SAINT PHILIP ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



March 20, 2022,

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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

Communal Penance Service, April 6 at St. Joseph Church starting at 7:00pm.

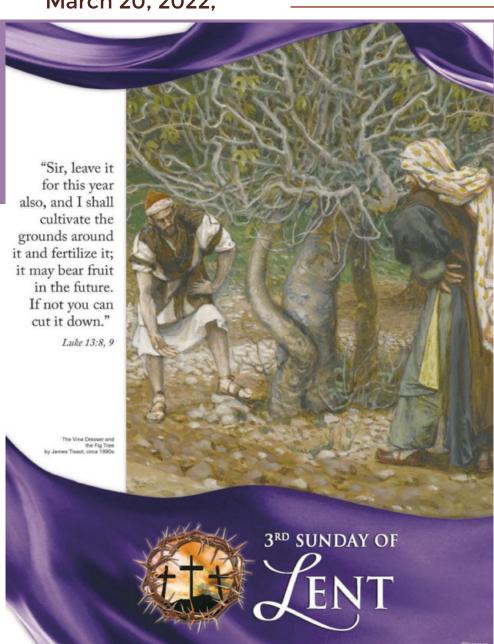
Stations of the Cross, Friday evening starting at 5pm in the Church.

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.

Today's Scripture

March 20, 2022 Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 Luke 13:1-9



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 a time of preparation for the whole Church, but for some that call is much more immediate and far reaching than most. These people began a journey some time ago that has led them to find their home in the Catholic Church. For those who have not been Baptized, their search has brought them to the place of Catechumens, the ancient Church's title for those requesting the rebirth of sacramental Baptism and incorporation into the Body of Christ. For those already Baptized in

another Church or Christian tradition, they have been accepted as Candidates for full Communion in the Catholic Church. The Catechumens and Candidates will receive the Sacraments of initiation at the Easter vigil.

The journey of conversion and the call of God to be one in the Church is unique to each individual and the Church recognizes the work of the Holy Spirit and the first step that precedes any project or program the parish offers. Each of the people entering the Church this Easter has been on a pilgrimage that has its earthly destination in the Church and its eternal goal in the life of the blessed in Heaven.

Most Catechumens and Candidates spend a considerable amount of time learning about Church doctrines, moral precepts, and prayer life, on their way to asking to join the Church. In Lent, this call to communion and journey into the Church is marked by election of acceptance by the bishop of the diocese at the beginning of Lent. For the Catechumens, there are also rites called Scrutinies that call out all that is weak and sinful through prayers of exorcism and call down upon the Catechumen God's help to strengthen them on the way to Baptism. For the Candidate, the call to ongoing conversion, through which the grace of their Baptism is made fruitful, is heard. For the Catechumens, the ancient practice of handing on the creed of the Church and the Lord's prayer mark this passage toward life in the Church.

At St. Philip, we are blessed to witness several people who are making this journey into the Church and can draw encouragement for our own deepening conversion from the knowledge that God continues to call and attend with His grace those who seek Him with sincere hearts. Let us pray for our Catechumens and Candidates this Lent and pray they know the full joy and blessing of life in His Catholic Church.

Rev. James Richardson



SACRED HEART ADORATION CHAPEL

Rosaries Prayed: 70 Year 2022: 966 Grand Total: 262,537

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

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 MARCH 19		
8: 00 a.m. .	Vocations	
4:30 p.m.	†Martha Calcara	
SUNDAY MARCH 20		
7:00 a.m.	†Thomas Beck (Latin Mass)	
9:00 a.m.	Living Members of the CCW	
11:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
MONDAY MARCH 21		
6:30 a.m.	Latin Mass	
8:00 a.m.	†Peggy Crane	
TUESDAY MARCH 22		
6:30 a.m.	†Deceased Members of Beck family (Latin Mass)	
12:10 p.m.	†Becky McGriff	
WEDNESDAY MARCH 23		
6:30 a.m.	†Deceased Member of Turek family (Latin Mass)	
8:00 a.m.	†Helen Finch	
THURSDAY MARCH 24		
6:30 a.m.	Latin Mass	
8:00 a.m.	Mary Jo McPeake (birthday)	
FRIDAY MARCH 25		
6:30 a.m.	Latin Mass	
8:00 a.m.	†Jon Galbreath	
SATURDAY MARCH 26		
8:00 a.m.	†Gertrude Nosker	
4:30 p.m.	Pam Lajoie (birthday)	
SUNDAY MARCH 27		
7:00 a.m.	Latin Mass	
9:00a.m.	People of the Parish	
11:30 a.m.	†Michael Zaleski	



