

St. Scholastica Parish

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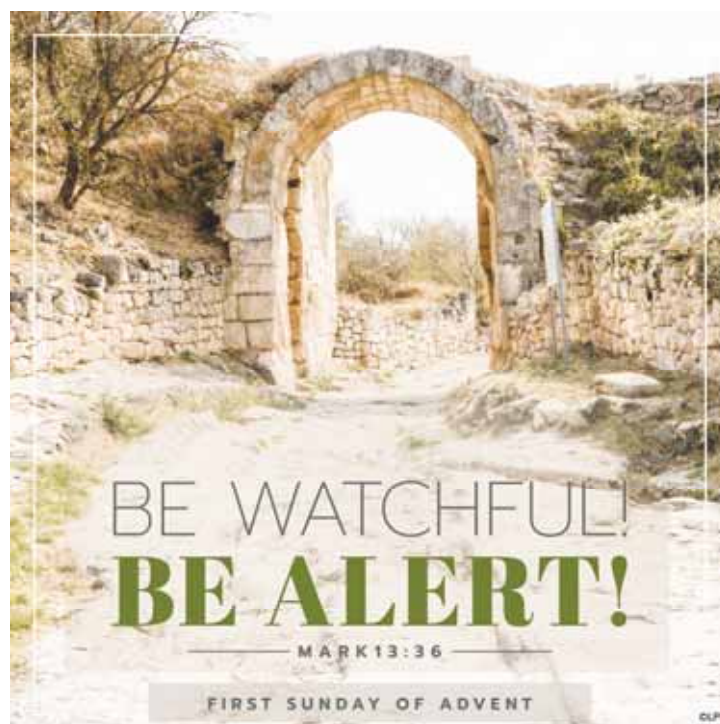
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December 3, 2023



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.**

Be Alert! Watch!

We begin this new liturgical year as the old one ends: alert, on the watch, looking to the end time (that is, the return of Jesus Christ) while still living in this middle time of grace. In our watching, we make the words a the center of the Isaiah reading our own: "Would that you might meet us doing right." Let us be faithful gatekeepers—of our thoughts and of our acts—actively looking for the face of the Lord.

- † How will I maintain hope as I wait for Jesus Christ?
- † What will I say?
- † What will I do? The Works of Mercy can be a start.

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.

November 18 & 19, 2023

Total Envelopes at Masses	191
Collection at Masses-Envelopes	\$6,306.00
Collection at Masses-Loose	<u>\$6,800.00</u>
Total Collection at Masses.....	\$13,106.00

Total On Line Givers	149
Total On Line Gifts	<u>\$8,131.00</u>
Total Weekend Stewardship.....	\$21,237.00

November 25 & 26, 2023

Total Envelopes at Masses	197
Collection at Masses-Envelopes.....	\$6,287.00
Collection at Masses-Loose.....	<u>\$3,421.35</u>
Total Collection at Masses	\$9,708.35

Total On Line Givers.....	136
Total On Line Gifts	<u>\$5,339.80</u>
Total Weekend Stewardship	\$15,048.15

October, 2023

Outstanding Loan at Diocese.....	\$256,483
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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*?

