

January 30, 2022, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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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.

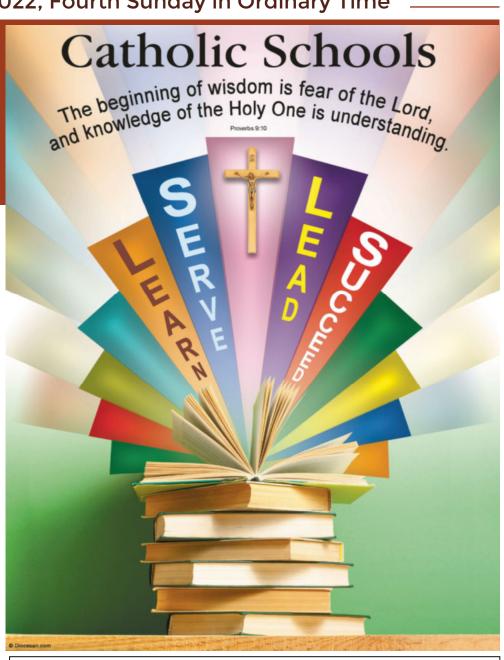
Up Coming Events

The Knights of Columbus will lead a 5th Sunday Rosary this weekend after the 11:30 Mass in the Church.

Pancake breakfast served from 10-11am. In the Parish Center on January 30th.

Today's Scripture

January 30, 2022 Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 1 Corinthians 12:31–13:13 Luke 4:21-30



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,

The 1993 film classic, Groundhog Day, weatherman Phil Connors, hilariously played by Bill Murray, relives the same day countless times in the village of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. (Incidentally, the bulk of the town scenes were filmed in Woodstock, Illinois, closer to the Chicago homes of Murray and writer/director Harold Ramis.) Phil Connors examines every way to capitalize on this loop, learning every nuance of the towns

and its people and studying every conceivable art and wisdom from literature to music and ice sculpture. Its not until he finally gets over himself and discovers the joy of living life as a gift for others that the loop is broken.

This Wednesday, February 2, is Groundhog Day, but, more importantly, is also the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as the feast of the purification of Mary and Candlemas. It is the purification of Mary because Mary and Joseph went to the temple following the law of Moses. Forty days after giving birth to a son, the mother was to "bring to the temple a lamb for a holocaust and a young pigeon or turtle dove for sin"; if she was not able to offer a lamb, she was to take two turtle doves or two pigeons; the priest prayed for her and so she was cleansed. (Leviticus 12:2-8). This was also the occasion for the offering to redeem the firstborn son from the dedication of every firstborn to the temple. (Numbers 18:15, Luke 2:22 and following)

The period of forty days from the feast of Jesus' birth to the presentation and purification is a type of the forty days from the Resurrection to the Ascension of Jesus. In this way, the days from Christmas to the Presentation mirror the days of the Easter season. This is why, in many Catholic cultures, the nativity scene is left up until February 2 (although I have never been able to get real trees or poinsettias to live that long).

On the feast of the Presentation, the candles that will be used throughout the year are blessed in honor of the words of Simeon in the Temple, recorded in Luke's Gospel (2:32), "This is the light which shall give revelation to the Gentiles, this is the glory of thy people Israel." Jesus is indeed the light that enlightens all, and the light which alone can break through the darkness and tedium of the world. For the one who finds the light of Christ and the way of redemptive, self-sacrificing love through Him, indeed a new day dawns.

Rev. James Richardson



SACRED HEART ADORATION CHAPEL

Rosaries Prayed: 109 Year 2022: 493 Grand Total: 262,064

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 11114

Next meeting: February 15th 6:00 pm

For Information Contact:

John Lindsay, Grand Knight 269-968-6645 or email kofc11114@comcast.net

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Mass Intentions | Pray For



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

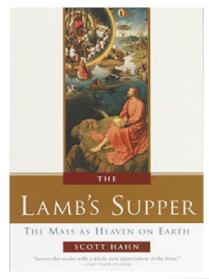
Monday-Saturday 7:15-7:45 am Saturday: 3:00-4:00 pm Sunday: 8:15-8:45 am 10:45-11:15 am.

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SATURDAY JANUARY 29		
8: 00 a.m. .	†Clem Lewandowski (anniversary)	
4:30 p.m.	Lilah Barnett (special intentions)	
SUNDAY JANUARY 30		
7:00 a.m.	Thomas Beck (Latin Mass)	
9:00 a.m.	†Charlie Dinkins	
11:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
MONDAY JANUARY 31		
6:30 a.m.	Latin Mass	
8:00 a.m.	†Tony & Ruth Salerno	
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 1		
6:30 a.m.	Latin Mass	
12:10 p.m.	Magnus Scriber (special intentions)	
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 2		
6:30 a.m.	Latin Mass	
8:00 a.m.	†Bob Dewey	
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 3		
6:30 a.m.	Latin Mass	
8:00 a.m.	†Peggy Crane	
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 4		
6:30 a.m.	Latin Mass	
8:00 a.m.	†Bill Hendrickson	
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5		
8:00 a.m.	Will Rapelje (special intentions)	
4:30 p.m.	†Joanne Fausey-White	
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 6		
7:00 a.m.	Latin Mass	
9:00a.m.	People of the Parish	
11:30 a.m.	Mariana Bethel (special intentions)	

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.



