

St. Scholastica Parish

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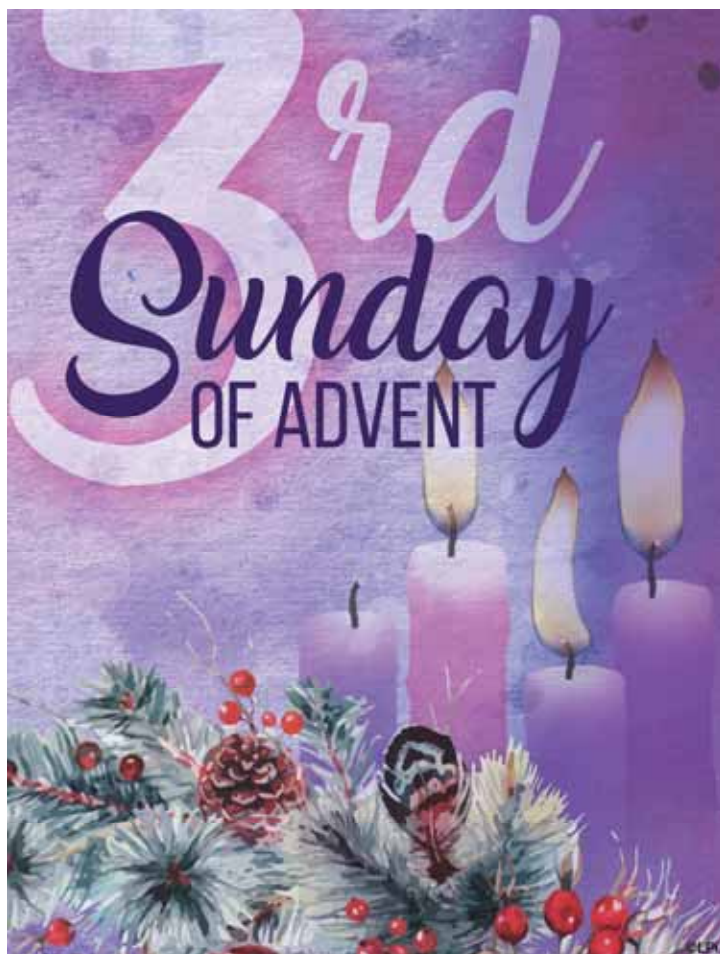
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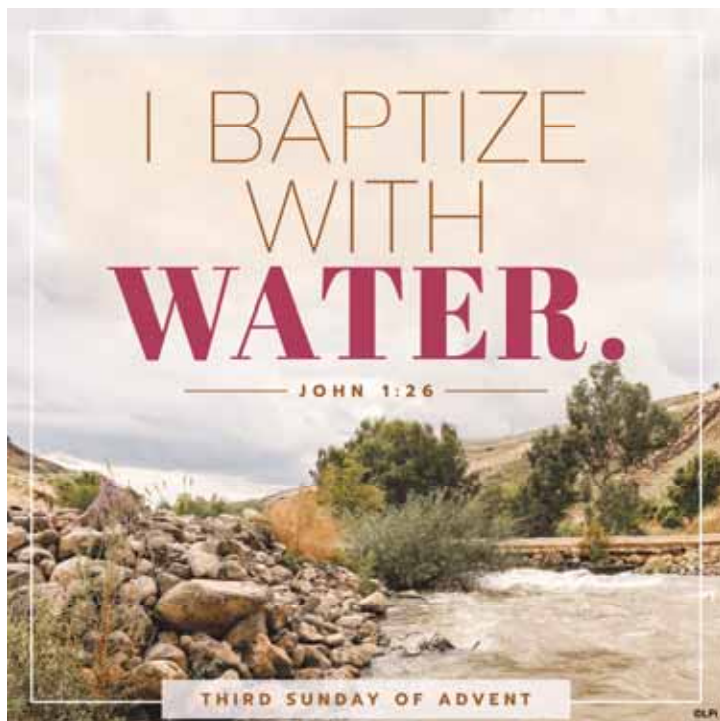
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December 17, 2023



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, 8 am to 6 pm

Tuesday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm

Saturday and Sunday, Closed

**Please call the office before you come,
as office hours are subject to change.**

Who Am I?

As we long for the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, let our Advent be perfectly holy. To help us, Saint Paul reminds us of these basic Christian attitudes: (1) rejoice always, (2) pray without ceasing, and (3) always give thanks.

- † In whom or in what will I rejoice this week?
- † How will I pray every day this week?
- † For whom and for what am I thankful? What will I do because of this thanksgiving?

