is even possible. So often we miss the reasons for that joy that are already in our lives. Appreciative joy is not a distant bird somewhere in some bush. It is often perched right on our own shoulder. **Do I fail to recognize the joy in my life? Am I grateful for the gifts from God that I have already received? In what ways does participating in the Eucharist give me new life – a life of JOY?**

During Advent and Christmas, angels make several appearances in Scripture. As the world's concerns come in loud and clear, maybe this would be a good time to contemplate the work of angels both in the Incarnation of Jesus as well as in our own lives. We know how the angel Gabriel appeared to Zechariah and foretold the birth of John the Baptist. This same angel visited Mary with the message that she would be the mother of God. Angels visited Joseph several times in dreams when he needed to accept that Mary was being truthful about her coming child and that he should take the Holy Family to Egypt when Herod was trying to kill the baby Jesus. Angels also proclaimed the birth of Jesus to the shepherds. In this time, new parents hired singers to go from house to house, letting friends and neighbors know that the baby had arrived (sort of a "birth notice"). The angels became those singers.

All these stories are so familiar to us that, with all the Christmas preparations – baking, decorating, shopping, writing cards, wrapping gifts, planning, and trimming the tree – the wonder of these angelic messengers of God could easily get lost in the busyness. Advent is a special time for praying and contemplating these joyful happenings. Perhaps this year, we might contemplate these angels and the different reactions of our Biblical ancestors: curiosity, doubt, confusion, determination, obedience, joy and anxiety. Have angels visited you? Be sure to remember to take time for yourself: for quiet, contemplative listening – listening for the messages that God is sending you.

Our Dominican brother, the great theologian and Doctor of the Church, St. Thomas Aquinas wrote extensively on the subject of angels. He had an unwavering belief in their existence. Thomas wrote, "To pretend angels do not exist because they are invisible is to believe we never sleep because we don't see ourselves sleeping."

Have a joyful week listening for God's messages, Sister Mary Kay Homan, OP

Faith Formation

REJOICE! Today is *Gaudete* Sunday, a day of joy because Christmas is almost here. Today we light the pink candle on our Advent wreath. Here is a prayer to say:

Lord God, may we, your people, who look forward to the birth of Christ, experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS sponsored by the K of C

All are invited to a breakfast at St. Veronica in the gym on **Sunday Dec. 12th 8 am -12:30pm**. Dine in the gym or drive thru for carry-out. Cost: \$7 adults, \$6 Seniors, \$5 children over 6, Drive Thru: \$6.

Menu: pancakes, eggs, sausage, cheesy potatoes, desserts, drinks (coffee, milk, OJ)

FAITH FORMATION CHRISTMAS PLAY: Our annual play will take place on Tues. Dec. 14th at 6 pm in St. Basil's Social Hall.

Dec. 14: Last class before Christmas break

Jan 4: Classes resume

MISSED SACRAMENTS

We are happy to offer Sacramental Preparation for anyone who has missed a Sacrament: (Baptism, Reconciliation, 1st Communion or Confirmation). We have classes for children, teens, or adults. Please call the Religious Ed. office for information.

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UNLEASHING THE GOSPEL AT ST. BASIL THE GREAT



AFTER THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH, ENCOUNTERING JESUS ANEW

The Year of St. Joseph officially ended Wednesday, on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. We shouldn't think that this is a time to forget about him. Many of us have prayed new prayers to St. Joseph, read books about his virtuous life, and made a Consecration to him. That was just the impetus to draw us closer to the man who is a spiritual father to all of us. Let us continue our new-found devotion to this silent man, the protector of the Virgin Mary, earthly father of the Savior, the terror of demons, the dreamer, the patron of the Church, and our role model for family life, virtue and a happy death. In the Bible we read about St. Joseph most prominently in the story of the birth of Jesus. This is a perfect time to reflect on some lessons we can learn from him.