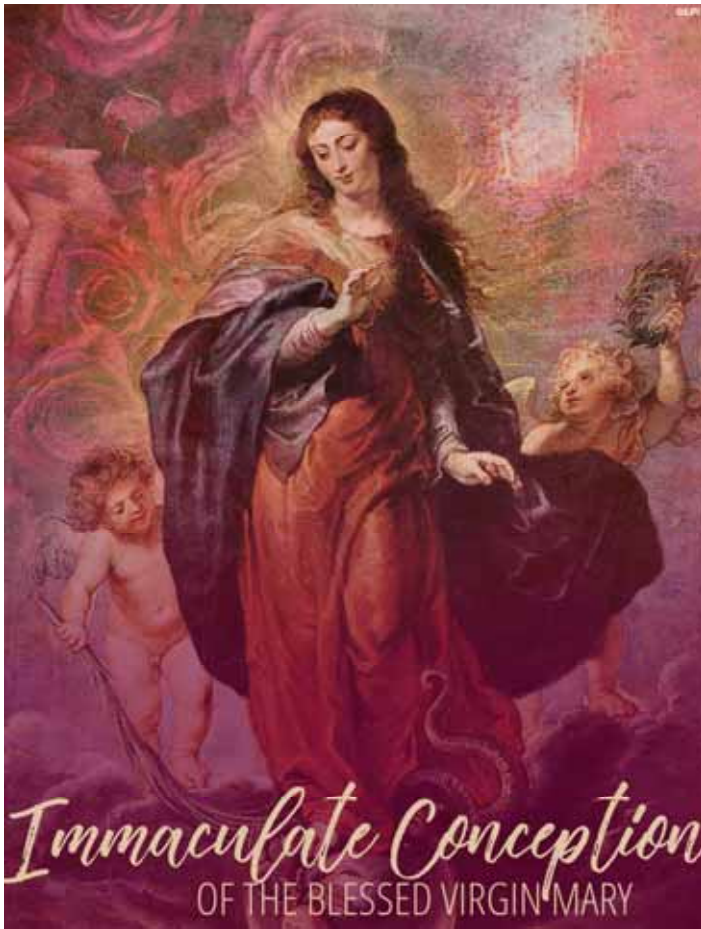
Contact:

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!!!!





Friday, December 8

Holy Day of Obligation

Masses at 8:30 am, 12 noon, and 7 pm

Your Weekly Message from Fr. Norbert, CR



On this Sunday, December 3rd we begin a new journey. A journey through a time of hope and anticipation while we refocus our minds and hearts. We focus our attention upon the love and forgiveness that the Lord has for each one of us. Last week we

had celebrated the Feast of Christ the King and acknowledged that the Lord Jesus is truly the king of our lives. This week we pause and recall the events that led us to proclaim Christ as our King. We begin by recalling the Lord Jesus was born in time and a major part of that time is waiting-----waiting for the moment the Lord has chosen to be among us. This period of waiting is called Advent. As many of you already know the word *ADVENT* is taken directly from the Latin word "*ADVENTUS*", which means coming or arrival. For us it is a time of happy expectation not because of all the sales and bargains that are offered to us at this time of the year, but because we are preparing ourselves for the Lord. This Advent period is a time of excitement. Why? There always is a sense of excitement in anticipation of what the future will bring to us. Part of that future is that we are beginning a new liturgical year as a Church. This means we will be sharing a different set of scripture passages which will help us widen our exposure to other parts of Sacred Scripture. Our gospel passages on these Sunday's will be focused upon St. Mark's presentation of the good news. Additionally, over these next four weeks we may utilize the ancient practice of lighting a candle on an Advent wreath, one candle for each week of Advent. Our major focus will be upon Our Lord's birth in time. However, Advent offers us much more than recalling a 2,000-year-old historical event. It is a time to remember that because of the Lord Jesus we no longer walk in darkness without a sense of direction. The Light of the world was born in time to give us a sense of direction and guide us as we journey through life. The weeks of Advent help us renew our devotion and commitment as Catholics and the opportunity to share the light of Christ with those around us. May this Advent Season be spiritually profitable for each one of us. God bless you and have a great first week of Advent.

Fr. Norb, C.R.



Our progress to date is:

PARISH GOAL: \$99,000

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$86,949

AMOUNT PAID: \$84,327

PLEDGED BALANCE DUE: \$2,622

FAMILIES PLEDGED: 370 of 1,645

Thank you for your continuing support!