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.

December 2 & 3, 2023

Total Envelopes at Masses	231
Collection at Masses-Envelopes	\$10,825.00
Collection at Masses-Loose	<u>\$4,243.42</u>
Total Collection at Masses.....	\$15,068.42
Total On Line Givers	166
Total On Line Gifts	<u>\$8,301.12</u>
Total Weekend Stewardship.....	\$23,369.54

November, 2023

Outstanding Loan at Diocese	\$243,763
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Due to bulletin deadline schedules created by the upcoming Christmas and New Year Holidays, Stewardship information for the week of December 9 & 10 will be included in next week’s bulletin.



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

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!





St. Scholastica Advent & Christmas Schedule 2023

Third Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 16—4:30 pm Mass
 Sunday, December 17—8 am, 10 am, & 12 Noon Masses
 5 pm—Simbang Gabi Mass

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23—4:30 pm Mass
 Sunday, December 24—8 am, 10 am, & 12 Noon Masses

Christmas Eve—Sunday, December 24

4 pm Masses in Church & Gym
 9:30 pm Caroling
 10 pm Mass in the Church

Christmas Day—Monday, December 25

9 am & 11 am Masses

The Most Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

Saturday, December 30—4:30 pm Mass
 Sunday, December 31—8 am, 10 am, & 12 Noon Masses

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Monday, January 1—9 am Mass



Thank you for your generous donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious



Your Weekly Message from Fr. Norbert, CR

We are still traveling through the season of Advent while focusing our attention on the arrival of the Lord Jesus. Many have already placed their Christmas decorations around their homes some time ago and are

completing some last-minute tasks including shopping. But it is worthwhile to pause and recall what we are celebrating as the ending of the Advent season is approaching. Recalling our Lord's birth is obviously occupying a big part of our attention (hopefully), but we really are observing a threefold arrival of Our Lord. First, it is surprisingly marvelous that God is born in time and shared our human nature. Secondly, we, as the early Christians did, are preparing for the Lord's return in glory at the end of time. However, the third coming of Our Lord involves us too because He continually offers Himself to us in the Eucharist not only to nourish us spiritually, but to give us a sense of direction in our journey of life upon the face of this earth. So here we find ourselves at the Third Sunday of Advent, "*Gaudete Sunday*," or as it was sometimes referred to as "*Rose Sunday*". Two items contribute to the naming of this Sunday. The word "gaudete" which is taken from the Latin [second person/plural] from the entrance antiphon for this Sunday simply means to "rejoice". Part of the joy comes from our realization that our waiting for the threefold arrival of the Lord is almost completed. The Lord is near. The rose color is brighter than the violet color of the vestments worn at Mass during the time of Advent. Today rose-colored vestments are worn, but so is the "rose colored candle" lit to express this time of rejoicing. And honestly, we must admit that beyond the aches and pains that we feel, we do have many things in our lives to rejoice about. As a parish we rejoiced when Deb Haggerty undertook the project of repairing the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the entrance to the parish grounds from Janes Avenue after it was damaged by that memorable tornado, which interrupted many of our lives. This is not to mention how many of our parishioners are involved in the West Suburban Food Pantry which helps so many needy families. There are also parishioners contributing their time with the Daybreak organization which supports families in need. Our CCW [Council of Catholic Women] contribute goods and service to assist others. Naturally, we cannot forget the Knights of Columbus who promote the sanctity of human life in many ways, but also support those in need. As well, we cannot forget the St. Vincent de Paul Society which assists many in Woodridge. Even our Youth group ministers to those in need, not to mention several of our parishioners who individually aid others. Indeed, we have much to rejoice about locally, but we must be mindful that it is the Lord who brings us joy continually. And we, as a Church share in that joy. May the Lord bless you during this third week of Advent.

Fr. Norb, C.R.

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.

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

Rosela Mendoza
Grandmother of Chris Lopez

Lenore Harast
*Mother of Megan, Brian, & Derek Bright
Sister of Adrienne Murphy*

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.

Richard Buban, Heather McMillen,
Nora Sanstad, Jerry Munley,
Mary Joy Germo, Deb Sharbak,
Marlene Talaski, Sonja Rudny,
Celeste Aguzino, Marilyn Ayersman,
Jack Nagle, Sandra Woodring,
Clem Campbell, Judy Retterer



Pray for Us



Robert White
Lynn Hope
Jim Wagner
John Reilly
Fiorella Hufnal
Lynn Love
Rodolfo Arana
Carmella Markett
Alexander Napierkowski
Lou Kammer

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.

