**Fr. Christopher Ankley**

In Luke’s Gospel we read, “My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it,” (8:21) and second, “Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it” (11:28). These passages are responses to someone who had made reference to the presence of his family and to the blessedness of his mother and in response Jesus says his family is all those who hear his word and keep it.

This resource is a guide to the many ways in which the people of St. Joseph’s parish can actively keep the Word of our Lord. Please review this guide and if you are not already an active member of one of these groups please prayerfully consider joining one of them. And let us pray for one another so that we always hear the word of God and keep it.

Peace and all good,
Fr. Christopher J. Ankley

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**Fr. Andrew Raczkowski**

Fr. Andrew earned a degree in Interactive Design and Game Development front the Savannah College of Art and Design, in Georgia. Although the work was interesting and mostly fun, he was not fully satisfied, and he wanted to be involved in something more meaningful and began to think about the future. He left that work in 2008 and entered Sacred Heart Major Seminary in 2010, and was ordained a priest on May 21, 2016. He served as Parochial Vicar at St. Joseph Parish in Kalamazoo and was in charge of Hispanic ministry there.

We are blessed to have Fr. Andrew at St. Joseph Parish, serving our diverse community and being in charge of Hispanic Ministry here.

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**Fr. Pius Cung**

Fr. Pius Kei Lian Cung, born in Falam, Myanmar in 1970, was ordained a priest on November 17, 2002 into the Diocese of Hakha. Since then he has been serving the Church as Rector of St. Padre Pio’s Pre-Minor Seminary, Hakha.

We welcome Fr. Pius to St. Joseph Parish. He is an answer to prayers by the Burmese Community and we are grateful to have him join our Parish.
Deacon Jim

Was ordained a Deacon on June 16, 2007.
He and his wife Kathleen have been members of St. Joseph Parish for 30 years.

Deacon David

Was ordained a Deacon on September 16, 2017.
He and his wife Cecilia have been members of St. Joseph Parish for 34 years.

Sister Cyrilla Jegla, RSM *

Sister made her vows in 1950 and has served in Pastoral Ministry at St. Joseph for 41 years.
* Religious Sister of Mercy

Joan Miller, Rectory Cook and Housekeeper, cooks for the priests and takes care of cleaning the house and office.
Fr. Chris’ dog Edward is a joy to have in the office for both staff and visitors.

Shirley Springer is the Parish Office Manager and Administrative Assistant to the Pastor. She serves our Parish by keeping sacramental records, managing the parish census, Bishop’s Annual Appeal, and Roof Project. Shirley has a small “St. Joseph Gift Shoppe” located in the rectory. If you need religious articles, please stop by.

Ellen Tipton serves as our Bulletin Editor, is responsible for our Parish Websites stjosephbc.org and allsaintssuperfest.org. She is also an administrator for Facebook and myParishApp. As a musician, Ellen serves part time in Music Ministry for the church and school, as an accompanist on piano and organ.

James Zalewski is Director of Liturgy and Music. He trains and schedules Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers. He directs the Sunday Choir, Youth Choir, Funeral Choir, Men’s Choir, Cantors and Brass Quartet. Jim plans music for all weekend and major feast liturgies and arranges music for choirs and brass.

Barbara Kincaid is Director of Faith Formation. She is responsible for Religious Education for Children, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), and Adult Education.

Andrea Perry is Director of Youth Ministry for the three Catholic Parishes in Battle Creek.

Ruby Briones is the parish’s Notre Dame Echo Apprentice. She is originally from Los Angeles, CA. She serves in a variety of ways including helping with the Youth and Young Adult Ministry, in the rectory and the Faith Formation office. She also teaches Spanish in the Elementary school part time.

Jerad Pemberton, Head of Maintenance, and Mike Gagnon, Maintenance Staff, serve our parish and schools with repair, maintenance and cleaning.
**Liturical Ministries**

- **Altar Servers** are students fourth grade or older and adults. Altar Servers assist the priest at the altar during all liturgical functions.
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)** are invited by the Pastor and assist with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass and to the sick.
- **Readers** proclaim the Word of God to the assembly at Mass.
- **Ushers/Greeters** are the ministers of hospitality, attending to the needs of all who enter our church.
- **Cantors** lead the assembly in song.
- **The Funeral Choir** leads the assembly in the Mass of Christian Burial. They encourage participation and assist in celebrating the life of the deceased.
- **The Youth Choir** rehearses in the Church October through May and is open to students, middle school age and older. They sing once a month at the 10 am Mass.
- **The Sunday Choir** rehearses in the Church on Thursdays at 6:30 pm from September through June and sings at the 10 am Mass and special feasts.
- **The Men’s Choir** rehearses on Thursdays at 8 pm and sings for special occasions.

