

St. Scholastica Parish

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Religious Education/Formation Program

Youth Ministry/Confirmation Program

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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 through Thursday, 8 am to 4 pm Friday, 8 am to 12 noon Saturday and Sunday, Closed Please call the office at 630.985.2351x122 before you come, as office hours are subject to change.

"Stop Murmuring"

Elijah is running for his life from King Ahab and Jezebel because he told the truth. He was fed by an angel of the Lord for his forty-day flight. This story is context for the third-Sunday-in-a-row conversation between Jesus and the crowd on bread of life. Perhaps, with a sigh, Jesus says: "Stop murmuring." Though what I say may be hard to believe, it is true. I Am living bread. Eat me and live for ever.

- † What do I believe concerning what looks like bread is more than bread?
- † How does eating this living bread affect my life?
- † After sharing in Communion, how can I affect the lives of others?

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.



The continued abundant generosity of all of the parishioners of St Scholastica is truly humbling! Going forward, your gifts will be reflected weekly in accordance with the Diocesan requirements. Although the weekly report may look a little different, the goodness of your abundant blessings shines through!



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

Has your credit card information changed? Do you have a new expiration date? Be sure to update information for all of your automatic payments, including Online Giving!!!!



We're So Blessed!



Absolutely FREE with an estimated 75% less energy usage going forward, we are So Blessed to have been able to partner with Project Green Environmental Solutions to receive 500 new light fixtures to light our entire campus! Under the ComEd Efficiency Program, our classrooms, meeting areas, hallways, offices & Church will be lit with LED technology which lasts 15 times longer than incandescent bulbs. The cost savings has already started since we won't be purchasing replacement bulbs for our former fixtures. The parish electricity bills will be reduced immediately! Thank you to all the teachers & staff for working together on this wonderful solution!



Bingo Prizes needed for Parish Picnic!



We are in need of prizes for Bingo at our parish picnic. We would appreciate donations of wine, gift cards, and Beanie Babies! Donations can be dropped off to Sue in the Parish Office 8 am to 3 pm, Monday through Thursday, or 8 am to noon on Friday. Donations can also be given to our committee members who will be signing people up to volunteer and attend after all masses next weekend.

Prizes needed for Children's Dessert Walk at our Parish Picnic!

I am looking for volunteers to provide cookies, brownies or bars for the dessert walk in the children's activities at the parish picnic. They must be packaged bought items. If you can help, please send an email to Jane Gorecki at j.gorecki@comcast.net. They can be dropped off either at the church office by August 24th or brought to the activity center the day of the picnic.

Jane Gorecki



Mark your calendars!

Our annual parish picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 25, with Mass taking place at noon in the church, followed by our picnic with food, games, and entertainment in the parish parking lot and Parish Center!

Hope to see you there!

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.

On August 4, 2024, we welcomed to our parish family, in the waters of baptism:

Charlotte Lorraine Birth

Daughter of Sean & Christina (Pawlowski) Birth

Alexander Joseph & Zachary Michael Wandolowski Sons of David & Lisa (Jareczek) Wandolowski

CANCER IS LIMITED....

It cannot cripple love, It cannot shatter hope,
It cannot corrode faith, It cannot eat away peace,
It cannot destroy confidence, It cannot shut out memories,
It cannot silence courage, It cannot invade the soul,
It cannot reduce eternal life, It cannot quench the spirit,
It cannot lessen the power of the Resurrection.

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

Debbie Patrey, Kim Harrington,
Fiorella Husnal, Pat Wright,
Tom Feliksik, Catherine Tallon,
Paul Rotella, Paul Gorsline,
Walter Shiffer, Donna Prepejchal,
Marilene Mariano, Bruce Schaffer,
Jennifer Bailey, Barbara Knierim,
Jim Fus, Johnny Andrews,
Richard Buban, Heather McMillen,
Carol Knott, Nora Sanstad,
Mary Joy Germo, Deb Sharbak,
Marlene Talaski, Sonja Rudny,
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

Valerijonas "Val" Svirtun Father of Michael Svirtun, Christine (Jim) Randazzo, & Ann Marie (Claudio) Giudice Grandfather of 6

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.

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

Our Troop

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

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:

Joanne Biga & Ron Krusinowski

By: Ron Krusinowski

Please Pray for Our Sick Friends

Marcella Fanning, Carol Bevignani, Dolores Rieber, Kathy Nartnick, Isabella Casillas, Terry Brown, Frances Vienne, Rudy Vrchota, Rita Ramsey, Alexander Napierkowski



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.

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!