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.

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:

Major Tanner Courtney USMC, 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,
Major Kenneth Schlorf, Sergeant Donald J. May,
Staff SGT Ryan Gulley, Major David G. Mack,
MFN Jesse Kolek

The “O Antiphons” of Advent

The Roman Church has been singing the "O" Antiphons since at least the eighth century. They are the antiphons that accompany the *Magnificat* canticle of Evening Prayer from December 17-23. They are a magnificent theology that uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but present ones as well. Their repeated use of the imperative "Come!" embodies the longing of all for the Divine Messiah.



December 17

O Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love: come to teach us the path of knowledge!

O Leader of the House of Israel, giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai: come to rescue us with your mighty power!



December 18



December 19

O Root of Jesse's stem, sign of God's love for all his people: come to save us without delay!

O Key of David, opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom: come and free the prisoners of darkness!



December 20



December 21

O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice: come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death.

O King of all nations and keystone of the Church: come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!



December 22



December 23

O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law: come to save us, Lord our God!

Mass Schedule

Weekend

Saturday (*eve of Sunday*) 4:30 P.M.

Sunday 8 A.M., 10 A.M. and 12 NOON

Daily

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 – 4:15 P.M.

or call the Parish Office to make an appointment

Pulpit Announcements

need to be to Lisa Riedl

riedl@stscholasticaparish.org

by 9 am the

Tuesday before the weekend

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:

Bonnie & Inoy Trillana

By: Trillana Family

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

For Sick, Homebound and Hospital Visits.....

630.985.2351x122

Birthright (*Crisis Pregnancy*)630.355.9888

Catholic Charities (*Crisis Pregnancy*).....630.495.9850

Domestic Violence Hotline630.469.5650

Hope's Front Door.....630.322.9803

F.I.S.H. Food Pantry & Clothes Closet630.964.7776



It's the time of year where you can make an even bigger difference in your charitable gift giving. With your generosity, Daybreak now supports three families who live in an apartment paid for with your help. Our Adopt-A-Family campaign will begin again during Lent but this time of year gives you a new opportunity to give an additional amount helping to solidify our commitment to allow three families to grow in learning life skills while being successful in transitional housing. We call upon you to help with whatever amount you feel comfortable giving. To do so please take one of our envelopes from the narthex, include your donation (checks made payable to Daybreak of St. Scholastica), and drop it in the collection basket or simply drop a check into the basket. To give online go to <https://osvhub.com/stscholasticaparish/funds> and scroll until you see DayBreak Program. Our families bless and thank you and we wish you an exceptionally joyful Christmas.

Catholic Life Every Day
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- Readings**
Daily Readings from USCCB
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SERVANT LEADER
QUILTING SINGING SERVING OTHERS
TRANSPORTATION ALTAR GUILD **YES TEAMWORK**
THANK YOU SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ACOLYTE **GIVE**
VOLUNTEER
YOU USHERING GREETING **MENTORING**
WORKING TOGETHER BEING AVAILABLE
THE HEART OF EVERY CHURCH EVERY WHERE
ANSWERING THE CALL
GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS
STEPPING UP
ASSEMBLING SCHOOL KITS
DISCIPLESHIP
FOOD PANTRY
THANK YOU FOR **SAYING YES**

Make Advent Different this Year
Daily Advent Reflections with Dr. Tim Gray

Grow closer to our Lord in the manger this Advent season with Dr. Gray as he leads viewers through the Mass readings every day during **Advent and Christmas**.

Sign up for free at **DAILY.FORMED.ORG**

FORMED

We at St. Scholastica are always looking for new volunteers to help with our over 50 active ministries. Whether you can give an hour or a full day, are a teen or a senior citizen, are looking to serve others, educate yourself further on your faith, worship in communion with others, or give your service to those in need, there is always a ministry in need of your support. From Boy/Girl Scouts, S.T.O.R.M., and Bible Study to Daybreak, Small Christian Community, Knights of Columbus, Council of Catholic Women, and West Suburban Community Pantry there is something for everyone. Visit the Parish web site: www.stscholasticaparish.org, to see which ministries you may want to get involved in. “Ask not what St. Scholastica can do for you, but what **YOU** can do for St. Scholastica.”



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.

PRAYER BLANKET/SHAWL MINISTRY

RECIPIENTS: A loved one, family or friend who is ill, hospitalized, or in nursing home.