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

Thelma Amira Lopez

*Mother of Carlos (Cyndi) Lopez,
Marc Lopez (Martha Reyes), Oscar (Lucrecia) Lopez,
and Sandy Lopez (Juan Martinez)
Grandmother of Adriana (Ernest) Murphy,
Jesse Lopez, Giovanni Murphy (Daniela Kog),
Aidan Lopez, Kayla Murphy, and Alexis Lopez
Great-grandmother of AJ and Sammy Murphy*

Dionisia F. Battung, R.N., B.S.N., M.Ed

*Mother of Nathaniel (Carmen) Battung,
Nelson (Kimberley) Battung,
Noel (Rose) Battung, Norine (Joe) Binales,
Nestor (Susan) Battung, and Nerissa (Mark) Hartford
Grandmother of Lauren, Nicholas, Haley,
Gillian, Jacqueline (Matt Comer),
Joseph, Jonathan, Jason, Nolan,
Selene, Jackson, Savannah, and Kathryn*

Please Pray for Our Friends and Family Batting Cancer

St. Peregrine



Pray for Us

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.

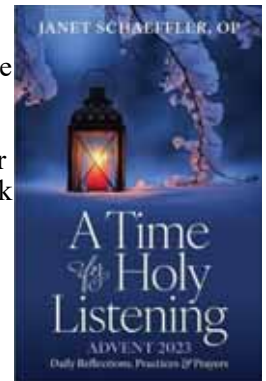
Richard Buban, Heather McMillen,
Nora Sanstad, Jerry Munley,
Mary Joy Germo, Deb Sharbak,
Marlene Talaski, Sonja Rudny,
Celeste Aguzino, Marilyn Ayersman,
Jack Nagle, Sandra Woodring,
Clem Campbell, Judy Retterer



Lynn Hope
Jim Wagner
Jon Riley
Rosela Mendoza
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.

The season of Advent gives us space for holy listening and calls us to reflect on the profound reality of who we are and whose we are. Our 2023 Advent Daily Reflections book will be available the weekend of November 25 & 26. Take time to listen, and prepare to celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ!



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 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:

Florence Tuch

By: Tuch Family



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.



Immediate Prayer Chain



It is our hope that eliminating the words "Crisis Prayer Chain" and using "Immediate Prayer Chain" instead will help to clarify this ministry. The procedure for requesting prayers is the same—email Beverly Murphy at murphy807@aol.com with the words Prayer Request in the subject area. State the nature of the request and the

person's name who is in need of the prayers. The request will then be immediately forwarded to those parishioners who have volunteered for this ministry.

For those of you who might not have access to a computer, please notify Lisa in the office, and she will then forward the requests to our group.

If there are others who would like to become part of this ministry, please also send an email to the above address with Prayer Ministry in the subject area. New members 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.

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

lriedl@stscholasticaparish.org

by 9 am the

Tuesday before the weekend

*Altar Flowers for the
weekend of December 2 & 3
are provided in
Loving Memory of
Helen Wilczynski*

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!



www.facebook.com/stscholasticaparish/woodridgeil

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 Hotline 630.469.5650
Hope's Front Door..... 630.322.9803
F.I.S.H. Food Pantry & Clothes Closet 630.964.7776



St. Scholastica Parish Holiday Outreach



Beginning November 25, after all weekend Masses, you may choose a family for whom you will provide a Christmas dinner or gifts or both. Families range in size from single senior citizens to large families.

Select the family that works best for you.

Food and gifts for these families are to be brought to the parish Saturday morning, December 16 between 8 and 9 AM. Volunteers will be on hand to unload your car for you. Complete instructions will be available at the tables after Masses.

Please consider sharing with your neighbors in need.

Remember, all of these families live in Woodridge.

One of them could live on your block!

If you cannot support a family, donations may be made by check, payable to St. Scholastica and marked "Christmas Outreach." You may deposit them in the Sunday collection or mail to the parish. You may also donate online at <https://osvhub.com/stscholasticaparish/giving/funds> --

Select "Outreach Program"

Thank you, and God bless you and your families with peace and joy this holiday season.

-Sponsored by St. Scholastica Christian Outreach

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Please join us for our Parish Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 10th at 7:00 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

Featuring our:

Adult Choir, Handbell Ensemble, Youth Choir, Contemporary Ensemble, Cantor Ensemble, Resurrection Choir, Instrumental Solos, and more!

DAYBREAK

Transitional Housing Ministry

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.



