

## St. Scholastica Parish

The Parish Offices are located in the Administration Center 7800 Janes Avenue, Woodridge, IL

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	parishoffice@stscholasticaparish.org

#### **Pastoral Staff**

Father Mark Cote, Pastor, ext. 126

Father Juan José Hernandez. Parochial Vicar. ext. 156

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Deacon Rob Wallace, Permanent Deacon

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#### Parish Office/Support Staff

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## August 18, 2024

#### Office of Worship

Kurt Meyer, Director of Music, ext. 140
<a href="mailto:kmeyer@stscholasticaparish.org">kmeyer@stscholasticaparish.org</a>
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## Staff—Education Offices

#### School, Grades K-8

#### **Religious Education/Formation Program**

## Youth Ministry/Confirmation Program

Jennifer Olson, *Director*, ext. 138 youthministry@stscholasticaparish.org

#### 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 at 630.985.2351x122 before you come, as office hours are subject to change.

### Unless you eat, unless you drink....

Saint John gets to the heart of this five-week Bread of Life discourse. He gives us the intimate words of Jesus Christ that we proclaim in the heart of every Eucharistic Prayer. Eat. Drink. Do this in memory. Until I come again.

- † Why do I come to Sunday mass?
- † Why do I join the Communion procession each Sunday?
- † How does this action keep me centered on Jesus Christ until he comes?

## **Our Mission**

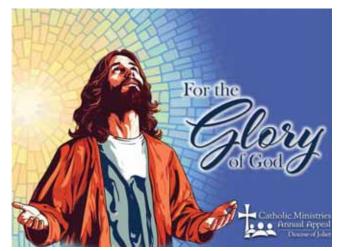
As a welcoming people, with Jesus as our foundation, we are the Catholic Community of St. Scholastica Parish. Guided by the Holy Spirit and the Scriptures and strengthened by the Eucharist, we humbly and joyfully accept our baptismal call to share our time, talents, and treasures to support and nurture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



CMAA 2024 Pledge Report: **PARISH GOAL: \$101,700 AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$88,264** 

**AMOUNT PAID: \$81,878** 

PLEDGED BALANCE DUE: \$6,387 FAMILIES PLEDGED: 439 of 1,669

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





## 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. We are also still in need of 4 adult volunteers to help with children's games!

Jane Gorecki

## 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 <a href="mailto:chrishanniganwiehn@comcast.net">chrishanniganwiehn@comcast.net</a>.

We could also use a few more 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 if you did not bring them to church this weekend!



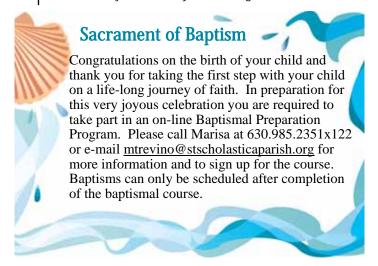


## Mark your calendars!

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! You can help us plan for food and drink by completing the form that will be available in the breezeway. Our volunteers will be happy to help sign you and your family up! Hope to see you there!



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



### 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.

## 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

## 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, 985-236



Sue at the Parish Administration Center, 985-2351, ext. 124, for more information.



I publish the banns of marriage between:

Chelsea Reed of Joliet, IL and
Zack Stevens of Joliet, IL
who will be married on September 7, 2024
First Notice

If any of you know any reason in law why they may not marry each other you are to declare it. We pray for this couple as they prepare for their weddings.

## A VOCATION VIEW TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDIANRY TIME

Because we have been called, formed, and nourished by Christ, our actions must be in accord with the great gifts we have received. To strive for holiness every day of our lives is to live in accord with the promises made at Baptism.

(Eph. 5:15)

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

## 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



Three great grief websites: https://www.garyroe.com/ https://grief.com/ https://griefjourney.com/

#### YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT

The effect of receiving the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.

- Pope Saint Leo the Great

## **Anointing of the Sick**

If you foresee becoming a hospital patient, or plan to undergo outpatient surgery, before you go you should consider receiving the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick for the healing strength of God's grace. Call the Parish Office to set up an appointment or talk to the priest in the Priests' Sacristy after Mass. If you cannot receive the Sacrament of the Sick before entering the Hospital, ask the Chaplain's office to contact a Catholic Priest who can administer the Sacrament for you. In the case of an emergency, please call 630.985.2351, ext. 159.

#### Mass Schedule

Weekend
Saturday (eve of Sunday)4:30 P.M.
Sunday8 A.M., 10 A.M. and 12 NOON
Daily
Monday through Saturday 8:30 A.M.
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday
or call the Parish Office to make an appointment

#### Prayer of Eucharist

Dear Lord,

May our congregation be more deeply assured of Your love each time we receive Communion. May our "Eucharist" make our lives a song of

worship and things, sung to You.

May this sacred food nourish us it be bold and brave disciples of You.

Amen © LPi

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!



# 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	
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Breakfast cereal, snack bars, cookies, crackers, juice boxes, peanut butter, jelly, apples and MORE!



Donations may be left in the bins in the breezeway. Sponsored by St. Scholastica Christian Outreach



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!

The National Eucharistic Revival, launched on June 19, 2022, continues. Sponsored by the U.S. bishops, it has



a mission to renew the church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. The hope is to change the lives of Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

The first year was the Year of Diocesan Renewal. The second was the Year of Parish Renewal, culminating with the Eucharistic Congress last month.

Now we begin the National Year of Mission.

Now is the time for lay people, families, religious orders, priests, you, and me to volunteer our time, talent, and prayers pursuing the fundamental renewal our world so greatly needs.

If you feel called to live this mission, a Year of Mission Playbook is available:

https://tinyurl.com/yck7w589

OR: Read on to learn more about becoming a Eucharistic missionary.

