



# 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

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## February 18, 2024

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**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, Closed**

**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.**

**It's Okay to Be Tempted.**

True. But it is not okay to give in. Just as Jesus spent his forty days in the desert protected by Spirit, let us have the same trust that God guides us on this Lenten retreat to right Kingdom thinking, speaking, and behaving. Let us sing with the Psalmist that God's ways are love and truth, guiding the humble to justice.

- † Since the Kingdom of God is at hand, how will I repent?
- † What must I stop saying and doing to embrace more fully this Kingdom?
- † How can I work for justice?

**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 10 & 11, 2023**

Total Envelopes.....	230
Amount Collected-Envelopes.....	\$7,364.37
Amount Collected-Loose.....	<u>\$5,756.00</u>
Total Amount Collected .....	\$13,120.37
Total On Line Givers .....	143
Total On Line Gifts.....	<u>\$5,921.04</u>
Total Weekend Stewardship.....	\$19,041.41

**Loan at Diocese as of January, 2024**

Total Balance.....	\$218,066.41
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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](http://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](mailto: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

If you ever stop to think about it, numbers are among the items that remain with us throughout our lives. We may have had fun repeating numbers in kindergarten, and learning how to write them, but

those numbers became an important part of everything we do. Just think about the times we go shopping. Even with a debit card or a credit card the numbers are present to inform us as to how much we have spent. Along the roadways numbers are also important. We are supposed to watch our speed and remain within the limit printed on the signs. All through our years spent in school homework, the papers we had written, if there were not an A, B, C, etc. written upon them, there would be a number: if we were lucky and did our work correctly it would be a high number. As we entered the time of Lent numbers also became evident to us. This past Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, we began a journey. This

journey is forty days long. The time of Lent reflects the number of years that the Lord's chosen people would wander in the desert searching for the place that the Lord had designated for them, or the number of days that Jesus would fast as he prayed in the desert. We too have entered upon a forty-day journey. A journey through the Lenten season, but it is more than just passing time. It is an opportunity for us to take stock of our lives and see if we are still moving to be closer to the Lord. Throughout the journey we may discover some rough spots in our lives that need to be corrected. Lent is the time to do this. It also is a time of praying and thanking the Lord. There will be opportunities of gathering together to recall how Our Lord Jesus gave himself for our redemption. This year is a good time to join our fellow parishioners in recalling the saving events that call us together as a people of the Lord. I pray that this Lent is a holy and uplifting experience for all of us. God bless you and may this season bring you closer to the Lord.

*Fr. Norb, C.R.*



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Available on the App Store | Available on Google play

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

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

Dear Parishioners,

Have you considered sharing your time and talent with St. Scholastica? The Finance Council is supporting the creation of a directory of trades that can be accessed by our Parish Office when in need of trade advice. Would you consider being a contact for us?



We invite you to scan the QR code to complete the survey and consider what you might be able to advise on for our parish. We look forward to hearing from you!

Thank you for supporting St. Scholastica!



## 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](mailto:mtrevino@stscholasticaparish.org) for more information and to sign up for the course. Baptisms can only be scheduled after completion of the baptismal course. **No Baptisms take place during Lent.**



Rita Ramsey, Mary Coghlan,  
Jess Santos, Lynn Gasmien,  
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.**

### 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

### 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](http://www.stscholasticaparish.org)

## We Pray for Our Deceased and Their Families

### Roy H. Bunales, M.D.

*Father of Roy S. (Maria) Bunales, Rose Marie Bunales, Clarissa (Terrence) Bunales-Bigelow, Kristin (Matt) Cramer, Joseph (Norine) Bunales, & Timothy Bunales*  
*Grandfather of Bruce, David+, Michael (Jessica), Spencer, Matthew, Brandon, Jennifer, Joseph, Jonathan, & Jason*  
*Great Grandfather of Tyson*

### Valerie Chentorycki

*Mother of Richard (Lisa), Lucia Gallagher, Henry (Patty), & Dana Clark*  
*Grandmother of 16*  
*Great-grandmother of 9*