Eucharistic Adoration
1st Monday of the Month
Next date: December 4, 2023
Time: 1:00 PM-5:00 PM
Where: Chapel

You are invited to come spend time in silent prayer with Jesus, present in the Eucharist. The Eucharist will be exposed at 1:00 PM for you to come at your convenience. The time you spend with Jesus is up to you. Closing benediction will be at 5:00 PM.

Adoration isn't necessarily about what we will get out of it. The primary purpose of Adoration is right there in the name of the act: **to adore the One present to us in the Eucharist.**

The Catholic faith recognizes that the greatest gift God gives us is himself, and Adoration is another way for us to recognize that gift outside of receiving the Eucharist at Mass. So, don't overthink it. Just receive the gift.

Don't know where to start, it's okay, here are some suggestions:

- † Pray
- † Pray the rosary
- † Read the Bible or a book about your favorite Saint
- † Write in a prayer journal
- † Ask for forgiveness and pray for others
- † Pray the WIT prayer, "Lord, do this **With** me; do this **In** me, do this **Through** me."
- † Just sit in silence and adore Jesus as he loves you
- † Share the events of your day with Jesus



THANK YOU!!
Your generosity in
donating 566 children's
books is greatly
appreciated.
Many children will be
a little happier
this holiday season.



*From: How to get more out of Mass
 by putting more of yourself in it ~ Joyce Donahue*

Concluding Rite

- † When you stand and the priest says, "Let us pray," collect yourself - and listen. These words often provide guidance for how the Eucharist should affect us and our actions in daily life.
- † Receive the blessing knowing that you are sent into the world to help bring about the reign of God through your daily actions - a mission given to you at Baptism and renewed each week as you are sent forth.
- † Go forth, singing with joy, feeling ready to face your week until you return to Mass to again renew your covenant to be an important part of God's family and mission.

Does your participation at Mass help you face your week ahead? Why or why not?

Reflection: After reception of Communion, the Mass speeds towards its finish. We have received the Body of Christ.

We are a part of the Body of Christ.

We are sent to bring the Body of Christ, to be Christ, to our neighbors.

Who are our neighbors?

All God's people are our neighbors.

Peace, shalom,
 Shawn Denning
 Parishioner
 RCIA/OCIA sponsor



VOLUNTEERS are needed in the church and church parking lot to help distribute Christmas food and gift baskets to our neighbors in need on Saturday, December 16th. Helpers will carry in donations from cars, and carry them back out to the cars of recipients.

Teens and adults are welcome. Children younger than teens must be accompanied by an adult. We will be in the church from 7:30 AM until approximately 12:00 Noon.

Email Barbara Schmith with any questions, baschmith@gmail.com.



**LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR WORSHIP COMMISSION
BY COMING TO HOSPITALITY NEXT WEEKEND,
DECEMBER 2 & 3,
AFTER ALL MASSES**

All are welcome to join your fellow parishioners
In the gym!

If you have any questions, please contact
Marlene Clark at 224-531-2622

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 Intentions
Mass.



* * * **Free Will Donation** * * *



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!



To help celebrate our parish, we will be hosting Ministry Fairs on each of the Hospitality Sundays.

Our parish has five Commissions, each to coordinate activities and organizations around a central theme. Our commissions are: Christian Service, Education, Worship, Administration, Parish Life.

December's focus will be the Worship Commission.

Plan to stop in the gym after any Mass the weekend of December 2 & 3 to learn more about the organizations that help our parish worship. See where you fit in The Puzzle!

Art and Environment Committee

Designs and sets up the liturgical decorations in the church, narthex, and breezeway for each season. Artistic people, people who can sew and iron, as well as people who are able to climb ladders and move heavy objects are needed.

Altar Servers

Students in grades 5 through 8 serve at weekend and Holy Day Masses, and funerals.

Crossbearers

Carry the wooden cross in the opening and recessional processions.

Eucharistic Ministers

Trained and commissioned to minister the Body and Blood of Christ to the faithful.

Lectors

Trained and commissioned to proclaim the Word of God.