Mass Schedule

Weekend

VVCchicha	
Saturday (eve of Sunday)	4:30 Р.М.
Sunday8 A.M., 10 A.M. at	nd 12 NOON
Daily	
Monday through Saturday	8:30 A.M.
Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Saturday3:30	– 4:15 P.M.
or call the Parish Office to make an at	

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

J.O.Y.—Breaking Open the Word

J.O.Y. - Breaking Open the Word Group - is meeting twice a month–Friday–10:30 a.m. to noon. We read the upcoming Sunday scriptures and share how they might relate to our lives today. Through scripture, it is our hope to know **J**esus, **O**thers, and ourselves (**Y**ou), **J.O.Y.**, better!

Please join us - contact Shawn at sdenning@stscholasticaparish.org



Prayer for the Return of Non-practicing Catholics

O Good Shepherd, you never cease to seek out the lost, to call home the stray, to comfort the frightened, and to bind up the wounded. I ask you to bring...(names) back to the practice of the Faith, and to remove all obstacles that prevent them from receiving your abundant mercy, which flows sacramentally through the heart of your holy Church. Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, their guardian Angles, their Patron Saints and the ever-prayerful St. Monica, may you pardon their sins and unshackle them from whatever hinders their freedom to come Home. For you, O Good Shepherd, have loved us to the eend and offered yourself to the Father for the salvation of all.

Social Concerns & Service Programs

Important Phone Numbers

Confidential Emergency Financial Assistance

630.985.2351x3

West Suburban Community Pantry (food assistance)

630.512.9921

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For Sick, Homebound and Hospital Visits	
630.985.2351x122	
Birthright (Crisis Pregnancy)	.630.355.9888
Catholic Charities (Crisis Pregnancy)	.630.495.9850
Domestic Violence Hotline	.630.469.5650
Hope's Front Door	.630.322.9803
F.I.S.H. Food Pantry & Clothes Closet	.630.964.7776





The Woodridge Knights of Columbus Council #5918 would like to thank Fr. Mark, Fr. Bob, the CTS Staff, St. Scholastica and our **generous** Parishioners for supporting us in our first Cubs/Sox Crosstown Classic Raffle. We are happy to announce that the winner is **Tom Marciani**, Deacon at St. Scholastica Parish. We would also like to thank our generous donor, Tim Cibulka (CTS Parishioner) and Legacy Professionals LLP.

Thanks again for all of your support. We were able to build up our Fundraising fund and now we are in a great position to support both parishes, the Woodridge Community and Knight's Charities throughout the state of Illinois. God Bless!

Friends, although the National Eucharistic Congress wrapped up on July 21, 2024, the National



Eucharistic Revival never really ends!

Bishop Robert Barron made this clear in his closing remarks:

Friends, it was truly an honor to speak to everyone last night at the National Eucharistic Congress. What is really present in the Eucharist is Jesus' Body given to us, and his Blood poured out for us. When we consume the Eucharist, we become what we eat: a body given to others, and blood poured out for others. Your Christianity is not for you; it's for the world. Imagine if all of us began living out this Catholic identity with poverty, chastity, and obedience — if we moved with the same enthusiasm and joy on display here at the Eucharistic Congress. We could change the world.

Friends, we CAN change the world, one person and one action at a time. For example, Chris Deters, a parishioner, reflects on what Jesus' true presence in the Eucharist means to him:

When I think of Jesus in the Eucharist, I think about sharing Eucharist every Sunday with family and friends and people of different ages and backgrounds. I think about meeting new people and welcoming them to church. I think about meeting a priest from a different parish. I think about being friendly and helpful, showing someone I care about them. I think about helping someone in need and sharing a recipe with them. I think about helping support someone who is going through a loss of a loved one. And I think about helping someone put groceries in their car.

What Chris shares — his thoughts about Jesus in the Eucharist — is exactly what Bishop Barron is telling us. When we consume the Eucharist, we become what we eat: body given to others, and blood poured out for others. Our Christianity is not for ourselves; it's for the world.

How can WE share Jesus today?

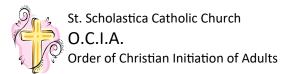
There are many beautiful expressions of faith on different Eucharistic Revival sites. We all have access to them even though we may not have attended the events across the nation or those held in Indianapolis.

If you go to EWTN on YouTube and look at their Playlists, you'll find links for most of the speeches that were presented at the 2024 National Eucharistic Congress. There are 87 speeches recorded, all for your viewing/listening pleasure. Three months from now ... maaaybe you'll have a favorite? And maaaybe you'll let me know about it?