### Betty Lara

*Mother of Beatrice (Jeremy) Schmith*



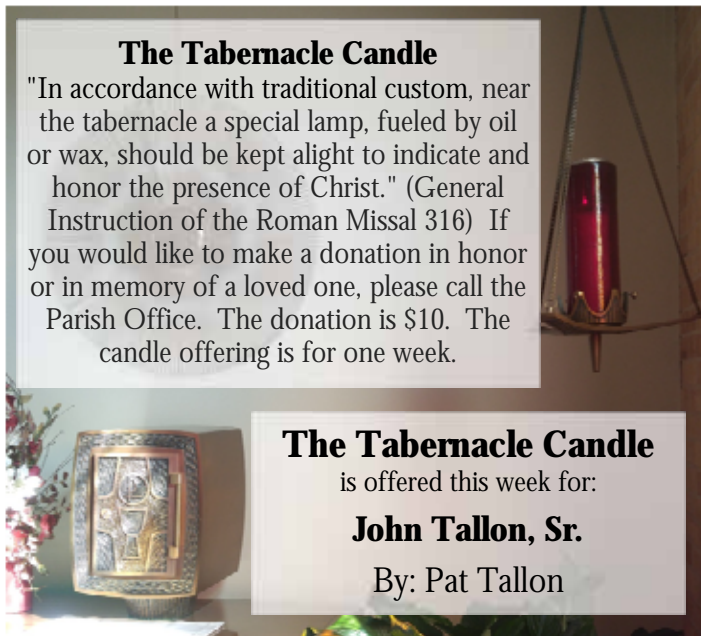
## Continue to Pray for Our Friends and Family who are in Active Duty in the Military.

**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



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

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

### Lenten Guidelines

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on all the Fridays of Lent
2. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
3. 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.

### 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


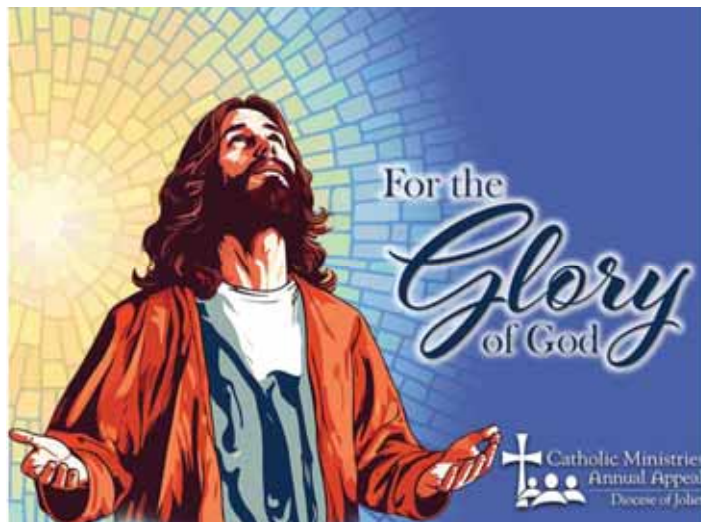
Saturday ..... 3:30 – 4:15 P.M.

*or call the Parish Office to make an appointment*

**Pulpit Announcements need to be to Lisa Riedl: [riedl@stscholasticaparish.org](mailto:riedl@stscholasticaparish.org) by 9 am the Tuesday before the weekend**

#### 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.

If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we sincerely thank you! If we all join together, we can meet our parish's goal of \$101,700. Each and every gift, regardless of size, truly matters and makes a difference.

If you still plan on making your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how best you can support the CMAA this year to help those in need throughout our diocese, *For the Glory of God*. Pledge envelopes are still available in the church, or you can use the envelope you received in the mail from the diocese. We also welcome online gifts at [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org).

Remember, if we raise more than our goal, the diocese will return 70 percent of the amount over goal to us to reinvest in our own parish. This is an incredible opportunity and blessing!



