



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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Welcome to St. Scholastica Parish Office!

Visitors will check in at the front desk, and the staff member on duty will direct all visitors to their meeting room or appointment.

As a gentle reminder please do not come to the parish facilities if you are not feeling well.

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Thursday, 8 am to 4 pm

Friday through Monday, Closed

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

WORK FOR A CAUSE

Work for a cause, not for applause.
Live life to express, not to impress.
Don't strive to make your presence noticed,
just make your absence felt.

- Anonymous

Entering and Dying.

This Holy Week begins with a festive entry into Jerusalem with cloaks spread around, with leafy branches waving, and with "Hosannas" crying out. But this all ends with suffering and death.

- † How will I spend this day and this week emptying my self as Jesus did?
- † How can I, like Jesus, be more humble?
- † How will I be obedient?

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.

March 16 & 17, 2023

Total Envelopes.....	253
Amount Collected-Envelopes.....	\$10,111.57
Amount Collected-Loose.....	<u>\$4,187.00</u>
Total Amount Collected.....	\$14,298.57

Total On Line Givers	88
Total On Line Gifts	<u>\$4,509.25</u>
Total Weekend Stewardship.....	\$18,807.82

Loan at Diocese as of February, 2024

Total Balance.....	\$204,962
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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!!!!





Pontifical Good Friday Collection Friday March 29, 2024

During Holy Week, the Gospel readings come to life in a special way as we gather to celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. The readings remind us of our special connection to the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land are experiencing unique hardships in these challenging times. Many Christians depend on the pilgrimage industry to live. They could not work during the pandemic and now the war has stopped pilgrims from coming. The Christians are now less than 2% of the Holy Land population, down from 23% a century ago. With the war, many more are thinking about leaving.

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection offers all Catholics an opportunity to express their solidarity with Christians in the Holy Land. A donation to the Holy Father's annual appeal is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of Christians. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.custodia.org and www.myfranciscan.org.

PEACE

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

- Anonymous

Resurrection Perpetual Memorials



The Priests and Brothers of the Resurrection will remember your loved one throughout the year.
Available by calling the Parish Office.

Your Weekly Message from Fr. Norbert, CR



As we enter this Holy Week I began to think about serials. No, not the kind you eat, but serials that some programs still use to entice you to come back to watch the next episode of a program. But my mind

went way back to my childhood when one returned to the old neighborhood theater to see the next installment in an exciting series. The new chapter always began with a long recap of the previous events. And when I say previous events, it was nothing quick, but something lengthy that built up your interest in what will soon happen. This Palm Sunday reminds me of those old serial installments. Today we jump ahead and hear about the events that we will celebrate during Holy Week. The entire week is compressed into the Palm Sunday readings. Even though many of our gospel passages expressed that Jesus did not want the cures and other miracles which He performed to be continually spread among many people, and He would retire to quiet places out of popular sight, His fame did spread. More and more people recognized Him. We hear the crowds welcoming Jesus and many acclaiming Him as the long-awaited Messiah for whom they have been patiently expecting for many centuries. Finally, it seems as if every long-awaited hope of the Jewish people is being fulfilled in the person of Jesus. I could picture Jesus entering Jerusalem riding upon a donkey and a large number of people waving palm branches and even placing these branches and their cloaks upon the road while shouting "*Hosanna, Hosanna, and Hosanna in the highest!*". However, many will later shout for His death: *Crucify him! Crucify him!* But He forgave them and us while hanging upon the cross. So the simple palm we take home today reminds us of this saving event. We will take some palms home and place them behind a crucifix, or a holy picture. Some even will braid the palm branch into a type of an art object such as a cross, or a crown, etc. Today, as in years gone by, we take home this palm branch to remind us of the saving events we will celebrate during this Holy Week. May this week truly be a Holy Week for each one of us. May our Lord bless you.

Fr. Norb, C.R.

Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations on the birth of your child and thank you for taking the first step with your child on a life-long journey of faith. In preparation for this very joyous celebration you are required to take part in an on-line Baptismal Preparation Program. Please call Marisa at 630.985.2351x122 or e-mail mtrevino@stscholasticaparish.org for more information and to sign up for the course. Baptisms can only be scheduled after completion of the baptismal course. **No Baptisms take place during Lent.**

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.



