

St. Scholastica Parish

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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, 8 am to 4 pm
Thursday, Closed
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.

Fear and Faith.

Two stories today told by Saint Mark. Both start in fear. Fear by the woman touching Jesus' cloak and making him unclean. Fear by Jairus over his dying daughter, who regrettably dies before Jesus gets to her. Jesus words to both: faith saves; have faith.

- † What am I willing to do in faith to get some needed action, some blessed relief?
- † How can I boldly be about asking God for what I (think I) need?
- † How can I comfort someone facing the death of one they love?

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.

June 22 & 23, 2024

Total Envelopes	203
Amount Collected-Envelopes	\$7,088.00
Amount Collected-Loose	
Total Amount Collected	\$10,637.50
Total On Line Givers	132
Total On Line Gifts	\$7,580.50
Total Weekend Stewardship	\$18,218.00



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!!!!



As we bid farewell to Fr. Norbert and Fr. Ed, please pray this prayer with me in thankfulness and blessing:

We thank you, God our Father, for those who have responded to your call to priestly ministry. Accept this prayer we offer on their behalf. Fill Fr. Norbert, and Fr. Ed with the sure knowledge of your love. Open their hearts to the power and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Lead them to new depths of union with your Son. Increase in them profound faith in the Sacraments they celebrate as they nourish, strengthen, and lead us.

Lord Jesus Christ, grant that Fr. Norbert and Fr. Ed may inspire us to strive for holiness by the power of their example, as men of prayer who ponder your word and follow your will.

Mary, Mother of Christ and our mother, guard with your maternal care Fr. Norbert and Fr. Ed, whom you have chosen, so dear to the heart of your Son. Intercede for them, offering the Sacrifice of your Son, that they may be conformed more each day to the image of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

St. John Vianney, universal patron of priests, pray for us and for Fr. Norbert and Fr. Ed and all priests. Amen.

Prayer adapted from a Knights of Columbus prayer offered in The Year for Priests, June 2009-June 2010.

I first met Fr. Norbert Raszeja on March 30, 2012, shortly after I started working at St. Scholastica. We had a group of about 25 adults in RCIA. They, God willing, would receive the sacraments they sought that following Saturday at Easter Vigil. A couple of those people, however, had missed the opportunity for their Sacrament of Reconciliation the





All Parishioners, Family, and Friends are cordially invited to attend the Farewell Weekend honoring



Father Norbert Raszeja, CR and Father Ed Howe, CR

Receptions will take place in the Parish Gym following all masses on Saturday, June 29 and Sunday, June 30. Food and refreshments will be served. Everyone will have an opportunity to share their appreciation, best wishes, and thanks to Father Norbert and Father Ed.

We thank Father Norbert and Father Ed for their dedicated service to the Faith Community of St. Scholastica Parish.

previous week. I caught Fr. Norb in the hallway between Masses and asked if he would hear a couple of confessions. He didn't hesitate. Our RCIA meeting was in room 112. He asked that whoever wanted to confess come to room 113. The people that needed to do this were greeted by our brand new pastor in his humble, friendly way. That's the way it started and that's been my experience with Fr. Norbert and Fr. Ed all these years. We've come to count on them in their role *in persona Christi*, in the person of Christ. We've come to love their friendly, honest, and always-willing-to-serve attitude.

They will be missed. We send them off with much gratitude and many blessings. We are comforted, in a selfish way, that they will still be serving in Chicagoland and never too far away.

Godspeed, Fr. Norbert and Fr. Ed! Peace be with you!

Shawn
On behalf of your St. Scholastica flock



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.

June 23, 2024

Leah Grace Keeper

Daughter of Chadd & Sarah (Lipski) Keeper



Son of Steven & Beatriz (Parra) Schaer



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

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.

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.

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

Our Troop

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

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



The Tabernacle Candle

is offered this week for:

Souls of the Faithful Departed

By: Frank & Myrna Russell



All Offices and Facilities will be closed Thursday, July 4.

HOME TOWN AND COUNTRY

Here is a prayer for this independence Day in the USA.

Father of all nations and ages, we recall the day when our country claimed its place among the family of nations; for what has been achieved we give you thanks, for the work that still remains we ask your help, and as you have called us from many peoples to be one nation.

grant that, under your providence, our country may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

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Mass Schedule

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!

Altar Flowers for the weekend of June 29 & 30 are provided in Appreciation of Fr. Norbert & Fr. Ed's service to St. Scholastica Parish



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	

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?

