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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



— November 21, 2021 Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe —

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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

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

Wreath, swag and pie pickup.
CCW bake sale. November 20/21, see inside the bulletin for full details!!

Wednesdays during Advent Fr. David will host a dvd series. See in bulletin for details.

Today's Scripture

November 21, 2021

Daniel 7:13-14

Revelation 1:5-8

John 18:33-37

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

Reflecting on the Word

Both the Jesus who stood before Pilate on his way to a brutal death and the Jesus who will come as the firstborn of the dead and ruler of all can seem too far away to make much of an impression on our lives. But holding these two images together can speak a profound truth, offering our lives meaning and value.

In John's Gospel Jesus is the revelation of the Father, the Word of God, communicating who God is and what God wants to do for us; to bring us eternal life. The image of Christ the king was one way of communicating that in Jesus, the Creator of all and everything began to reign in a way that "does not belong to this world."

The use of power in our world has been an endless story of one individual, family, group, or country using its strength, wealth, and talents to hold sway over as many as possible. To do so, any and all means of force and violence were often legitimate. But this is not the way of Christ or those who follow him.

"For this was I born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth" (John 18:37). What truth? That God so loved the world that the Father gave his only Son, "so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (3:16). That's the foundation of this kingdom and its use of power. That's the plan. Do you want in?



SACRED HEART ADORATION CHAPEL

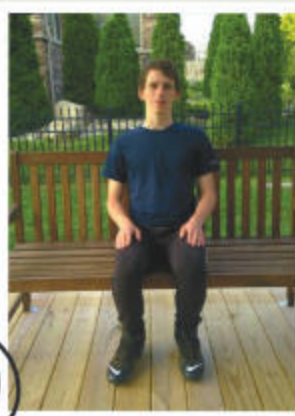
Rosaries Prayed: 222

Year 2021: 5,602

Grand Total: 261,144

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.

Altar Server of the Month is...



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!!!



PRAYER & WORSHIP

Mass Intentions | Pray For



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

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 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 20

8:00 a.m.	Vocations
4:30 p.m.	Thiessen family

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21

7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	†Spring Hoffman
11:30 a.m.	†Keith Culp
2:00 p.m.	Latin Mass

MONDAY NOVEMBER 22

6:30 a.m.	Latin Mass
8:00 a.m.	†Mark Wargo

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 23

6:30 a.m.	Latin Mass
12:10 p.m.	Carole Lawler (special intentions)

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 24

6:30 a.m.	Latin Mass
8:00 a.m.	†Karen Wargo

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 25

6:30 a.m.	Latin Mass
9:00 a.m.	St. Philip Parishioners

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 26

6:30 a.m.	Latin Mass
8:00 a.m.	†Janet Cobb

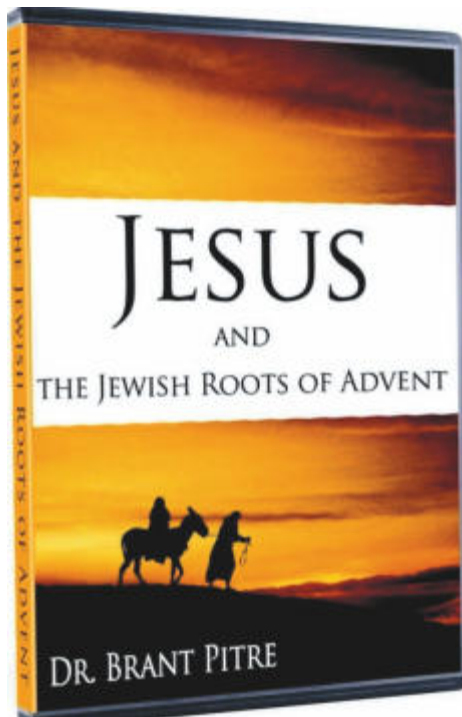
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 27

8:00 a.m.	Vocations
4:30 p.m.	†Andrea Thiessen

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 28

9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
11:30 a.m.	†Fred Mangan
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 meetings will be December 1st, 8th, and 15th. Each session will consist of a DVD, then question and answer time after.



An Offering of Thanks to God

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

DUE TO EARLY SUBMISSION OF THE BULLETIN FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY THE OFFERING AMOUNTS NOVEMBER 14TH WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN.

