



St. Scholastica Parish

April 14, 2024

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Welcome to St. Scholastica Parish Office!

Visitors will check in at the front desk, and the staff member on duty will direct all visitors to their meeting room or appointment.

As a gentle reminder please do not come to the parish facilities if you are not feeling well.

Parish Office Hours

Monday and Tuesday, 8 am to 6 pm
Wednesday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm
Saturday and Sunday, Closed
Please call the office before you come, as office hours are subject to change.

Have You Anything to Eat?

We long to be fed at the table of the Lord. We hunger to eat and drink his Blood and Body. If we can go to the church this day—what a joy! If we can't, we can still follow the gospel injunction: Look and touch. We can look for Jesus everywhere—because that is where he is. We can still touch Jesus in the persons who are near—because that is also where he is.

- † How will I look for and see Jesus every day?
- † How will I touch Jesus, either really or virtually, in touching another?
- † How will I do these mercy works: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty?

Our Mission

As a welcoming people, with Jesus as our foundation, we are the Catholic Community of St. Scholastica Parish. Guided by the Holy Spirit and the Scriptures and strengthened by the Eucharist, we humbly and joyfully accept our baptismal call to share our time, talents, and treasures to support and nurture each other and those in need.

Welcome

All those visiting the parish are invited to stop by the “Welcoming Center” in the Breezeway of the Church to pick up information about our parish. Registration forms can be found in this area and once completed can be placed in the offertory basket at Mass. The form can also be downloaded from our web site. If you need any assistance in completing the form, please don't hesitate to contact us at 630.985.2351, ext. 122. We would also be happy to take your information over the phone.

My fellow Stewards—“Stewardship our Way of Life”

- ◆ **Receive God’s gifts gratefully**
 - ◆ **Cultivate them responsibly**
 - ◆ **Share them lovingly in justice with others**
 - ◆ **Return them with increase to the Lord**
- Teach us to be the very building....the people of God.*



We encourage everyone to consider using the Sunday Offertory Envelopes or Online Giving as a way of giving to the Lord the “first fruits” of the “treasure” you have received.

March 30 & 31, 2023

Total Envelopes.....	168
Amount Collected-Envelopes	<u>\$7628.00</u>
Loose Collection Applied to Easter Sunday Collection	
Total Amount Collected.....	\$7628.00

Total On Line Givers.....	133
Total On Line Gifts	<u>\$10,364.50</u>
Total Weekend Stewardship	\$17,992.50

April 6 & 7, 2024

Total Envelopes	259
Amount Collected-Envelopes.....	\$17,551.00
Amount Collected-Loose.....	<u>\$3,018.00</u>
Total Amount Collected	\$20,569.00

Total On Line Givers	166
Total On Line Gifts	<u>\$7,390.50</u>
Total Weekend Stewardship.....	\$27,959.50

Loan at Diocese as of March, 2024

Total Balance.....\$191,846.00



Online Giving is a great way to help our administrative staff while supporting your church. Signing up is easy—you can use a computer, tablet, or smartphone. Just go to our church website: www.stscholasticaparish.org and click on the Online Giving logo to get started.

Need help setting up Online Giving?

Contact:

Our Sunday Visitor

800-348-2886, ext. 2 or onlinegiving@osv.com

Your Weekly Message from Fr. Norbert, CR



Last Sunday the big news on all the newscasts was advice about the eclipse on Monday April 8th. There was a lot of excitement and many, many people traveled to various locations to have a memorable experience. A large number of people enjoyed and found a thrill in witnessing some outstanding and unusual event. Naturally there was a fair amount of safety advice repeated daily about protecting your eyes as you looked toward the sun to see this eclipse. Fortunately, we enjoyed a clear day and were able to view [with safety glasses] a great portion of the eclipse. Our scripture readings this week also recalled a special occurrence. This occurrence took place as part of our salvation history. We heard about the witnessing by several followers of Jesus who were sharing all they knew about the Lord Jesus rising from His tomb. Some encountered the Lord as they walked from one location to another. Others were totally surprised when the Lord appeared among them in a locked room. The descriptions we find

