

# St. Scholastica Parish

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# July 28, 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.

# **Enough to Share**

So much in the gospel today. Large crowd following Jesus. Nearness of Passover, the remembering of rescue from slavery. The need to eat, thus, the need to provide a meal. A giving of bread and fish by a little boy. Bounty. Sharing. Wasting nothing. Right hear in the heart of summer, it is time to read the letter of Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, on fraternity and social friendship. Download a free study guide from the USCCB: https://www.usccb.org/resources/fratelli-tutti-study -guide.

- † Even if it seems I may not have enough, what food can I share?
- † Even if it seems I may not have enough, what comfort can I provide for someone?
- † Even if it seems I may not have enough, what do I have that I will not waste, that I will gather up, save, and recycle?

# 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 and click on the Online Giving logo to get started.

Need help setting up Online Giving? Contact:

Our Sunday Visitor 800-348-2886, ext. 2 or onlinegiving@osv.com

Has your credit card information changed? Do you have a new expiration date? Be sure to update information for all of your automatic payments, including Online Giving!!!!

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 Angles, 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



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.



What Do You See?

# **GODISNOWHERE**

God is nowhere

God is now here



# 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 <a href="mailto:mtrevino@stscholasticaparish.org">mtrevino@stscholasticaparish.org</a> for more information and to sign up for the course. Baptisms can only be scheduled after completion of the baptismal course.

On July 21, 2024, we welcomed to our parish family, in the waters of baptism:

## Coco Marie Rous-Underwood

Daughter of Asher & Melissa (Rous) Underwood

### **Gavin Neil Gannon**

Son of Michael & Amanda (Adams) Gannon

# **Maxwell Hendrix Dreisilker**

Son of Matthew & Daniela (Urbina) Dreisilker

### **Reagan Lynne Melby**

Daughter of Kevin & Jessica (Buchman) Melby

### Caitlin Elizabeth Meister

Daughter of Ross & Elizabeth (Bourgart) Meister

### **Bridget Joy Kotsakis**

Daughter of Corey & Alison (Wagner) Kotsakis

# 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 Germo, Deb Sharbak,
Marlene Talaski, Sonja Rudny,
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 Deacon Patrick W. "Pat" Patterson Husband of Joan Patterson Father of Patrick John "PJ" (Sheila), Christopher (Joyce), Amy Lynne (Anthony) Irali, & Samantha Venturelli (Leon McDaniels) Grandfather of 11 Great Grandfather of 1 Brother of Jean (Don) Chilson Brother of Jean (Don) Chilson



Three great grief websites: https://www.garyroe.com/ https://grief.com/ https://griefjourney.com/

Our Troop

# 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



# 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.



United in Marriage

July 27, 2024

Nicole Janowiak

&
Joseph Hubert

# Please Pray for Our Sick Friends

Kathy Nartnick, 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.

# Mass Schedule

Weekend
Saturday (eve of Sunday)4:30 P.M.
Sunday8 A.M., 10 A.M. and 12 NOON
Daily
Monday through Saturday 8:30 A.M.
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday
or call the Parish Office to make an appointment

Pulpit Announcements need to be to Lisa Riedl: lriedl@stscholasticaparish.org by 9 am the Tuesday before the weekend

## **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.

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!

# **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.

# 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	
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

Spirals, Wide Rule

Highlighters

Narrow Markers

Kids Scissors (sharp point)

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/DioceseofJoliet to start your estate planning today and kickstart your estate planning journey today!

# THANK YOU!



Our plastic bag recycling will end July 31, 2024.

Thank you for helping the West Suburban Community Pantry earn a bench.

The bench will be auctioned off to raise money for the pantry.



# **Council of Catholic Women**



The CCW will hold our first meeting on Tuesday, August 6. We will begin by praying the Rosary together in Room 112 at 6:30 pm. Our meeting will begin at 7 pm. All women of the parish are invited to attend.



2.2 WALK 1 MILE FUN RUN

September 7, 2024 Waubonsie Lake Park 998 Kautz Rd Aurora 60504





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

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT WATERLEAF WOMEN'S CENTER



# Just a Reminder:

If you or anyone that you know is experiencing a situation where Immediate Prayers is desired, please contact Beverly Murphy at <a href="mailto:murphy807@aol.com">murphy807@aol.com</a> 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.

# J.O.Y.—Breaking Open the Word

J.O.Y. - Breaking Open the Word Group - is meeting twice a month–Friday–10:30 a.m. to noon. We read the upcoming Sunday scriptures and share how they might relate to our lives today. Through scripture, it is our hope to know **J**esus, **O**thers, and ourselves (**Yo**u), **J.O.Y.**, better!

Please join us - contact Shawn at sdenning@stscholasticaparish.org



link to begin using FORMED





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Where would you send a woman who is pregnant and needs help? What if she needed diapers and other material assistance?

If you know of someone that would benefit from these services, please call or text **815-725-3411** or our 24/7 Helpline 1-800-550-4900.

Our office is located at 310 N. Hammes Ave., Suite LL1, Joliet, Illinois, 60435. We also can be found on Facebook or Instagram.

# 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. <u>All are welcome.</u>

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
website: www.joyfulagain.org







www.facebook.com/stscholasticaparish/woodridgeil



# Religious Education Registration Now Open

"Faith formation is more than a subject to be taught. It is an invitation to a way of life."

Joe Paprocki

REGISTER TODAY for 2024-2025 Religious Education for 1st through 7th Grades, a Spirit-filled journey of Catholic faith formation with child, parent and catechist being led by Jesus. Our ministry team is grateful to accompany your family in this journey of growing love, faith and trust in God. Tuesday Classes are filling up fast! If you still want your spot please sign up as soon as possible. There are still spots open during the 4:15-5:30 session and the 6:00-7:15 session.

