



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

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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 through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm

Saturday and Sunday, Closed

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

Cleansing Temples.

After turning water to wine at Cana, Jesus goes to Jerusalem today and cleans out the Temple. This can be a helpful metaphor for our Lenten retreat. We say that we are temples of the Holy Spirit. How, then, are we to act? The Book of Exodus is clear. It speaks of right conduct in all areas of common life.

† What needs cleaning in my thinking and speech?

† What needs cleaning in my actions?

† How will I embrace and support others who are also cleaning up?

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.

February 17 & 18, 2023

Total Envelopes.....	237
Amount Collected-Envelopes.....	\$10,690.10
Amount Collected-Loose.....	<u>\$4,729.00</u>
Total Amount Collected.....	\$15,419.10

Total On Line Givers	142
Total On Line Gifts	<u>\$7,493.50</u>
Total Weekend Stewardship.....	\$22,912.66

February 24 & 25, 2023

Total Envelopes.....	229
Amount Collected-Envelopes.....	\$8,084.00
Amount Collected-Loose.....	<u>\$3,545.00</u>
Total Amount Collected	\$11,629.00

Total On Line Givers	133
Total On Line Gifts	<u>\$4,967.50</u>
Total Weekend Stewardship.....	\$16,596.50



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!





Eucharistic Adoration
1st Monday of the Month
Next date: March 4, 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 **With** me; do this **In** me, do this **Through** me."
- † Just sit in silence and adore Jesus as he loves you
- † Share the events of your day with Jesus

Your Weekly Message
from Fr. Norbert, CR

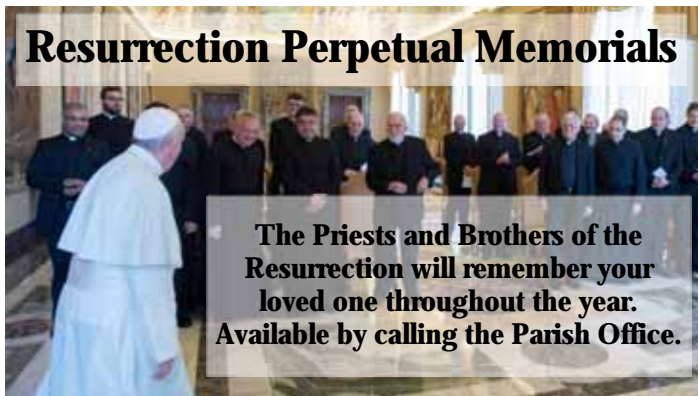


I remember an old saying from some years ago which stated that everything happens in "three's" or maybe I just imagined that this saying existed. Well, this Sunday happens to be one of those "three"

events: today is March 3rd, which happens to be the third day of the third month of 2024. The third "three" comes from the season of Lent because today is the "Third Sunday of Lent." If you stop to think about it, this Sunday also marks the mid-point of the Lenten Season. Time seems to be moving rather rapidly: before you know it, we will be focusing upon the events of our Lord's life which lead us to the celebration of Easter. In a solemn manner we will concentrate upon the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper on Holy Thursday. The following day we will recall the saving events of Good Friday when our Lord Jesus suffered death upon the cross for our salvation. But as we continue to journey through Lent, now is the time to ask ourselves, "Has this Lent been a time of spiritual growth for me?" Perhaps there are so many activities going on in our lives partly because of the very pleasant weather we are living through this winter that you have not had sufficient time to slow down and tend to your spiritual life. In today's Gospel passage we are no longer on the mountain top with Peter, James, and John and sharing the glorious experience of the Lord Jesus revealing his divinity and being identified by the Father as God's Beloved Son. However, we still have opportunities to experience the closeness of our Lord when we enter our church. After all a church is a place of prayer as we hear in today's Gospel. In the tabernacle we have the Eucharistic presence of our Lord. In truth, as I mentioned above, the church is a place of prayer and worship. Often times to pray devoutly we need to be able to concentrate and closely follow the actions that are taking place during the Mass or during some other prayer service. Regular prayer by oneself as well as with fellow believers is necessary for the spiritual growth of each one of us. I do want to change my topic at this time and offer congratulations to the members of our Cub Scout Pack 512 and the scouts who advanced and crossed the bridge. I thank the Scouts and the leaders who take the time to assist these young people as they expand their experiences of life. Have a great week.

