

St. Scholastica Parish

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

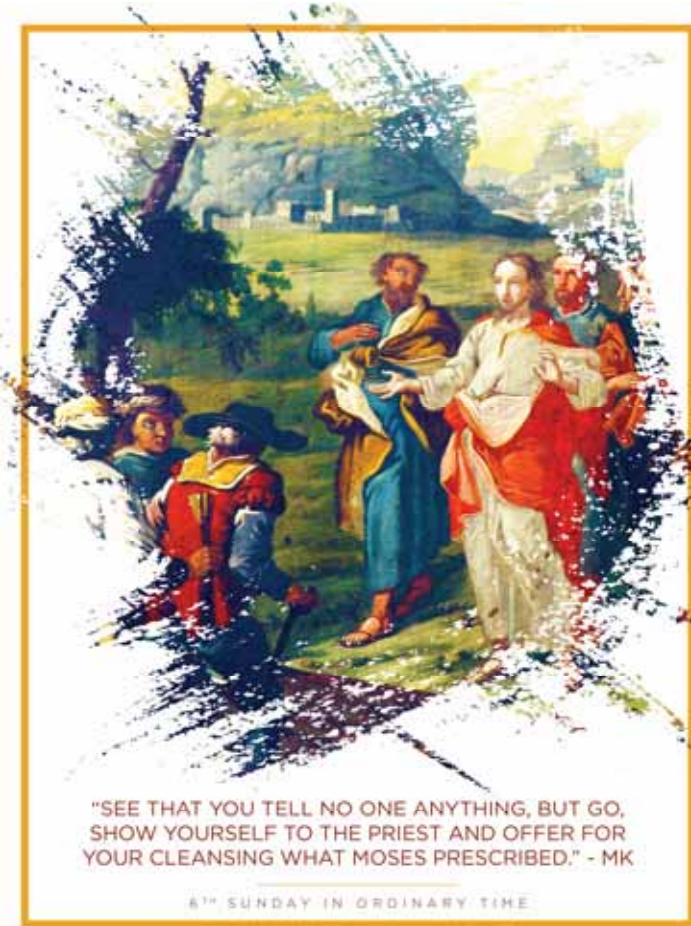
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February 11, 2024



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 8 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.

Making Clean.

Jesus was not afraid to touch the untouchable leper today. Jesus was unafraid to be cleaning and healing and teaching — right and good behaviors. Saint Paul makes a clear implication for all of us. Our task: imitating Christ. Our task: doing all things for the glory of God.

† What mercy works of cleaning and healing can I do this week?

† What will I do, seeking not my own benefit but that of another?

† How will I be like Christ today? Tomorrow? Next Week?

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.

February 3 & 4, 2023

Total Envelopes.....	258
Amount Collected-Envelopes	\$10,877.00
Amount Collected-Loose	<u>\$5,947.01</u>
Total Amount Collected.....	\$16,824.01
Total On Line Givers.....	155
Total On Line Gifts	<u>\$7,636.04</u>
Total Weekend Stewardship	\$24,460.05



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!



CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

If you are a registered parishioner and use your weekly envelopes, a written statement for the IRS will be sent to you by the end of January. Contact Marisa at 630.985.2351x122 Wednesday through Friday if you have not received one by February 10 or if you have any questions.



Your Weekly Message from Fr. Norbert, CR

I remember reading an article about the person that had leprosy in today's gospel. The article stated that he was indeed a lucky person. Yes, it also sounded odd to me. When would a disease be

considered lucky? The author's point was that he got to meet Jesus and experience Jesus' healing power. We all need to ask for Jesus' healing power in our lives. The Lord Jesus heals us because he loves us. That is a comforting thought because the Lord does not abandon us but remains with us in the holy Eucharist, the scriptures, and through each other. We too express the love of the Lord Jesus by our acts of kindness toward each other. This past Tuesday we entertained the priests from our deanery. These monthly deanery meetings alternate among the parishes in our deanery. We meet for mid-day prayer, share lunch together, and receive information about the Diocese of Joliet. It is also a time to get to know our neighboring parishes and gain a larger vision of the church in our diocese. Well, I am especially grateful for Marlene Clark, Marilyn Ristik, and Linda McGunn who helped us by arranging and preparing the food and the activity center for our meeting. Additionally, I am thankful for our parishioners who fulfill the regular ministries in our parish by proclaiming the scriptures at mass daily and weekends, helping to distribute the Holy Eucharist, by serving and assisting at