## 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

### 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](http://www.dupageco.org/treasurer). Gwen Henry, Treasurer.



Daybreak will be in the narthex beginning February 17<sup>th</sup> through Lent with our Adopt-A-Family annual fundraiser. We work with Bridge Communities which has helped more than 950 families create better futures for themselves. We at Daybreak of St. Scholastica have been part of that mission and have increased our participation by now supporting three families.

One of these families is Michelle and her daughter Carmen. When Michelle came into St. Scholastica's Daybreak program she had lost her home after a divorce. One of her children, Carmen, was only 10 at the time. Carmen says it was hard to give up dancing due to the move but today she has dreams of becoming a vet taking all honors courses and working at a pet store. She is now using her dancing skills to be captain of her high school's varsity poms team. Her mom is close to receiving her nursing degree. These successes are due to their hard work in the Daybreak program under the care, teachings, and kindness of their St. Scholastica mentors Christine LaPointe and Karen McCauley who are still in touch with this amazing family.

Please come by to sign a loved one's name on our calendars to honor them, to donate, and have us pray for them. It costs \$35 a day for us to sponsor our three families. You will also have a chance to win a \$100 gift card. You can drop a check by itself or in our envelope (found in the narthex) in the collection basket (checks made payable to Daybreak of St. Scholastica). To give online go to <https://osvhub.com/stscholasticaparish/funds> and scroll until you see DayBreak Program. We appreciate everything you do to help and we wish you a meaningful Lent.



**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  
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**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





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](mailto: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](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), e-mail [reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com), or call (630) 222-8303 for details.



Today I share a link to an online video; it's less than 20 minutes.

<https://learn.eucharisticrevival.org/videos/eucharist-koc-full>

Through interviews with top Catholic speakers and inspiring portraits of lives of Eucharistic devotion, "The Eucharist: Source of our Healing and Hope" video seeks to show the truth of the Real Presence and inspire Catholics, you and me, to renew and deepen our devotion.



Bishop Andrew H. Cozzens speaks in the video and, as chair of the USCCB Evangelization Committee, has composed a beautiful prayer for the Eucharistic Revival and the Church.

This year, and especially during these 40 days of Lent, let's ask God to pour out an overflowing measure of grace and healing throughout this time of revival, unity, and hope.

† Lord Jesus Christ, you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb. Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist.

Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me.

Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me.

Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me.

Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me.

Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.

Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world. Grant that as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Eucharist, Pray for us. Amen †

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



[eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org)



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

# Bucket Brigade



*Did you know.....  
Food stamps cannot be used to purchase any paper,  
cleaning or household items.  
Please help our neighbors in need.*

*Pick up a bucket  
in the breezeway  
the weekend of February 24-25  
Fill it with cleaning supplies and  
return it to the breezeway  
during the month of March*

**THANK YOU!**  
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SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

# Synod Sessions

The Diocese of Joliet will host two Synod Sessions to gather feedback from diocesan parishioners in preparation for the Second Session of the Synodal Assembly in October 2024. The guiding questions for the sessions are:

1. Where have I seen or experienced successes—and distresses—within the Church's structure(s)/organization/leadership/life that encourage or hinder the mission?
2. How can the structures and organization of the Church help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and mercy in Christ?

***All diocesan parishioners are invited to attend one of two Synod Sessions offered:***

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27**  
6 TO 8:30 PM

## ST. RAPHAEL

1215 Modaff Road  
Naperville, IL 60540  
Room: Sts. Joachim and Anne

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14**  
6 TO 8:30 PM

## ST. JOHN PAUL II

907 South 9th Avenue  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
Room: Parish Hall



Synod  
2021  
2024

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## Synod Session Outline

- 6 p.m. Sign-in/refreshments
- 6:30 p.m. Opening prayer/reflection
- 7 p.m. Small group discussion of two questions (see left)
- 7:45 p.m. Break
- 8 p.m. Share themes from small group discussions
- 8:30 p.m. End



◀ **Pre-registration for either date is required.** Please scan the QR code or visit [groo.de/Synod](http://groo.de/Synod)

Those who are unable to attend can email responses to the above questions to [dsalvato@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:dsalvato@dioceseofjoliet.org).





