

St. Scholastica Parish

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

Phone	630.985.2351
	630.985.8770
E-mail	parishoffice@stscholasticaparish.org

Pastoral Staff

Father Mark Cote, Pastor, ext. 126

Father Juan José Hernandez, Parochial Vicar, ext. 156

Deacon Tom Marciani, Permanent Deacon tpmarciani@gmail.com or 630.721.2232
Deacon Bob Wallace, Permanent Deacon dcnbob@stscholasticaparish.org

Parish Office/Support Staff

Kimberly Krumviede, Business Manager, ext. 125
businessoffice@stscholasticaparish.org
Sue Gosewehr, Administrative Assistant, ext. 124
sgosewehr@stscholasticaparish.org
Lisa Riedl, Clergy & Liturgy Administrative Assistant, ext. 127
lriedl@stscholasticaparish.org
Marisa Trevino, Parish Secretary, ext. 122
mtrevino@stscholasticaparish.org

August 4, 2024

Office of Worship

Kurt Meyer, Director of Music, ext. 140 kmeyer@stscholasticaparish.org Bob Miller, Ministry Scheduling Coordinator bmiller@stscholasticaparish.org

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 and 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.

More Than Manna, More Than Bread and Fish

During the Exodus, the Lord rained down bread (manna) each day to feed those in flight. Last Sunday, after being filled with bread and fish, the crowd pursued Jesus for more food. Rightly exasperated, Jesus patiently shifts the conversation from bread form heaven to true bread. He ends by saying: "I Am the bread of life." What looks like bread is more than bread. More than we can imagine!

- † What do I believe Communion to be?
- † Why do I believe this?
- † Why do I come in procession each Sunday to eat this bread, this Communion, this Christ?

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.



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!!!!

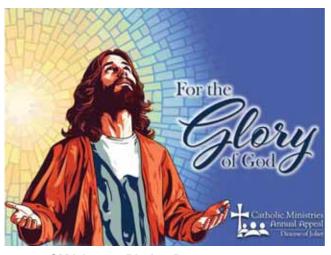
Scan the QR code and you will be taken to our online giving portal at Our Sunday Visitor -OSV. Set up one time or recurring donations for Sunday Offerings (Stewardship) or peruse the site for special collections and set them up too! Thank you and God Bless you for your continued support and generosity!











CMAA 2024 Pledge Report:

PARISH GOAL: \$101,700

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$86,307

AMOUNT PAID: \$78,514

PLEDGED BALANCE DUE: \$7,793 FAMILIES PLEDGED: 434 of 1,669

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



Praying the Mass: The Communion Rite

When we come to receive Holy Communion, the ministers of Christ's Body and Blood say to each of us, "The Body of Christ,"... "The Blood of Christ," and I say, "Amen" to each. Those are the biggest "Amens" I'll ever say. We're not simply saying, "Amen" to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. We're saying "Amen" to receive the Lord into our lives – not someday, when we've got everything worked out, but here and now.

In effect we say, "Lord, I'm not perfect, and I don't have all the answers. But, I do believe in you, and I accept you into my life here and now."

The cup has a particular meaning. In Gethsemane Jesus prayed, "Father, if you were willing, take this cup away from me." The cup of suffering wasn't taken away. But by accepting it, Jesus found the path to life.

When I stand before the cup, and say, "Amen," I'm saying, "Lord, I accept as you did, whatever suffering cannot be taken away. I trust, as you trusted, that God will somehow make this something good. And I trust that if you are with me, I can do it."

Think about those two Amens. Spend some time on each. And the next time you receive Holy Communion, say them with a conviction that comes from way down deep inside.

Re-printed with permission by Daleane Matuszewski, Little Books of the Diocese of Saginaw, Lent 2024

This and any of the articles in this National Eucharistic Revival bulletin column are open to your thoughts and comments. Please email me at

sdenning@stscholasticaparish.org. Please feel free to email any of your thoughts on the Real Prescence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Peace be with you, Shawn

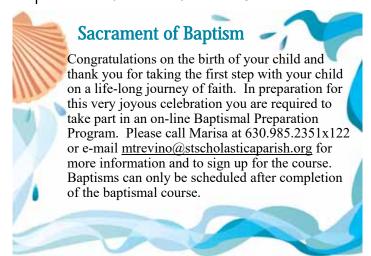
eucharisticrevival.org

Trade Directory

To all our Trade Directory volunteers, THANK YOU for completing the survey and submitting your contact information. As we move forward, we will contact you as the need arises. You are always welcome to stop in the parish office to

introduce yourself and meet our parish staff. We are blessed to have a community invested in the present and future of our parish. Use the QR code to complete our TRADE SURVEY.





A PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE FOR ONE SUFFERING FROM CANCER

Dear St. Peregrine,

I need your help. I feel so uncertain of my life right now. This serious illness makes me long for a sign of God's love. Help me to imitate your enduring faith when you faced the ugliness of cancer and surgery. Allow me to trust the Lord the way you did in this moment of distress.

I want to be cured, but right now I ask God for the strength to bear the cross in my life. I seek the power to proclaim God's presence in my life despite the hardship, anguish and fear I now experience.

O Glorious St. Peregrine, be an inspiration to me and petitioner of those needed graces from our loving Father.

Amen

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

Carol Bevignani, 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, Jerry Munley,
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

James Hruska

Our Troop

Husband of Arlene Hruska Father of Debbie (Michael) Nicholson, Donna (Edward) Vella, & Su<mark>san Hrusk</mark>a (Angela Martin) Grandfather of Christopher Ni<mark>cholso</mark>n, Melissa Buxton, Danielle (Bradon) Prate & Megan Vella Great-grandfather of Alex Burton



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

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



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.

