

# SAINT PHILIP

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



January 16, 2022, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### OFFICE HOURS

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

Sanctity of Life Sunday Prayer Service and "ROE V. WADE" film  
January 16, 2022 at 3:30 pm  
St. Joseph Church

Baby Item Collection for Caring Network and Alternatives of Battle Creek  
January 15/16 and January 22/23

Knights of Columbus free throw contest will be held at St. Philip school gym, January 29th.

## Today's Scripture

**January 16, 2022**

Isaiah 62:1-5

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

John 2:1-11

### SACRAMENTS

**THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Contact the office. In an Emergency, contact the Parish Office and follow the prompts.

**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 a nation, mid-January brings us to a historical reflection on the place of race and color in our history and our current society. This Monday most of the nation will observe (Rev. Dr.) Martin Luther King Jr. Day, in honor of the man who stood at the center of the mid-twentieth century struggle for civil rights for African Americans. While these events were especially focused in the American South, they hold im-

portant significance for our nation as a whole. Although legal segregation and "Jim Crow" laws were primarily a Southern phenomenon, they were not unknown in the North and West, and have left legal, social, and individual scars across our land.

As a nation, we continue to struggle with the questions at the center of the Civil Rights movement. Today, the reflection we engage in is perhaps less about legal barriers and rights and more about access to opportunities, cultural barriers, and the regard for each individual that we encounter. In these things, I am ill equipped to talk about anyone else's experience. I know for myself that I encounter in my own attitudes the effects of growing up in a racially divided society. The area where I grew up was fairly divided along black and white lines. These lines were accentuated by historical experiences of slavery, social and legal subjugation, importing of poor Black workers from the South to break strikes, and violent riots in response. The use of race in pitting one class of Americans against another is an old story.

That's why I think this holiday and its observance is important to us as individuals and as a nation. This opportunity to examine my part in the ongoing struggle to love my neighbor as myself is a necessary part of my ongoing conversion to Christ, Who came to redeem all men and women. This has been a challenge as long as there have been people, to see each one in his or her innate dignity, and resist the easy and lazy habit of dehumanizing by group or generalization. The enemy of mankind has sown some of his greatest work in racial hatred, that allows us to dismiss "them". May this day of national observance be an occasion of being a neighbor to those whom history has burdened in division.

*Rev. James Richardson*



### SACRED HEART ADORATION CHAPEL

Rosaries Prayed: 276

Year 2022: 384

Grand Total: 261,955

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.



### **Knights of Columbus Council 1114**

Next meeting:  
January 18th 6:00 pm

#### **For Information Contact:**

John Lindsay, Grand Knight  
269-968-6645 or email  
thelindsayfamily02@gmail.com

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

Mass Intentions | Pray For



Jeanette Aleo	Margie Lanko
Geri Bateman	Hannah Leonard
Bev Behrndt	Barb Mendella
Mary Bishop	Sharon Mileski
Sandy Bosrock	Kathleen Moore
Annabelle Breedon	Patricia O'Brien
Megan Buckle	Michael Osowski
Tom Burgess	Carter Palone
Judy Butler	Cheri Perkins
Gina Cobb	Norman Porter
Dick Cohfeldt	Jo Powell
Katy Comtois	Ron Quada
David Crell	Mel Retzke
Clayton Cummings	Gail Robinson
Joe Cummings	Jeff Robotham
Jim Dillard	Karl Routman
Virginia D'Lamatter	Barb Ryan
Valerie English	Kevin Rzeppa
J.T. Faber	Kathy Scott
Jennette Gagnon	David Sheehan
Agnes Gallagher	Pam Smith
Noah Garrett	Rolland Smith
Peyton Garrett	Matt Steele
Carol Graham	James Strole
Philip Granish	Franklin Swart
Bill H.	Jackie Swart
Jeffery Holmes	Kizaya Suto
David Jaconette	Donna Thiessen
Nicole Johnson	Sandy Walliczek
Ethan Kosmerick	Bob Ward
Nolan Kosmerick	Luna Wert
Dave Kulka	Dee Wygant
Kykora family	Karen Zande
Josh Laforge	John Zidarevich
Peggy Laforge	

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



The Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession are available at the following times:

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

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY JANUARY 15

8:00 a.m.	†Leona Shields
4:30 p.m.	People of the Parish

### SUNDAY JANUARY 16

7:00 a.m.	Latin Mass
9:00 a.m.	†Helen Bilson
11:30 a.m.	Jackson Currie (Special intentions)

### MONDAY JANUARY 17

6:30 a.m.	Latin Mass
8:00 a.m.	†William T. O'Brien

### TUESDAY JANUARY 18

6:30 a.m.	Latin Mass
12:10 p.m.	Jacob Thome (special intentions)

### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 19

6:30 a.m.	Latin Mass
8:00 a.m.	†Daniel Wolney

### THURSDAY JANUARY 20

6:30 a.m.	Latin Mass
8:00 a.m.	†Gregory Williams

### FRIDAY JANUARY 21

6:30 a.m.	Latin Mass
8:00 a.m.	Nate Rapelje (special intentions)

### SATURDAY JANUARY 22

8:00 a.m.	†Don Eldridge
4:30 p.m.	Zander Barnett (Special intentions)

### SUNDAY JANUARY 23

7:00 a.m.	Latin Mass
9:00a.m.	†People of the Parish
11:30 a.m.	Hayden Dukeman (special intentions)

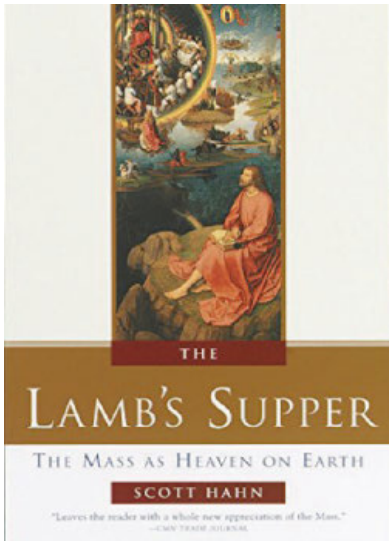
*Day of Prayer for the*

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OF UNBORN CHILDREN**

### All Saints Bible Study Group:

Anyone interested in joining a virtual Bible/ Book Study Group this is a wonderful opportunity.

