



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. - Mk 9:7-8

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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, 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.

Listen to Him.

One week into Lent, we are simply told by the voice from the cloud: Listen to Jesus. He told us last Sunday to “believe in the gospel.” What does belief in this Good News look and sound like this Lent, this year?

† Since we are descendants of Abraham, how am I to behave with my cousins (that is, everyone)?

† Since we are sisters and brothers in the Lord Jesus Christ, to whom do I listen? What am I told?

† Since I am also “beloved”, what will I do?

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.

Due to the bulletin deadline created by the President’s Day Holiday, Stewardship information for the week of February 17& 18 will be included in next week’s bulletin.

Loan at Diocese as of January, 2024

Total Balance..... \$218,066.41

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

If you are a registered parishioner and use your weekly envelopes, a written statement for the IRS has been sent to you. Contact Marisa at 630.985.2351x122 Wednesday through Friday if you have not received one or if you have any questions.



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!



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!!!!





Your Weekly Message from Fr. Norbert, CR

It is difficult to accept that the month of February is nearly finished. Quite often we feel as if there is always more time to accomplish the projects that we have laid out for ourselves, but suddenly we realize that time is speeding quickly. From our gospel passage this Sunday we hear that Jesus took James, John, and Peter up to a mountain and was gloriously transfigured in their presence. This demonstrated that despite any difficulty they may encounter in the future especially when they would witness the betrayal and crucifixion of Jesus that was not the end of future hope. Jesus' ministry would continue through them. However, at this time Jesus was preparing them for the challenging and brutal events that they would face in the future. This whole experience of the transfiguration points to the future glory of the Lord's Resurrection which comes about only after He endured the cross. The transfiguration planted the seed of hope in the future, but it only comes after much suffering. Even in our first reading we hear of the "cross" that Abraham had to bear in knowing that he was asked to sacrifice his only son. I am positive that he was deeply troubled and sad, but Abraham prepared the sacrificial altar. Only after this difficult moment did the Lord give Abraham a ram to be offered upon that altar and not his son. We too on many occasions have lived through some very trying times that

looked hopeless, but the Lord has given us the strength to move forward. *Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all...* (Romans 8:31b). The second scripture passage from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans this week gives us reassuring words to meditate upon. It is comforting to know that God does not abandon us but remains with us even in the darkest moments of our lives. Part of our challenge is to look deep into our hearts and find the Lord's presence within us. Last week Saturday, February 17th, the members of my religious order recalled that on February 17, 1836, that the men who would form the Congregation of the Resurrection moved into a rented house at N.11 rue Notre Dame des Champs in Paris. The three initial persons, Theodore Janski, Peter Semenko, and Jerome Kajsiewicz too had come through some very difficult experiences of having lost their faith and found no meaning in life. But the grace of the Lord guided them to come together, invite others to join them, and dedicate themselves to a life of prayer while inviting others to return to the Lord. Theodore Janski was the oldest of the group at age 29: Peter was only 22 years of age and had encountered the Lord as a youngster by studying the German language from his grandmother's bible. Jerome would later write that when they came together with a few others and many people thought they were foolish or trying to start some type of a subversive movement. They did not even have sufficient money to furnish their new quarters. They struggled, but never lost the vision that the Lord was calling them to move forward. My fellow Resurrectionists and I stop to honor them and ask the Lord to give us the vision to invite others to join us in our mission of spreading the news of the Risen Lord. Have a wonderful week.

Fr. Norb, C.R.

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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. **No Baptisms take place during Lent.**



Bethlehem Arts March 16 & 17

We will host representatives of the Catholic Christian Community from Jerusalem and Bethlehem in the Holy Land who will be displaying handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles. Due to the political conflict and the reduction of tourism, the Catholic Community has come to depend more on the sale of these articles abroad to survive and to keep their faith and Christian presence in the holy land. The woodcarvings are beautiful and reflect faith and love for the Lord.

Please consider purchasing a gift that will be remembered and cherished for yourself or someone dear to you. The handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles will be available for purchase **after all the weekend Masses.**

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, Bill Andersen, 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

Beatrice M Almassey
Mother of Beverly (Randy) Barger
Grandmother of Michelle & Ashley Barger



Rita Ramsey, Mary Coghlan,
Jess Santos, Lynn Gasmen,
Mary Reynolds, Pamela Truong,
Richard Ondracek, Shirley Andrews,
Marcella Fanning, Tom Kammer,
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.

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

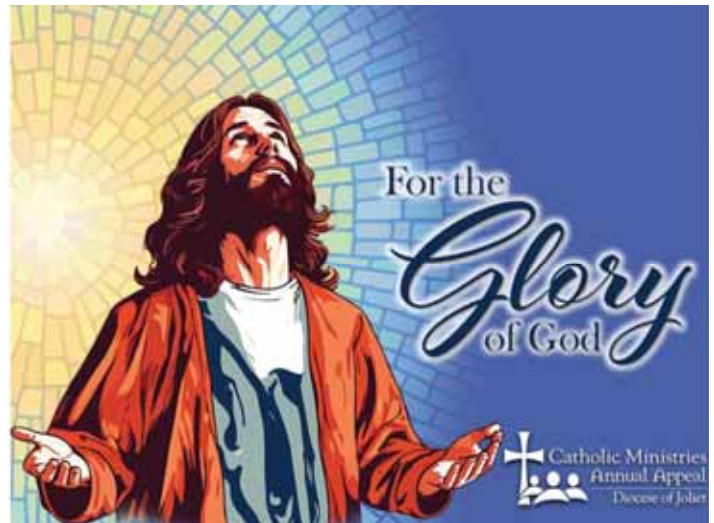
Saturday 3:30 – 4:15 P.M.