Except for Altar Servers, Ushers and Youth Choir, all ministries are open to parishioners high school age and older. For information about these ministries contact James Zalewski: music@bcacs.org or 269-962-2133.

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**Coro Hispano**

Somos un grupo de personas de todas las edades que disfrutan cantando y siendo parte activa de la comunidad. Hemos recibido nuestros dones de Dios y queremos usarlos para darle a Él gloria y alabanza. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, en la sección Canto y Música, nos dice que la música es “un tesoro de valor inestimable”, y es “parte integral de la liturgia solemne”.

Con nuestras voces e instrumentos, animamos y apoyamos la participación activa de la asamblea en la celebración de la Sagrada Eucaristía, así como en otras celebraciones litúrgicas. Estamos comprometidos con este llamado de Dios, ensayando, aprendiendo nuevas canciones, orando y buscando maneras de fortalecer nuestros lazos como grupo entre nosotros y con la comunidad. Teresa: 269-274-7409.

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**Burmese Choir**

The Burmese choir sings at the Trii-Lingual Masses held for the Special Feasts Day of the Church and also for Burmese Masses, Weddings, Funerals, and sing song services at the end of each month. Normally, we rehearse on Saturday right after the rosary prayer.
**Grupo de Oracion Hispano**

Dios nos invita a vivir la experiencia del Espíritu Santo y experimentar una nueva relación con Jesucristo y el amor del Padre que cambia nuestras vidas. Buscamos ser seguidores de Jesús en unión con el Espíritu Santo para alabar a Dios Padre dentro de la Iglesia Católica. Nos reunimos semanalmente para alabar, glorificar, adorar y dar gracias a Dios compartiendo su palabra y el testimonio de nuestras vidas en un Espíritu de gozo, alegría, animados por la música de cantos de alabanza y adoración. Nuestra misión es evangelizar dando testimonio con nuestra vida. Nos comprometemos a crecer en la fe asistiendo a la escuela de formación y a unirnos y amarnos más como hermanos en Cristo. Jose Luis Bautista: 269-419-5785.

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**Burmese Community**

Burmese Catholic Association created to bring the Burmese families together to worship and pray to God the Father. There is a rosary prayer on every Saturday at St. Joseph’s Parish Center basement at 7 pm. At 5 pm we have Burmese language religious class. The purpose for this is to teach the young kids to have a better understanding and knowledge about God. Also, to have the children not to forget their mother language. Sometimes, when a Burmese priest visits our community, we have Mass celebration but usually or I’ll say, most of the time we pray rosary. The prayer lasts till 8:30 pm.

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**Battle Creek Area Catholic Schools**

Why choose the Battle Creek Area Catholic Schools? Our small learning community provides students big opportunities from preschool to high school. We lay a solid faith foundation with daily prayer, Mass attendance, prepare for the sacraments, and community service. We balance a rigorous, well-rounded, academic curriculum with a variety of extracurricular activities and athletic opportunities. We get to know our kids, mentoring them when they need extra help and challenging them when they need an extra push. Our goal is to help parents foster purpose-driven children. Contact Cathy Erskine: cerskine@bcacs.org or 963-1131.

*Students will know the Faith, share the Faith, and live the Faith.*

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**Battle Creek Area Catholic Schools Foundation**

Since 1983, the BCACS Foundation has provided vital financial resources for the schools to minimize tuition increases; improve programming; enhance technology, the arts, and sciences; provide tuition assistance; and grow the endowment to ensure Catholic education is accessible for today’s students as well as future generations. Contact Development Director Abby Lumbard: alumbard@bcacs.org or 963-4771.