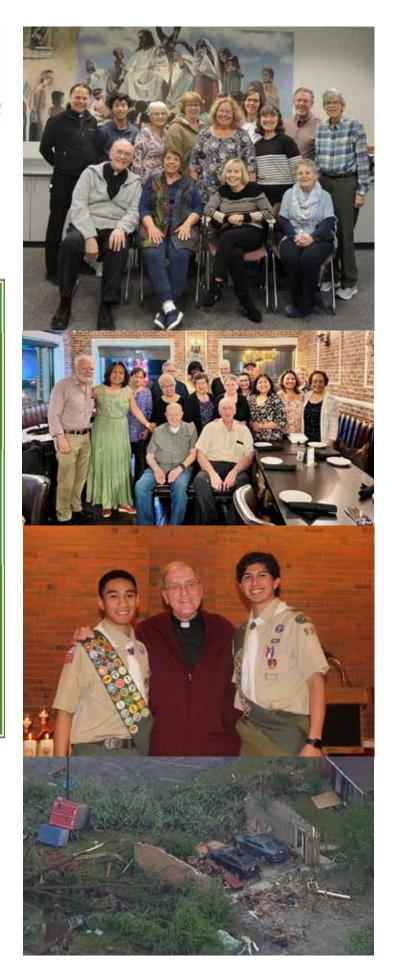
Donations may be left in the bins in the breezeway. Sponsored by St. Scholastica Christian Outreach

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!



7 | 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time—June 30, 2024 Thanks for the Memories, Support, and Leadership in some very difficult times!



Opportunities for Indulgences

"It is with gratitude to the Holy Father that we receive his Apostolic Blessing upon the participants in the National Eucharistic Congress, and for the opportunity for Catholics in our country to obtain a plenary indulgence by participating in the events of the Eucharistic Revival," said Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Fostering encounter, sparking personal conversion, and forming disciples will be opportunities for a personal revival in the faith and the fruits of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and National Eucharistic Congress to be held this summer.

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and National Eucharistic Congress are milestone moments in the U.S. bishops' three-year Eucharistic Revival initiative. Archbishop Broglio requested the Apostolic Penitentiary (the office within the Roman Curia that is charged with the granting and use of indulgences as expressions of divine mercy) that a plenary indulgence be granted to Catholics who participate in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. It was also requested that he or another prelate be designated to impart the Apostolic Blessing with a Plenary Indulgence to the Christian faithful present at the National Eucharistic Congress.

"Through the efforts of the revival over the last two years, we have been building up to the pilgrimage and congress that will offer Catholics a chance to experience a profound, personal revival of faith in the Eucharist. Pope Francis continues to encourage and support us as we seek to share Christ's love with a world that is desperately in need of Him," said Archbishop Broglio, upon receiving the news that Pope Francis had recently granted the requests.

Plenary Indulgence for National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

A decree issued by the Apostolic Penitentiary and approved by Pope Francis indicates that the plenary indulgence will be granted to the Christian faithful who participate in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage at any point between May 17 and July 16, 2024. It will also be granted to the elderly, infirm, and all those who cannot leave their homes for a



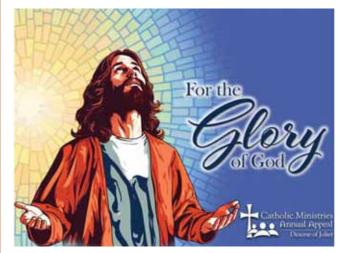
serious reason and who participate in spirit with the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, uniting their prayers, pains, or inconveniences with Christ and the pilgrimage. This indulgence is granted under the usual conditions of sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father. The faithful may also apply this indulgence through suffrage for the souls of the faithful departed in Purgatory. In recognition of this extraordinary event, the Apostolic Penitentiary also requests that all priests who have been endowed with the appropriate faculties for hearing Confessions present themselves willingly and generously in administering the Sacrament of Penance to all who participate in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage.

Papal Blessing with Plenary Indulgence for National Eucharistic Congress

The second decree issued by the Apostolic Penitentiary and approved by Pope Francis, says that Archbishop Broglio or another prelate of episcopal rank assigned by him, following the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, may impart the Papal Blessing with a Plenary Indulgence to the Christian Faithful who participate in the National Eucharistic Congress, who are truly repentant, and who are motivated by charity, if the usual conditions for indulgences—sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father—have been met. Faithful individuals who, due to reasonable circumstances and with pious intention, have participated in the sacred rites and received the Papal Blessing through media communications, may also obtain a Plenary Indulgence.

The National Eucharistic Revival began on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) in 2022 and continues through 2025. Following the congress will be a "Year of Missionary Sending," in which Catholics from all stages and walks of life will be sent out to share Christ's love that they have received in encounter with him through the Eucharist. For more information on the revival, pilgrimage, and congress, please visit https://www.guebaristicres.ingle.gov

www.eucharisticrevival.org.



