



# St. Scholastica Parish

## July 21, 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 and Tuesday, 8 am to 6 pm

Wednesday and Thursday, 8 am to 4 pm

Friday, 8 am to 12 noon

Saturday and Sunday, Closed

Please call the office at 630.985.2351x122 before you come, as office hours are subject to change.

**Hard Work Requires Rest**

After all the traveling light last week to do ministry, Jesus tries to take the apostles away for some rest. But the people see them go, discover where they are headed, and get there first. Oh, my! So, Jesus ministers to them by teaching many things. After we work hard at mercy works, sometimes, we can rest. Sometimes not.

† How can I find some rest from work in the quiet place of prayer?

† How can my restful prayer strengthen me to do more?

† What will I do next?

**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.



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)

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!!!!



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!





### Prayer for the Return of Non-practicing Catholics

O Good Shepherd, you never cease to seek out the lost, to call home the stray, to comfort the frightened, and to bind up the wounded. I ask you to bring... (names) back to the practice of the Faith, and to remove all obstacles that prevent them from receiving your abundant mercy, which flows sacramentally through the heart of your holy Church. Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, their guardian Angels, their Patron Saints and the ever-prayerful St. Monica, may you pardon their sins and unshackle them from whatever hinders their freedom to come Home. For you, O Good Shepherd, have loved us to the end and offered yourself to the Father for the salvation of all.

Amen



Dear Parishioners at St. Scholastica Parish,

Although I realize that I was transferred to a neighboring parish in Westmont on July 1, 2024, St. Scholastica Parish will always have a place in my heart. The rush of packing and moving occupied my mind and time during those final few weeks at St. Scholastic Parish. I would like to thank the many parishioners who assisted and ministered to their fellow parishioners during my more than twelve years as pastor. It is by praying and working together that we bring the Good News of the Risen Lord to others. All I can say is that you are wonderful. Ultimately, we helped each other move closer to the Lord. I would be remiss if I failed to thank so many parishioners for their kind words and generosity towards me. I want to say, "Thank You very much." May the Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones. #

*Fr. Norb, C.R.*

To view pictures from the reception, visit:  
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/t6nxEp1dIVtQL1oe1A>




Recently there have been phishing (SCAM) emails going out to members of the parish claiming to be Father Mark. **Please note Father Mark, Father Juan José, our deacons, and staff DO NOT send texts or emails asking for money, favors, or gift cards.** If you receive a message appearing to be from Father Mark or Father Juan José, please discard it (any email that does not have "@stscholasticaparish.org" is a fake email), and **DO NOT SEND ANY ELECTRONIC MONETARY AID.** No clergy or staff will personally ask for money in whatever form (gift cards, etc.). If someone sends you a private message asking for a donation of sorts, it's undoubtedly a fake account. Please continue to pray for us and God bless you.

**GOOD MORNING!**  
Mornings are always better when you talk to God first.  
- Anonymous

**Text App to 55321**  
to download our parish app

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



Available on the **App Store** | **GET IT ON Google play**

[myparishapp.com/appstore](http://myparishapp.com/appstore)

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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!

## 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.

## 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

**Al Scalzitti**

*Brother-in-law of Fr. Norbert Raszeja, CR  
Father of David (Cristina) Scalzitti &  
Sandy (Matthew) Courchane  
Grandfather of Maria & William*

## Please Pray for Our Sick Friends

Isabella Casillas, Terry Brown,

Frances Vienne, Rudy Vrchota,

Rita Ramsey, Alexander Napierkowski

**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.**



## A SOLDIER'S PRAYER

By John E. Kleiman

Dear Lord,

I'm just a soldier, a protector of our land. A servant called to battle when my country takes a stand. I pray for strength and courage and a heart that will forgive. For peace and understanding in a world for all to live.

My family's prayers are with me, no matter where I roam. Please listen when I'm lonely and return me safely home.

## 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.**



## Please Pray for Our Friends and Family Battling Cancer

To request to be added or removed from the cancer list, please contact the office at 630.985.2351, ext.122. In order to keep the list up to date, names will be removed automatically after six months.

## St. Peregrine



Pray for Us

Debbie Patrey, Kim Harrington, Fiorella Husnal, Pat Wright, Tom Feliksik, Catherine Tallon, Paul Rotella, Paul Gorsline, Walter Shiffer, Donna Prepejchal, Marilene Mariano, Bruce Schaffer, Jennifer Bailey, Barbara Knierim, Jim Fus, Johnny Andrews, Richard Buban, Heather McMillen, Carol Knott, Nora Sanstad, Jerry Munley, Mary Joy Geramo, Deb Sharbak, Marlene Talaski, Sonja Rudny, Sandra Woodring, Clem Campbell, Judy Retterer

## 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

**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:  
**Rosalaen Maughan**  
 By: Lisa Maughan



### 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.

### 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.



I publish the bans of marriage between:

*Nicole Janowiak* of Westmont, IL and  
*Joseph Hubert* of Westmont, IL  
 who will be married on July 27, 2024  
*Third Notice*

If any of you know any reason in law why they may not marry each other you are to declare it. We pray for this couple as they prepare for their weddings.