mass, and by being an usher at a given mass. Working together helps us bring about the Lord's presence in our midst. We cannot forget that this weekend we are invited to make our commitment to the support of the CMMA---the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. Through this appeal we, as a diocese, can help our neighbor in need as well as permit the diocese to provide the ministries to assist us all. Turning toward the future, we cannot forget that this coming Wednesday is *Ash Wednesday* and the beginning of the Lenten season. This gives us another opportunity to examine our lives and to correct whatever faults we may have. It is also a day of fast and abstinence. We are not to eat meat on Ash Wednesday and those over 18 years of age are to fast, i.e. reduce food intake. Recently my provincial superior informed me that the time has arrived for the diocese to change the personnel at St. Scholastica Parish. Both Fr. Ed and I will depart from St. Scholastica Parish on June 30, 2024. There will be a diocesan priest assigned as the new pastor. Both Fr. Ed and I are grateful and feel that we have been blessed by serving the Catholic Church here at St. Scholastica. We appreciate sharing ministry with Deacons Tom, Bob, and Rick. I have fond memories of Deacon Jerry Christensen, the late Roger Schmith, and the late Terry Zarembka. For a few months now several of our parishioners have pointed out to me that I am fairly well beyond the normal retirement age. I know this, but still find a joy in ministry. God bless you all and we will still have time sharing our faith and praying with each other over the remaining months.

Fr. Norb, C.R.



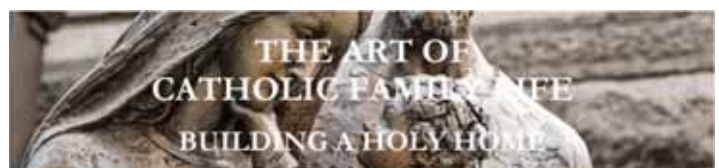
Just a Reminder:

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.



MARRIED & ENGAGED COUPLES
Join us for this **FREE** half-day retreat as we enter into the mystery of Nazareth.

ST. PETRONILLE PARISH
420 GLENWOOD AVE,
GLEN ELLYN, IL 60137

SATURDAY | FEB. 24
7:30 AM - 12:45 PM
PARISH LIFE CENTER



paradisusdei.ticketleap.com/joliet/

MISSIONARIES TO THE FAMILY

AN INITIATIVE TO REVITALIZE THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

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.

February 4, 2024

Camille Rae Huettner

Daughter of John & Rachel (Weglarz) Huettner

John Llewellyn Mansfield

Son of James & Amanda (Pearce) Mansfield

Mila Anastasia Zuniga

Daughter of Ismael & Christine (Hansen) Zuniga



Rita Ramsey, Mary Cognlan,
Jess Santos, Lynn Gasmen,
Mary Reynolds, Pamela Truong,
Richard Ondracek, Shirley Andrews,
Marcella Fanning, Tom Kammer,
Bill Andresen, Eleanor De Pirro,
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.

Please Pray for Our Friends and Family Battling 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.

Marilene Mariano, Bruce Schaffer,
Jennifer Bailey, Barbara Knierim,
Jim Fus, Janet Leifel, Johnny Andrews,
Richard Buban, Heather McMillen,
Carol Knott, Nora Sanstad, Jerry Munley,
Mary Joy Geramo, Deb Sharbak,
Marlene Talaski, Sonja Rudny,
Celeste Aguzino, Marilyn Ayersman,
Jack Nagle, 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

Carol A. Knott

Husband of John Knott

Mother of Thomas (Dawn Conger) Knott,

Michael (Annie) Knott, Joseph (Bonnie) Knott,

& James (Linda Reinbold) Knott

Grandmother of 7

Great Grandmother of 2

Sister of Ruth Ann Oswald

Roy H. Bunales, M.D.