Peace be with you — always! Shawn



eucharisticrevival.org



What is OCIA? It is a process which adults become members of the Roman Catholic Church. This consists of steps, periods, and rites that make up the model of Christian Initiation as restored in the second Vatican Council.

Do you have questions about faith? Are you searching for a safe place to discuss issues regarding God and religion? Are you searching for something that seems to be missing from your life?

Have you been a Catholic all your life but never celebrated all the Sacraments of Initiation such as Eucharist and Confirmation? Have you joined us from a different faith background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church? Have you been away from the church and have now returned but wanted to know more?

If you or someone you know answers YES to any of these questions you are invited to find out more through a process called Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). It is a journey that begins with your questions. We look forward to meeting you and answering you questions starting NOW to help you discern if you would like to join our OCIA sessions begin this coming Fall, 2024.

Statistics show that most people respond to a personal invitation. Consider this notice a personal invitation if you are interested in inquiring about the beauty, truth, and goodness of the Holy Catholic Church. We want to talk to you! Please contact Alison Chandler.

To our St. Scholastica Parishioners. In the early church the whole community welcomed and evangelized newcomers. The responsibility to catechize was shared by all in the community. Through Vatican Council II we have restored this earlier model of invitation and now rely on the parish community to be catechists, sponsors, leaders, and pray for all. Maybe, God is calling you to join our team of Teachers, Parish sponsors/mentors, and journey with us through the 2024-2025 OCIA process.

If you would like to find out more about what this involves you can contact:

Alison Chandler at 630-985-9255 x117 or religiousformation@stscholasticaparish.org

Join Us for OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Who: Non-Catholics and Catholics together

What: Exploring the Catholic Faith

Sign-Up: Contact the Faith Formation Office Email: religiousformation@stscholasticaparish.org

Call: 630-985-9255 x117

I would like information about OCIA:

Name:	
Email:	
Phone:	
I am currently: (check all that apply)	I am currently: (check all that apply)
″ #Not baptized	" #Not baptized
″ #Baptized	″ #Baptized
″ #Not Practicing	" #Not Practicing
″ #Roman Catholic	″ #Roman Catholic

Email completed form to: religiousformation@stscholasticaparish.org Or drop it off at the parish office Thank you!



The St. Scholastica Welcome Committee is Looking for New Members!

The responsibility of the committee members is to welcome new parishioners. With our best wishes, present them with a gift bag from our parish family, make them aware of the many parish opportunities available to them, and answer any questions they might have or direct them to someone who will be able to assist them.

This is done before and after each mass on the first weekend of each month. If you are interested or have questions, please call Mary Campbell at 331.204.6637.

BE FORMED

A 90 DAY DISCIPLESHIP EXPERIENCE FOR MEN AND WOMEN

SEPTEMBER 11th- DECEMBER 9TH, 2024

Join us for a life-changing 90 days of Prayer, Scripture, the Sacraments, Community and the Traditions of the Catholic Church

- · Daily videos from Fr. Burke Masters
- · Weekly Small Group Sessions
- Monthly Eucharistic Adoration
- Personal Commitments & Prayer
 Partners help you grow in Discipleship

Workbooks available for a limited time. Please order during registration by August 19th! SEASON 9 LIFE IN CHRIST PART 2

REGISTRATION REQUIRED Scan the QR code on or after August 1st or visit: tinyurl.com/ 3t4x6mw9



Please join us for Be Formed Wednesday Nights (please insert room) from 7pm-8pm. Learn more about part 2 of Life in Christ. Watching part 1 is not necessary for part 2. If you are interested in purchasing the workbook, please do so by Monday August 19, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Alison Chandler at religiousformation@stscholasticaparish.org or 630-985-9255 x 117.

FREEWILL

Faith and Preparation

August is National Make-a-Will Month and a perfect opportunity for our community to reflect on the many gifts God has blessed us with. Nearly two-thirds of American adults do not have a will, and we want to empower 100% of our parish family to prayerfully plan for their future and protect their loved ones.

The Diocese of Joliet offers an online will-writing tool to make the process free for members of our parish. Check your inbox this week for more information or get started by visiting **FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet**

Parish Picnic Help Still Needed!!!!

If you have a canopy/tent that you could loan or donate for our picnic, that would be appreciated. Canopies could be dropped off during office hours or contact Chris Hannigan-Wiehn at

chrishanniganwiehn@comcast.net.

We are also in need of empty gallon milk jugs that will be filled with water and used to secure the canopies. They can also be dropped off at the Parish Office or bring them to church on August 17 and 18. The picnic volunteers will be available to take them from you!

And if you would like to help with this year's picnic, signup sheets can be found at the Welcome Kiosk with a basket for returning sheets!