Mass Coordinators

Set up the sacred vessels before the Mass and check to see that all of the ministers are in place. The "behind the scenes" workers who make sure everything goes smoothly during Mass.

Ministers of Hospitality/Ushers

Greet the faithful as they arrive for Mass. Ushers are responsible for the collection, assisting during the Communion Procession, and handing out bulletins at the end of Mass.

Music Ministers

Share their vocal or instrumental talents in one or more of our musical groups to enhance the prayer experience of the assembly. Adult Choir, Youth Choir (grades 3-8), Contemporary Ensemble, Resurrection Choir, Instrumental Ensemble, and Handbell Choir.

Prayer Groups:

Legion of Mary

Gather on Thursday evenings on ZOOM or in the Parish Administration Center for prayer and fellowship. All are welcome.
Contact: Lucy de los Reyes, 630.983.6227.

Eucharistic Adoration

Gather on the First Monday of each month in the Chapel for prayer and adoration. First Monday Eucharistic Adoration begins at 1:00 pm.

Dear Parishioners,

I express my gratitude in presenting the St. Scholastica Parish Financial Report for fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

This past year has been marked by a series of scheduled and unscheduled repairs, some of which have enhanced the overall environment of our parish including parking lot striping, drain work, security cameras, and additional outdoor lighting.

We have been blessed with the incredible generosity of our dedicated parishioners and community. Thanks to their benevolence we are able to replace a flat roof in dire need of repair. As our campus continues to age, we recognize that capital repairs and replacements will be an ongoing occurrence. We are sincerely grateful for the guidance of our dedicated Finance Council and for the generosity and commitment of our parish family members, whose contributions have played a vital role in sustaining and enhancing St. Scholastica Parish and School.

The Gospel compels us to seek guidance from the Holy Spirit, as we welcome all who join us, and discern new ways to reach others who do not yet know Christ. Jesus is the one who has called us. May everything we do at St. Scholastica be centered around Him, a savior who walks beside us and loves us, guiding the way toward eternal life.

God bless you,
Rev. Norbert Raszeja, CR

ST. SCHOLASTICA PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT Twelve Months Ending June 30, 2023

	Church	RE/YM	School	Total
Revenue:				
Sunday Collections	\$ 1,113,142	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,113,142
Other Collections	95,926	-	-	95,926
Fundraisers	7,385	-	151,924	159,309
Tuition and Fees	-	35,987	1,078,210	1,114,197
Other Unrestricted Revenue	79,206	-	79,724	158,930
Restricted Revenue	34,442	-	2,026	36,468
Total Revenue	\$ 1,330,101	\$ 35,987	\$ 1,311,884	\$ 2,677,972
Expenses:				
Salaries	318,309	112,753	702,151	1,133,213
Fringe Benefits	114,762	13,692	224,269	352,723
Repairs & Maintenance	43,894	13,570	24,745	82,209
Services	115,139	19,004	152,960	287,103
Materials & Supplies	55,526	16,666	25,731	97,923
Insurance	12,991	5,568	18,558	37,117
Utilities	40,878	14,888	37,745	93,511
Diocesan Assessment	57,095	-	-	57,095
Other Operating Expense	17,561	17,449	122,002	157,012
Oureach Expense	16,629	-	-	16,629
Capital Expenditures	30,782	-	83,291	114,073
Loan Interest	12,260	-	-	12,260
Total Expenses	\$ 835,826	\$ 213,590	\$ 1,391,452	\$ 2,440,868
Net Revenue - Expenses	\$ 494,275	\$ (177,603)	\$ (79,568)	\$ 237,104
Parish Subsidies	\$ (257,171)	\$ 177,603	\$ 79,568	\$ -
Diocesan Loan Principal Payments	\$ (151,851)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (151,851)
Surplus/ (Deficit)	\$ 85,253	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 85,253

Additional Information

Checking Account Balance	\$ 154,656
Savings Balance	\$ 69,670
Diocesan Loan - Principal Balance	\$ 307,380
Accounts Payable	\$ 22,153