Father of Roy S. (Maria) Bunales, Rose Marie Bunales,

Clarissa (Terrence) Bigelow, Kristin (Matt) Cramer,

& Tim Bunales

Grandfather of Bruce, David+, Michael (Jessica),

Spencer, Matthew, Brandon, Jennifer, Joseph,

Jonathan, & Jason

Great Grandfather of Tyson



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

Mass Schedule

Weekend

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

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

Daily

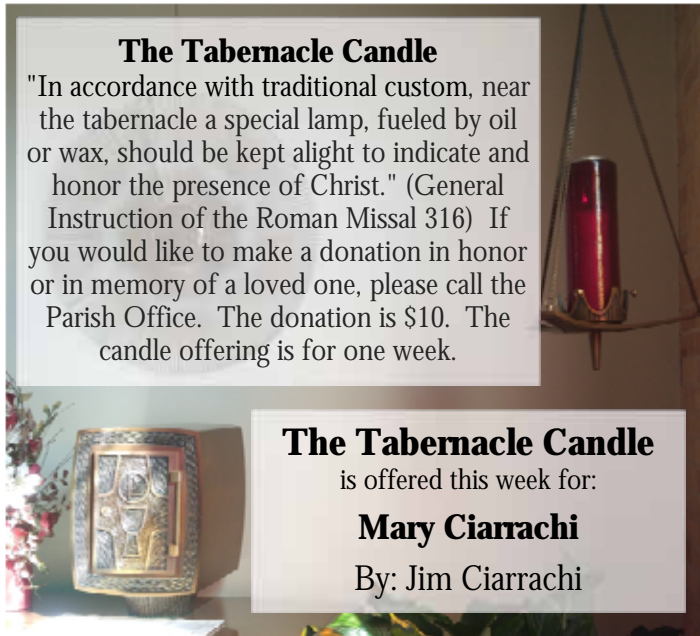
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday ... 8:30 A.M.

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:

Mary Ciarrachi

By: Jim Ciarrachi

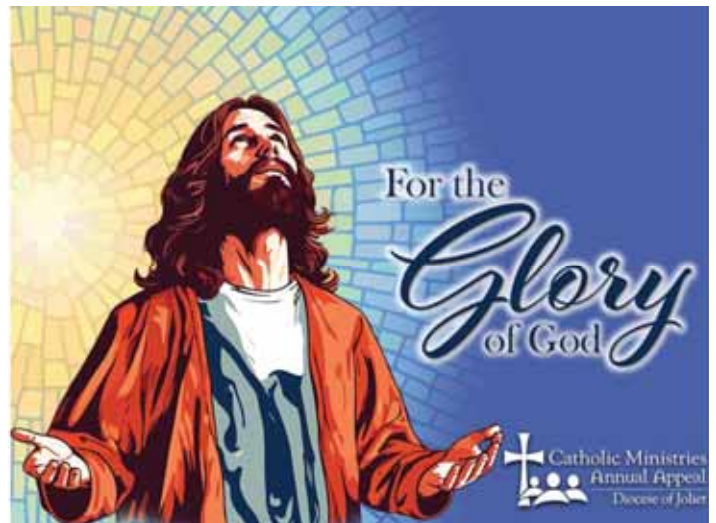
Sacrament of Marriage

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.



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.



This is commitment weekend for the 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). The appeal is a beautiful way we can put our faith into action by supporting the mission and important ministries of the Diocese of Joliet.

This year's CMAA theme is *For the Glory of God*. Caring for our brothers and sisters in need is a magnificent way to celebrate His glory. Through our annual appeal, our parish joins with other parishes in the diocese to enrich the lives of those most vulnerable among us, grow our children in deep faith, and strengthen vocations. We could not foster these and the many other ministries the CMAA supports on our own. This is a diocese-wide effort.

Seventy percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us, a wonderful re-gifting of sorts that affords us the opportunity to invest in the needs of our own parish.

Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support our annual appeal and help our parish reach its goal of \$101,700. To make a gift, complete and return one of the pledge envelopes in church today. Thank you in advance for our support.



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

Seniors Invited to Defer Property Taxes

Qualified senior citizens, aged 65 years and older are invited to apply for the Senior Citizen Real Estate Tax Deferral Program. The program allows participants to defer property tax payment until the property is sold. The deferral is treated as a loan and accrues 3 percent simple interest until paid. To qualify, the applicant's household income cannot exceed \$65,000. Additionally, the property must be used exclusively for residential purposes. The application period closes March 1, 2024. For more information, contact the DuPage County Treasurer's Office at 630.407.5900 or www.dupageco.org/treasurer. Gwen Henry, Treasurer.



COMMEMORATING 75 YEARS OF CATECHESIS, EVANGELIZATION AND SERVICE

Lesson Plans

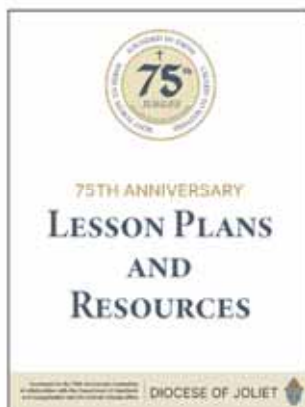
Available for K–12 students: Parents, Religious Education Programs, Catholic Schools, High School Youth Groups, Scouting Groups, First Communion Retreats, and Homeschool Curricula

LESSON 2

THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST

The real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist is both a treasure and a mystery. We have been gifted by Christ with the opportunity to receive His precious Body and Blood every bit as authentically as the Apostles did at the Last Supper.

Get the PDF including three Lesson Plan modules for grades K–2, 3–5, and 6–12 at diojoliet.org/75th



Won't You Be a Valentine? Personal Care and Paper Products, Please!

Can you show some love this month with donations of shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine hygiene, or paper products?

Did you know that food stamps cannot be used to purchase any paper products or personal care items?

Would you please pick up some extra the next time you shop?

All donations may be left in the boxes by the gym door after Masses throughout February. Thank you.

Sponsored by St. Scholastica Christian Outreach



Faith Into Action Podcast Episode 4

In Episode 4, Michelle Dellinger interviews Katie Golwacz, a parishioner at Church of the Holy Ghost in Wood Dale. Katie's story about her struggle to receive childhood sacraments in Yugoslavia following WWII is fascinating. She can give us all a new perspective about our faith—and the religious freedom we likely take for granted.



Faith Into Action YouTube (video)



Faith Into Action Podcast (audio)



From podcasts and youth events to service and prayer cards, scan the QR code or visit the website for the full list of events and activities surrounding the 75th anniversary.

diojoliet.org/75th



Thank you to all who participated in the **Waterleaf Women's Center Baby Bottles for Life** campaign. Please leave your bottles and/or envelopes today. These special bottles will be reused by other churches for upcoming campaigns. Forgot your bottle? Just return it next week. Have an empty bottle? Please return that one too! All support raised through your generosity will be used to support young men and women who come into Waterleaf every day. Every coin adds up. Each prayer makes a difference. We rejoice to see how graciously God provides. The Board, Director, staff and many volunteers of Waterleaf Women's Center thank you for your generosity and support. God bless you.

Annual "Bread for the World Offering of Letters" to End Hunger March 2 & 3, 2024

In previous years our community of St. Scholastica wrote letters that were submitted to your U. S. Representative and Senators. Because of your efforts each senator and representative that you wrote voted for the successful passage of important legislation that provided food and resources to the least among us in the United States and abroad. This year, as a member of the community of St. Scholastica, you have an opportunity to once again participate in the "Bread for the World" letter writing campaign to end hunger in the United States and abroad. It is our Catholic tradition to advocate for the poor. Writing letters to our U.S. Senators and Representatives does make a difference. What would happen if our voices of faith were not raised? See the parish website, <http://www.stscholasticaparish.org>, for more information about the "Bread for the World Offering of Letters." More will be explained on the weekend of March 2-3. If you would like to help hand out letters to be signed on the weekend of March 2-3 after the mass that you attend, please contact Deacon Tom and Desiree Marciani at 630-721-2232 or send an email to tpmarciani@gmail.com.