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Membership Drive on the weekend of March 19-20. At each mass, a Knight will share a few words about the Knights of Columbus and we will be offering some materials to take away for further considera-

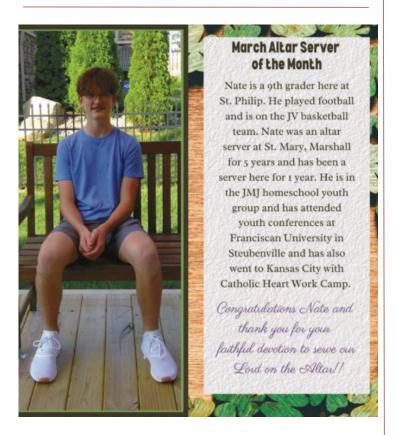
tion, reflection and prayer. The Knight of Columbus is the "right hand of the church" and is involved in many aspects of service to the church and community. We also offer many benefits for those who join the Knights. For more information, please take some of the information provided and seek out any Knight - look for the guys in the Red shirts.



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: a freshly battered white fish, baked potato, salad bar, 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

MARCH 13, 2022			
Sunday	\$	5,524.00	
Ukraine	\$	1,269.00	
Electronic Transfer	\$	3,691.00	
Year to Date	\$	489,498.61	
Budget YTD	\$	542,211.51	
Restoration Fund	\$	172,556.62	

Weekend Ministry Schedule

MARCH 26/27		
Lectors		
4:30 pm	Denise Pajak	
9:00 am	Tom Lawrence	
11:30 am	Carol Upston	
Altar Server		
4:30 pm	Caleb Sebright, Lucas Buehner	
9:00 am	Brady Lightfoot, Mimi Hibbard	
11:30 am	Will Rapelje, Nate Rapelje, Mariana Bethel	
Sacristan		
4:30 pm	Sandi Summers	
9:00 am	Andrea Boughton	
11:30 am	Scott Thomas	
Ushers		
4:30 pm	Allan Shepard, Dolly Shepard	
9:00 am	Michael Bauer, Vikki Bauer	

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.

Bruce Behrens

11:30 am

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 <u>TUESDAY</u>, <u>MARCH 29</u>. 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.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES, RICE BOWL

OVERCOMING DISASTER. In Bangladesh, cyclones and other natural disasters are increasing-destroying farms, homes and more-making it difficult for people like Noornobi to earn a living and support their families. But Noornobi has learned new techniques to protect his land and income, enabling his niece and nephew to go to school. How can you care for creation to help the planet and our global family? Visit crsrice-bowl.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.

AQUINAS COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

Aquinas College welcomes any high school students and families to our Spring Open House on Saturday, March 26! Get the inside scoop on academics, athlitics, service learning, study abroad and more! Details and registration information can be found at Aquinas.edu/openhouse.

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

Have you kept the secret? What secret is that? Of course, that would be the annual Phantom Ball hosted by the Council of Catholic Women on April 1st. I'm sure you have received your invitation in the mail to not attend this nonevent. Remember, you do NOT have to do anything but enjoy a quiet evening at home. In lieu of your non attendance of this special event, please return the reply card along with your donation in the enclosed envelope. Your charitable donations will be presented to Father James to be used for Parish needs: Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

THE BCACS BAND BOOSTERS ANNUAL PASTA DINNER fundraiser is back for 2022! April 19,2022, 4:30-7pm at Barista Blues Café 91 W. Michigan Ave, Battle Creek, MI 49017 Tickets \$10 each. We are partnering with Barista Blues to offer a To Go Pasta Dinner, on Tuesday April 19, 2022, at Barista Blues cafe, from 4:30-7pm. Enjoy a great meal that will include spaghetti with meatballs, salad, roll and a dessert. Cost is \$10 per meal. Band students will be selling tickets and taking donations after all masses at St Phil the weekend of April 2/3, at St Jerome April 3, and St Joseph the weekend of April 9/10. You may also purchase your meal the day of the event at Barista Blues

The Band Boosters plans to purchase a French Horn, saxophone, and additional instrument lockers for the Middle School band room.

Thank you for your support of the BCACS Band Programs!





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 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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Upcoming Events | Parish Directory







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Full House Drawdown—April 30, 2022 St. Philip's Sheila Guerra Gymnasium 6:30pm-12:00am

An evening of fun and games where you will enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres, a dinner buffet, desserts, and beverages. PLUS you may win the top prize of \$5,000! To purchase your ticket, sponsor a table, or donate to the



silent auction or balloon pop, contact Pete Werner at (209-2569) or the BCACS office at (963-1131).

We're closer to reaching our goal for the 2021-2022 Annual Fund Drive! Can you help us get there?

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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