If you go to weekly Mass, add a weekday Mass.

If you go to Mass less often, go more often.

If you go to Mass at Christmas and Easter, come also for Advent, Lent, or Ordinary Time.

If you go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation once a year, maybe go twice a year.

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If you are sick, or know someone who is sick, reach out for the Sacrament of Healing.

If you know a couple about to be married, encourage them to be married in the Church.

If there are babies in your family, encourage the parents to have them baptized.

Have you received all your Sacraments of Initiation — Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist? If you or your loved ones have not, inquire about OCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Parents are a child's first catechist; do you help the kids with their Religious Education studies?

Do you and your family live a life aligned with WJWD,

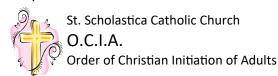
"what Jesus would do"?

Again, we can go to the official playbook, or we can do our best to renew ourselves and our families — all in the name of Jesus. What small, personal thing will you do?

AMDG, Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam, "For the greater glory of God."

Peace be with you! Shawn





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

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-Un: 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 considering: (check one)			
☐ Not baptized	☐ Being baptized			
□ Baptized	☐ Becoming Catholic			
☐ Not Practicing	☐ Exploring my faith			
☐ Roman Catholic	☐ Completing my Sacraments			
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 in the Parish Office Meeting 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 <a href="mailto:religiousformation@stscholasticaparish.org">religiousformation@stscholasticaparish.org</a> 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** 



## **Christmas in July 2024**

THANK YOU to ALL who attended (Lois not pictured)! I, and all the recipients of the cards, really appreciate that you took the time to share an uplifting holiday message to those who might not otherwise get a holiday greeting! Please continue to donate the blank All-Occasion and Christmas cards, and now 2025 calendars, to the parish office.

God bless YOU!

Stay MERRY!

Shawn





## 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: <a href="http://stscholasticaparish.org/index\_files/2024-2025%">http://stscholasticaparish.org/index\_files/2024-2025%</a>
20RE%20Registration%20Forms.pdf

## THE MIGRANT JOURNEY OUR HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

How is this a racism issue? What can we do?

Sponsored by Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate Anti-Racism Committee (ARC)

#### Thursday, September 26, 2024 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

University of St. Francis – San Damiano Hall 520 Plainfield, Joliet, IL

**GOAL:** To consider the impact of racism on new immigrants and organizations engaged in welcoming the migrants to our area and to find out what actions we can take.

A panel of persons directly involved with migrants will give voice to their experiences. Conversation and Snacks follow the presentation

TO REGISTER: Use this link The Migrant Journey & Our Response

OR Email Sr. Lois Prebil: |prebil@ameritech.net







#### Monday, August 19th

6:30 pm—Cub Scout Den 6 Meeting in Room 112 7:30 pm—Boy Scout Troop 512 Meeting in Activity Center

#### Tuesday, August 20th

First Day of School—11 am Dismissal 7:00 pm—Parish Picnic Committee Meeting in Room 112 7:30 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Fall Retreat Planning Meeting in Youth Room

#### Wednesday, August 21st

6:30 pm—Cub Scout Pack 512 Meeting in Activity Center 7:00 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Leadership Team Meeting in Youth Room 7:00 pm—Finance Council Meeting in Room 112

#### Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

6:00 pm—Legion of Mary Prayer Group in Room 113 6:00 pm—Parish Picnic Music Rehearsal in Activity Center

#### Friday, August 23rd

No Scheduled Evening Meetings

#### Saturday, August 24th

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

#### Sunday, August 25th

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

9:00 am—Parish Picnic Set-up in Parking Lot

1:00 pm—Parish Picnic in Parking Lot & Parish Center

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

You may have noticed the TV in the Narthex is no longer being used to provide information regarding Mass Activities and Parish Events. As you know, electronic devices wear out! If you would like to help replace the TV, please consider donating to the TV Fund by placing any amount of money in an envelope marked "TV Fund" in the collection basket. The cost of a new TV is around \$325. We hope to be able to replace the TV in the Narthex in the very near future!



## Presider's Schedule August 19-25, 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. Mark Cote 10 am and 12 pm Sunday—Fr. Juan José Hernandez



† denotes deceased...

#### Monday, August 19, Weekday in Ordinary Time St. John Eudes, Priest

8:30 a.m.—† Florencio M. Reynoso—Reynoso Family

#### Tuesday, August 20, St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m.—† Nora Lopez—Reynoso Family

† Edward Lewandowski—Bob & Eileen Quinn

† Val & Ruth Svirtun—*Terry, Gina, & Family* 

† Dr. Remedios Palmira—Valerio Family

#### Wednesday, August 21, Saint Pius X, Pope

8:30 a.m.—ALL SCHOOL MASS—† Florence Cianelli— Cianelli Family

Sonia Jiminez [Birthday]—*Alvin Manuel* † Stella Marie Elsass—Elsa Denis & Karen McCauley

#### Thursday, August 22, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m.—† Jim Patterson—Clem & Mary Campbell

#### Friday, August 23, Weekday in Ordinary Time Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

8:30 a.m.—Angie Reynoso [Thanksgiving]—Reynoso Family

#### Saturday, August 24, Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

8:30 a.m.—† Val Svirtun— Valinskas Family

#### **Vigil: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 p.m.—† Melissa Russell—*Clem & Mary Campbell* 

#### Sunday, August 25, Twenty-First Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m.—The Parish Family of St. Scholastica 10:00 a.m.—† James Sr. & † Erlinda Ileto—*Mimi Sioson* 12:00 p.m.— Justin Levesque—*The Contemporary Ensemble* 

#### **Please Note Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines**

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September 1	August 22	August 27
September 8	August 28	August 30
September 15	September 5	September 10
September 22	September 12	September 17