Fr. Norb, C.R.

Resurrection Perpetual Memorials



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

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.**



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.

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

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.

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

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

Eugene J. Rogoz
Mother of Kathy Martin

Elizabeth "Betsy" Panozzo
Wife of Douglas Panozzo
Mother of Daniel (Laura) Panozzo &
Laura (Brian) Sorich
Grandmother of Maddux Elizabeth Panozzo

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



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

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.



Stations of the Cross are led by various organizations of the parish on all Fridays of Lent at 7 pm

March 8—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry

March 15—Encuentro

March 22—Council of Catholic Women

Lenten Guidelines

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on all the Fridays of Lent
2. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
3. 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.



Bethlehem Arts March 16 & 17

We will host representatives of the Catholic Christian Community from Jerusalem and Bethlehem in the Holy Land who will be displaying handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles. Due to the political conflict and the reduction of tourism, the Catholic Community has come to depend more on the sale of these articles abroad to survive and to keep their faith and Christian presence in the holy land. The woodcarvings are beautiful and reflect faith and love for the Lord.

Please consider purchasing a gift that will be remembered and cherished for yourself or someone dear to you. The handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles will be available for purchase **after all the weekend Masses.**

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

Hello, My name is K. I am a mother to a 2-year-old, K. Before having my daughter, I was an independent working individual. I was diagnosed with an auto-immune disorder when I was pregnant with my daughter, forcing me to move in with family. That arrangement was no longer accepting of us making us live place to place until getting accepted into the Daybreak program. I am grateful for the program, as it gave me an opportunity to get back to myself and life as I knew it. My mentors, Karen McCauley and Chris LaPointe, have been so supportive of my journey back to myself. I try to take advantage of everything the program has to offer. My daughter has been able to be in gymnastics, frequently visiting the DuPage Children's Museum, and we even secured a summer pass to Centennial Beach. With the support of my mentors and the people at St. Scholastica, I have been able to pay down most of my debt and have saved over \$10,000 in a little over a year. I am very grateful for the program and my mentors for assisting me in getting back to myself and gaining my confidence back. I am especially grateful that this program has helped me provide stability for my baby girl in some of the most precious years of her life. I appreciate everyone, especially my mentors, for believing in me. XO, K&K

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

Please come by the narthex today and all during Lent to support Daybreak's Adopt-A-Family annual fundraiser. It costs \$35 a day for us to sponsor 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 left 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.



St. Scholastica CCW

The Council of Catholic Women will be meeting Tuesday, March 5 at 7 pm in the Activity Center. Please join us!

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



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.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

“Jesus and the Eucharist”

DATE TOPIC

- March 6 - Am I Saved?
- March 13 - Why A Church?
- March 20 - God Is with Us
- 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 immerge participants in the Gospel proclamation and unveil God’s saving work in the Eucharist.

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



Another week, another column, another invitation for you to grow deeper and, eventually, share your Eucharistic journey here. May I remind you that the gold-covered paperback entitled “Beautiful Eucharist” is begging

to be read? Have you read it? Do you have any questions and comments about it? I’ll be happy to print questions or comments here.

When I read the book, I skipped around. One chapter title particularly grabbed my attention: “What I Learned from a Muslim About the Eucharist.” Its author, Peter Kreeft, relates a conversation between two men — John, a Catholic, and Isa, a Muslim. John says he believes that Jesus is truly present — body and blood, soul and divinity — in the Eucharist. Isa questions John’s belief, not because he thinks John is dishonest. He questions John’s belief because if he, Isa, believed that that little round piece of bread was Allah, God Himself, he would faint. He would fall at His feet like a dead man.

Kreeft pins our lack of belief on our remoteness from The Person of Christ. He asks that we get to know Jesus.

How do we get to know someone? We spend time with them, we talk with them, we listen to them. And we can get to know Jesus by reading the Gospels and by participating at Mass. This is what Kreeft is talking about — spending time, time that will help us grow our relationship with Jesus.

