

St. Scholastica Parish

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July 7, 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.

Home Town and Country

In the gospel today, Jesus astonishes the home town folks who then poke fun at him. Jesus, however, still did what he could by preaching and healing a few. Even when things seem not to go right, we still embrace our town folk and our country.

- What astonishes me about my own town and country members?
- How can I still converse with them even if we disagree on some issues?
- In what good and right ways will I behave toward them because it is good and right?

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 Independence Day Holiday, Stewardship information for the week of June 29 & 30 will be included in next week's bulletin.



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.

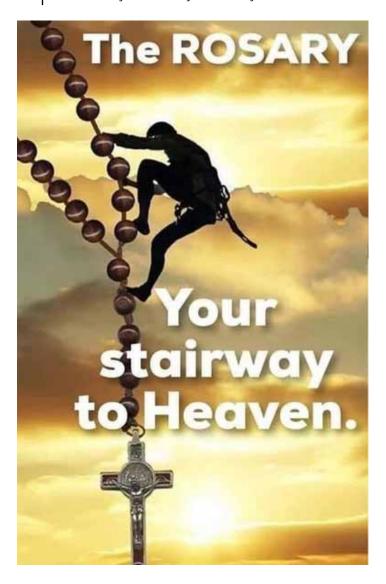
Need help setting up Online Giving? Contact:

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!



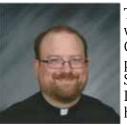




The Diocese of Joliet welcomes and includes people of all abilities. The disABILITIES Ministry provides sacramental preparation, faith formation, special events and liturgical celebrations. The Deaf Ministry provides the same for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing individuals by utilizing American Sign Language (ASL).



WE WELCOME OUR NEW STAFF!!!!



This weekend, we welcome Fr. Mark Cote as the Ninth pastor of St. Scholastica Parish. Lucy will be joining him in the Rectory, along with our new



Parochial Vicar, Fr. Juan José Hernandez.

Kim Krumviede will be joining our Office Support Staff as our new business manager.

In our Education Department, we welcome Kelly Kramerich as principal for our Parish School. She joins Alison Chandler, our Director of Parish Faith Formation.

Please join our staff in welcoming these dedicated people to our parish family.

Look for more information in upcoming bulletins!

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 or our newly hired Director of Religious Education, Alison Chandler, who will be starting in June.

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

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.

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.



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

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

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

Joyce Dillavou

Our Troop

Wife of Gary Carlyle Dillavou, Sr. Mother of Robert (Michele), Lanny, Kimberly, Joy (Steve), and Gary (Lauren) Grandmother of 13 Great-grandmother of 2

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.

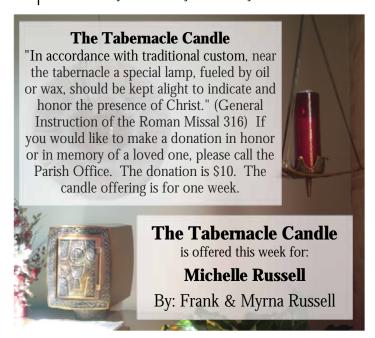
My family's prayers are with me, no matter where I roam. Please listen when I'm lonely and return me safely home.

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.

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.



I publish the banns of marriage between:

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

First 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.

CNA Job Available!

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) needed in a unique working environment outside of a nursing home or hospital setting. Assist elderly monks, who are mostly independent, at St. Procopius Abbey in Lisle, IL. Full-time (with benefits), 30 hours per week, M-F, 3:00-9:00 PM. Hourly pay \$18-20. Contact assistant@procopius.org for more information.

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
Saturday3:30 – 4:15 P.M.
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

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!



Just a Reminder:

If you or anyone that you know is experiencing a situation where Immediate Prayers is desired, please contact Beverly Murphy at murphy807@aol.com with the words Prayer Request in the subject area. Your request will

immediately be sent to those of the parish who have volunteered to be part of this ministry.

If anyone feels led to become a link in this immediate Prayer Chain, please contact Beverly at the above email address with Prayer Request in the subject line. We currently have fifteen links in our chain, and additional links are always welcome.

The parish office personnel will still need to be contacted at 630.985.2351x122 if you wish for the request to appear in the weekly bulletin.

Social Concerns & Service Programs

Important Phone Numbers

Confidential Emergency Financial Assistance

630.985.2351x3

West Suburban Community Pantry (food assistance)

<i>y</i> , ,	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

Food for Kids!

School is out, and there are no longer free breakfasts and lunches for kids in need. Can you help make sure that every child has a kidfriendly breakfast, lunch, and snack item to help get them through the day this summer?

Will you please donate Individually Packaged or Canned Kid-Friendly Lunch and Snack Items:



Canned pasta, canned fruit, cereal, granola or snack bars

Canned tuna or chicken, mac & cheese, jelly

Tortillas/taco shells, refried beans, salsa, peanut butter

Other snacks your kids or grandkids love?

Donations may be left in the bins in the breezeway. Sponsored by St. Scholastica Christian Outreach

FREEWIL

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.