Prayer of Hunger

Dear Jesus.

You are the one who fed the hungry. But your work doesn't only exist on the pages of an old book. You're working now.

Work in us, to bring food to those in need. Work in us, to satisfy the places we most need you.

> Amen © LPi

Our:

Please Pray for Our Sick Friends

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.

Mass Schedule

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



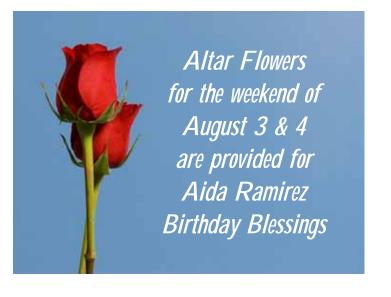
Our Vibrant Bulletin Delivered Straight to Your Inbox

Subscribe to parishesonline.com to get a link to our bulletin delivered straight to your inbox! Visit:

www.parishesonline.com

and search for St. Scholastica Parish to get started today. It's fast, easy, and free!

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)

<i>J</i> , ,	630.512.9921
For Sick, Homebound and Hospital Visit	S
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	
F.I.S.H. Food Pantry & Clothes Closet	630.964.7776



School Begins Soon!

Please help make sure our kids have breakfast and after school snacks to keep them healthy and learning!

> Will you please donate Kid-Friendly Breakfast and Snack Items:

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

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 Jesus, Others, and ourselves (You), J.O.Y., better!

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



Council of Catholic Women



The CCW will hold our first meeting on Tuesday, August 6. We will begin by praying the Rosary together in Room 112 at 6:30 pm. Our meeting will begin at 7 pm. All women of the parish are invited to attend.



THANK YOU!

Our plastic bag recycling will end July 31, 2024.

Thank you for helping the West Suburban Community Pantry earn a bench.

The bench will be auctioned off to raise money for the pantry.





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.



Birthright of Joliet

Where would you send a woman who is pregnant and needs help? What if she needed diapers and other material assistance?

If you know of someone that would benefit from these services, please call or text **815-725-3411** or our 24/7 Helpline 1-800-550-4900.

Our office is located at 310 N. Hammes Ave., Suite LL1, Joliet, Illinois, 60435. We also can be found on Facebook or Instagram.







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.

Are you, or someone you know, widowed?

If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you "over the hump" because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with life while still treasuring your past and its

precious memories.

This unique retreat/workshop will be held at **St. Norbert's Parish.** The **Joyful Again!** program is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying

What: Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women

When: August 10th & 11th, 2024

Where: St. Norbert's Parish, 1809 Walters Avenue,

to find hope and new joy in life. All are welcome.

Northbrook, Illinois 60062

For further information, call: 708-354-7211.
e-mail us at info@joyfulagain.org
website: www.joyfulagain.org







www.facebook.com/stscholasticaparish/woodridgeil



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



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!



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



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, volunteers will be taking names after all the Masses this weekend!

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



Monday, August 5th

7:30 pm—Cub Scout Pack 512 Parent Leader Meeting in? Room 112

Tuesday, August 6th

6:30 pm—Council of Catholic Women Rosary in Room 112 7:00 pm—Council of Catholic Women Meeting in Room

7:00 pm—School Board Meeting in Library

Wednesday, August 7th

No Scheduled Evening Meetings

Thursday, August 8th

6:00 pm—Legion of Mary Prayer Group in Room 113 7:00 pm—School Parent Organization Meeting in Room 112

Friday, August 9th

No Scheduled Evening Meetings

Saturday, August 10th

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

4:00 pm—Knights of Columbus Vocation Raffle at Welcome Kiosk

4:00 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Car Wash Ticket Sale in Breezeway

Sunday, August 11th

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

7:30 am—Knights of Columbus Vocations Raffle at Welcome Kiosk

7:30 am—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Car Wash Ticket Sale in Breezeway

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

SCHEDULING ACTIVITIES

As a very active parish, scheduling meetings and activities on the parish calendar is often challenging and the calendar itself is always changing. Schedule all meetings and activities with the parish office or the space will not be available or the facilities may be closed. For your convenience, a "Request for Facility Usage" form can be found on the Calendar Page of the Parish Web Site. Sue will be happy to help you with your scheduling 9 am to 3 pm Tuesday through Thursday at 630-985-2351 x124.

Presider's Schedule August 5-11, 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 5, Weekday in Ordinary Time The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

8:30 a.m.—Aida Ramirez [Birthday]—Family 1-5 p.m.—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Chapel

Tuesday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 a.m.—† Thomas Peck [Birthday]—Mom & Dad † Ely Caunca—Family † Nancy Gaa—Dean & Julie Lenhart

Wednesday, August 7, Weekday in Ordinary Time Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs Saint Cajetan, Priest

8:30 a.m.—All Priests & Popes—Basima Kizy † Dn. George Soloy—Roy Peterson

Thursday, August 8, Saint Dominic, Priest

8:30 a.m.—† Romeo Manuel—Family

Friday, August 9, Weekday in Ordinary Time Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr 8:30 a.m.—Bernie Kestler—Friends

Saturday, August 10, Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr 8:30 a.m.—† Val Svirtun—*Valinskas Family*

Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m.—† Wayne Erber—*Villanueva Family*

Sunday, August 11, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.—The Parish Family of St. Scholastica 10:00 a.m.—Intentions from Mothers' Day Spiritual Bouquets

† Enrico Ileto—Mimi Sioson 12:00 p.m.—† Alan Villanueva—Villanueva Family

Please Note Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines

Publish Date	Copy Due Date	Send to Publisher
August 18	August 8	August 13
August 25	August 15	August 20
September 1	August 22	August 27
September 8	August 28	August 30