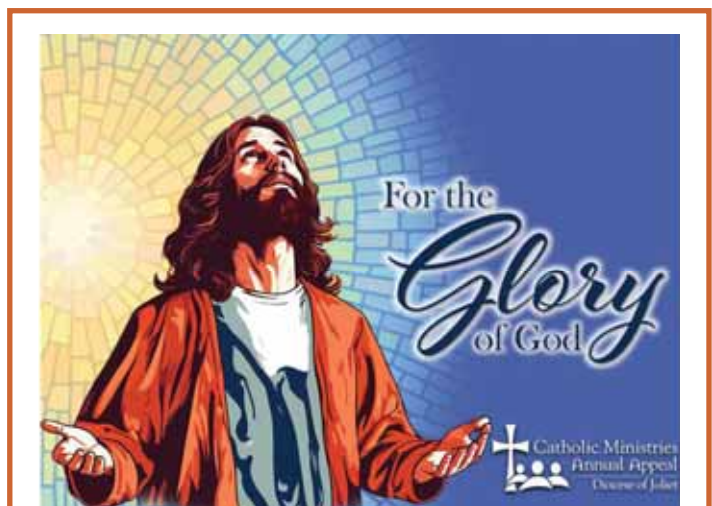
in Sacred Scripture are not like some horror movie, although I bet, they were totally confused by not knowing how to react at first. But there is a common thread when the Lord visited with His followers: He greeted them with the word *Peace*. He wanted them to have a peaceful heart and not be terrified. After all the Lord's mission upon the face of this earth was to bring hope and peace to all who follow and remain faithful to God. But the word "peace" has many meanings. What the Lord Jesus said implied more than an end of wars. He greeted them with a peace that all people in the depths of their hearts would live in a harmony in which the love of God is recognized, and a real harmony is formed among all people. Also, that there would be a genuine sense of forgiving and helping each other from the depth of one's heart. The Lord Jesus never was and is not superficial in His call for peace among people: our peace must be formed honestly from our inner most "self" in the depth of our heart. To work toward this end is to honestly move closer and closer toward the Lord. This does not happen in one day, but through our continual effort of loving the Lord and each other. Peace be with you during this whole week.

Fr. Norb, C.R.



Spring is in the air and it is time for new beginnings. The St. Scholastica Parish Council is looking for two new members. Two of our at-large members are ending their terms this May. Do you know someone who would make a good candidate, or maybe you are interested? Qualifications are simple; have the desire to share your time, talent, and passion for our church. If you are interested or want to nominate someone contact one of our current members below for more information. A Discernment Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 17th at 7:00 pm.

Jackie Aldrich: jacqueline_aldrich@hotmail.com
Dawn Kunz: dawnmkunz@sbcglobal.net



CMAA 2024 Pledge Report:

PARISH GOAL: \$101,700

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$64,988

AMOUNT PAID: \$51,003

PLEDGED BALANCE DUE: \$13,985

FAMILIES PLEDGED: 362 of 1,669

Your Pledge Matters! If you have not pledged, please do so! It's not too late!

Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations on the birth of your child and thank you for taking the first step with your child on a life-long journey of faith. In preparation for this very joyous celebration you are required to take part in an on-line Baptismal Preparation Program. Please call Marisa at 630.985.2351x122 or e-mail mtrevino@stscholasticaparish.org for more information and to sign up for the course. Baptisms can only be scheduled after completion of the baptismal course.

Sacrament of Marriage

Preparation for marriage involves special instruction for the couple. **Notification to the Parish Administration Center is required at least 6 months in advance.** Please call Sue at the Parish Administration Center, 985-2351, ext. 124, for more information.



Lila Ramos, Rita Ramsey,
Mary Coghlan, Jess Santos,
Lynn Gasmen, Mary Reynolds,
Marcella Fanning

If you or a member of your immediate family are in need of prayer, please contact the Parish Office at 985-2351, ext. 122, and we will place the name in the bulletin. Names will remain in the bulletin for 4 weeks unless you call to have prayers extended.

Please Pray for Our Friends and Family Battling Cancer

To request to be added or removed from the cancer list, please contact the office at 630.985.2351, ext.122. In order to keep the list up to date, names will be removed automatically after six months.