### Mass Schedule

#### Weekend

Saturday (*eve of Sunday*) ..... 4:30 P.M.  
 Sunday ..... 8 A.M., 10 A.M. and 12 NOON

#### Daily

Monday through Saturday ..... 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**

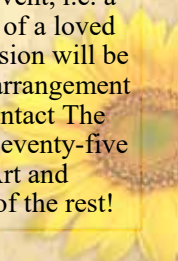
#### ARE YOU MOVING???

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.



*Altar Flowers  
 for the weekend of  
 July 20 & 21  
 are provided  
 in Loving Memory  
 of  
 Rick Hopkins*

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

Did you know there are almost 1,100 students in Woodridge School District 68 whose families will struggle to purchase their needed school supplies? **YOU CAN HELP!**

The Churches in Woodridge are partnering to provide **BACKPACKS OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES** to Woodridge residents in need. Will you please contribute? Watch for sales - check the discount stores - visit Amazon - whatever works for you.

**ALL SUPPLIES ARE WELCOME, BUT WE ARE MOST IN NEED OF BACKPACKS AND...**

Filler Paper, Wide Rule	Rulers
Spirals, Wide Rule	Narrow Markers
Pocket/Prong Folders	Kids Scissors (sharp point)
Broad Markers	
Highlighters	

Please leave school supplies in the bins near the gym doors, or drop them off at the Parish Office during business hours.

## FREEWILL

### Faith and Preparation

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/DiocesefJoliet](https://FreeWill.com/DiocesefJoliet) to start your estate planning today and kickstart your estate planning journey today!



## Christmas in JULY

Thank you ALL for your thoughtfulness and generosity in donating Christmas Cards to Roger's Writers pen pal group. Thank you for the birthday cards, blank note cards, Mother's Day cards, Father's Day cards... all the cards. The people we send them to are SO appreciative!

**We invite you to a Christmas in July Card Signing Party:**  
**Thursday, July 25, 2024 – noon – 4pm at St. Scholastica Parish - 7800 Janes Ave., Woodridge IL 60517, Room 112**  
**Stop by, sign a few cards – first name only - have some Christmas cookies, enjoy some festive music and time with friends.**

**You can even pull out and wear your Christmas apparel and Holiday hats.**

**No need to R.S.V.P.**

**(Bring any blank cards, holiday or otherwise, that you'd like to donate.)**

THANK YOU for all you do and donate; we hope to see you soon. **Stay MERRY !**

*Shawn*



**AURORA 2024 RUN FOR LIFE WATERLEAF WOMEN'S CENTER 5K RUN - 2.2 WALK**

**5K RUN 2.2 WALK 1 MILE FUN RUN**

**8-00AM START** **September 7, 2024**  
**Waubonsie Lake Park**  
**998 Kautz Rd Aurora 60504**

Register, Sponsor, or Volunteer Here

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MEGAN BARNHART**  
**630-701-6270 OR MEGANB@WATERLEAFWC.ORG**

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT WATERLEAF WOMEN'S CENTER**



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**WEST SUBURBAN community pantry**

**We open our doors at:**  
Abrimos nuestras puertas en:

Tuesday | Martes  
 • 8:00 am-1:00 pm Appointment Only | Sólo Cita  
 • 1:00 pm-3:00 pm Walk-in | Compras Abiertas

Thursday | Jueves  
 • 8:00 am-1:00 pm Appointment Only | Sólo Cita  
 • 1:00 pm-3:00 pm Walk-in | Compras Abiertas  
 • 5:00 pm-8:00 pm Appointment Only | Sólo Cita

Saturday | Sábado  
 • 8:00 am-12:00 pm Appointment Only | Sólo Cita  
 • 12:00 pm-1:00 pm Walk-in | Compras Abiertas

**1 THE LINE TO SHOP STARTS HERE**  
LA FILA PARA COMPRAR COMIENZA AQUÍ

**2 BAGS OR OTHER ITEMS DO NOT HOLD YOUR PLACE**  
LAS BOLSAS U OTROS ARTÍCULOS NO MANTENEN TU LUGAR

**3 PLEASE LINE UP SINGLE FILE 15 MINUTES BEFORE WE OPEN**  
POR FAVOR, ALINEARSE EN UNA SOLA ARCHIVO 15 MINUTOS ANTES DE ABRIR

Following these rules will help us serve you quickly. Thank you.  
Seguir estas reglas nos ayudará a brindarle un servicio rápido. Gracias.