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s)

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Joseph and Mary Retreat House (formerly Cardinal Stritch Retreat House) in Mundelein, IL (in the northern suburbs), on Feb 23-25, 2024. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$285 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 for details.



Let's get back to the book that was given to us before Christmas — "Beautiful Eucharist," published by Dynamic Catholic. Have you picked it up yet? Have you started reading? Have you finished reading?

Matthew Kelly invites us to reflect on Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist. We are reminded that at the Last Supper, Jesus took the bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me" (Luke 22:19).

We are called to take Jesus at his word.

From the earliest times, Christians have believed that the Eucharist was the body and blood of the risen Jesus, and not just a symbol. The Baltimore Catechism, enjoined by the Order of the Third Council of Baltimore and published in Boston in 1853, says: The Holy Eucharist is the Sacrament which contains the body and blood, soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ under the appearances of bread and wine" (Q. 870. What is the Holy Eucharist?).

More recently, our Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), promulgated by Pope John Paul II in 1992, says: "The essential signs of the Eucharistic sacrament are wheat bread and grape wine, on which the blessing of the Holy Spirit is invoked and the priest pronounces the words of consecration spoken by Jesus during the Last Supper: 'This is my body which will be given up for you ... This is the cup of my blood ...'" (The Sacrament of the Eucharist, CCC 1412).

The CCC also says: "By the consecration the transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is brought about. Under the consecrated species of bread and wine Christ himself, living and glorious, is present in a true, real, and substantial manner: his Body and his Blood, with his soul and his divinity" (The Sacrament of the Eucharist, CCC 1413; cf. Council of Trent: DS 1640; 1651).

There are over 100 paragraphs in the CCC talking about and explaining the Eucharist!

I believe it takes an infinite number of paragraphs to describe this gift and mystery. Words from "Beautiful Eucharist," the catechisms, and other writings are helpful, and at the same time, it is helpful to remember that the Eucharist, Jesus, is the same Jesus who healed people by word and by touch. He is the same Jesus who brought people back to life and who himself rose from the dead. He is the same Jesus, the second person of the Holy Trinity, who walks with us each day and is with us in our joy and sorrows. He is with us always and, most especially, freely offered in the Eucharist.

Please think about sharing your Eucharistic journey here.

Peace, shalom,
Shawn Denning-Ross
Parishioner
RCIA/OCIA Sponsor



eucharisticrevival.org

ST. SCHOLASTICA ANNUAL
CHILI COOK-OFF
 FEBRUARY 24, 2024
 School Gym **BRING THE HEAT!** 5:30-10:00 PM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR CHEFS, VOLUNTEERS, RAFFLE DONATIONS, AND JUDGES.



CONTACT MARK AT
 MHODGES@STSCHOLASTICASCHOOL.ORG

CCW Garage Sale is Sat., March 16, 2024.
 ✨ 9 am - 2 pm ✨
 RESERVE your table by March 8th.
 Tables are \$25 each and 8' long.
 Contact [Marilyn Pickers](#) - 630-975-1781





CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
WORKING ON THE MARGINS
GRANT APPLICATION OPEN

The 2024 Catholic Campaign for Human Development Grant through the Diocese of Joliet is now open for 2024 applications. Applicants must reside within the boundaries of the Diocese of Joliet and complete the CCHD application available on the DOJ website (see left), including all supporting documents requested. Only completed applications will be considered. CCHD is looking for organizations that seek to engage in one of the Works of Mercy: Feed the Hungry, Clothe the Poor, Visit the Imprisoned, Visit the Sick, Shelter the Homeless, Bury the Dead, and Give Drink to the Thirsty.

QUESTIONS? Please contact Tanya Singh at ccdh@diocesofjoliet.org. Applications will be accepted from January 15 through March 1, 2024. Thank you!

