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March 6, 2022,

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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

Fridays during Lent the Knights WILL be cooking up their famous Lenten Fish Fries, 5-7pm in the Parish Center.

Monday's (6:30) and Wednesday's (6:00)during Lent there will be talks in the Parish Center, featuring Fr.'s James and Rob, and Wednesday's Deacon Al Bell.

"All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall vou serve." Luke 4:7, 8 1ST SUNDAY OF

Today's Scripture

March 6, 2022 Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13

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,

Lent is under way and Spring is not far off (I hope). The season of Lent prepares us for the feast of the Resurrection, at Easter, and in the great feast of the 'Lamb who was slain' in Heaven. We enter this pilgrimage of conversion and meditation on the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus each year with resolutions to turn away from sin and embrace the life of the disciples of the living God.

The first part of Lent focuses on the works of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. By putting aside the comforts of this world and its conceits, we face honestly our need for a savior and we renew our resolve to live a life that seeks the face of God. The ascetical pattern of Lent should clarify our vision and help us to see ourselves clearly as we stand before God.

The second part of Lent, from the fifth Sunday until Holy Thursday, is traditionally called Passiontide, because our Lenten focus moves from penance and conversion to the strong reality of Jesus' Passion and Cross. These last weeks are all about coming with Jesus to Jerusalem and standing as witnesses to His saving offering on the Cross. We are then no longer the protagonists, but humble witnesses. It is His work of love, poured out for us.

Whatever your particular Lenten works and sacrifices, may this be a true season of Grace for you and those you love. May God move your hearts and draw you close to Himself.

Rev. James Richardson





SACRED HEART ADORATION CHAPEL

Rosaries Prayed: 95 Year 2022: 896 Grand Total: 262,467

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.





PRAYER & WORSHIP

Mass Intentions | Pray For



Jeanette Aleo Geri Bateman **Bev Behrndt** Mary Bishop Sandy Bosrock Annabelle Breedon **Kimberly Briggs Tom Burgess** Judy Butler Gina Cobb Dick Cohfeldt **Katy Comtois David Crell** Clayton Cummings Joe Cummings Jim Dillard Virginia D'Lamatter Valerie English J.T. Faber Kathleen Foljahan Jennette Gagnon Agnes Gallagher **Noah Garrett Peyton Garrett** Carol Graham Philip Granish Bill H. **Jeffery Holmes** David Jaconette Nicole Johnson **Ethan Kosmerick Nolan Kosmerick** Dave Kulka Kykora family Josh Laforge

Hannah Leonard Barb Mendella Sharon Mileski Kathleen Moore Patricia O'Brien Michael Osowski **Carter Palone Cheri Perkins Norman Porter** Jo Powell Ron Quada Mel Retzke Gail Robinson Jeff Robotham Karl Routman Barb Ryan Kevin Rzeppa Kathy Scott **David Sheehan** Pam Smith **Rolland Smith** Matt Steele James Strole Franklin Swart **Jackie Swart** Kizaya Suto Donna Thiessen Desi Underwood Sandy Walliczek **Bob Ward** Luna Wert Dee Wygant Karen Zande

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

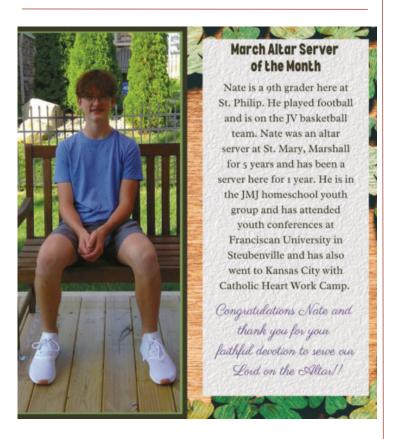
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SATURDAY MARCH 5			
8: 00 a.m. .	†Millie Campbell		
4:30 p.m.	†Lacy Faber		
SUNDAY MARCH 6			
7:00 a.m.	Latin Mass		
9:00 a.m.	†Mary Ann Cole		
11:30 a.m.	Pietro & Jenny Dibiaggio		
MONDAY MARCH 7			
6:30 a.m.	Latin Mass		
8:00 a.m.	†Ivan Wilson		
TUESDAY MARCH 8			
6:30 a.m.	Latin Mass		
12:10 p.m.	†Ruth Salerno		
WEDNESDAY MARCH 9			
6:30 a.m.	†Deceased members of Clous family (Latin Mass)		
8:00 a.m.	†Mary Lewandowski (anniversary)		
THURSDAY MARCH 10			
6:30 a.m.	Latin Mass		
8:00 a.m.	Christine & Geoff Willis (birthday)		
FRIDAY MARCH 11			
6:30 a.m.	Latin Mass		
8:00 a.m.	Jerome Bastian (special intentions)		
SATURDAY MARCH 12			
8:00 a.m.	†Ginny Dixon		
4:30 p.m.	†Chet Thiessen		
SUNDAY MARCH 13			
7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (Latin Mass)		
9:00a.m.	†Anna Sartor		
11:30 a.m.	†Mary Ann Cole		



FISH FRY FRIDAY'S!!!
The Knights of Columbus
Lenten Fish Fry starting
March 4th through April
8th, from 5-7pm in the
Parish Center.