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**



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**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**

If you have any new or gently used children’s toys you would like to donate as prizes for the children’s games at the Chili Cook-off, please drop them off in the parish office by Friday, February 23! The kids love taking home bags of goodies!



**Knights of  
Columbus**  
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**INDOOR EASTER EGG HUNT**

**St. Scholastica Parish**  
(Activity Center)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9th at 11:30 AM**

**FREE ADMISSION**

Easter Bunny, Snacks, Egg Hunt  
RSVP by March 6<sup>th</sup> to [jmunley2807@gmail.com](mailto:jmunley2807@gmail.com)



**EASTER  
EGG HUNT**



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† denotes deceased...

**Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

President's Day Holiday—All Offices Closed  
6:30 pm—St. Vincent de Paul Meeting on ZOOM

**Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 pm—Altar Server Training in Church  
6:30 pm—All Student Confirmation Meeting in Church  
7:00 pm—Worship Commission Meeting in Room 112  
7:00 pm—Boy Scout Troop 512 Meeting in Activity Center  
7:00 pm—Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal in Church

**Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

3:00 pm—Christ and the Eucharist Video and Discussion in Rooms 112, 113, & 114  
6:30 pm—Christ and the Eucharist Video and Discussion in Activity Center  
7:00 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Retreat Team Dinner Off Site  
7:00 pm—Finance Council Meeting in Room 112  
7:30 pm—Handbell Solo Rehearsal in Art & Environment Room  
7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal in Church

**Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

No Evening Meetings

**Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

3:00 pm—Set-up for Chili Cook-off in Gym

**Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

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—Christian Outreach “Bucket Brigade” Distribution in Breezeway  
5:30 pm—Parish Chili Cook-off in Gym

**Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

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—Christian Outreach “Bucket Brigade” Distribution in Breezeway  
9:00 am—Rite of Christian Initiation Session in Room 112  
10:15 am—Children’s Liturgy of the Word in Gym  
11:00 am—Adult Confirmation Session in Room 112  
5:00 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Teen Leader Meeting in Youth Room  
5:00 pm—Cub Scout Pack 512 Blue & Gold Banquet in Gym  
6:30 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Small Groups in Youth Room

For a complete calendar, visit the calendar page on the Parish Web Site at [www.stscholasticaparish.org](http://www.stscholasticaparish.org)

**Monday, February 19, Lenten Weekday**

**President’s Day**

8:30 a.m.—† Catalina & Rogelio Rojas—*Reynoso Family*  
† David Kestler—*B. Kestler*

**Tuesday, February 20, Lenten Weekday**

8:30 a.m.—† Frank & Frances Losik—*B. Kestler*  
† Delores Mejdrich—*Bob & Deb Spiewak*  
† Adeline Ledvora—*Ledvora Family*  
† Bernadette Scalzitti—*Quinn Family*  
† Domnick Trach Duc Nguyen—*Truong Family*

**Wednesday, February 21, Lenten Weekday**

**Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:30 a.m.—COMMUNION SERVICE  
Intentions will be prayed for at the Resurrection Priests’ Day of Recollection Mass  
† Leonora Dela Cruz Ramos—*Celia Ujano*  
† Guadalupe Mora—*Reynoso Family*  
Sharon Bhaskar—*B. Kestler*  
† Bud Stromberg—*Ron & Linda Samoska*  
† Bernadette Scalzitti—*Roy Peterson Family*

**Thursday, February 22, The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle  
No Public Mass**

**Friday, February 23, Lenten Weekday**

**Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr  
Abstinence**

8:30 a.m.—ALL SCHOOL MASS  
† Bessie Kofron—*Family*  
7:00 p.m.—STATIONS OF THE CROSS-WORSHIP COMMISSION

**Saturday, February 24, Lenten Weekday**

**Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent**

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

**Sunday, February 25, Second Sunday of Lent**

8:00 a.m.—† Chris Keller—*Andy & Pat Mugnaini*  
10:00 a.m.—The Parish Family of St. Scholastica  
12:00 p.m.—† Lupita Zuniga—*Isabel Zuinga*

**Please Note Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines**

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