For more info and to apply, visit catechesis.diojoliet.org/ccdh

Ministries of Mercy | Department of Catechesis and Evangelization



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

“Jesus and the Eucharist”

DATE	TOPIC
February 21	- What’s Our Story?
February 28	- Who Is Jesus?
March 6	- Am I Saved?
March 13	- Why A Church?
March 20	- God Is with Us
March 27	- The Story of the Eucharist
April 3	- Bread for the Journey

WHERE: Room 112—Daytime Session—Free
 WHEN: 3:00—5:00 pm


WHERE: Activity Center—Evening Session—Free
 WHEN: 6:30-8:30 pm

This seven-session small group series will immerge participants in the Gospel proclamation and unveil God’s saving work in the Eucharist.

REGISTRATON REQUIRED FOR DAYTIME OR EVENING SESSION
CONTACT: DEACON TOM MARCIANI
tpmarciani@gmail.com
 630.721.2232

Text App to 55321
 to download our parish app

- 1) Download **myParish App**
- 2) Select our Parish after opening



Available on the **App Store** and **Google play**
myparishapp.com/appstore
 Made with ❤️ by Doosan

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!

BSA Troop 512 Woodridge, Illinois

Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, February 18, 2024

Serving 1:00pm to 6:00pm

St. Scholastica
Activity Center

7800 Janes Avenue,
Woodridge, IL



Admission

Single: \$10

Family: \$30



Stations of the Cross are led by various organizations of the parish on all Fridays of Lent at 7 pm

February 16—Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

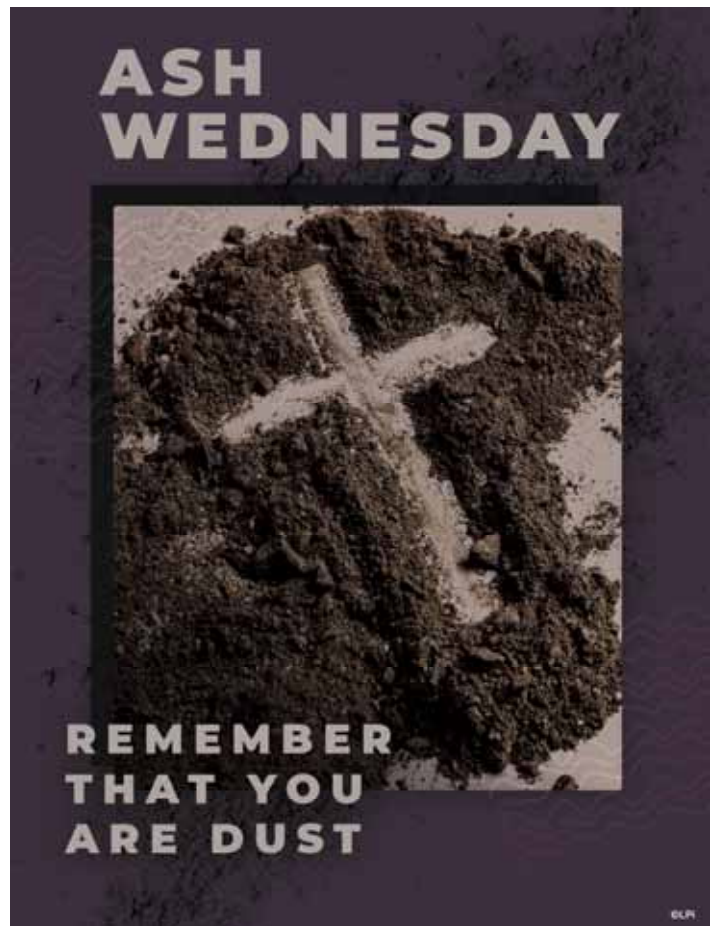
February 23—Worship Commission

March 1—Knights of Columbus

March 8—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry

March 15—Encuentro

March 22—Council of Catholic Women



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:30 AM MASS

12 NOON PRAYER SERVICE WITH ASHES

4:30 PM PRAYER SERVICE WITH ASHES

7 PM MASS

Lenten Guidelines

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast and to abstain on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year; all, in addition to following the Lenten regulations, are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.