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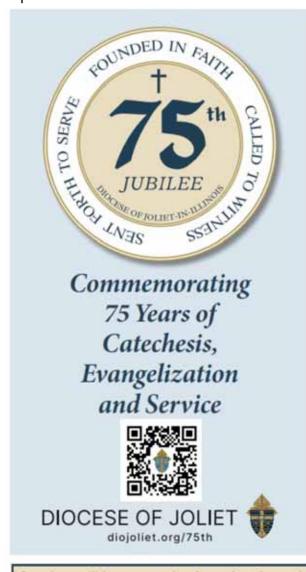
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Upcoming Events:

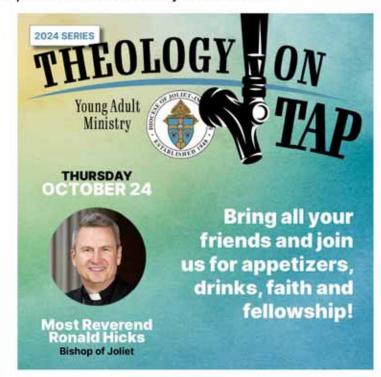
A regional liturgy celebrated by Bishop Hicks was held on Saturday, June 22, 2024 at Bishop McNamara High School in Kankakee. Two other regional liturgies will be held on the following dates:

September 14, 2024 (DuPage County)

4 p.m. at Montini Catholic High School in Lombard

September 28, 2024 (Will and Kendall Counties)

4 p.m. at Lewis University in Romeoville



October will be a month of service throughout our diocese. Be on the lookout for ways to participate!

Faith Into Action Podcast

The Diocese of Joliet is producing a 14-part series for our 75th Anniversary. New episodes are released on YouTube and podcasts platforms monthly. Find it anywhere you get your podcasts, and be sure to hit follow or subscribe so you never miss an episode! Our latest episodes:

- Episode 7: The Virgin Mary with Sr. Dominic Dybel and Fr. John Abulag
- Episode 8: DOJ Trivia with Fr. Tom Paul



Faith Into Action
Podcast (audio)

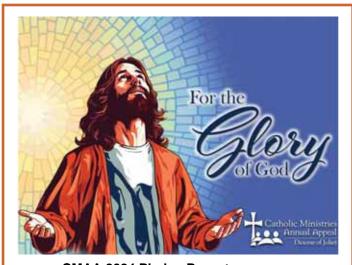


Faith Into Action YouTube (video)









CMAA 2024 Pledge Report: PARISH GOAL: \$101,700

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$84,092

AMOUNT PAID: \$74,492

PLEDGED BALANCE DUE: \$9,600 FAMILIES PLEDGED: 425 of 1,669

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



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





Eucharistic ah-ha moment My Eucharistic story

I recently had a revelation after reading a story in a past issue of Magnificat titled "That We May See," by Anthony Esolen (February 2024). Toward the end of the piece, the author mentions that if we truly believe we are seeing Jesus in the Eucharist, then we are seeing the same Jesus who was present before John the Baptist at the Jordan, as well as the one who was face to face with Moses and Elijah on Mount Tabor, and too, with Daniel.

I immediately thought about how Jesus was initially not recognized by the two disciples on the Road to Emmaus. But Jesus then was recognized when he broke or consecrated the bread at dinner. I think those two disciples let go of any preconceived notions of who was present before them and finally recognized it was in fact Jesus who stood with them.

I always believe that Christ is truly present when I see the Eucharistic at Mass or at Adoration.

I feel truly blessed and comforted to realize that when Jesus is before me in the Eucharistic, this is actually Jesus, still alive and physically present before me. He is the same Jesus I read and hear about so many times in the Gospel stories who walked with his disciples over 2,000 years ago.

In praise and thanksgiving for the Eucharist, Terry Ross Parishioner

TRADE SURVEY.



eucharisticrevival.org

GOOD MORNING!

Mornings are always better when you talk to God first.

- Anonymous

Trade Directory

To all our Trade Directory volunteers, THANK YOU for completing the survey and submitting your contact information. As we move forward, we will contact you as the need arises. You are always welcome to stop in the parish office to introduce yourself and meet our parish staff. We are blessed to have a community invested in the present and future of our parish. Use the QR code to complete our



Monday, July 8th

6:00 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Steubenville Participant Meeting in Youth Room

6:30 pm—Knifty Knitters & Crocheters in Room 113

8:00 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Go Mad Meeting in Youth Room

Tuesday, July 9th

8:00 am—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Go Mad Mission Experience in Parish Center & Gym

Wednesday, July 10th

9:00 am—Quilting Club in Room 112 7:00 pm—Encuentro Meeting in Room 113

Thursday, July 11th

No Scheduled Meetings or Activities

Friday, July 12th

7:00 am—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry to Steubenville Conference in Steubenville, Ohio

Saturday, July 13th

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

4:00 pm—Knights of Columbus Baseball Ticket Raffle at Welcome Kiosk

Sunday, July 14th

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

7:40 am—Knights of Columbus Baseball Ticket Raffle at Welcome Kiosk

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



Birthright of Joliet

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.



† denotes deceased...

Monday, July 8, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m.—† John Zalud, Sr.—Kent & Nance

Tuesday, July 9, Weekday in Ordinary Time Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

8:30 a.m.—† Leo R. Novak—Sarah Novak & Family

† Janet Leifel—Nancy Patrickus

† Karen Rehor—Nancy Patricku Family

Wednesday, July 10, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m.—† Nonito Ong—*Ong Family* † Kent Kallish—*Kent & Nancy Kallish*

Thursday, July 11, St. Benedict, Abbot

8:30 a.m.—† Amev & Kiriakos Kizy—Basima Kizy

Friday, July 12, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m.—Dan & Aleto Nawrot [Anniversary]—Nawrot Family

Saturday, July 13, Weekday in Ordinary Time Saint Henry BVM

8:30 a.m.—† Al Scalzitti—Parish Staff

Vigil: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m.—Jim Fus [Healing]—*Rick & Kathy Altosino*

Sunday, July 14, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.—Intentions from Mothers' Day Spiritual Bouquets The Parish Family of St. Scholastica

10:00 a.m.—† Bernadette Scalzitti—Jane & Jim Gorecki

12:00 p.m.—† Mary Keller—*Macal Family*

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.

Please Note Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines

Publish Date	Copy Due Date	Send to Publisher
July 21	July 11	July 16
July 28	July 18	July 23
August 4	July 25	July 30
August 11	August 1	August 6