Registration forms can be found at: <a href="http://stscholasticaparish.org/index\_files/2024-2025%">http://stscholasticaparish.org/index\_files/2024-2025%</a>
<a href="mailto:20RE%20Registration%20Forms.pdf">20RE%20Registration%20Forms.pdf</a>



# 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!



# Bingo Prizes needed for Parish Picnic!



We are in need of prizes for Bingo at our parish picnic. We would appreciate donations of wine, gift cards, and Beanie Babies! Donations can be dropped off to Sue in

the Parish Office 8 am to 3 pm, Monday through Thursday, or 8 am to noon on Friday. Donations can also be given to our committee members who will be signing people up to volunteer and attend after all masses next weekend.



# Prizes needed for Children's Dessert Walk at our Parish Picnic!

I am looking for volunteers to provide cookies, brownies or bars for the dessert walk in the children's activities at the parish picnic. They must be packaged bought items. If you can help, please send an email to Jane Gorecki at <u>j.gorecki@comcast.net</u>. They can be dropped off either at the church office by August 24<sup>th</sup> or brought to the activity center the day of the picnic.

Jane Gorecki



We as Catholics know the significance of the Last Supper and Jesus' establishment of the Eucharist. Or at least we are supposed to. Yet there are many Catholics who don't believe in the real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

As a child we were told what we should and must believe without any question. I was always asking why. And how. As an adult and as an engineer, I had to have things explained logically and with proof. I never had any doubt about what I was told or learned as a child. I just wanted logical explanations for those beliefs. When Vatican II opened up Bible studies to the lay person without having to have a priest explain the Bible's meaning, I joined a Bible study group. But my engineering mind wanted to read the Bible like a technical manual and look for the logic and reason in every word. I became frustrated when I could not find it. I did, however, stick with it even with my frustration. It all came together at the Resurrection narrative. There, Jesus' disciples saw the risen Christ. For them, when they saw the risen Jesus, any doubts they may have had were gone. For me the Resurrection narrative put everything in perspective and my frustration was gone.

To question is okay. Often questioning deepens our faith. I had never doubted the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. I had to, and did, become comfortable with reading the Bible and allowing Scripture to speak to me, listening to what God was telling me through those sacred words.

I can understand that some would question the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, especially if a person thinks in human terms and not in spiritual terms, not realizing that anything is possible with God.

Our Lord said, "I am the Bread of Life. He who feeds on my Flesh and drinks my Blood has life eternal and I will raise him up on the last day. For my Flesh is real food and my Blood real drink. The man who feeds on my Flesh and drinks my Blood remains in Me, and I in him" (Jn 6:35, 54-56). We must, therefore, never forget that when we participate at Mass, we witness a miracle, and through the reception of Holy Communion we share in the divine life of our Savior.

Deacon Tom Marciani Excerpt from Corpus Christi Homily June 2, 2024



# Monday, July 29th

No Scheduled Meetings or Activities

# Tuesday, July 30th

No Scheduled Meetings or Activities

# Wednesday, July 31st

No Scheduled Meetings or Activities

# Thursday, August 1st

No Scheduled Meetings or Activities

# Friday, August 2nd

10:30 am—J.O.Y. Break Open the Word Gathering in Room 113

# Saturday, August 3rd

3:30 pm—Christian Outreach School Lunch Snack Collection in Breezeway

4:00 pm—Welcoming Committee at Welcome Kiosk

# Sunday, August 4th

7:30 am—Christian Outreach School Lunch Snack Collection in Breezeway

7:30 am—Welcoming Committee at Welcome Kiosk

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

# **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 for God to Work

# Dear Jesus,

You and I know that what I bring to you is small pieces—small faith, small gifts, small generosity.

But I also know that you are not bound by that. Two fish and five loaves can feed 5000, when placed in your hands.

So I place everything I have in your hands, too. Complete your work, Lord.

Amen © LPi

# Presider's Schedule July 29-August 4, 2024

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. Juan José Hernandez 10 am and 12 pm Sunday—Fr. Mark Cote



† denotes deceased...

# Monday, July 29, Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus

8:30 a.m.—† Deborah Paulick—Bob Spiewak & Family

# Tuesday, July 30, Weekday in Ordinary Time Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m.—† Elizabeth Nikkila—*Glas Family* 

† Georgia Rutherford—Nancy Patrickus

† Bob Clark—Roy Peterson

# Wednesday, July 31, Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:30 a.m.—† John & † Steve Leonardi—*Reynoso Family* 

† Paul Braden—Clem & Mary Campbell

† Sven Carlson—Mytys Family

# Thursday, August 1, Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m.—Inam Shavrals—Basima Kizy

# Friday, August 2, Weekday in Ordinary Time Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

8:30 a.m.—† Norberta Vicente & Ethan Maglaya [Birthday] ——Aida Ramirez

# Saturday, August 3, Weekday in Ordinary Time BVM

8:30 a.m.—Kathy Nartnick—Friends

# **Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday Ordinary Time**

4:30 p.m.—The Parish Family of St. Scholastica

# Sunday, August 4, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.—† Melissa Russell—*Tuch Family* 

10:00 a.m.—Intentions from Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets

† Stephen DeMitt—Clem & Mary Campbell

12:00 p.m.—Noel Sioson [Thanksgiving]—*Mimi Sioson* 2:00 p.m.—BAPTISMS

# **Please Note Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines**

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