St. Peregrine



Pray for Us

Tom Feliksik, Bill Broderick,
Alexander Napierkowski,
Catherine Tallon, Paul Rotella,
Beatrice Walsh, Paul Gorsline,
Walter Shiffer, Donna Prepejchal,
Marilene Mariano, Bruce Schaffer,
Jennifer Bailey, Barbara Knierim, Jim
Fus, Bill Andersen, Janet Leifel,
Johnny Andrews, Richard Buban,
Heather McMillen, Carol Knott,
Nora Sanstad, Jerry Munley,
Mary Joy Geramo, Deb Sharbak,
Marlene Talaski, Sonja Rudny,
Celeste Aguzino, Marilyn Ayersman,
Jack Nagle, Sandra Woodring,
Clem Campbell, Judy Retterer

Arranging a Funeral

Arrangements for a Funeral Mass are made through the Funeral Home you choose. The Funeral Home will contact the Parish Administration Center to schedule the Mass. If arrangements will not be made through a funeral home, please contact the Parish Administration Center at 630.985.2351x122 for assistance. More information can be found on the Parish Web Site: www.stscholasticaparish.org

We Pray for Our Deceased and Their Families

Henry Chentorycki

*Husband of Patty Chentorycki
Father of Renae (Brian) Wegner, Stephanie,
Katie, and Melissa
Grandfather of Ethan and Mackenzie Moore*

Jeanette Shearer

*Mother of Vernon (Yolanda) Shearer,
Loren Shearer, and Lyle (Renee) Shearer
Grandmother of Kyle, Mason, Marissa, Jack, Branden,
Logan, and Lucas*



PRAYER IN TIMES OF DARKNESS

Dear Jesus,

When I feel troubled, alone, frightened, be with me. Be a flicker of flame in this darkness. Help me to know you in the stark seasons as I do in times of elation. You are the light I seek.

- Amen.

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Continue to Pray for Our Friends and Family who are in Active Duty in the Military.

If you would like loved ones who are on active duty in the military to be included on the bulletin board in the Breezeway, drop pictures off in the Parish Office.



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

SP4 Brian Dilger, Lance Corporal Jaleasia Reed,
Captain Joe Chambers, 1st Lt Rachel Schlitter,
Corporal Donte Reed, Airman Robert Rouille,
VT Claire Gieseke, PVT Michaelangelo Zaucha Fernandez,
ET 1 Kim Bellavia, LT Michael Bellavia,
Sargent Daron J. Reed, SPC Matthew Aubele,
PFC SGT Eric Kuchta, Staff SGT Kyle Gulley,
PFC Sebastian Elapumkal, SGT Trent Johnson,
SPC Samantha Rapp, PVT Jake Higley,
Captain Mark F. Luneburg, PFC Michael Jacobson,
EMF-K Karl Gieseke, NSM Larry J. Threadgill,
LTC Noel Sioson, Major Brady Sexton,
Ensign Randall Jacob Hopkins, MFN Jesse Kolek,
Major Kenneth Schlorf, Sergeant Donald J. May,
Staff SGT Ryan Gulley, Major David G. Mack

Pulpit Announcements need to be to Lisa Riedl: lriedl@stscholasticaparish.org by 9 am the Tuesday before the weekend

Mass Schedule

Weekend

Saturday (*eve of Sunday*) 4:30 P.M.
Sunday 8 A.M., 10 A.M. and 12 NOON

Daily

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday... 8:30 A.M.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 – 4:15 P.M.
or call the Parish Office to make an appointment



The Tabernacle Candle
 "In accordance with traditional custom, near the tabernacle a special lamp, fueled by oil or wax, should be kept alight to indicate and honor the presence of Christ." (General Instruction of the Roman Missal 316) If you would like to make a donation in honor or in memory of a loved one, please call the Parish Office. The donation is \$10. The candle offering is for one week.

The Tabernacle Candle
 is offered this week for:
Sandra Hall
 By: Hopkins Family

Earth Day Prayer—April 22, 2024

"LAUDATO SI', mi' Signore" - "Praise be to you, my Lord". In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us.

So opens Pope Francis' letter to the whole world on the importance of protecting and healing our natural world. As we approach this day, let us each commit to doing one thing to celebrate creation.