Consider the long trip to Bethlehem: The trip was about 90 miles. Most people would have made the journey on foot. It would have taken about six days for the average person. Although many artists depict Mary riding on a donkey led by Joseph, the Bible doesn't mention a donkey. Even so, being in the late stages of pregnancy, Mary would have found the trip very difficult. The terrain was hilly and the roads were sandy and rocky. What did they do on the way? Did they travel in silence? Did they sing? Did they pray? Probably, yes to all. It may have been like a little retreat, focusing on the birth of the Son of God which was imminent. What would life be like with this holy child? On this trip Joseph had to provide food and shelter along the way. Perhaps he looked for a soft place sheltered from the wind, and he built a fire to keep Mary warm. Perhaps he had to search for a well to get water. And undoubtedly, he was concerned that the baby may arrive on the way. Joseph put his trust in God. He would have recalled the times in scripture, and in his own life that God provided for their need. And his love for Mary and the holy child would have encouraged him on the journey. How do we hold up on long trips? Do we complain when our feet ache or when we get tired or hungry? What if we were traveling with the two most precious individuals who ever lived and we were responsible for their safety?

Consider the arrival in Bethlehem: They made it! They finally arrived in their ancestral town of Bethlehem. But now what? The city was so packed with travelers that the inns were full. Imagine Joseph's discouragement as innkeeper after innkeeper told him that there was no room. And Mary is having contractions. What do we do when we are stranded? Our car breaks down in the middle of nowhere, our flight is delayed or cancelled, or our ride doesn't show up, the hotel we booked is full, and your cellphone battery is dead. Do we place our trust in the only one who can help us? Do we stay calm and wait on the Lord? Do we ask for St. Joseph's intercession?

Consider arriving at the stable: Most stables at this time were actually caves where the animals would be given shelter. Caves were also used as homes by some people. Joseph probably would have been relieved to find a secluded shelter where Mary would have some privacy to give birth to her Son. The animals would have provided some warmth in the cave. And their feeding trough would be His cradle, off the damp floor and insulated with hay. In this humble place the Son of God was born. Here Joseph's eyes met the eyes of God. Here Joseph held the Son of God in his arms. Where do we encounter the Son of God? Is it in an unexpected place at an unexpected time? Can we look back and see God's hand in the planning of this encounter? Look for opportunities to encounter Jesus. Look for Jesus in the fellow traveler, in the person who shows you hospitality, in times of discouragement, fatigue, in the noise and in the silence. This Christmas encounter Jesus anew. Pray to St. Joseph to give you spiritual vision to see the many places and opportunities where Jesus can be found. Like St. Joseph, It might be where you least expect it. REJOICE!



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Spiritual Life Worship

Come and spend one hour adoring Christ's Presence in the Holy Eucharist every Tuesday from 12:00pm until 6:30pm. We now have a book for you to sign when spending time with the Lord. It would be good to have someone in the church at all times during Adoration. At the conclusion of Adoration there is a Rosary, Perpetual Help Novena, Benediction then Mass.



Our Offertory Stewardship 12/05/2021 Collection

We received in gratitude to God

Total envelopes sent out.....222

Total envelopes received.....74

Amount offered to God in Envelopes.....\$3,227.00

Amount offered to God in Loose Collection.....\$518.00

On Line Giving\$

TOTAL COLLECTION RECEIVED.....\$3,745.00

Weekly budget requirement\$4,200.00

December Utility Collection\$3,214.00

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK Shout for joy! When was the last time you ever felt like doing that? Fear, uncertainty, pressure, negativity, disappointment, and myriad other human experiences can rob us of joy. We can never predict what life will bring. As unsettling as that can often seem, life's unpredictability is also the very thing that allows it to be exciting and adventuresome! We know that life can be difficult, and it is unrealistic to expect it to be otherwise. God never promised an easy road. But, when a person truly falls in love with God and discovers the peacefulness and assurance of God's presence, then a depth of understanding will be brought to everything they do and experience. Nothing will be able to rob them of joy! When we realize that God, the King of Israel, is in our midst and with us, there is no further misfortune to fear. We celebrate the beauty and wonder of God's gift of joy today as we ready ourselves, even more excitedly, for the coming of our Savior. Do not fear and do not be discouraged. There is a power and presence within us, our God, who has made us, who loves us and who will keep us. What more do we need? Rejoice! ©LPi