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

Please Pray for Our Friends and Family Battling Cancer

St. Peregrine



Pray for Us

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

Beatrice Walsh, Paul Gorsline,
Walter Shiffer, Donna Prepejchal,
Marilene Mariano, Bruce Schaffer,
Jennifer Bailey, Barbara Knierim, Jim Fus,
Bill Andersen, Janet Leifel,
Johnny Andrews, Richard Buban,
Heather McMillen, Carol Knott,
Nora Sanstad, Jerry Munley,
Mary Joy Geramo, Deb Sharbak,
Marlene Talaski, Sonja Rudny,
Celeste Aguzino, Marilyn Ayersman,
Jack Nagle, Sandra Woodring,
Clem Campbell, Judy Retterer

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:

Mary Alice Krumholz

By: Paul & Mary Zimmermann



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

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

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

The Holy Triduum

Holy Thursday, March 28

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer
- 7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
- 8 pm Eucharistic Adoration
- 10:30 pm Closing Prayer

Good Friday, March 29

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer
- 3 pm Stations of the Cross
- 7 pm Evening Prayer

Holy Saturday, March 30

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer
- 12 noon Blessing of the Easter Food/Baskets
- 8 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, March 31

- 8 am Mass in Church
- 10 am Mass in Church
- 10 am Mass in Gym
- 12 pm Mass in Church

Mass Schedule

Weekend

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

Daily

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday ... 8:30 A.M.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 – 4:15 P.M.
or call the Parish Office to make an appointment

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



Lenten Guidelines

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast and to abstain on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year; all, in addition to following the Lenten regulations, are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.



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 Hotline630.469.5650
 Hope's Front Door.....630.322.9803
 F.I.S.H. Food Pantry & Clothes Closet630.964.7776



We hope you've had an opportunity to read our families' stories throughout these last weeks. They were filled with hope, gratitude, and personal successes. You, as a St. Scholastica parishioner, have contributed to the families' renewed outlook for a brighter future and we thank you as we continue our Lenten journey.

Please come by the breezeway today to support Daybreak's Adopt-A-Family annual fundraiser. It costs \$35 a day for us to sponsor each of our three families. You will also have a chance to win a \$100 gift card. You can drop a check by itself or in our envelope (found in the narthex) in the collection basket (checks made payable to Daybreak of St. Scholastica). To give online, use the QR Code to the right to go to <https://osvhub.com/stscholasticaparish/funds> and scroll until you see DayBreak Program. We appreciate everything you do to help and we wish you a spiritual Lent.



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.



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Bucket Brigade



Remember to fill your bucket!

Food stamps cannot be used to purchase any paper, cleaning or household items.

Please help our neighbors in need.

Return your bucket to the breezeway anytime during the month of March.

If you didn't get a bucket, feel free to fill a paper bag or reusable tote.

THANK YOU!

Sponsored by St. Scholastica Christian Outreach



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

“Jesus and the Eucharist”

DATE	TOPIC
March 27	- The Story of the Eucharist
April 3	- Bread for the Journey

WHERE: Room 112—Daytime Session—Free
WHEN: 3:00—5:00 pm

WHERE: Activity Center—Evening Session—Free
WHEN: 6:30-8:30 pm

This seven-session small group series will immerse participants in the Gospel proclamation and unveil God’s saving work in the Eucharist.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR DAYTIME OR EVENING SESSION
CONTACT: DEACON TOM MARCIANI
tpmarciani@gmail.com
630.721.2232



“Beautiful Eucharist,” our little golden book, was published by Dynamic Catholic, and the stories within are compiled by Matthew Kelly and his team. One team member is Allen Hunt, who leads Dynamic

Catholic in its mission to help people rediscover the genius and significance of Catholicism. In Chapter 10, Hunt, a former evangelical megachurch pastor, writes about one encounter along his remarkable journey and conversion.

Hunt was giving a retreat to cloistered Dominicans when a sister asked him why he wasn’t part of the Church. Struggling to understand the question, he said that what Catholics believe about Communion did not make sense to him. The sister asked him to read 1 Corinthians 11:23-26. Those verses planted a seed in him. Fifteen years later, the seed bore fruit — Hunt converted to Catholicism.

In addition to 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, the sister could have easily suggested these other Bible verses. Please break open your Bible and see what speaks to your heart.

Mark 14:22-24

Luke 22:19-20

John 6:35

John 6:51-58

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

I hope and pray that a seed is planted in you and your family — a seed to be nurtured, a seed whose abundance will be shared. Please consider sharing it with others in this column or in your corner of the world. Big things happen with small, intentional acts.