Let us pray...

Good and gracious God of all created things, seen and unseen.

You created all things in this world for our use, and charge us with protecting that creation.

Help us to see in all things the reflection of a parent's love for a child.

When we see your goodness in the face of the moon, we see our sister.

When we feel the warmth of the sun on our face, we feel the love of a brother.

We ask for your strength to give us wisdom and courage to protect our earthly environment from destruction and overuse.

Help us to share the goodness and generosity of the earth with every living person.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus Christ, our brother and savior.

Amen.

Would you like to provide a fresh floral arrangement to adorn the sanctuary of our church on a given Sunday? This is a wonderful opportunity to commemorate a special event, i.e. a birth, wedding anniversary, anniversary of a loved one's death, etc. Your name and the occasion will be published in the bulletin. To order your arrangement and secure the date you wish simply contact The parish office at 630.985.2351, ext. 122. Seventy-five dollars will cover the cost and the Art and Environment Committee will take care of the rest!

Altar Flowers for the weekend of April 13 & 14 are in Celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Jim & Darlene Lyerly

Social Concerns & Service Programs

Important Phone Numbers

- Confidential Emergency Financial Assistance 630.985.2351x3
 West Suburban Community Pantry (food assistance) 630.512.9921
 For Sick, Homebound and Hospital Visits..... 630.985.2351x122
 Birthright (Crisis Pregnancy)630.355.9888
 Catholic Charities (Crisis Pregnancy).....630.495.9850
 Domestic Violence Hotline630.469.5650
 Hope's Front Door.....630.322.9803
 F.I.S.H. Food Pantry & Clothes Closet630.964.7776



BIRTHDAYS ARE TO CELEBRATE!

Imagine not being able to have a birthday party for your child.

Could you donate a Birthday Party Kit for boys or girls 9 and under? You may donate an assembled bag, or if that is not possible, donate some of the items, and volunteers will assemble the bags.

- 1 Cake Mix
- 1 Frosting
- 1 Party game
- 1 Package balloons
- 1 Cake decorating item (sprinkles, gel, etc.)
- 8-10 Party Hats
- 8-10 Paper plates, cups, napkins
- 8-10 Small Party treats/favors
- Birthday candles

Optional Small birthday gift for the child

Please label all party bags for a boy or girl, and with the age.

Donations may be left in the boxes by the gym.



Birthday kits will be donated to West Suburban Community Pantry to be distributed to families in need in our community.

THANK YOU for your generosity.

Sponsored by the St. Scholastica Christian Outreach.

The Inter-parish Marriage Enrichment Team
 Presents our 16th Annual Event

**WE'VE PLANNED A PERFECT DATE NIGHT...
 SO, YOU DON'T HAVE TO!**



An entertaining night of hilarious skits and improvisation featuring Acts of Renewal

Acts of Renewal

Friday, April 19, 2024
 St. Scholastica School Gym in Woodridge, IL
 Doors Open at 6:15pm. Show starts at 7:00pm
 Registration \$30 per couple
 Beer, Wine, Soda and Snacks Available (Cash Only)



Dr. Jim and Carol Shores have delighted couples across the country as they enhance their presentations with comedy and theatre communicating in a most entertaining, practical way about relationship issues. Funny, accessible and real, they speak to couples of all ages to help marriages thrive. If you like to laugh, learn and reconnect, you'll thoroughly enjoy Jim and Carol Shores.



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Register by on our website at www.imetevents.org or scan the QR Code.



Jeremiah Day

FOR BOYS IN GRADES 7-10

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024
 MUNDELEIN SEMINARY**

The story of the prophet Jeremiah tells us that it is never too early to think about God's plan for us

IS IT FOR YOU?
 Do you often feel close to God?
 Do you try to do the right thing?
 Do you like helping other people?
 Are you a good leader?
 Do you like to learn new things?

If you answered "Yes" to these questions, then Jeremiah Day is for you!

This is a day for boys to grow closer to God and to visit a seminary. The activities include a tour of Mundelein Seminary, talks about how God calls us, lunch, recreation time and open gym, and Mass. It is hosted and lead by the Joliet Diocese seminarians at Mundelein Seminary.