† denotes deceased...

Monday, February 12th

- 5:00 pm—Art & Environment Committee Lent Set-up in Church
- 6:30 pm—Knifty Knitters & Crocheters in Room 113
- 7:00 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Mission Trip Meeting in Youth Room

Tuesday, February 13th

- 4:00 pm—8th Grade Confirmation Session in Youth Room
- 5:45 pm—8th Grade Confirmation Sessions in Room 201A and Youth Room
- 6:00 pm—Religious Education Grades 1-5 Children’s Mission in Church
- 6:30 pm—Cub Scout Bear Den Meeting in Art Room
- 7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council Meeting in Room 112
- 7:00 pm—Boy Scout Troop 512 Meeting in Activity Center
- 7:00 pm—Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal in Church
- 7:15 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Winter Retreat Team Meeting in Youth Room

Wednesday, February 14th

- 9:00 am—Quilting Club in Room 112

Thursday, February 15th

- 6:00 pm—Cub Scout Wolf Den Meeting in Activity Center

Friday, February 16th

- School Teacher Institute—No Student Attendance
- 10:30 am—J.O.Y Break Open the Word Gathering in Room 112
- 12:15 pm—“The Chosen” Viewing & Discussion in Room 112
- 5:00 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Winter Retreat at Five Pines in Michigan through Sunday Evening

Saturday, February 17th

- 4:00 pm—Paper Product/Personal Care Collection in Breezeway
- 4:00 pm—Daybreak Adopt-a-Family Sign-up at Welcome Kiosk
- 4:00 pm—Chili Cook-off Basket Raffle in Breezeway

Sunday, February 18th

- 7:30 am—Paper Product/Personal Care Collection in Breezeway
- 7:30 am—Daybreak Adopt-a-Family Sign-up at Welcome Kiosk
- 7:30 am—Chili Cook-off Basket Raffle in Breezeway
- 9:00 am—Rite of Christian Initiation Session in Room 112
- 11:00 am—Adult Confirmation Session in Room 112
- 11:00 am—School Social in Gym
- 1:00 pm—Boy Scout Troop 512 Spaghetti Dinner in Activity Center

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

Monday, February 12, Weekday in Ordinary Time

Lincoln’s Birthday

- 8:30 a.m.—† Robert Bridgeman—*Family*
- Ruth Ann Frankiewicz—*Family*

Tuesday, February 13, Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 a.m.—Shirely Andrews—*Bob Zavala*
- † Robert Kokandy—*Pat Kokandy*
- Barbara Knierim—*Rosary Group*
- † Bernadette Scalzitti—*Rosary Group*
- † Frank Risky—*Coppe Family*

Wednesday, February 14, Ash Wednesday

- 8:30 a.m.—SCHOOL MASS—† Bernadette Scalzitti—*Ron & Linda Samoska*
- † Edgar Lopez—*Lopez Family*
- 12:00 p.m.—PRAYER SERVICE WITH ASHES
- 4:30 p.m.—PRAYER SERVICE WITH ASHES
- 7:00 p.m.—† Jan Korniak—*Blanca Reynoso*

Thursday, February 15, Thursday After Ash Wednesday
No Public Mass

Friday, February 16, Friday After Ash Wednesday

- 8:30 a.m.—† Jadwiga Korolewicz—*Reynoso Family*
- 7:00 P.M.—STATIONS OF THE CROSS-OCIA

Saturday, February 17, Saturday After Ash Wednesday
The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Vigil: First Sunday of Lent

- 4:30 p.m.—† Stella Lucas—*Mr & Mrs Lentz and Mrs Anita Wrona*

Sunday, February 18, First Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 a.m.—The Parish Family of St. Scholastica
- 10:00 a.m.—† Edward & Dolores Lewandowski—*Bob & Eileen Quinn*
- 12:00 p.m.—† Anastacia Zuniga—*Isabel Zuinga*



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