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**School Cost Reduction Incentive Program**

SCRIP is a national program designed to offset the cost of tuition to our Catholic Schools. The program purchases gift cards at a discounted rate and sells them at face value, with the profit being divided between the families and the school. A complete listing of our vendors may be located at the BCACS website: www.bcacs.org. Contact Joy Finnila: 963-3034, jfinnila@bcacs.org.
**Religious Education**

We understand that parents are the primary religious educators of their child and we seek to reinforce what the children are learning at home. We teach about Catholic doctrine as well as the beliefs of the Catholic Faith. We provide opportunities to experience and celebrate our Catholic Faith through the Liturgy, the Sacraments and parent Catechesis. The Religious Education Program is open to children ages 4yrs – 17yrs (pre-school – 12th grade). The program is open to families registered in our Catholic Churches in Battle Creek. Contact Barbara Kincaid, Director of Faith Formation: 788-3655 or bkincaid@bcacs.org.

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**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

For those interested in becoming Catholic we offer The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or Children, also known as RCIA or RCIC. During the process of RCIA/RCIC we introduce many aspects of our Catholic Faith. We teach about the Sacraments, forms of prayer, Sacred Tradition, the Magisterium and more. We meet you where you are in your faith journey and we strongly encourage developing an active prayer life and a relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. Contact Barbara Kincaid, Director of Faith Formation: 788-3655 or bkincaid@bcacs.org.

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**Small Christian Communities**

SCCs are small groups that meet weekly from September through May to read, reflect on, and discuss the upcoming Sunday Mass Scripture readings. Members use printed resources along with their Bibles to more deeply understand God's Word and relate it to their daily lives. Prayer and fellowship are an important part of the meetings. These small communities nurture and strengthen our faith as well as prepare us for enhanced participation at weekend Mass. New members and new groups are welcome. Contact Judy Buch: 269-425-9395, or jdyrhr@gmail.com.

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**Battle Creek Young Adult Ministry**

We invite all young adults (young professionals, college students, single, married, parents, and anything in between!) in the St. Joseph community and in the larger Battle Creek area to grow in faith together through prayer, study, and fellowship. For more information email Ruby Briones: rbriones@bcacs.org.

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**Coffee & Catholicism**

Bringing your children to Religious Education classes on Sunday mornings sometimes can be a monumental task! After dropping them off, take time to pour into your own heart by stopping by Coffee & Catholicism. We meet 8:30-9:45am Sunday mornings following the children’s Religious Education schedule to learn about a variety of faith topics and share meaningful conversations about how to live our faith in our homes. Contact Barbara Kincaid: bkincaid@bcacs.org for more details.

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**Formed**

Watch, listen and read. Anywhere, anytime. FORMED provides the very best Catholic content from more than 60 organizations to help parishes, families and individuals explore their faith anywhere. Supporting thousands of movies, children’s programs, ebooks, audio, parish programs and studies direct to your browser, mobile or connected device. Formed is provided free to our parishioners, courtesy of our Battle Creek Catholic Parishes. Use this code to sign up: PTRKXD. Contact: bkincaid@bcacs.org.
Eucharistic Adoration

Jesus, we adore You hidden so humbly in the fragile little host, not merely a holy thing, but the same Christ who died for us, who loved us so much that He wanted to remain with us forever. To adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is to put all our hope in Him alone. United wholly to Him gives Him the freedom to act within us and upon us.

Weekly Adoration

- Monday 4:00 - 8:00 pm in the St. Joseph Parish Center Chapel
- Thursday 8:00 - 9:00 pm for Vocations in St. Joseph Parish Center Chapel
- Wednesday 9:00 am to Saturday, 9:00 am in St. Philip Seton Center Chapel
- Friday 8:30 am - Benediction at 4:45 pm in St. Joseph Church

Monthly Adoration

- First Wednesday 7:00 pm in Church “Delight in the Lord” Tri-Lingual

St. Joseph: To sign up for a Holy hour or to be on the sub list for Friday Adoration, please contact Marlene Hazdra: 962-8641 and leave your name and phone number.

St. Philip: Seton Center Chapel contact Betty Dillard: 962-8255 to sign up.

Spiritual Library

This library is for adults of our parish and community who are seeking spiritual development. It is open whenever the church is open, and is located off the main vestibule. Our goal is to provide easily accessible reading, listening and viewing materials. A complete listing of our resources is available on our parish website as well as in the Spiritual Library. Contact Rita Wahmhoff, Coordinator: 968-3067.