JEREMIAH DAY SCHEDULE
 10 a.m. Registration & Basketball
 11 a.m. Session I
 11:45 a.m. Campus Tour
 12:30 p.m. Lunch
 1:15 p.m. Adoration
 2:15 p.m. Session II at the Pier
 2:45 p.m. Break and Session III
 4 p.m. Mass
 5 p.m. Depart

Carpooling on a parish level is suggested. Parents, youth ministers, teachers and parish priests are invited to attend as well.

For more information, please call the Joliet Diocese Vocation Office at (815) 221-6171

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vocations.diojoliet.org

ARE YOU MOVING???

If you are moving, please let us know your new address by calling the parish office at 630.985.2351 (ext. 122), dropping a short note to the office, or indicate a change of address on your weekly envelope. If you are leaving the parish, please let us know so you will not receive mailings.



Students Planning on Attending a Catholic High School or Accredited University, College, or Trade School are Eligible to apply for the LEONARD M JARKA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship application and full eligibility requirements can be obtained from the Parish Office or by contacting our Scholarship Chairman, Carl Jakubowski at 630.696.0151. All applications must be submitted by APRIL 22, 2024. Applications can be submitted via email to TrainNut56@outlook.com or given to any Council 5918 member, or our Scholarship Chairman. The Scholarships will be awarded at the end of May.



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Downsize For Your New Beginning with Honoring Aging. Thursday, April 18th, 2024 - 12:30 P.M.



Spring forward with your plan to downsize your surroundings! Gloria Bersani, Senior Move Manager of Honoring Aging, shares solutions for rightsizing your space! Join us for snacks & chats.

Learn tips on:

- Where to start in your move process?
• How to reuse, re-purpose, and organize your things
• Practical approaches to focus on your safety, comfort and peace of mind in managing your lifestyle

Mingle and Chat at Villa St. Benedict

with Downsizing By Design. Thursday, May 16th, 2024 - 3:00 P.M.



Join us in our lounge at Villa St. Benedict to meet team members from Downsizing By Design, a Senior Move Management company working in the Chicagoland area. We will have one-on-one sessions to ask some of your pressing questions about utilizing help when making the big move. Appetizers & beverages will be served.

A fun and interactive way to learn about how the move to your new home can be made much easier.

RSVP's are required to attend please call the Sales & Marketing office at Villa St. Benedict to reserve your seat (630) 852-0345.



Thanks for reading!

Today, we look at two things from two different books.

First, let's look at our little golden book, "Beautiful Eucharist," in the front of which we find this quotation from Matthew Kelly:

Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist should be like touching heaven, and that should change the way we live here on earth!

Ask yourself the following questions:

- † Have you encountered Jesus?
† Have you encountered Jesus in the Eucharist?
† What is that like for you?
† Is it like touching heaven?
† Should it change the way we live?
† Does it change the way we live?
† What can you change to better touch a piece of heaven?

Second, let's look at our missal, where in the inside front cover we find this precious Eucharistic-revival prayer by the Most Rev. Jose Gomez, archbishop of Los Angeles:

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age. Reawaken our wonder at His Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread. Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering. Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

I'm reprinting the prayer here so that you can read and ponder it, even when you're not in church.

Please be open to sharing your Eucharistic encounters with others — and possibly here in the bulletin. God Bless!

Happy Easter Season, Shawn Denning-Ross Parishioner OCIA Sponsor



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www.facebook.com/stscholasticaparish/woodridgeil

Bishop Hicks' Column

April 2024

FAITH-INSPIRED MOVIES



CONTEMPORARY MOVIES are challenging to watch and often dubious to recommend. It seems so many contain agenda-laden themes, disturbing violence, immorality, and obscene language. I keep hoping to uncover that diamond in the rough that is worth watching—either in the theater or streaming live in the comfort of my home.

When I worked as the vicar general in the Archdiocese of Chicago, I had a colleague who would thoughtfully alert me to the latest Catholic, faith-inspired movie. In 2019, he recommended *Love and Mercy: Faustina*. A few days later, I invited a group of seminarians and priests to join me at a movie theater in downtown Chicago to enjoy this movie together. We were all inspired by the life of Sister Maria Faustina, an uneducated nun in Poland who allowed God to do extraordinary things through her.