Year to Date	\$	248,130.16
Budget YTD	\$	275,865.37
Restoration Fund	\$	172,556.62

Weekend Ministry Schedule

NOVEMBER 27/28

Lectors

4:30 pm	Monica Vasquez
9:00 am	Bill Hoffman
11:30 am	Denise Pajak

Altar Server

4:30 pm	Magnus Scriber, Sabastian Scriber
9:00 am	Mimi Hibbard, Greg Garfield
11:30 am	Hayden Dukeman, Mariana Bethel

Sacristan

4:30 pm	Sue Rogers
9:00 am	Tom Lawrence
11:30 am	Sheri Winget

Ushers

4:30 pm	Brian Wemple, Mara Reen, Allan & Dolly Shepard
9:00 am	Michael Bauer, Sharon Frey, Joe Ratti
11:30 am	John Lindsay, Alan Irish, Tim Cole

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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

News & Events

THE CCW ANNUAL BAKE SALE AND WREATH AND SWAG PICK-UP.

The Council of Catholic Women will be having their annual bake sale next weekend in the Parish Center. They will have a variety of fresh baked goods available for sale by the pound and it is also the time to pick up your pies that were ordered and your wreath and swags. ALL of this will happen 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. *CCW Members: Your Blue Books will be available for pickup after the 4:30, 9:00 and 11:30 Masses in the Parish Center during the hours of the bake sale, and wreath pickup.*

CHRISTMAS BASKETS AND GIVING TREE

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is continuing the parish tradition of a Giving Tree and Christmas gifts this year. It will be done the same as last year to socially distance and avoid anyone becoming ill. We are going to give families gift certificates for Christmas food and gift cards rather than gifts to the children. The Giving Tree will still be in church, but we will only be asking for financial support from parishioners for the meal and gift cards. Envelopes will be provided on the tree and available in the parish office, or you can place a contribution in an envelope into the collection basket or mail to the parish. We hope everyone understands why we are continuing the distanced methods this year. We appreciate your support. Stay safe, stay will, and as always, you are all in our prayers.

As in the past, individuals seeking help at Christmas need to apply with Santa's Helper at First United Methodist Church, 111 E. Michigan Ave. on Mondays-Thursdays 10:30am-4:30 pm.

CCW HOLIDAY DINNER

Please plan to join the Council of Catholic Women for an evening of fun and fellowship at the Holiday dinner. On Saturday, December 11 in the Parish Center after the 4:30pm Mass. Dinner will be Lasagna or chicken with salad, vegetable, roll and apple pie for \$15. Enjoy Christmas music provided by Mark Christoff and Bill Miller.

Call Judy Montych to make your RSVP and dinner selection at 965-8246 or 579-3570.

THE DIOCESAN HOME HEATING ASSISTANCE

PROGRAM The special collection for the Diocesan Home Heating Assistance program is today! Volunteers at Catholic Charities Diocese of Kalamazoo and the parishes administer the program to maximize its impact. Parishes keep 20% of the funds collected for local use, serving the poor and vulnerable. The remaining 80% is contributed to the Diocesan Home Heating Assistance Fund and given out to families in need. Please consider making a donation directly anytime at www.ccdok.org/donate or in the special envelope in your monthly envelope donation packet. Every dollar matters and makes a difference. Your contribution is appreciated. God Bless you.



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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 Jean-nineboehm@ccdol.org if available to help or have questions about the delivery process.

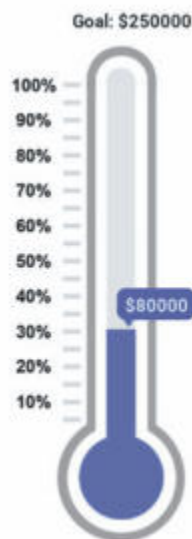
The Diocese of Kalamazoo has and will continue to cooperate with the Michigan Attorney General's investigation and encourages anyone with information related to misconduct to call the reporting number set-up by the Michigan Attorney General's office at: **844.324.3374**

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: 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

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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Knights of Columbus
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Sacred Heart Perpetual Adoration Chapel
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Spirit Newsletter
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