**RECYCLE YOUR PLASTIC BAGS**

**ELIGIBLE ITEMS**

- ✓ Grocery Bags
- ✓ Bread Bags
- ✓ Bubble Wrap
- ✓ Dry Cleaning Bags
- ✓ Newspaper Sleeves
- ✓ Ice Bags
- ✓ Plastic Shipping Envelopes
- ✓ Ziplock/Food Bags
- ✓ Shrink wrap
- ✓ Stretch Film
- ✓ Produce Bags
- ✓ Other Pliable Plastic Film
- ✓ Outside plastic casing for water bottles

Tired of forgetting to bring your plastic bags to the grocery store for recycling?

Now you can bring them with you to church, and help both the environment and those in need of food.

The collection barrel is in the breezeway. Feel free to drop off your plastic at any time!

**HELP US EARN A BENCH**

Bench will be auctioned off to raise funds to purchase reusable bags for our market participants.

**The ROSARY**

**Your stairway to Heaven.**

**PRAYER BLANKET/SHAWL MINISTRY**

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

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





### Are you, or someone you know, widowed?

*If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you “over the hump” because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.*

This unique retreat/workshop will be held at **St. Norbert’s Parish**. The **Joyful Again!** program is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life. All are welcome.

What: **Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women**  
When: August 10th & 11th, 2024  
Where: St. Norbert’s Parish, 1809 Walters Avenue, Northbrook, Illinois 60062

*For further information, call: 708-354-7211.  
e-mail us at [info@joyfulagain.org](mailto:info@joyfulagain.org)  
website: [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org)*

The Contemporary Ensemble is looking for a new pianist to accompany the instruments and choir for the noon Masses. We rehearse on Sunday mornings at 11 am in the church, and stay to add music for the noon Mass.

If you are interested in joining our group, please contact Kurt Meyer or myself to see if we can answer any questions about what is expected.

We have a lot of fun together making music, supporting our parish family, and adding to the Liturgy.

Our start up is Sunday, September 8th.

Jim Gorecki  
[j.gorecki@comcast.net](mailto:j.gorecki@comcast.net)

**PEACE**

**Stress** comes from trying to do it all on our own.  
**Peace** comes from putting it all in **God’s hands.**

- Anonymous

**CMAA 2024 Pledge Report:**

**PARISH GOAL: \$101,700**

**AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$86,307**

**AMOUNT PAID: \$78,514**

**PLEDGED BALANCE DUE: \$7,793**

**FAMILIES PLEDGED: 434 of 1,669**

**Your Pledge Matters! If you have not pledged, please do so! It’s not too late!**

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHISTS NEEDED

Question . . . who was a significant individual in your life who shared their faith with you or taught you how to pray? Was it a parent? Grandparent? Teacher? Neighbor? Friend?

There continues to be a new generation of children who need to learn about God, and how to live a good and holy life. This generation needs good teachers and catechists.

Serving as a catechist, helping children with their faith formation is a very important evangelization. At our baptism we are called to share the faith with others. Watching children learn about the Church and grow in their relationship with God is a wonderful experience.

Please prayerfully consider being a catechist. Training and materials will be provided. Next RE school year we will need additional catechists to properly serve the number of students we will have. Right now, our Tuesday classes are very large, and we need to provide the students with appropriate support and supervision as our numbers continue to grow.

Sometimes people are afraid to respond to an invitation to teach because they feel they do not have the skills. If that is what you are thinking . . . please take the time to speak to me.

We have the following specific needs for Catechists: Tuesdays 4:15 – 5:30 – Grades 3, 5, and 7. Tuesdays 6:00 – 7:15 – Grades 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

630-985-9255x117  
[religiousformation@stscholasticaparish.org](mailto:religiousformation@stscholasticaparish.org)





**Mark your calendars!**

**Our annual parish picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 25, with Mass taking place at noon in the church, followed by our picnic with food, games, and entertainment in the parish parking lot and Parish Center! Hope to see you there! Watch this space for more information!**



Welcome, Fr. Mark and Fr. Juan José! We look forward to celebrating life and liturgies with you both. May your days with our St. Scholastica parish family be truly blessed.

Matthew Kelly has a new book out, “33 Days to Eucharistic Glory” (Dynamic Catholic, 2023). You guessed correctly: It is set up to be read over 33 days — or a bit longer if that’s what you need. The book builds from where we are to where we are going and then to making a commitment, a solid commitment, to living for our LORD. In addition to this small paperback, there are daily videos from Fr. Jonathan Meyer and Matthew Kelly and his children. One of the daily videos ends with a prayer. It’s a spin on the prayer that we became all too familiar with during Covid.:

Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist. Every day I long for more of you. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot receive you sacramentally at this moment, I invite you to come into my heart. May this spiritual communion increase my desire for the Eucharist. You are the healer of my soul; take the blindness from my eyes, the deafness from my ears, the darkness from my mind and the hardness from my heart. Fill me with the grace, wisdom and courage to do your will in all things. My Lord and my God draw me close to you, nearer than ever before. Amen.