Here's what was so inspiring: Helena Kowalska entered the convent in 1925 and took the name of Sister Maria Faustina. She toiled at menial tasks to fill her day in the kitchen or garden but was not always treated kindly by others. Yet throughout her humble existence and faithfulness, she experienced mystical encounters with Jesus that clearly revealed God's forgiveness, mercy, and boundless love for humanity. These experiences prompted her to pen her now-famous diary, *Divine Mercy In My Soul*.

She also was gifted with a beautiful vision of Jesus, that most of us now recognize as the Divine Mercy image (*above*). It touchingly portrays Jesus with His right hand raised in a gesture of blessing. His left hand is touching His chest, emanating rays of red and white light. These rays symbolize the blood and water that flowed from Jesus' side, which signify the graces of mercy and forgiveness. Of course, the rays also represent the sacraments of Eucharist and Baptism. The bottom of the image is inscribed with the spiritual words of surrender: *Jesus, I Trust in You*.

Saint John Paul II canonized Sister Faustina in 2000—the first saint of the new millennium. He affectionately named her “the great apostle of Divine Mercy in our time.”

Every year on the second Sunday of Easter we, as the Catholic Church, celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a good reminder to focus our attention on God's sacrificial love. On this particular Sunday, we especially pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, a powerful prayer invoking God's mercy. Most of us would agree our world, our society, and our very souls are in such need of God's grace these days.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, we pray to turn away from division, hate, and vindictiveness, so we can refocus our gaze and actions on God's mercy, forgiveness, and love.

I love the collect prayed at the beginning of Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday, which boldly proclaims:

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast, kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose blood they have been redeemed. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Recently, my “movie whisperer” colleague from the Archdiocese of Chicago emailed and encouraged me to see the movie, *Cabrini*. He informed me that it is about an Italian immigrant, Francesca Cabrini, who fights the odds to help the poor and orphans, and ultimately becomes the first American saint. I immediately told him, “Based on your recommendation, I am determined to see it soon!”

When you see a good, faith-based movie which you enthusiastically give two thumbs up, I encourage you to recommend it to your family and friends. Your endorsement may be a simple way for you to evangelize and help spread the good news of our faith.

Saints Frances Xavier Cabrini and Maria Faustina Kowalska, pray for us, and may the Divine Mercy of God bless you today and always.

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Just a Reminder:

If you or anyone that you know is experiencing a situation where Immediate Prayers is desired, please contact Beverly Murphy at murphy807@aol.com with the words Prayer Request in the subject area. Your request will immediately be sent to those of the parish who have volunteered to be part of this ministry.

If anyone feels led to become a link in this immediate Prayer Chain, please contact Beverly at the above email address with Prayer Request in the subject line. We currently have fifteen links in our chain, and additional links are always welcome.

The parish office personnel will still need to be contacted at 630.985.2351x122 if you wish for the request to appear in the weekly bulletin.

 **Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital**

Volunteers Needed
Catholic Communion Ministry
Good Samaritan Hospital – Downers Grove
Contact: Gail Miskowicz-Retz at
Gail.Miskowicz-Retz@aah.org
or
630-852-5347



Thank you,
St. Scholastica
for Supporting
Baby Bottles for Life!

Together you raised over \$6,400 to support Waterleaf Women's Center and our life-saving mission!

It's not too late to give a gift. Just scan the QR code below.



Please help us give the gifts of life, love, and hope in 2024!

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Your Donation's Lifetime Impact	
8,653	UNIQUE PATIENTS SERVED
8,004	PREGNANCY TESTS
9,341	ULTRASOUNDS
2,121	BIRTHS AND COUNTING



† denotes deceased...