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is the largest world-wide apostolic organization of Catholic lay men and women which is, in essence, an extension of the heart and hands of the pastor. Active in the United States since 1931, it has been approved by the last 6 Popes and endorsed by the Second Vatican Council. Under the protection and help of our Blessed Virgin Mary, Legion members visit and take Communion to the sick in their homes, conduct Communion services and assist at Masses at nursing homes and assisted living centers. If interested, please contact Linda Kellogg: 965-2074 or Kellogg-dl@att.net.

Prayerline

The purpose of the Prayerline is to pray for intentions requested by parishioners. It is not necessary to give names of persons you wish to pray for; a brief, simply stated request is sufficient. When someone you care about experiences sufferings of one kind or another, please ask the Prayerline to lift that person up to the Lord in prayer. There are currently twelve people who participate as “Prayer Warriors.” If you are interested in participating in this ministry, contact Linda Opack: 962-7339.

Catholic Men’s Fellowship

We are committed Catholic men who recognize our need for God’s help. We gather in Christ’s presence in an atmosphere of trust, equality and anonymity to share personal feelings and experiences. We are committed to growing closer to Jesus Christ, encouraging all of our brothers to study Scripture and the Catechism, to practice and share our Catholic Faith, to lead our families in holiness, to support our clergy and support each other spiritually. We seek to rekindle Catholic principles and conduct in the lives of the men who worship in our Diocese. Contact John Duyck: 965-8954.
St. Vincent de Paul

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a global Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those in need and who are suffering. Some of our services: advocacy for the poor, emergency transportation, food pantry, home visits, utility assistance, household furnishings, rent assistance, and more. We also organize the Parish “Tree of Love” at Christmas. Contact us: 269-969-5606 or email svdp61@gmail.com

Lakeview Food Pantry

We provide volunteers for the Lakeview Food Pantry; working with volunteers from twelve other churches in the Lakeview area. We work two mornings a month at the Lakeview Site of the Neighborhood Food Pantries, located in the Falam Baptist Church located on the south east corner of Territorial and 20th St. We serve each other and those of our community by providing food and other nonperishable items to persons in need. We welcome caring, compassionate people to join us. Contact MaryAnn Lupina: malupina51@att.net or 269-629-6109.

Connecting with Mercy

As a Parish, we want to be a merciful presence in our city and communities. Connecting with Mercy offers all of our parishioners opportunities to participate in the corporal works of mercy. Each month, we focus on a different agency, and reach out with a gift of supplies which support their work. We also grow in awareness and understanding of the hardships facing so many around us. We gather items at weekend Masses monthly. A small “Mercy Team” of volunteers help plan and facilitate the collection for that month, and represent our parish in delivering the gifts. Help is always welcome! Contact Mary Sine: 986-6721.

Council of Catholic Women

Our mission is to promote Christian living and service in St. Joseph Parish, foster spiritual development of the women of the Parish and to provide opportunities for friendship and community spirit through social, cultural and educational programs and events. As members we participate in hosting receptions for priests and bishops, enhancing the parish liturgy through purchase of sacramentals, providing dishes and assistance for funeral lunches, offering Mass for deceased council members and having representation in the National CCW. Membership is open to all parish women. Contact Coleen Vitale: 989-723-1842 or cvitale@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus Queen City Council #575

The K of C is a Catholic men’s charity, founded in 1882 by Fr. Michael McGivney. Our mission is to support the parish Priests, and to take care of widows and orphans. The four Pillars of our order are Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Our St. Joseph Council is over one hundred members strong. Our programs focus on Church, Family, Community, Youth and Council. A few of our activities include: providing an ultrasound machine at Alternatives, sponsoring a seminarian with proceeds of our Christmas card sale, supporting Special Olympics with Tootsie Roll sales, and our Pancake Breakfast supporting our Catholic Schools and Eagle Scout projects. Contact Andrew Kincaid: 269-589-5888 or kincaid.tribe@gmail.com.
**Evangelization Commission**

Our goal is to “help create a vibrant Parish community that provides a welcoming environment for all who seek a closer relationship with the Lord.” Within our Parish that goal focuses on continuing and enhancing our rich Catholic traditions. Looking outside the Parish, the goal focuses on whomever may be seeking a return to the Church or looking for a church home. By welcoming them wherever they are in their faith journey as the Lord leads them, our whole community can act as helpful and compassionate guides. We also plan Parish initiatives such as the “Movie on the Lawn” and the Ministry Fair, to promote fellowship and participation in Parish life. Contact Suzanne: suzannenielsen44@gmail.com or Nancy: stjec@bcacs.org.