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

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.

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!

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:

Phil Russell

By: Nancy Russell



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

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.

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.



Hi my name is A. I am a single mom to my 2-year-old son M. Before starting the Daybreak program, my son and I were sharing a bedroom where I slept on the floor and struggled to make ends meet. Since getting into the program, I finally have a bed to sleep in and a safe place to call our own. My son loves having his room, toys to play with, and plenty of space to run around. I have been able to pay down some of my debt while saving for a future for my son. I've received many donations of clothes, shoes, furniture, and food from the community that have helped us tremendously. With the generosity and support of my mentors, Doris Miller and Gerri Schubert, and the people of St. Scholastica, my faith and hope has been restored. Without this program I would not be who I am now. I am so grateful for every person that has had a hand in helping us. We appreciate you more than you know. With love, A&M.

Please come by the narthex today and all during Lent to support Daybreak's Adopt-A-Family annual fundraiser. 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.

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RESERVE your table by March 8th.
 Tables are \$25 each and 8' long.
 Contact **Marilyn Pickers** - 630-975-1781

GARAGE SALE



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“Jesus and the Eucharist”

DATE TOPIC

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**



NATIONAL
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Do you believe in the true presence of Jesus Christ our Lord in the Eucharist? How did you come to this belief? How do you sustain this belief? How do you grow this belief?

Here, Marisa Trevino responds to these challenging and thought-provoking questions:

“It is amazing what one can learn when going through life. Life is about learning lessons. Although lessons can be learned in a book, the best lessons are learned while we journey through life. And the ONLY way to journey through life is to allow God to be ever present.

“Those that know me personally know that I love to celebrate life. I am blessed with creativity, and I find creative ways to celebrate birthdays, Valentine’s Day, St. Patrick’s Day, Easter, Mother’s Day, Summer, Day of the Dead, Thanksgiving, Christmas — any occasion. The celebrations ALWAYS center on prayer, food, sometimes libations, and being present for each other. Isn’t that the foundation of our Catholic faith? We gather around the table of the Lord and receive the most precious gift of all — the Body of Christ.

“I believe we are here on earth to be witnesses of love and to celebrate life because life has been created in the image of God. Life is to love and to be loved. Thankfully, my life is filled with love. That doesn’t mean that I do not have challenges, heartaches, and a few not-so-loving relationships. Challenges, heartaches, and difficult relationships are a reality of life. But the presence of God in our lives helps us to overcome and accept them. Keeping focused and centered on our Heavenly Father, living with intent and focusing on prayer, consciously and purposely attending Mass, humbling ourselves at the table of the Lord and receiving his Body — all this fills our life with purpose and peace. The only way to live peacefully is to live in the presence of God. The only way to live in the presence of God is by being PRESENT — by praying daily, by attending Mass, by spreading His love, by helping others, by treating all with dignity and respect, by taking action!

“Since I was asked to consider these questions, I turned to God, as I do with most of my decisions. I sat quietly in His presence asked Him to guide me. I prayerfully answered the challenging questions. I now challenge you to do the same! Let go and let God direct your steps and be a witness of his ever loving peace and love. God really does make everything beautiful in His time. It may not be what we expect, but letting go of expectations and leaving everything up to God is a powerful way to live! Keep on spreading His love and keep on being present for Him and for each other! Now, I ask you: Do you believe in the true presence of Jesus Christ our Lord in the Eucharist? How did you come to this belief? How do you sustain this belief? How do you grow this belief? Please prayerfully consider responding to Shawn at sdenning@stscholasticaparish.org/.”

Peace, shalom,
Shawn Denning-Ross
Parishioner
OCIA Sponsor



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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!



THANK YOU!!

Through the combined efforts of parish and school, 1,411 cans of soup were donated to the West Suburban Community Pantry to feed our neighbors in need.

Thank you to all who helped in this drive!



The 5th graders recently took a field trip to St. Raymond's Cathedral in Joliet. They spent the day learning and touring the cathedral. It was a really nice experience that they will never forget.



St. Scholastica CCW



The Council of Catholic Women will be meeting Tuesday, March 5 at 6:30 pm to recite the Rosary. Our meeting will follow at 7 pm in the Activity Center. Please join us!