Monday, April 15th

- 6:00 pm—Knifty Knitters & Crocheters in Room 113
- 6:30 pm—St. Vincent de Paul Meeting in Room 112
- 7:00 pm—Boy Scout Troop 512 Meeting in Activity Center

Tuesday, April 16th

- 4:00 pm—8th Grade Confirmation Session in Youth Room
- 4:15 pm—Religious Education Session A in Classrooms
- 5:45 pm—8th Grade Confirmation Sessions in Youth Room & Room 201A
- 6:00 pm—Religious Education Session B in Classrooms
- 7:00 pm—Worship Commission Meeting in Room 112
- 7:00 pm—Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal in Church

Wednesday, April 17th

- 7:00 am—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry to Illinois March for Life in Springfield, IL
- 4:30 pm—Youth Choir Rehearsal in Church
- 7:00 pm—Parish Finance Council Meeting in Room 112
- 7:00 am—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Mission Trip Meeting in Youth Room
- 7:30 pm—Handbell Solo Rehearsal in Art & Environment Room
- 7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal in Church

Thursday, April 18th

- 6:00 pm—Cub Scout Pack Night in Activity Center

Friday, April 19th

- 10:30 am—J.O.Y. Break Open the Word Gathering in Room 112
- 12:15 pm—“The Chosen” Viewing & Discussion in Room 112
- 3:00 pm—Set up for First Communion Retreat in Church & Activity Center
- 6:15 pm—Inter-parish Marriage Enrichment Event in Gym

Saturday, April 20th

- 9:00 am—First Communion Retreat in Church & Activity Center
- 9:00 am—Christin Service Commission Meeting on ZOOM
- 3:30 pm—Christian Outreach Birthday-in-a-Bag Collection in Breezeway
- 4:00 pm—Parents as Teachers Information Table in Breezeway

Sunday, April 21st

- 7:30 am—Christian Outreach Birthday-in-a-Bag Collection in Breezeway
- 7:30 am—Parents as Teachers Information Table in Breezeway
- 10:15 am—Children’s Liturgy of the Word in Gym
- 1:00 pm—Confirmation Candidate & Sponsor Meeting in Church
- 6:30 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Small Groups in Parish Center

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Monday, April 15, Easter Weekday

- 8:30 a.m.—† Jim Picek—*Gina & Family*

Tuesday, April 16, Easter Weekday

- 8:30 a.m.—† Emma Ramos—*Angelina Manahan & Family*
- † Miguel Martinez—*Rosalinda Alejandro*
- † Jack Noel—*Marlene Clark*
- † Sophie Winn—*Marlene Clark*

Wednesday, April 17, Easter Weekday

- 8:30 a.m.—† Harvey & Josephine Peterson—*Peterson Family*
- † Joanne Biga—*Ron Krusinowski*
- † Richcard Philllips—*Marlene Clark*

Thursday, April 18, Easter Weekday

No Public Mass Celebrated

Friday, April 19, Easter Weekday

- 8:30 a.m.—ALL SCHOOL MASS & 8TH GRADE RIBBON CEREMONY—Luz PARRALES—*Reynoso Family*

Saturday, April 20, Easter Weekday

- 9:00 a.m.—FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT

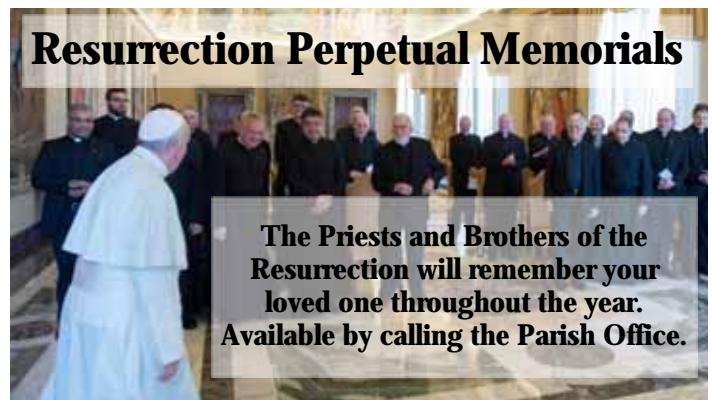
Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 4:30 p.m.—† Barbara Cavanagh—*Larry & Joan McNabb*

Sunday, April 14, Fourth Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

- 8:00 a.m.—The Parish Family of St. Scholastica
- 10:00 a.m.—† Enrico Iletto—*Family*
- 12:00 p.m.—Carolina Vargas—*Reynoso Family*
- 1:00 p.m.—CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE & SPONSOR MEETING



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