Many blankets made by women of St. Scholastica Parish and CCW are available in the Parish Office. These were made especially for the sick and suffering with much love and prayer. Anyone who would like one for a family member or friend may stop by the office and choose one. For more information, you may contact the Parish Office at 630.985.2351 ext. 122.



MEASURING SUCCESS

Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles that one has overcome while trying to succeed

- Booker T. Washington

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.



Hello, all. How is your Eucharistic Revival going?

Question: Did you have a chance to talk with your family and friends about who or what influences your faith? Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church,

The Baltimore Catechism, family, friends, others?

Have you visited eucharisticrevival.org/get-involved to sign up for nine days of emails?

If you are reading this, it is most likely that you desire revival not only for yourself but for everyone. When we acknowledge that a renewal has taken place in us, and bring it to other people, we become missionary disciples and pass the fire along. Let this become a movement, a wildfire that transforms our world.

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, I believe that revival begins with me. I give you permission to reveal the places in my heart, and in my life, where I am asleep so that I can offer them to you for awakening. Give me a heart that desires revival for myself and others and the courage to share who you are. Amen.

Challenge 1: Spend 10-15 minutes in silence today, asking that the Holy Spirit bring revival to you and others. This may be as simple as repeating, "Come, Holy Spirit."

Challenge 2: Choose one of the four Gospels and read the final chapters, which recount the passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus. Depending on the Gospel, this may take anywhere from 15 to 30 minutes. The narrative you choose could be Matthew chapters 26-28 or Mark 14-16 or Luke 22-24 or John 18-20.

Challenge 3: Make a commitment and a plan to receive the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation sometime soon. The sacrament requires us to confront our sins, but it is always an encounter with the true mercy and love of God.

If you sign up for the Eucharistic Revival emails, these challenges will be presented over three days. But even if you don't sign up, please choose a challenge and commit to it. We can renew and revive our hearts and souls beginning with just one new thing.

We pray: "Reawaken our wonder at Your presence in the Most Holy Eucharist."

Peace, shalom,
Shawn Denning
Parishioner
RCIA/OCIA Sponsor



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Knights of Columbus Council #5918 is once again doing a Four Roses Bourbon Basket raffle. Tickets are \$5 for one or 3 tickets for \$10. Even if Bourbon is not your thing, this a great Christmas gift for that someone special. Drawing is December 20th. We will be selling raffle tickets before and after all masses the weekends of November 18/10 and 25/26 and December 16/17.

If you're interested please text or call David Wingier at (630) 991-8513. Take care and keep God in your hearts!

Council of Catholic Women

Is again sponsoring an
ANGEL TREE

Weekends of December
9/10th and 16/17th

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
THE PARISH &
MINISTRIES OF
ST. SCHOLASTICA

Your intentions, Get Well
wishes, Birthday greetings,
Anniversary greetings,
Congratulations or whatever
is on your heart, will be
lifted in a Special Intention
at Mass on January 26th.



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Jesus and the Eucharist:

A Small Group Series for Eucharistic Revival

Dear Parishioners,

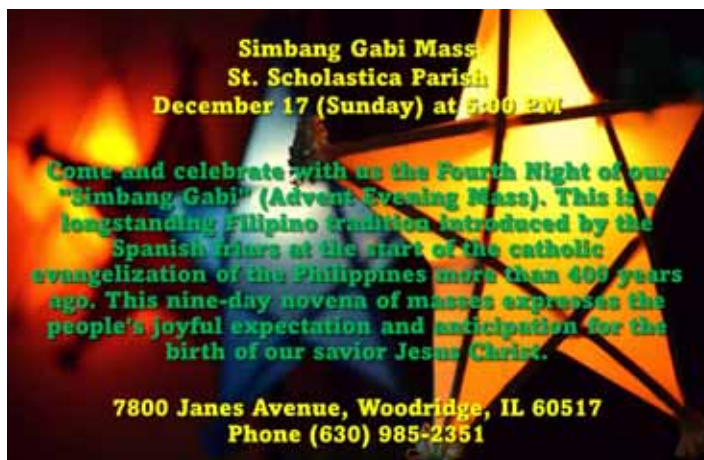
As we continue this year of Eucharistic Revival, we would like to invite you to grow closer to Jesus alongside fellow parishioners through the Jesus and the Eucharist study. This study was specifically designed for this Year of Parish Revival, and we will be joining many other parishes throughout the United States in participating in this small group study as we journey together through this three-year National Eucharistic Revival.

Each session is full of rich theological content, powerful testimonies, and unique and timely messages from individual bishops across the country. This is a great opportunity to dive more deeply into the richness of our Eucharistic faith.