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**Newcomers Welcoming and Hospitality Committee**

With the intention of Service to Others, our mission is to provide a welcoming atmosphere to new parishioners and visitors at St. Joseph Church. Through personal contacts and Parish gatherings, we strive to enhance a welcoming feeling to new members, provide information about our Parish, and invite them to fully participate in an active Catholic life. Contact Mary Sue & Phil Avery: 979-9105.

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**Jail Ministry**

The Jail Ministry serves both the English and Spanish speaking populations housed within the Calhoun County Jail. Our goal is to assist our incarcerated sisters and brothers by focusing on the goodness of God and His healing peace which comes through prayer. Communion Services are provided Sunday afternoons within the jail pods, requiring 6 - 8 volunteers. As with all meaningful ministries, we often return feeling we have received more than we gave. Prayer support is also needed and welcomed. Contact Rita Wahmhoff: 968-3067.

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**Parish Office Volunteers**

Volunteers are needed in the office to stuff inserts in the Sunday bulletin on Friday mornings, mail bulletins to parish shut-ins, and participate as needed for parish wide mailings. Phone support is always welcome in our busy office. If you are interested in volunteering in the parish office, please contact Ellen Tipton: etipton@bcacs.org or join the Office Volunteers group on myParishApp.

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**All Saints Superfest**

Superfest is an annual fund raiser, held in September, to benefit our Catholic parishes of Battle Creek. Over $2 million has been raised during the past thirty-one years. Selling raffle tickets, serving in the food and beverage areas, working in the kid’s game tent and helping with setup and tear down are some of the areas where volunteers are needed. Superfest is a means for the Battle Creek Catholic community to come together for a weekend of fun, food & entertainment. Contact Ed Bauman: edbaumman@hotmail.com, or visit allsaintssuperfest.org.
**Tri-Parish Youth Ministry**

We serve 5th through 12th grade youth from St. Jerome, St. Joseph, and St. Philip Parishes and the Battle Creek area. Our mission is to foster a deep sense of Catholic Identity, with a comprehensive integration of Catechism and Spirituality. The Tri-Parish Youth Ministry follows the three goals for youth laid out by the Catholic Bishops of the United States in the document “Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry”: To empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today; to draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission and work of the Catholic faith community; to foster total personal and spiritual growth of each young person. Contact Andrea Perry, Director of Youth Ministry: aperry@bcacs.org or 269-788-7000.

**Tri-Parish Pro-Life Ministry**

Our mission is to promote respect for human life from conception to natural death as set forth in the papal encyclical *Evangelium Vitae*, *The Gospel of Life*, which tells us that all human life is sacred, for we have been created in the image and likeness of God. Our group began in May 2009 to promote the culture of life in our three Battle Creek parishes. Some of our activities include: Washington, DC March for Life; Cemetery Prayer Service; Life Chain; Pro-Life Dinner. For more information contact Karen Rabinau: 517-227-0864 or karenrabineau@gmail.com, Julie Staab: 269-317-7164 or juliems3@zoho.com.

**Boy Scouts**

Boy Scout Troop 325, chartered by the Battle Creek Area Catholic Churches, is a civic organization that is centered around service to God, family, community and country. Troop 325 is focused on teaching young men to be the best versions of themselves, develop strong leadership skills, and solid communication while incorporating our Catholic faith. Please contact Bob Johnson: scoutmaster325@gmail.com or 269-720-4559.

**Our Catholic Community Newsletter**

The Our Catholic Community newsletter is our Tri-Parish quarterly publication that is mailed to parishioners. We welcome you to join our Editorial Team and we also welcome volunteers to help with folding, taping and labeling the newsletters. If you are interested in helping or submitting stories or photos, contact Missy Skutt: OurCatholicCommunity@bcacs.org.