Monday, December 4th

- 1:00 pm—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Chapel
- 6:30 pm—Knifty Knitters & Crocheters in Room 113
- 7:30 pm—Boy Scout Troop 512 Meeting in Activity Center

Tuesday, December 5th

- 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—Pan Pals to Prisoners Meeting in Room 112
- 6:00 pm—Religious Education Sessions in All Classrooms
- 7:00 pm—Council of Catholic Women Meeting in Activity Center
- 7:00 pm—School Board Gathering Off Site
- 7:30 pm—Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal in Church
- 7:30 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Discovery Retreat Meeting in Youth Room

Wednesday, December 6th

- 2:30 pm—Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Judging in Library
- 4:30 pm—Youth Choir Rehearsal in Church
- 6:30 pm—Handbell Solo Rehearsal in Art & Environment Room
- 7:00 pm—Encuentro Meeting in Room 113
- 7:00 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Unleashed Small Group Session in Youth Room
- 7:00 pm—Resurrection Choir Rehearsal in Church
- 7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal in Church
- 7:00 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Youth Ministry Winter Retreat Team Meeting in Youth Room

Thursday, December 7th

- 6:30 pm—cub Scout Webelos Den Meeting in Art Room

Friday, December 8th

No Evening Meetings or Activities

Saturday, December 9th

- 3:30 pm—Christmas Basket Sign-up in Breezeway
- 5:30 pm—CCW Angel Ornament Fundraiser at Welcome Kiosk
- 6:00 pm—FFS Christmas Party in Activity Center

Sunday, December 10th

- 7:30 am—Christmas Basket Sign-up in Breezeway
- 7:30 am—CCW Angel Ornament Fundraiser at Welcome Kiosk
- 9:00 am—Rite of Christian Initiation Session in Room 112
- 10:15 am—Children's Liturgy of the Word in Gym
- 5:30 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Christmas Party in Activity Center
- 7:00 pm—St. Scholastica Music Ministry Christmas Concert in Church

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† denotes deceased...

Monday, December 4, Advent Weekday

Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

- 8:30 a.m.—† Charles & Bernice Rakunas—*C. Rakunas*
- 1:00-5:00 p.m.—EXPOSITION OF THE EUCHARIST IN CHAPEL

Tuesday, December 5, Advent Weekday

- 8:30 a.m.—† Tom & Marguerite Rafferty—*Fred & Vicki Tuch*
- † Larry & Barbara Sadlek—*Bob & Deb Spiewak*
- † Jim Picek—*Neighbors Helping Neighbors Case Managers*
- † Maria Victoria Corrales—*Felix Corrales & Family*
- 4:30 p.m.—RE RECONCILIATION GRADES 5, 6, & 7
- 6:15 p.m.—RE RECONCILIATION GRADES 5, 6, & 7

Wednesday, December 6, Advent Weekday

Saint Nicholas, Bishop

- 8:30 a.m.—† Deceased Members of Golas Family—*Jim & Sonja Rudny*
- † Rose Prasek—*Mary Glavac*
- † Jim Picek—*Nancy Balogh*
- † Kenny Jaros—*Kallish Family*
- † Theresa [Lin] Martin—*Fe Quimque & Family*

Thursday, December 7, Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
No Mass

Friday, December 8, Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Patronal Feastday)
Jewish: Hannukah, 8-day festival begins

- 8:30 a.m.—ALL SCHOOL MASS
- † Marian Manka—*Bob & Debbie Spiewak*
- 12:00 p.m.—† Leo R. Novak—*Sarah Novak*
- 7:00 p.m.—Carol Zaleski—*Kent & Nancy*

Saturday, December 9, Advent Weekday

Saint Juan Diego, Cuauhtlatotzin

Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent

- 4:30 p.m.—In Thanksgiving—*Rivera Family*

Sunday, December 10, Second Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 a.m.—The Parish Family of St. Scholastica
- 10:00 a.m.—Intentions from Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets
- † Walter Keller, Jr.—*Macal Family*
- 12:00 p.m.—† Ricardo & Esperanza Quiroz—*Reynoso Family*
- 7:00 p.m.—PARISH CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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