Begins with Mass at 8:00 am
Donuts and coffee/juice after Mass
Presentations begin at 9:00 am
Confessions available from 9:00-11:00
Pizza lunch provided
Conclusion at 1:00 pm

Video presentations by:
Bishop Ronald Hicks – Diocese of Joliet
Sam Blair – Former Navy Seal
Fr. Mark Bernhard – Joliet priest



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Leap Into 2024 with Faith and Preparation

As we embrace the leap year of 2024, we are gifted with an extra day—a perfect opportunity to reflect on our faith journey and plan for what lies ahead

The Diocese of Joliet has partnered with FreeWill to offer a simple and free way for you to create your estate plan. This leap year, take the opportunity to ensure your values and faith will carry your legacy through decisions that will shape the future.

Visit FreeWill.com/DiocesefofJoliet to start your estate planning today and kickstart your estate planning journey today!

ARE YOU MOVING???

If you are moving, please let us know your new address by calling the parish office at 630.985.2351 (ext. 122), dropping a short note to the office, or indicate a change of address on your weekly envelope. If you are leaving the parish, please let us know so you will not receive mailings.



**Easter Egg Hunt is coming!
March 9th at St. Scholastica**

The Knights of Columbus Council 5918 will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 9th beginning at 11:30 am in the St. Scholastica Parish Gym. The Easter Bunny will be present starting around 11:45 am and will be available for photos with children. Families from St. Scholastica and Christ the Servant parishes are invited to attend. Snacks, juice and water will be available. The **INDOOR** Easter Egg Hunt in the Activity Center will start around 12:15 pm. Admission is FREE. Interested families should RSVP to Jerry Munley at jmunley2807@gmail.com by Wednesday, March 6th with the number of children and adults who will be attending.

**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.



www.facebook.com/stscholasticaparish/woodridgeil



Join other parishioners next weekend in the Parish Gym following all Masses for Hospitality and Fellowship!

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*

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Monday, February 26th

- 10:30 am—Council of Catholic Women Executive Board Meeting in Room 113
- 6:30 pm—Knifty Knitters & Crocheters in Room 113
- 7:00 pm—Cub Scout Tiger Den Meeting in Art Room
- 7:00 pm—Boy Scout Troop 512 Meeting in Room 112

Tuesday, February 27th

- 4:00 pm—8th Grade Confirmation Session in Youth Room
- 4:15 pm—Religious Education Session A in School
- 5:45 pm—8th Grade Confirmation Sessions in Youth Room & Room 201A
- 6:00 pm—Religious Education Session B in School
- 7:00 pm—Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal in Church

Wednesday, February 28th

- 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 Unleashed Small Group Session in Youth Room
- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus Meeting in Room 112
- 7:30 pm—Handbell Solo Rehearsal in Art & Environment Room
- 7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal in Church

Thursday, February 29th

No Evening Meetings

Friday, March 1st

- 10:30 am—J.O.Y. Break Open the Word Gathering in Room 112
- 12:15 pm—“The Chosen” Viewing & Discussion in Room 112

Saturday, March 2nd

- 1:00 pm—Hospitality in Gym
- 4:00 pm—Paper Product/Personal Care Collection in Breezeway
- 4:00 pm—Christian Outreach “Bucket Brigade” Collection in Breezeway
- 1:00 pm—Hospitality in Gym

Sunday, March 3rd

- 7:30 am—Paper Product/Personal Care Collection in Breezeway
- 7:30 am—Christian Outreach “Bucket Brigade” Collection in Breezeway
- 8:00 am—Hospitality in Gym
- 9:00 am—Rite of Christian Initiation Session in Room 112
- 5:00 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Adult Leader Meeting in Youth Room
- 7:30 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

† denotes deceased...

Monday, February 26, Lenten Weekday

- 8:30 a.m.—† Edward Duszynski—*Maryann Berendt & Blanca Reynoso*

Tuesday, February 27, Lenten Weekday

Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

- 8:30 a.m.—† Phil Russell—*Nancy Russell*
- † Mary K. Whitney—*Quinn Family*
In Thanksgiving to the Holy Family—*Truong Family*
- † Virginia Hoffman—*Valinskas Family*
- † Alan Gafka, Jr.—*Gerri Niwranski*

Wednesday, February 28, Lenten Weekday

- 8:30 a.m.—† Chris Keller—*Marge Puig*
- † Florence Bothen—*Glas Family*
- † Bob & Jan Sill—*Roy Peterson*
- † Dick Zounes—*Irene LaSota*
- † Wtadystaw Kusmiesz—*Irene LaSota*

Thursday, February 29, Lenten Weekday
No Public Mass

Friday, March 1, Lenten Weekday
World Day of Prayer
Abstinence

- 8:30 a.m.—ALL SCHOOL MASS
- † Robert H. White—*Lorraine Rothstein*
- 7:00 p.m.—STATIONS OF THE CROSS-KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Saturday, March 2, Lenten Weekday

Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent

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

Sunday, March 3, Third Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 a.m.—Intentions from Father’s Day Spiritual Bouquets
- † Dennis Macchia—*Megan Somers & Family*
- 10:00 a.m.—† Charles Harrington—*Family*
- 12:00 p.m.—The Parish Family of St. Scholastica
- 6:30 p.m.—S.T.O.R.M. EVENING LITURGY

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