**Parents in Prayer**

Parents in Prayer (PiP) will prayerfully support BCACS and provide opportunities to deepen faith, strengthen community and encounter Christ. We focus on a couple of different areas: Prayer Warrior Wednesdays, Movie Nights, Faith/Community classes for parents, and more. All are welcome to join, you do not have to have a child in the school to participate in these prayers and festivities. If you are interested in learning more or joining, please contact: parentsinprayer@bcacs.org.

**Tri-Parish Home School Group**

Our mission is to support and encourage Catholic families in their goals of education, formation, and development of their children in the Catholic Faith (with the Magisterium), and the development of the Domestic Church. Contact Renee Scriber: 269-245-2490.
Natural Family Planning with Couple to Couple League

The Couple to Couple League (CCL) is an international, Catholic, non-profit organization dedicated to promoting and teaching fertility awareness (natural family planning) to married and engaged couples. We teach the Sympto-thermal method of natural family planning, which uses three signs to track a woman's fertility throughout her cycle. The main class series consists of three 3-hour classes each a month apart. Students can choose from three class formats: live in-person, live on-line, or self-paced. Nick and Elissa Jasko are the local certified teaching couple for our area. Visit register.ccli.org to view the current schedule or classes. Contact Elissa Jasko: elissa.murphy@gmail.com with questions.

Read Between the Wines Book Club

Great books, wonderful friends, snacks + wine, building the faith...we would love to have you join us! We gather at 6:00pm and enjoy light refreshments and conversations and then we jump into the book discussion. We end our evening by joining Adoration for Vocations, which a wonderful way to end the evening - letting Jesus have the last word. We meet in the St. Joseph Parish Center Boardroom on the second Thursday of the month, unless noted. For an updated schedule and current book list, visit: www.catholicbc.org/read-between-the-wines or contact Missy: mskutt@bcacs.org for more information.

Daily Mass Breakfast

Have you ever wondered who these people are that you see every day at Mass? Here is your chance to enjoy fellowship, inspiring conversations, and a delicious breakfast. We meet at the Lux after the 8 am Mass on the second Wednesday of the month. We would love to have you join us! For more information, contact Missy: mskutt@bcacs.org

Family Ministry

Our goal is to help families with young children participate in our faith community. We gather on a regular basis to share meals and build relationships in environments that allow children to run and play. Some of our activities have included weekly meals in homes during the summer months and monthly potluck/gym nights during the winter months. Visit https://www.catholicbc.org/family-ministry or contact Elissa Jasko: elissa.murphy@gmail.com for a schedule of current activities.

Summer, Faith and Fun!

We only have about 18 summers with our kids. For some of our kids, that number is much smaller because they have gotten old so fast! What are you doing to intentionally spend quality time with your children this summer? I know for me, time slips away if I don't purposely sit down and plan things. The last two summers, I created a once a week tour of Michigan's hotspots schedule for the purpose of making it a great and intentional summer. We would love to have you join us for some of these or all of them! You are welcome to come to the whole day or just a part of it. Carpool, caravan, or you can meet us at our destination. For more information, visit: www.catholicbc.org/summer-fun or contact Missy: mskutt@bcacs.org.

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Tri-Parish Catholic Community
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www.catholicbc.org         contact: mskutt@bcacs.org
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Office Hours
Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm (Closed 12:30-1:30 pm)
Memorial Day - Labor Day - Friday 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Confessions
First Friday 12:15 pm, Saturday 3:30 pm or by appointment

Rosary
After daily Mass and Sundays at 9:30 am in Church
Mondays 7:00 pm in Spanish, in Parish Center Chapel
First Friday 7:00 pm in Parish Center Chapel

Parish Clergy

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Emergency Assistance
Contact St. Vincent de Paul Society: 969-5606.

Pastoral Care of the Sick
If you are homebound, contact the Legion of Mary: 965-2074

Sacrament of Baptism
Parishioners should call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Eucharist
Sacrament of Confirmation
Contact our Director of Faith Formation.

Sacrament of Marriage
Parishioners must contact one of the parish priests at least six
months before setting a wedding date.

Sacrament of Holy Orders
If you or someone you know has a vocation, contact a parish priest.

Sacrament of Anointing the Sick
In case of an accident, surgery or other emergency, call 962-0165.