November 7, 2021 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary

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MONDAY-THURSDAY 9:00 AM-3:00 PM FRIDAY: 9:00 AM-12:00PM

### Welcome

#### **OUR MISSION**

With St. Philip as our patron and heavenly intercessor we, the parish family of St. Philip Catholic Church of Battle Creek, MI, are a community centered in the Eucharistic Christ. Together we strive to live in constant conversion, invitation, and prayerful anticipation of the heavenly kingdom that awaits us.

# **Up Coming Events**

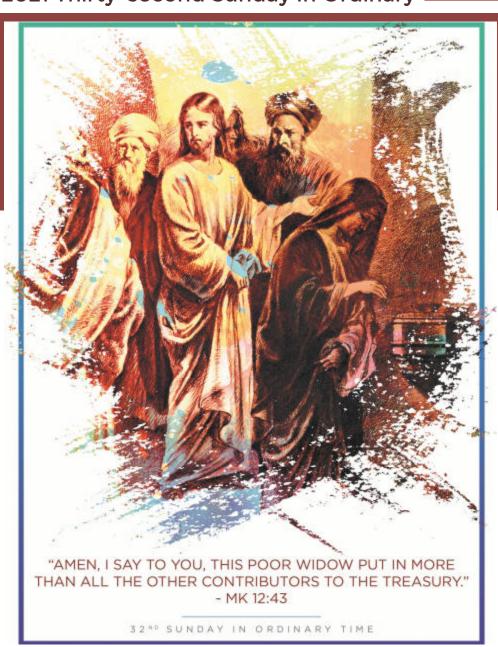
Coffee and donuts are offered in the Parish Center on Sunday mornings from 9-11 am.

Change for Life Bottles: Please return them to the table in the Church on November 6<sup>a</sup>/7<sup>a</sup>. If you are unable to return your bottle at that time, please do not leave it in church but give it to an usher or return it to the parish office. Thank you for your support.

Knights of Columbus council 11114 meeting November 16th at 6:00pm in the Seton Center board room.

# **Today's Scripture**

November 7, 2021 1 Kings 17:10-16 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44



#### **SACRAMENTS**

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MARRIAGE: Registered parishioners should contact the Pastor or Deacons at least six months before the desired date for appropriate marriage preparation instruction.

BAPTISM: Family must be registered at the Parish and attend a preparation class. Contact the Parish Office for information.

RECONCILIATION: 45 minutes before every Mass, lasting for 1/2 hour. Saturday at 3:00pm - 4:00 pm

#### **PASTOR'S LETTER**



Dear Friends of St. Philip,

As we begin the month of November, we come into the home stretch of the Church year. The new liturgical year begins with the season of Advent, which this year begins the Sunday after Thanksgiving. At the end of the liturgical year, the Church looks to the last things. Each year represents all time in micro, and points us to the end of time and the life of the world to come.

Because of this, the Church devotes November to those departed from this world, as we one

day will too. We remember on November 1st the blessed in heaven. The saints have been washed in the blood of Christ, the lamb, and been made pure. They enjoy forever the vision of God in heaven and await the resurrection at the end of time. November 2nd in the feast of All Souls, when we are mindful of those who have died and are in need of our prayers. The witness of the Scriptures teaches us that nothing imperfect can enter the presence of God. The witness of life teaches us that sin bears down on every man and woman and that our hearts are too easily attached to things that are not good for us and keep us from rising to holiness in this life.

Our faith teaches us that those who pass from this world in the love of God, although not yet perfected in love, are called by God's mercy to himself. The difference between the imperfection of a soul passing from this life and the perfection of the soul in heaven is the project of purgatory. In purgatory, by the cleansing fire of divine love, all that remains of the weight of sin is burned away. The soul cleansed this way and prepared for heaven is comforted by the hope of heaven to which he or she moves, and by the prayers of the faithful on earth, you and me.

Our prayers for our loved ones are a great blessing on the souls last pilgrimage and a positive work of charity that we may perform and be brought closer to Christ ourselves. After all, Jesus said, as you did this to the least of my brethren, you did it for me. To encourage this work of mercy, the Church, from the treasury of grace entrusted to her, grants an indulgence that may be gained on behalf of the faithful departed by visiting a cemetery or a church and praying for the dead on any day in November. Additionally, one wishing to gain a plenary indulgence must have detachment from all sin, even venial, make a sacramental confession, receive Holy Communion and pray for the intentions of the pope.

May we be generous in our love of those who have passed from this life, and may we, on our passing, know the generosity and blessing of Christian charity.

Fr. James Richardson



### SACRED HEART ADORATION CHAPEL

**Rosaries Prayed:** 118 **Year 2021:** 5,380 **Grand Total:** 260,922

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel has resumed, Wednesday 9 a.m.-Saturday 9 a.m. If you are interested in signing up for a specific day and time please contact Betty Dillard at 962-8255.