The meal will consist of: freshly battered white fish, baked potato, cole slaw, dinner roll and dessert. The price for an Adult meal will be \$12.00, children 13 and under \$7, children 3 and under are free, and for the salad bar only it is \$7.





An Offering of Thanks to God

FEBRUARY 27, 2022			
Sunday	\$	5,951.00	
Electronic Transfer	\$	4,506.00	
Year to Date	\$	458,029.11	
Budget YTD	\$	513,173.05	
Restoration Fund	\$	172,556.62	

Weekend Ministry Schedule

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MARCH 12/13		
Lectors		
4:30 pm	Monica Vasquez	
9:00 am	Vikki Bauer	
11:30 am	Cathy Corbitt-Fauver	
Altar Serv	ver er	
4:30 pm	Assumpta Ting, Lucas Buehner	
9:00 am	Greg Garfield, Jerome Bastian	
11:30 am	Zander Barnett	
Sacristan		
4:30 pm	Sandi Summers	
9:00 am	Dave Goff	
11:30 am	Kim Till	
Ushers		
4:30 pm	Allan Shepard, Dolly Shepard, Richard Hoenecke	
9:00 am	Michael Bauer, Bob Murphy, Sharon Frey	
11:30 am	Bruce Behrens, Tim Cole, Daniela Bethel	

Coffee and donuts will be offered in the Parish Center on 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

LADIES OF CCW!!

Please note meeting date change for the March General meeting. Because of Lenten commitments, our March meeting will be on TUESDAY, MARCH 19. At St. Philip Parish Center starting at 6:00pm. This is a potluck dinner, please bring a dish to pass. Place settings and coffee will be provided.

Matt Davis will be our guest speaker, and there will be a short business meeting following the program.

THE FRANKLIN FOOD PANTRY is in need of a Driver to pick up our supplies from the Food Bank on a weekly basis. If anyone is interested in helping us our, please call Judy Montych at 269-579-3570 for further details.

St. Philip parishioners volunteer at the Pantry on Monday every week. Thank you.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES, RICE BOWL

THE PILLARS OF LENT. As we begin our Lenten journey, reflect on how your prayers, fasting and almsgiving can guide you. As Pope Francis explains, these are "elements which, when lived sincerely, can transform life and provide a sure foundation for gidnity and fraternity." How can practicing the Lenten pillars transform your life and the lives of our sisters and brothers around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

With prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we can continue Jesus' mission to care for all in need. Visit www.crsricebowl.org for resources for families and parishes.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE:

The Knights will be doing a raffle the six weeks during Lent at the Fish Fries for this *oh-so-cute* Peter Rabbit. He will be on display at the Fish Fry and on the final week a winner will be drawn.



THE PHANTOM BALL

Mark your calendar with a BIG star on Friday, April 1st so you will not miss a very important event. Check your mailbox in the near future for your invitation to the Council of Catholic Women's annual Phantom Ball. That is the day we can all attend a grandiose "ball" and not even leave the comfort of our homes. No time constraints, no dinner to make. no "new" dress to buy, no tux to rent, no black tie or tight shoes to wear...just a quiet evening at home doing what you want. In lieu of NOT attending this nonevent, return the reply card with a donation of your choice as well as your utmost appreciation for a well-earned evening at home to the Council of Catholic Women. Send your donation in the mail or you can put it in the weekend collections at Mass. CCW thanks you in advance for your generous contributions. The monies from this event will be presented to Father James to be used for parish needs.





Introduction to Missionary Discipleship

All are welcome to attend the Institute of Missionary Discipleship's latest class to be held March 12.. The class is being held at St. Therese of Lisieux in Wayland from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration is available online at https://IMDisciple.com/discipleship. There is a \$10 fee to help cover lunch. Any questions contact Joan Jaconette at jiaconette@diokzoo.org.

40 Days for Life

The next 40 Days for Life campaign runs from March 2 to April 10. We will pray in front of the Planned Parenthood, 4201 W. Michigan Ave., on the public sidewalk. Join with our brothers and sisters from area parishes to help to end abortion in Kalamazoo. Our prayers and fasting make a difference by changing hearts. Please consider signing up for one hour a week. You can sign up online at this website or by emailing 40daysKALAMAZOO@gmail.com.

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 Re-

porting 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.

SCHOOL NEWS

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Can you help us reach our goal for the 2021-2022 Annual Fund Drive?

Funds provided through this campaign offset the cost of operations, making tuition as affordable as affordable as possible to as many families as possible.

If you would like to help us reach our goal, contact Abby Lumbard at 269-963-4771 or via email at ALumbard@bcacs.org to discuss the various ways you can give.



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