The group meets on Tuesday mornings at 10 am. through "Messenger Chat". Starting February 1 a new book will be "The Lamb's Supper" by Scott Hahn, an amazing book. If you are interested in joining please contact Eileen Stewart through the parish office or Janice Gray at 269-719-6911, to get the information to join the chat.



*January Altar Server  
of the Month*



*Sebastian Scriber*

Sebastian is a senior here at the high school. He has served our Lord as an Altar Server for ten years at St. Philip. He is also enrolled in the youth group at St. Mary Church. Sebastian has played football, basketball & soccer and his interests are philosophy, singing and writing. Sebastian is planning on attending college in the fall and will focus his studies in theater, music and writing.

*Congratulations Sebastian and thank you for your faithful devotion to serve our Lord on the altar!!*

## An Offering of Thanks to God

**JANUARY 9, 2022**

<b>Sunday</b>	\$	6,244.71
<b>Electronic Transfer</b>	\$	4,827.00
<b>Year to Date</b>	\$	378,876.11
<b>Budget YTD</b>	\$	411,538.44
<b>Restoration Fund</b>	\$	172,556.62

## Weekend Ministry Schedule

**JANUARY 22/23**

### Lectors

4:30 pm	Judy Montych
9:00 am	Vikki Bauer
11:30 am	Mary Jo Gaudrault

### Altar Server

4:30 pm	Scott Scriber, Mariana Bethel
9:00 am	Jerome Bastian, Emily Mawi
11:30 am	Aadyn Currie, Jackson Currie

### Sacristan

4:30 pm	Sandi Summers
9:00 am	Tom Lawrence
11:30 am	Sheri Winget

### Ushers

4:30 pm	Brian Wemple, Allan Shepard, Dolly Shepard
9:00 am	Michael Bauer, Tom Jacob
11:30 am	Bruce Behrens, Janice Gray

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.



We are looking for some volunteers to help with coffee and donuts once a month. If interested please see Carla Behrens at coffee and donuts or call the office at 968-6645.

# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

## News & Events

### YOUTH ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

The annual Knights of Columbus free throw contest will be held at St. Philip school gym, January 29th. It is open to any boys and girls age 9 to 14, competing in their age group. Winners in each age group are eligible to move on to district contest. Contact Brian Wemple for more or to sign up [579-6582](tel:579-6582).

The St. Philip K of C Council is sponsoring a Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest in the St Philip High School. First place prize for each grade is \$50 and chance to move on to State contest! Check with the school or the Parish Office for more details.

### SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY PRAYER SERVICE AND "ROE V. WADE" FILM

**JANUARY 16, 2022 AT 3:30 PM**

#### ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Please join the Tri-Parish Pro-Life Ministry for their annual prayer service that commemorates the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision. Fr. Chris Ankley will lead us in prayer for the unborn at St. Joseph Church. Please join us, on this the 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the legalization of abortion, to pray that our current Supreme Court will overturn this decision that has allowed the killing of more than 60 million babies in this country. Afterwards, the film "Roe V. Wade" will be shown in the school cafeteria. This is a docudrama (112 minutes long) that was released in April 2021 directed by and starring Nick Loeb. It also stars John Voight, Stacy Dash, Corbin Bernsen, John Schneider, and Joey Lawrence among others. The film is a dramatization of the controversial case that legalized abortion in the United States and is appropriate for adults and high school students but probably not children under the age of 13. Coffee and dessert will be served. There is no charge but please RSVP to Cathy at 968-4639 or [chirzel@aol.com](mailto:chirzel@aol.com) if you are going to attend so we know how many people to plan for.

### BABY ITEM COLLECTION FOR CARING NETWORK AND ALTERNATIVES OF BATTLE CREEK JANUARY 15/16 AND JANUARY 22/23

Some of the parishioners from our three Battle Creek Catholic Churches have been praying for over 125 spiritually adopted babies every day for the last nine months. We will welcome these babies along with Baby Jesus on Christmas and would like to invite ALL parishioners to celebrate their arrival with a collection of baby items that will be donated to the Caring Network or Alternatives of Battle Creek. There will be cribs set up at all three parishes for your donations on **January 15/16 and January 22/23**. If you would rather make a monetary donation, you can make a check out to "Caring Network" or "Alternatives of Battle Creek" and put it in the collection basket.

### CHRISTMAS THANK YOU

Members of the St. Vincent de Paul at St. Philip Church wish to thank St. Philip parishioners for your generosity to those in need. The final number of recipients this year includes 73 families from Santa's Helper. We delivered Food gift cards for Christmas dinners to all the families, feeding 295 people, including 164 children, each child also receiving a Meijer's gift card for Christmas.

Thanks to all parishioners for your prayers and generous donations to the Giving Tree, which covered the expenses for food and Christmas gifts. The gift cards were purchased through the Battle Creek Area Catholic Schools.

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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: [ReportBishopAbuse.org](https://ReportBishopAbuse.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 kept confidential.

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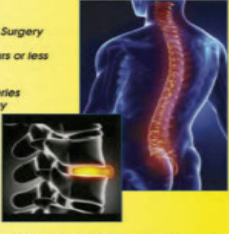
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