Mass Count	Oct. 31, 2021
4:30pm Saturday	106
7:00 am Sunday	41
9:00 am Sunday	142
11:30 am Sunday	112

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

Mass Intentions | Pray For



**Terry Andrews** Geri Bateman **Bev Behrndt** Mary Bishop Sandy Bosrock Annabelle Breedon Megan Buckle Tom Burgess Judy Butler Gina Cobb **Katy Comtois** Cecilia **David Crell** Clayton Cummings Joe Cummings Virginia D'Lamatter Bill Elliot Valerie English J.T. Faber Jennette Gagnon Agnes Gallagher **Noah Garrett Peyton Garrett** Carol Graham Philip Granish Jeffery Holmes David Jaconette Nicole Johnson **Ethan Kosmerick Nolan Kosmerick** Dave Kulka Kykora family Josh Laforge

Bill L. Margie Lanko Hannah Leonard Barb Mendella Sharon Mileski Kathleen Moore Patricia O'Brien Michael Osowski **Carter Palone Cheri Perkins Norman Porter** Jo Powell Mel Retzke Gail Robinson Jeff Robotham Barb Ryan Kevin Rzeppa Kathy Scott **David Sheehan** Pam Smith **Rolland Smith** Matt Steele James Strole Franklin Swart **Jackie Swart** Kizaya Suto Andrea Thiessen Donna Thiessen Sandy Walliczek Bob Ward Luna Wert **Betty Wezensky** Dee Wygant

When blessings are received and someone should be removed from this list, please let the parish office know so we can give thanks.

# SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

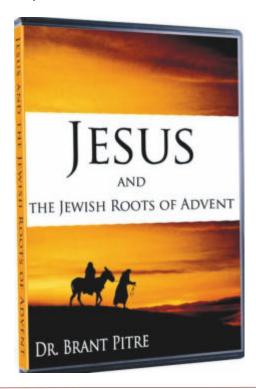
The Sacrament of Reconciliation-Confession are back in the confessionals. Fr. James near the piano, Fr. Dave & Fr. Rob near the baptismal font. Confession Times:

Mon.-Sat 7:15-7:45 am Saturday: 3:00-4:00 pm Sunday: 8:15-8:45 am 10:45-11:15a.

### **Mass Intentions**

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6		
8:00 a.m.	†Matt Campbell	
4:30 p.m.	†Chet Thiessen	
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7		
7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	
9:00 a.m.	†Lacy Faber	
11:30 a.m.	Behnke Inc. deceased family/employees	
2:00 p.m. Latin Mass	†Sharon Bruder	
MONDAY NOVEMBER 8 NO LATIN MASS THIS WEEK		
8:00 a.m.	†Robert Misiak	
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 9		
12:10 p.m.	†Joseph R. Domenico	
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 10		
8:00 a.m.	†Bill Chesbrough	
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 11		
8:00 a.m.	†Bob Adams	
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 12		
8:00 a.m.	†Joyce Elliot	
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 13		
8:00 a.m.	Vocations	
4:30 p.m.	People of the Parish	
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 14		
7:00 a.m.	†Janet Cobb	
9:00 a.m.	†Helen Zangaro	
11:30 a.m.	†Karol Brown	
2:00 p.m.	Latin Mass	

Fr. David will be hosting an Advent series entitled "Jesus and The Jewish Roots of Advent". All are invited and encouraged to attend. Sessions will be on Wednesday evenings 6-7:30 pm. The first meeting will be November 17th, then December 1st, 8th, and 15th. Each session will consist of a DVD, then question and answer time after.



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# An Offering of Thanks to God

OCTOBER 31, 2021			
Sunday	\$	6,926.00	
Electronic Transfer	\$	4,751.00	
Year to Date	\$	232,482.16	
Budget YTD	\$	261,346.14	
Restoration Fund	\$	172,556.62	

# **Weekend Ministry Schedule**

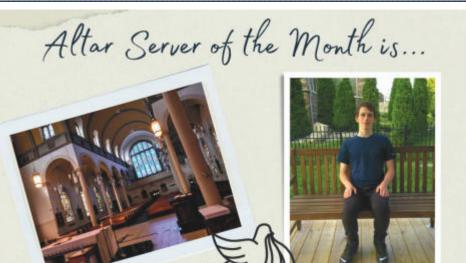
weekend	Ministry Schedule	
NOVEMBER 13/14		
Lectors		
4:30 pm	Victoria Unger	
7:00 am	Betty Dillard	
9:00 am	Denise Pajak	
11:30 am	Carol Upston	
Altar Server		
4:30 pm	Caleb Sebright, Mariana Bethel	
7:00 am	Scott Scriber	
9:00 am	Miriam Hibbard, Brady Lightfoot	
11:30 am	Aadyn Currie, Hayden Dukeman	
Sacristan		
4:30 pm	Sandi Summers	
7:00 am	Scott Scriber	
9:00 am	Louise Huebschman	
11:30 am	Scott Thomas	
Ushers		
4:30 pm	Brian Wemple, Mara Reen, Richard Hoenecke	
7:00 am	Mike Sartor, Betty Dillard	
9:00 am	Joe Ratti, Michael Bauer, Sharon Frey	
11:30 am	Bruce Behrens, Alan Irish	

Coffee and donuts are now being offered

in the Parish Center on Sundays from 9-11:15 a.m. Please join us for some sweets and fellowship.



# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



The November Server of the Month is sophomore Magnus Scriber!

He has been an altar server at St. Philip since age 8. Magnus is interested in music and plays the piano. He is involved with the Kalamazoo Catholic youth group, has played football since 3rd grade and also has his own vegetable garden. Magnus takes his prayer life very seriously and it shows when he serves the Lord at the altar. Congratulations Magnus!!!

### **News & Events**

# THE CCW HAS BEGUN THEIR ANNUAL WREATH AND SWAG SALE.

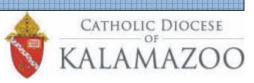
The CCW is wrapping up their Wreath and Swag Sale this weekend. If you have not ordered, please call Mary Jo McPeake at 269-968-4464 to order by Monday. Wreaths are \$30 each and Swags are \$15. The wreaths and swags will be available for pick-up on Saturday, November 20 from noon-6:00pm and on Sunday, November 21 from 8:30 am until 1:00 pm. You pay at the time of pickup either by cash or check to CCW. Don't wait, you need to call today.

# Prayer Service fro our Spiritually Adopted Babies

All parishioners from St. Jerome, St. Joseph, and St. Philip are invited to attend a Holy Hour on November 14, at 3:30pm, to pray for our spiritually adopted babies. Students are most welcome to attend also. Please join with Fr. James and your fellow pro-life Catholics to pray for the unborn children who are in danger of abortion.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for the CCW's Holiday dinner, on Saturday, December 11. Watch the bulletin for further details.

THE DIOCESAN HOME HEATING ASSISTANCE **PROGRAM** Cold Winters Need Warm Hearts! The Heating Assistance Program provides emergency heating assistance to anyone in the nine counties of the Diocese of Kalamazoo. The program is integral in helping at need households in our community defray heating expenses and obtain heating resources. Your parish collection is so important this year! Will you open your heart and wrap a family in warmth this season by donating? Donations can be made directly anytime at www.ccdok.org/donate or with your special envelope from this month's packet. Your contribution is both needed and appreciated. God Bless you.



#### Bishop's Pastoral Letter for the Jubilee Year of the Holy Spirit

Bishop Bradley has posted a video and written a pastoral letter outlining the purpose and goals of this Jubilee Year of the Holy Spirit. Please read and reflect regularly on the Bishop's Pastoral Letter. Please also pray daily the Prayer to the Holy Spirit and read and reflect upon it regularly. The pastoral letter can be found on the diocesan website at diokzoo.org/holy-spirit.. Copies are also available in the church.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** needs driving volunteers to deliver food to families/individuals in need in Calhoun county. Driving volunteers pick up food on Friday mornings from St. Jerome Parish and deliver to addresses provided by CCDOK. The CCDOK transportation support team stays in contact with volunteers throughout deliveries. Leave food in doorstep. Simple, straightforward, supportive volunteer role! Please contact Jeannineboehm@ccdol.org if available to help or have questions about the delivery process.

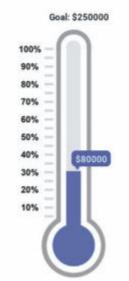
The Diocese of Kalamazoo has and will continue to cooperate with the Michigan Attorney General's investigation and encourages anyone with information related to misconduct to call the reporting number set-up by the Michigan Attorney General's office at: 844.324.3374

The Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service (CBAR) has been established to receive reports of sexual abuse and related misconduct by bishops and to relay those reports to proper Church authorities for investigation. To make a report, visit: ReportBishop-Abuse.org or phone (800) 276-1562. When a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities. Otherwise, reports will be

# SCHOOL NEWS

**Upcoming Events | Parish Directory** 





2021-2022 Annual Fund Drive Will you say yes to our schools?

The Annual Fund Drive is the most critical campaign that the BCACS Foundation manages each year. It is with your support that these funds provide our schools with the necessary supports to continue to thrive. Will you say yes to our schools by supporting this year's campaign?

If you would like to help us reach our goal of \$250,000, contact Abby Lumbard at 269-963-4771 or via email at ALumbard@bcacs.org to

discuss the various ways you can give.



#### **Tiger Paws**

To our BCACS Administrative Assistants Stacy Lightfoot, Katy Arnson, and Christy Riley, who go above and beyond every day to support our principals,

teachers, staff, parents, and especially our students. You are very much appreciated!





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