Please join your parish family in the Holy Week celebrations: Holy Thursday, the Mass of our Lord’s Supper; Good Friday, the Passion of the Lord and Veneration of His Holy Cross; and Holy Saturday, or Easter Vigil Mass, the celebration of Jesus Christ’s Resurrection from the Dead, the greatest and most holy of all solemnities in the Catholic Church. At Easter Vigil, we welcome Kelly Gasparovich into the fold. She will receive the Initiation Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist. Please hold her and all those receiving sacraments this Easter Season in your prayers.

Shared with gratitude and Lenten blessings,

Shawn Denning-Ross
Parishioner
RCIA/OCIA Sponsor



eucharisticrevival.org



HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Come Join us for Hospitality Sunday. For Coffee, Sweets and Fellowship on Sunday April 7th after all the Masses. If you would like to donate, coffee, juices, milk, or sweets you can drop them off before Mass. We are also except paper products. Coffee cups, napkins, plates and plastic silverware. Hope to see you and spend time with you.



www.facebook.com/stscholasticaparish/woodridgeil

WELCOME

During these last, several months, 6 young adults have come forward wanting to receive their Sacraments of Initiation.



Kelly Gasparovich will be Baptized, receive Confirmation and First Eucharist on Holy Saturday at Easter Vigil. It has been quite a journey. Her three children, Keller, Georgia and Marta (l-r), were baptized in 2022. Her husband, Case, was Confirmed last Easter Season in Joliet. Now it's Kelly's turn! Many of you have met her; please congratulate her and hold her in your prayers. Five more adults are seeking Confirmation and four of them First Eucharist through the OCIA program. They will receive their sacraments at our Cathedral this Mother's Day.



Paula Bunel Carrigan and Patrick were married less than a year ago here at St. Scholastica. Paula and her sister, Maria Bunel, will both be Confirmed and receive First Eucharist. Paula is

sponsored by her husband, Patrick.



Maria is sponsored by her boyfriend, Logan Martin.



Daniel and Emily Madera, sister and brother, came forward for Confirmation and First Eucharist. They are eager to receive their sacraments and deepen their faith.



Another young adult, Emely Aguilar Paluch will be Confirmed at our Cathedral in May.

Her sponsor is her now husband, Logan. They just celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage this month. Please welcome these people into our St. Scholastica family and the greater Catholic Church. Thank you, St. Scholastica Family for being shining examples of who Christ asks us to be.

God bless you !

Shawn Demming - Ross OCIA



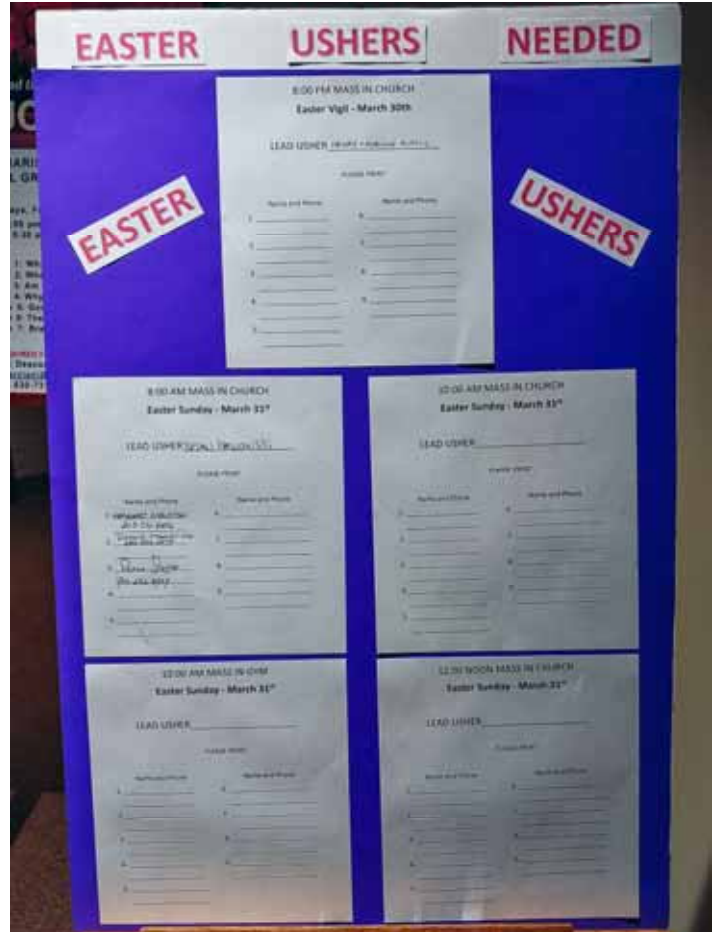
Students Planning on Attending a Catholic High School or Accredited University, College, or Trade School are Eligible to apply for the LEONARD M JARKA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship application and full eligibility requirements can be obtained from the Parish Office or by contacting our Scholarship Chairman, Carl Jakubowski at 630.696.0151. All applications must be submitted by APRIL 22, 2024. Applications can be submitted via email to TrainNut56@outlook.com or given to any Council 5918 member, or our Scholarship Chairman. The Scholarships will be awarded at the end of May.