REMEMBER
in your prayers

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| Marge Balek | Mary Hamann | Patricia Sills |
| Jeanne Chrisman | Anna Kelly | Sosnowski Family |
| Luke Joseph Convery | Rich Kelly | Taglione Family |
| Teresa D'Ippoliti | Legato Family | Thom Family |
| Anna Gottler | McLarnon Family | Phyllis Thomas |
| Donald Griak | Moussalli Family | Marian Zabinski |
| Diane Guappone | Harold Muzzi | |
| Nancy Guziak | Cecilia Plotzke | |



The Christmas Wafer (Oplatki) is available for purchase in the gathering space or at the Parish Office. The cost of the Oplatki is \$1.00 per envelope. There are two wafers in each package.

Sat., December 18	Lector
4:00pm	Pat Laux
Sun., December 19	Lector
8:30am	Dennis Kulaszewski
10:30am	Linda Thom

St. Basil the Great is here to help you encounter Christ. We want you to experience His presence in your life. Our prayer and intercessory team is always interceding for our parish family. If you have any special intentions that you would like them to pray for, please fill out the following and drop it in the mail, at the parish office, or drop it in the offertory collection on Sunday.

Dear Prayer Team, I am so thankful that you are interceding for our parish family. I would like you to add my special intention(s) of _____

to your prayers. I entrust my intention to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. May God Bless you!



Readings for the Week of December 12, 2021

- Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
- Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27
- Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32
- Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23
- Thursday: Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a, and 13b [2a]/Lk 7:24-30
- Friday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17
- Saturday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7] Mt 1:18-25
- Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4] Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45



Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon., December 13 St. Lucy

8:30am † Virginia Oloff, req. by Maniaci Family
 † Brian Czach, req. by Jonathon Zammit

Tues., December 14 St. John of the Cross

7:00pm † Betty Moroz, req. by Phyllis, Anna Mary & Don
 Special blessings for Mary Moroz, req. by Phyllis, Anna Mary & Don
 Special blessings for Simon & Liza Rafe, req. by David Nunley

Wed., December 15 Weekday

8:30am † For the souls in purgatory, req. by Paesano, JR
 Special blessings for Sharon & Pio Zammit, req. by Jonathan Zammit

Fri., December 17 Weekday

8:30am † Joseph Novak, Sr., req. by Novak Family
 † For the souls in purgatory, req. by Paesano, JR
 Special blessings for Tom Suchy, req. by Jonathon Zammit

Sat., December 18 Weekday

8:30am St. Basil the Great Parish Family
 4:00pm † Helen Kansier, req. by son, Greg
 Special blessings for Robert Paesano, req. by wife, Joy

Sun., December 19 Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30am † Sandra O'neal, req. by Steven Ross
 † Mike Wheeler, req. by wife, Phyllis
 10:30am † Paul & Diana Sabatini, req. by Children

Thank you for joining our parish family today to pray and share in the Eucharist. Our Pastoral Staff cares about you and wants to do OUR best to welcome you and to be a reflection of Christ's love to you and your loved ones. Please let us know how we may help you by contacting us at the office.



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Sacramental Ministry

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Scheduled throughout the year. An interview and one session of Baptismal Catechesis for parents will be scheduled. Sponsors are invited to the session.

R.C.I.A.

People of different Christian traditions or Non-Christians are invited to explore our faith through the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.) Please call Faith Formation.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Mon, Wed & Fri 8am, Tues 6:20pm and Saturday 3pm.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements are made at least six months in advance with the Pastor.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

A Priest or LPM will be available upon request. Parishioners are urged to take the Eucharist to their confined family after Mass.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament is celebrated once a year at a special Mass or upon request.

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