Be sure to add August 25 to your calendar and be ready to enjoy food, music, fellowship, and fun!!!!



Religious Education Registration Now Open

"Faith formation is more than a subject to be taught. It is an invitation to a way of life."

Joe Paprocki

REGISTER TODAY for 2024-2025 Religious Education for 1st through 7th Grades, a Spirit-filled journey of Catholic faith formation with child, parent and catechist being led by Jesus. Our ministry team is grateful to accompany your family in this journey of growing love, faith and trust in God. Tuesday Classes are filling up fast! If you still want your spot please sign up as soon as possible. There are still spots open during the 4:15-5:30 session and the 6:00-7:15 session.

Registration forms can be found at: http://stscholasticaparish.org/index_files/2024-2025%
20RE%20Registration%20Forms.pdf



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- √ Various Co-Curricular & Extracurricular Activities





630-985-2515





Monday, August 12th

6:30 pm—Knifty Knitters & Crocheters in Room 113 7:30 pm—Boy Scout Troop 512 Meeting in Activity Center

Tuesday, August 13th

No Scheduled Evening Meetings

Wednesday, August 14th

8:00 am—Teacher Back-to-School Meeting in Room 201B

9:00 am—Quilting Club in Room 112

9:00 am—Staff Diversity Workshop in Activity Center

7:00 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Leadership Team Meeting in Youth Room

7:00 pm—Encuentro Meeting in Room 113

Thursday, August 15th

Assumption—Holy Day of Obligation—Parish & Religious **Education Offices Closed**

8:00 am—Teacher Back-to-School Meeting in Room 201B No Scheduled Evening Meetings

Friday, August 16th

10:30 am—J.O.Y. Break Open the Word Gathering in

12:15 pm—"The Chosen" Viewing & Discussion in Room 112

Saturday, August 17th

9:00 am—Religious Education Catechist In-Service in **Activity Center**

9:00 am—Christian Service Commission Meeting on

3:30 pm—Christian Outreach School Lunch Snack Collection in Breezeway

Sunday, August 18th

7:30 am—Christian Outreach School Lunch Snack Collection in Breezeway

9:00 am—S.T.O.R.M. Car Wash in Upper Parking Lot 1:00 pm—School Open House

For a complete calendar, visit the calendar page on the Parish Web Site at <u>www.stscholasticaparish.org</u>

Please Note Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines

Publish Date	Copy Due Date	Send to Publisher
August 25	August 15	August 20
September 1	August 22	August 27
September 8	August 28	August 30
September 15	September 5	September 10

Presider's Schedule August 12-18, 2024

8:30 am—Monday through Wednesday and Friday—Fr. Mark Cote

8:30 am—Thursday and Saturday—Fr. Juan José Hernandez 4:30 pm Saturday and 8 am Sunday—Fr. Juan José Hernandez 10 am and 12 pm Sunday—Fr. Mark Cote



† denotes deceased...

Monday, August 12, Weekday in Ordinary Time Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

8:30 a.m.—Adele Vlaszek—Bob & Deb Spiewak

Tuesday, August 13, Weekday in Ordinary Time Saints Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Martyrs

8:30 a.m.—Sara Corcoran [Birthday]—Aida Ramirez Tick & Charlotte Stormer—Terry, Gina & Family

† Janet Leifel—*Terry, Gina & Family*

† Milagros Perez—Valerio Family Erich Herde [Healing]—Family

Wednesday, August 14, Saint Maximillian Kolbe, **Priest & Martyr**

8:30 a.m.—† Kyle Kozak—*Family* In Thanksgiving—*Valerio Family*

Thursday, August 15, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Marv **Holy Day of Obligation**

8:30 a.m.—† Janet Leifel—*Chris Hannigan-Wiehn* † Sophie & Alvin Sosinski—Peg Mufich 7:00 p.m.—St. Scholastica Parish Family—With Loving Gratitude—Family of Jim Picek

Friday, August 16, Weekday in Ordinary Time Saint Stephen of Hungary

8:30 a.m.—† Leonard Karp—*Knierim Family*

Saturday, August 17, Weekday in Ordinary Time **BVM**

8:30 a.m.—† Gene Kosinski—*Clem & Mary Campbell*

Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m.—† Aleta Nawrot—Nawrot Family

Sunday, July 18, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.—† Betty Lara—Marisa Trevino

10:00 a.m.—The Parish Family of St. Scholastica

12:00 p.m.—SCHOOL MASS—† James Sr. & † Erlinda Ileto—Mimi Sison

2:00 p.m.—BAPTISMS



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