USHERS:

Please sign-up for one of the Five Easter Masses. The Sign-up Board is located on an easel in the Church Narthex.

Thank You for helping us at these special Masses



Text App to 55321 to download our parish app
1) Download myParish App
2) Select our Parish after opening

Available on the App Store and Google Play
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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!



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. Mary's Retreat House, Lemont.** 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: April 13 & 14 (2-day program—overnight encouraged)
Where: St. Mary's Retreat House, Lemont, Illinois 60439
(Commute or stay overnight.)

For further information, call: 708-354-7211.
e-mail us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com
website: www.joyfulagain.org

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.



† denotes deceased...

Monday, March 25th

10:00 am—Council of Catholic Women Executive Board Meeting in Room 113

Tuesday, March 26th

6:00 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry to “Feed My Starving Children” in Aurora
7:00 pm—Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal in Church

Wednesday, March 27th

3:00 pm—Christ and the Eucharist Video and Discussion in Rooms 112, 113, & 114
6:30 pm—Christ and the Eucharist Video and Discussion in Activity Center
7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus Meeting in Room 112
7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal in Church

Thursday, March 28th—Holy Thursday

7:00 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry to “Feed My Starving Children” in Aurora

Friday, March 29th—Good Friday

Offices Closed
No Scheduled Meetings or Activities

Saturday, March 30th—Holy Saturday

12:00 pm—Blessing of the Easter Baskets and Food in Church
6:00 pm—Rite of Christian Initiation Preparation for Easter Vigil in Room 112

Sunday, March 31st—Easter Sunday

No Scheduled Meetings or Activities

Monday, April 1st—Easter Monday

Offices Closed
No Scheduled Meetings or Activities

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

GOOD MORNING!

Mornings are always better when you talk to God first.

- Anonymous

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Service

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide provides tax assistance to anyone, free of charge, with a special focus on taxpayers who are over 50 or have low to moderate income. Tax-Aide volunteers are trained and IRS-certified every year to make sure they know about and understand the latest changes and additions to the tax code. Free tax preparation will be available Mondays and Fridays through April 12, at the Woodridge Park District Community Center. For more information, go to taxaide.aarpfoundation.org

Monday, March 25, Monday of Holy Week

8:30 a.m.—† Bernadette Scalzitti—*Sarah Novak*

Tuesday, March 26, Tuesday of Holy Week

8:30 a.m.—† Felicitas Navarro—*Reynoso Family*
† Joanne Biga—*Ron Krusinowski*
† Carol Zaleski—*Kent & Nancy*

Wednesday, March 27, Wednesday of Holy Week

8:30 a.m.—† Betty Dixon—*Pat Kokandy*
† Jose Parungao—*Family*
† Marietta Narsolis—*Sally Valerio*

Thursday, March 28, Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)

8:30 a.m.—MORNINIG PRAYER
7:00 p.m.—MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER—The Parish Family of St. Scholastica
8:00-10:30 p.m.—EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday, March 29, Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

8:30 a.m.—MORNNG PRAYER
3:00 p.m.—STATIONS OF THE CROSS
8:00 p.m.—EVENING LITURGY—The Parish Family of St. Scholastica

Saturday, March 30, Holy Saturday

8:30 a.m.—MORNNG PRAYER
12:00 p.m.—BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD IN CHURCH

Vigil: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 p.m.—EASTER VIGIL MASS—The Parish Family of St. Scholastica

Sunday, March 31, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 a.m.—Robert Reynoso [Birthday]—*Reynoso Family*
10:00 a.m. [Church]—† Elizabeth A. Pohl—*Terry Brown & Gina Picek*
10:00 a.m. [Gym]—† Jim Picek—*Gina & Family*
12:00 p.m.—† Patricia Woods—*Clem & Mary Campbell*

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