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!





Eucharistic Adoration 1st Monday of the Month Next date: July 1, 2024 Time: 1:00 PM-5:00 PM Where: Chapel

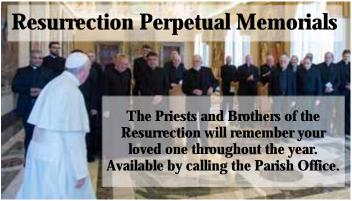
You are invited to come spend time in silent prayer with Jesus, present in the Eucharist. The Eucharist will be exposed at 1:00 PM for you to come at your convenience. The time you spend with Jesus is up to you. Closing benediction will be at 5:00 PM.

Adoration isn't necessarily about what we will get out of it. The primary purpose of Adoration is right there in the name of the act: to adore the One present to us in the Eucharist.

The Catholic faith recognizes that the greatest gift God gives us is himself, and Adoration is another way for us to recognize that gift outside of receiving the Eucharist at Mass. So, don't overthink it. Just receive the gift.

Don't know where to start, it's okay, here are some suggestions:

- † Pray
- † Pray the rosary
- † Read the Bible or a book about your favorite Saint
- † Write in a prayer journal
- Ask for forgiveness and pray for others
- † Pray the WIT prayer, "Lord, do this **W**ith me; do this In me, do this **T**hrough me."
- Just sit in silence and adore Jesus as he loves you
- † Share the events of your day with Jesus





Monday, July 1st

No Scheduled Meetings

Tuesday, July 2nd

No Scheduled Meetings or Activities

Wednesday, July 3rd

No Scheduled Meetings or Activities

Thursday, July 4th

Offices Closed

No Scheduled Meetings or Activities

Friday, July 5th

No Scheduled Meetings or Activities

Saturday, July 6th

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

4:00 pm—Welcoming Committee at Welcome Kiosk

Sunday, July 7th

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

7:40 am—Welcoming Committee at Welcome Kiosk

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

How Can I Get to the Parish During Road Construction?

Construction on Janes Avenue began Wednesday, April 24 and will continue through the end of the summer. During Phase I, only northbound traffic will be allowed on Janes Avenue from 83rd Street to the driveway closest to Dunkin Donuts south of 75th Street. Southbound traffic will be diverted to Woodward Avenue, where you will be allowed to come north on Janes Avenue (traffic may be slow due to construction) to the front entrance to the parish parking lot. Another way to access our parking lot from the north is to take Woodridge Drive south (this is the stop light between Janes Avenue and 53rd) to Jonquil, where you will turn left. Jonquil ends at Chestnut, where you will follow the road, curving right. You can then access the parking lot to the left.

Please share this information with friends and family who may be planning on attending Funerals, Weddings, or the Priest Farewell Weekend.

Visit the Village web site for more information.

www.woodridgeil.gov



† denotes deceased...

Monday, July 1, Weekday in Ordinary Time Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

8:30 a.m.—† Teresa Finken—Extended Steffer Family 1:00 p.m.—EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday, July 2, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m.—Jess Kallish—*Mama & Papa*

† Henry Chentorycki—Scott & Ann Fleming

† Jan Leifel—John & Jan Morgan

† Alberto Raul—Sally Valerio

Wednesday, July 3, Saint Thomas, Apostle

8:30 a.m.—† Joanne Biga & Ron Krusinowski—Ron Kursinowski Lolita Onofre Sr. & † Onofre Jr. Guieb— Isabelle Guieb In Thanksgiving—Valerio Family

† Karen Rehor—Nancy Kallish

Thursday, July 4, Weekday in Ordinary Time **Independence Day**

9:00 a.m.—† 1st Liutenant Edward J. Golas—Jim & Sonja Rudny

Friday, July 5, Weekday in Ordinary Time Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

8:30 a.m.—† Elena Azcora—*Evelyn Columnas*

Saturday, July 6, Weekday in Ordinary Time Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr **BVM**

8:30 a.m.—Fr. Mark & Fr. Juan—Parish Staff

Vigil: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, July 7, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.—Intentions from Fathers' Day Spiritual Bouquets † Betty Lara—*Beatrice Schmith Family*

10:00 a.m.—† Jim Picek—Gina & Family

12:00 p.m.—Alfredo R. Reynoso (Birthday)—Renoso Family 2:00 p.m.—BAPTISMS

Please Note Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines

Publish Date	Copy Due Date	Send to Publisher
July 14	July 3	July 9
July 21	July 11	July 16
July 28	July 18	July 23
August 4	July 25	July 30