Alpha Center Update

The Alpha Center Project continues to move forward. The project includes a complete renovation of the St. Philip Tiger Room building and is a collaboration between St. Philip Parish, the Diocese of Kalamazoo, Battle Creek Unlimited, and the Economic Development Administration. Originally planned for construction in 2021, the project was delayed due to utility easement completion but is now projected to go to bid by the end of February.



An Offering of Thanks to God

JANUARY 16, 2022			
Sunday	\$	8,965.00	
Electronic Transfer	\$	3,486.00	
Year to Date	\$	402,556.11	
Budget YTD	\$	440,576.90	
Restoration Fund	\$	172,556.62	

Weekend Ministry Schedule

4:30 pm Eileen Stewart 9:00 am Victoria Unger 11:30 am Denise Pajak Altar Server 4:30 pm Caleb Sebright, Magnus Scriber 9:00 am Nate Rapelje, Will Rapelje 11:30 am Hayden Dukeman, Lilah Barnett	JANUARY 29/30			
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4:30 pm Sue Rogers	4:30 pm	Sue Rogers		
9:00 am Andrea Boughton	9:00 am	Andrea Boughton		
11:30 am Sheri Winget	11:30 am	Sheri Winget		
Ushers	Ushers			
4:30 pm Allan Shepard, Dolly Shepard	4:30 pm	Allan Shepard, Dolly Shepard		
9:00 am Michael Bauer, Vikki Bauer	9:00 am	Michael Bauer, Vikki Bauer		
11:30 am Bob Brady, Alan Irish, Jan Gray	11:30 am	Bob Brady, Alan Irish, Jan Gray		



The Knights of Columbus will be

serving a pancake and egg breakfast on Sunday January 30th

in the Parish Center from 10-11am.

Coffee and donuts will be offered in the Parish Center on

the following Sunday 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

KNIGHTS NEWS:



The Father Owens Council 11114 KofC announces that our Family of the Year is Brother Bruce and Carla Behrens, recognizing them

as a family who consistently sets an example of family participation in the Council, the Parish and the Community and are a valuable asset to the Knight of Columbus. We also announce that The Council's Knight of the Year is Brother Brian Wemple who has distinguished himself by his participation and leadership in many of the program activities, who takes responsibility as an elected officer and is clearly outstanding in the performance of his duties, who represents the interests of the Council, ad who promotes the benefits of membership to non-members.

The Knights Council is happy to be a supporter of the Scholarship Program for St. Philip Altar Servers.



Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Listen—there's a better way! Join our Financial Peace University class, and we'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future together! Interested? Join us at St Philip Church starting Sunday, February 6, 2022 Seton Center 10:30 am. You can sign up and start your 14-day free trial of Financial Peace at

fpu.com/1146698. If you have any questions feel free to contact Ken Huebschman at 269.274.7765 or

Louise Huebschman at 269.209.7636 (Please leave a message if we don't pick up) or email at Idhuebschman@gmail.com. If you cannot afford the class, please contact us as there are several scholarships available for St. Philip parishioners.

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP ("Men's Group") is a group of Christian brothers that meet weekly on Wednesdays from 7pm till 8pm and we discuss the struggles and joys of being a Christian man in today's world. We encourage one another to be better and support each other in times of struggle. There is no judgment and many participants share sensitive information and/or topics and as such we ask that what is shared at this group remain at this group. An email is sent out Monday each week letting everyone know where we will meet that Wednesday. We are excited to revamp this group in 2022 and welcome any man 18 years of age or older (catholic or not) who wishes to join us in Christian fraternity and encounter spiritual growth. Please reach out to Ryan Hoch with any questions, he can be reached most easily by email at ryanmatthew1970@gmail.com.

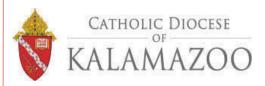
THIRD ORDER FRANCISCAN:

St Joseph Parish is forming a Third Order Franciscan group which will be associated with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. If interested, please call St. Joseph Church at 962-0165. Our first meeting will be February 1st.



The Franklin Food Pantry is in need of the following items; cereal, bars of soap, bottled juice, and tuna. Donations can be dropped

off in the collection bin in the church or brought to the parish office during regular business hours.



Middle School Youth Rally featuring Catholic Artist Joe Melendrez

Middle school aged students from around the diocese are invited to a Youth Rally on Saturday, February 12, 2022 from 1 to 4 p.m. at St. Augustine Cathedral's Crowley Center. Cost is \$25/person. Register online at www.diokzoo.org/youthrally.

The Presence Lite

All 9th-12th grade youth are invited to The Presence Lite on Saturday, February 19, 2022 from 6 to 9 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 939 Charlotte Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49048. Cost is \$25 Register online at www.diokzoo.org/presence2022.

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: 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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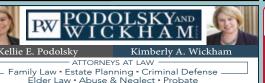
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