This study will be a special time to grow in community within our parish as we walk this sacred year together, and we really desire you to join us.

To make this program more accessible to our parishioners there will be a daytime offering and an evening offering of the same program. The program will be offered during Lent on Wednesdays beginning February 21, 2024, through April 3, 2024. Look for registration information in the bulletin, parish website, and program posters after January 1, 2024.

Fr. Norbert Raszeja, CR
Pastor



For the full Simbang Gabi schedule,
visit **Diocese of Joliet website:**

<https://www.aroundthediocese.org/2022/12/01/simbang-gabi-novena-schedule-set-for-2022/>



Too many 2024 calendars coming your way?

Roger's Writers is collecting 2024 Calendars as well as Christmas cards and the other cards that you have so generously donated. Any size or shape of calendar is welcomed. We have connected with another Pen Pal Group that sends out thousands of calendars to institutions each year.

Thank You !
Shawn Denning ~ sdenning@stscholasticaparish.org

Many thanks to the Woodridge Special Events Committee and the volunteers who helped make “Santa Comes to Woodridge” a wonderful experience for local children and adults!

We look forward to this annual event the first Saturday of December, 2024!





Monday, December 18th

7:00 pm—Boy Scout Troop 512 Meeting in Activity Center

Tuesday, December 19th

4:00 pm—8th Grade Confirmation Session in Youth Room

4:15 pm—Religious Education Sessions in All Classrooms

5:45 pm—8th Grade Confirmation Sessions in Youth Room & Room 201A

6:00 pm—Religious Education Sessions in All Classrooms

7:00 pm—Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal in Activity Center

7:00 pm—School Christmas Program in Church

Wednesday, December 20th

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal in Church

Thursday, December 21st

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

6:30 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry College Reunion in Youth Room

Friday, December 22nd

Half Day of School—11 am Dismissal

12:00 pm—Gym Set-up for Christmas Mass through Tuesday, December 26

Saturday, December 23rd

No Meetings or Activities

Sunday, December 24th

1:00 pm—Art & Environment Committee Christmas Set-up in Church & Gym

Monday, December 25th

All Offices and Facilities Closed

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

Oplatki

Religious family traditions and customs bring truths of faith into the home. One of these beautiful customs is OPLATKI (Christmas Wafer). The Breaking of Bread is a sign of charity, unity, and fellowship.

Oplatki are now available in the Narthex and the Parish Office. The suggested donation is \$4.

Please Note Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines

Publish Date	Copy Due Date	Send to Publisher
December 31	December 19	December 22
January 7	December 27	December 29
January 14	January 4	January 9
January 21	January 11	January 16



† denotes deceased...

Monday, December 18, Late Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m.—† Michael Joseph—*Bob & Debbie Spiewak*

Tuesday, December 19, Late Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m.—† Guadalupe Reynoso—*Reynoso Family*

† Mary Lou Breedlove—*Fred & Vicki Tuch*

† Corinne Bowers—*Steve & Diane Bowers*

† John Palcu—*Steve & Diane Bowers*

† Maria Victoira Aldaba Corrales—*Felix Corrales*

† Victorino & Eden Aldaba—*Felix Corrales*

Wednesday, December 20, Late Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m.—† Florence Bothen—*Glas Family*

† Selina Lal—*Sebastian Lal*

† Deceased Members of the Roche Family—*Jim & Sonja Rudny*

† Rosario & † Mary—*Terry Brown & Family*

† Kenny Jaros—*Kallish Family*

Thursday, December 21, Late Advent Weekday

Saint Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church
No Public Mass

Friday December 22, Late Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m.—ALL SCHOOL MASS

† Deacon Roger Schmith—*Barbara Smith*

Saturday, December 23, Late Advent Weekday

Saint John of Kanty, Priest

Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Advent

4:30 p.m.—† Pat Citro—*John & Deb Aguzino*

Sunday, December 24, Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m.—† Magdalena Paras—*Esmeralda & Family*

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

12:00 p.m.—† Joseph & Diane Rudzinski—*Nancy Rudzinski*

Vigil: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

4:00 p.m. CHURCH—Megan Keith [Birthday]—*Family*

4:00 p.m. GYM—† Jim Jungles—*Jim & Jane Gorecki*

9:30 p.m.—CAROLING

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

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9:00 a.m.—† Emily Cullen—*Doug & Julie Lenhart*

11:00 a.m.—Manny & Mimi Sioson—Wedding

Anniversary—*Family*



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