I find this to be a powerful little book and resource. Of course, we’ll get out of it what we put into it.

For more information about the book and the videos, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/yyjcttef/>.

Peace be with you; stay blessed,  
*Shawn*  
Shawn  
Shawn Denning – Ross  
Parishioner



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

ANNOUNCING THE 46TH ANNUAL

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

August 25, 2024  
2 p.m.  
Cathedral of St. Raymond  
604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL  
Registration Required

The 46th Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, August 25, at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend. Bishop Ronald A. Hicks will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.

Pre-registration is required by July 28, 2024. Scan the QR code or click link below.  
<https://forms.office.com/r/Zc5nE3Nma7>

Office of Lifelong Lay Formation  
Questions? Contact Jim Elias  
(815) 221-6134  
[jelias@diocesanjoliet.org](mailto:jelias@diocesanjoliet.org)  
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[www.facebook.com/stscholasticaparish/woodridgeil](https://www.facebook.com/stscholasticaparish/woodridgeil)



**Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

6:30 pm—Knifty Knitters & Crocheters in Room 113  
7:00 pm—Strategy Team Meeting in Room 112

**Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

No Scheduled Meetings or Activities

**Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus Meeting in Room 112

**Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 pm—Pen Pal Christmas in July Card Signing Event in Room 112  
7:00 pm—Legion of Mary Prayer Group in Room 113

**Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**

No Scheduled Meetings or Activities

**Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

3:30 pm—Christian Outreach School Supply Collection in Breezeway

**Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am—Christian Outreach School Supply Collection in Breezeway

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

**SCHEDULING ACTIVITIES**

As a very active parish, scheduling meetings and activities on the parish calendar is often challenging and the calendar itself is always changing. **Schedule all meetings and activities with the parish office or the space will not be available or the facilities may be closed.** For your convenience, a “Request for Facility Usage” form can be found on the Calendar Page of the Parish Web Site. Sue will be happy to help you with your scheduling 9 am to 3 pm Tuesday through Thursday at 630-985-2351 x124.

**Prayer to the Shepherd**

**My Good Shepherd,**

There are so many things I don’t understand about the paths where you lead and the pastures where you release me. But I believe that you are a Good Shepherd. I have known your protection and provision in so many ways. Please keep me under your care.

Amen  
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**Presider’s at Masses, July 22-28**

8:30 am—Monday through Wednesday and Friday—Fr. Mark Cote  
8:30 am—Thursday and Saturday—Fr. Juan José Hernandez  
4:30 pm Saturday and 8 am Sunday—Fr. Mark Cote  
10 am and 12 pm Sunday—Fr. Juan José Hernandez



† denotes deceased...

**Monday, July 22, Saint Mary Magdalene**

8:30 a.m.—† George Rehor—*Patrickus Family*

**Tuesday, July 23, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**Saint Bridget, Religious**

8:30 a.m.—† Linda Novak—*Sarah Novak & Family*  
† Cy Landridge—*Landridge Family*  
† Tobin Landridge—*Landridge Family*  
† Thomas Peck—*Mom & Dad*  
† Paul Braden—*Nancy Russell*

**Wednesday, July 24, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest**

8:30 a.m.—Blanca E. Reynoso [Birthday]—*Reynoso Family*  
† Elizabeth Marrone—*Nancy Patrickus & Family*  
† Thomas Peck—*Mom & Dad*

**Thursday, July 25, Saint James, Apostle**

8:30 a.m.—Zakar, Kizy, Acho, Faransu, Shavals Families—*Basima Kizy*

**Friday, July 26, Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 a.m.—Jackson Scott F. Reynoso [Birthday]—*Reynoso Family*  
5:00 p.m.—WEDDING REHEARSAL

**Saturday, July 27, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**BVM**

8:30 a.m.—† Tommy Withers—*John & Marge McCain*  
10:00 a.m.—FUNERAL—*Gerry Cload*  
2:00 p.m.—WEDDING—*Nicole Janowiak & Joseph Hubert*  
**Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday Ordinary Time**  
4:30 p.m.—† Mary Yurka Morgan—*Pat Kaduk*

**Sunday, July 28, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m.—The Parish Family of St. Scholastica  
10:00 a.m.—† Elizabeth Panozzo—*Bob & Diane Lemke*  
12:00 p.m.—† Telesforo Ramos—*Angelina Manahan*

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