

# St. Scholastica Parish

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

## **Pastoral Staff**

Father Mark Cote, Pastor, ext. 126

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## August 25, 2024

## Office of Worship

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## Staff—Education Offices

## **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.

## One Last Bread of Life Story....

The gospel today is filled with doubt, Murmuring, shock, and disbelief. So much so, that many stopped following Jesus, returning to their former lives. Jesus, thus, asked the Twelve: "What about you?" Peter answers for them: "To whom shall we go? We are convinced you are the Holy One of God."

- † Why do I still follow Jesus?
- † Of what am I convinced about him?
- Bread of life. Communion. What do I believe?

## **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

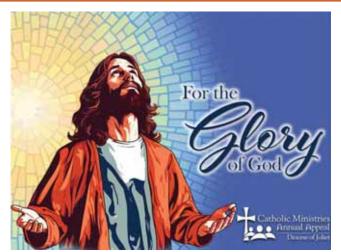
be happy to take your information over the phone.



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!

\$ 22,938.54

**Average Weekly Blessings** 

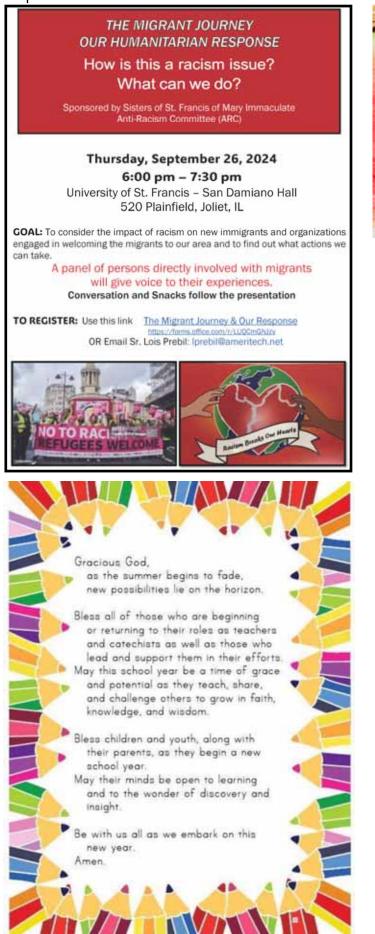


CMAA 2024 Pledge Report: PARISH GOAL: \$101,700 AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$93,209 **AMOUNT PAID: \$87,595** PLEDGED BALANCE DUE: \$5,615 FAMILIES PLEDGED: 440 of 1,669

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



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Come One, Come All!!!!

Our annual parish picnic is taking place this 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!



# 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 th eend and offered yourself to the Father for the salvation of all.

## 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 <u>mtrevino@stscholasticaparish.org</u> for more information and to sign up for the course. Baptisms can only be scheduled after completion of the baptismal course.

# On August 18, 2024, we welcomed to our parish family, in the waters of baptism:

#### Chloe Elizabeth Cascarano

Daughter of Benjamin & Rianne (Doherty) Cascarano

#### Leila Jade Clemente

Daughter of Jan & Michelle (Fajarda) Clemente

## A VOCATION VIEW

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDIANRY TIME

"As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." These words form the last words that Joshua leaves the people of Israel; let us also embrace these words that we, too, may live in freedom.

(Joshua 24:15)

## 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

#### St. Peregrine



**Pray for Us** 

automatically after six months.

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, 985-2351, 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 *Second* 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.

## **OCCUPANCY**

The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon the way we occupy the place. - St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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

## 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:

Rosela Mendoza

By: Pacita Lopez & Family

## 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

## We Pray for Our Deceased and Their Families

#### Robert T. Zavala

Father of Bob (Aurora) Zavala, Richard Zavala, & Courtney (Orlando) Romero Grandfather of Alexandra Zavala, Robert Zavala, Connor Romero, & Andrew Romero

Minnette (Watson) Terlep Mother of Gina (David) Lewellyan & John (Sheila)Terlep Grandfather of Colleen, Patrick, Ryan, & Kaitlyn Lewellyan and William (Kendall), Elizabeth (Max Voirol), & Shane Terlep Great Grandfather of Glenna Terlep



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

## Mass Schedule

## Weekend

Monday through Saturday ...... 8:30 A.M.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

## Please Pray for Our Sick Friends

Archie Corder, 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!

## 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.

## 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)	
Catholic Charities (Crisis Pregnancy)	
Domestic Violence Hotline	
Hope's Front Door	
F.I.S.H. Food Pantry & Clothes Closet	



Your generosity helped to provide 320 backpacks of school supplies for students in Woodridge. THANK YOU!



LEAVE A LEGACY-ADD ST. SCHOLASTICA PARISH TO YOUR WILL! CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION

Peace be with you!

The third year of the National Eucharistic Revival — July 2024 through June



2025 — is designated as the National Year of Mission. We are asked to do what we can to pursue the fundamental renewal that our world so greatly needs.

For us to be missionary disciples, we need to have a semi firm grip on what we know and believe so we can share that with others.

Lately, our J.O.Y. Breaking Open the Word group has been reading and discussing chapter 6 of the Gospel of John. (This year, Liturgical Year B, the Gospel readings are mostly from Mark, but since Mark's Gospel is the shortest, John's Gospel is sometimes used instead.)

Our group recently answered and discussed these questions:

- ..#Have you ever lost appreciation for the Eucharist and then rediscovered its giftedness? If so, share that story.
- ...#If you have not lost your appreciation for the Eucharist, how have you grown in your appreciation for it over the years?
- ..#If raised non-Catholic, what helped you to come to believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist?
- ..#How would you go about explaining the presence of Christ in the bread and the wine to someone who has no belief about this reality?

We found these to be challenging questions, especially the last one.

Please ponder these and discuss with a friend or here in this column.

For the wisdom of your Spirit, for gifts given and nurtured, for sustaining us in prayer. We give you thanks, O God. For *vour Son, Jesus Christ, for the gift of his perfect sacrifice,* for our hope in him, and the joy of serving his Church. We give thanks to you, O God. Amen.

Please pray for peace,

Shawn



eucharisticrevival.org

## **Prayer of Declaration**

Lord,

In the season when faith is hard, help me to be as bold as Peter who picked you above all others saying, "To whom shall I go? You have the words of eternal life."

You're my God. I'm yours.

There is nowhere else I would rather be.

Amen © LPi St. Scholastica Catholic Church O.C.I.A. Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

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:	I am considering:	
(check all that apply)	(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!		



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## Did you know St. Scholastica Parish has an App?

You can find readings of the day, weekly bulletins, and monthly calendars, as well as Links to FORMED, Eucharistic Revival, and On-line Giving! There is also a button you can use to read about the Saints! Follow the simple instructions below to get the App for St. Scholastica Parish, Woodridge!

# 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:

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tinyurl.com/

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 have any questions, please contact Alison Chandler at:

> religiousformation@stscholasticaparish.org or 630-985-9255 x 117



## **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** 



## Religious Education Registration Continues

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



## 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.



**TRUST** I may trust Jesus too little, but I can never trust him too much. - Anonymous

# Who knows about the on-going "Synod on Synodality" in our global Church??

I have learned a lot about it and the Synod results so far have given me more hope for the future in our Church than I expected.

Pope Francis has used a pastoral approach to guide much of what he does - and this approach is evident in the results of the Synod so far. Synod participants - bishops, priests, religious and many laity - are on board, as they listen to each other, reflect on our challenges as Church, invite the Holy Spirit of God to guide them, and prepare for a renewed mission in our world.

There is a lot I can share with you, not just in homilies once in a while, but in three evening sessions coming up which I am preparing now. I pray that you also will be energized!

Let this bulletin note be an advance invitation - for all parishioners – to my two evening presentations in September and another in November after the Synod completes its formal work during October.

Deacon Bob Wallace

Watch this space .....





### Monday, August 26th

10 am—Council of Catholic Women Executive Board Meeting in Room 113

6:30 pm—Knifty Knitters & Crocheters in Room 113

7:30 pm—Boy Scout Troop 512 Meeting in Activity Center

#### Tuesday, August 27th

7:30 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Fall Retreat Planning Meeting in Youth Room

#### Wednesday, August 28th

5:00 pm—Children's Liturgy of the Word Leader Inservice in Room 114

- 6:00 pm—School Curriculum Night in Church & School
- 6:30 pm—cub Scout Pack 512 Meeting in Activity Center
- 7:00 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Adult Board & Leadership Team Meeting in Youth Room

#### Thursday, August 29th

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

#### Friday, August 30th

No Scheduled Evening Meetings

#### Saturday, August 31st

3:30 pm—Christian Outreach Hunger Action Month Food Drive Collection in Breezeway

4:00 pm—Welcoming Committee at Welcome Kiosk

#### Sunday, September 1st

7:30 am—Christian Outreach Hunger Action Month Food Drive Collection in Breezeway

7:30 am—Welcoming Committee at Welcome Kiosk

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

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!

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### Presider's Schedule August 26-September 1, 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 26, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m.—† Jim & Mary Murdoch—Barbara Knierim

#### Tuesday, August 27, St. Monica

8:30 a.m.—† Adoracion & Pedro Saucillo—*Villanueva Family* † Alfredo Reynoso—*Reynoso Family* † Rosela Mendoza—*Pacita Lopez & Family* 

#### Wednesday, August 28, Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m.—ALL SCHOOL MASS—† Deceased Members of the Golas Family—*Jim & Sonja Rudny* † Val Svirtun—*Nancy Patrickus & Family* 6:00 p.m.—SCHOOL CURRICULUM NIGHT IN CHURCH

**Thursday, August 29, The Passion of St. John the Baptist** 8:30 a.m.—Bernie Kestler*—Friends* 

Friday, August 30, Weekday in Ordinary Time 8:30 a.m.—Leonard Karp—*Barbara and Mike Stance* 

#### Saturday, August 31, Weekday in Ordinary Time BVM

8:30 a.m.—Terry Brown—Friends

**Vigil: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** 4:30 p.m.—The Parish Family of St. Scholastica

#### Sunday, September 1, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.—Russell Family—*Barbara Knierim* 10:00 a.m.—Don & Mary Anne Blair [50th Wedding Anniversary]—*Family* 12:00 p.m.—Intentions from Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets † Harvey & Josphine Peterson—*Peterson Family* 

## **Please Note Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines**

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September 8	August 27	August 29
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