So let’s get to know Him and love Him as He knows and loves us. Let’s show others by our actions — in church and in the world — that we truly believe!

Peace, shalom,
Shawn Denning-Ross
Parishioner
OCIA Sponsor



eucharisticrevival.org

CCW Garage Sale is Sat., March 16, 2024.

🌟 9 am - 2 pm 🌟

RESERVE your table by March 8th.

Tables are \$25 each and 8’ long.

Contact Marilyn Pickers - 630-975-1781



Dear Parishioners,

Have you considered sharing your time and talent with St. Scholastica? The Finance Council is supporting the creation of a directory of trades that can be accessed by our Parish Office when in need of trade advice. Would you consider being a contact for us?



We invite you to scan the QR code to complete the survey and consider what you might be able to advise on for our parish. We look forward to hearing from you!

Thank you for supporting St. Scholastica!



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, Peter Gavlin at 630.416.9760. **All applications must be submitted by APRIL 17, 2024.** Applications can be submitted via email to gavhome@aol.com, printed and mailed to our Post Office Box (Robert P. Connelly Council #5918, PO Box 5144, Woodridge, IL 60517), or given to any Council 5918 officer or our Scholarship Chairman. The Scholarships will be awarded at the end of May.



Begins with Mass at 8:00 am
Donuts and coffee/juice after Mass
Presentations begin at 9:00 am
Confessions available from 9:00-11:00
Pizza lunch provided
Conclusion at 1:00 pm

Video presentations by:
Bishop Ronald Hicks – Diocese of Joliet
Sam Blair – Former Navy Seal
Fr. Mark Bernhard – Joliet priest



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Leap Into 2024 with Faith and Preparation

As we embrace the leap year of 2024, we are gifted with an extra day—a perfect opportunity to reflect on our faith journey and plan for what lies ahead

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!



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**Easter Egg Hunt is coming!
March 9th at St. Scholastica**

The Knights of Columbus Council 5918 will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 9th beginning at 11:30 am in the St. Scholastica Parish Gym. The Easter Bunny will be present starting around 11:45 am and will be available for photos with children. Families from St. Scholastica and Christ the Servant parishes are invited to attend. Snacks, juice and water will be available. The **INDOOR** Easter Egg Hunt in the Activity Center will start around 12:15 pm. Admission is FREE. Interested families should RSVP to Jerry Munley at jmunley2807@gmail.com by Wednesday, March 6th with the number of children and adults who will be attending.



Join other parishioners this weekend in the Parish Gym following all Masses for Hospitality and Fellowship!

**Annual “Bread for the World Offering of Letters” to End Hunger
March 2 & 3, 2024**

In previous years our community of St. Scholastica wrote letters that were submitted to your U. S. Representative and Senators. Because of your efforts each senator and representative that you wrote voted for the successful passage of important legislation that provided food and resources to the least among us in the United States and abroad. This year, as a member of the community of St. Scholastica, you have an opportunity to once again participate in the “Bread for the World” letter writing campaign to end hunger in the United States and abroad. It is our Catholic tradition to advocate for the poor. Writing letters to our U.S. Senators and Representatives does make a difference. What would happen if our voices of faith were not raised? See the parish website, <http://www.stscholasticaparish.org>, for more information about the “Bread for the World Offering of Letters.” More will be explained on the weekend of March 2-3. If you would like to help hand out letters to be signed on the weekend of March 2-3 after the mass that you attend, please contact Deacon Tom and Desiree Marciani at 630-721-2232 or send an email to tpmarciani@gmail.com.



**Saturday
March**

23

7:30am - 12:00pm

Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.
PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED.

Call (830) 723-2589 with eligibility questions.

SHOW YOUR LOVE THIS MARCH AT OUR BLOOD DRIVE!

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

This drive will take place in the Activity Room at Saint Scholastica Parish -- 7800 Janes Ave, Woodridge

7:30am to 12:00pm

To schedule your donation, scan the QR Code below, go to www.versiti.org/IL or call/text Camille from Versiti at 847-305-9998.

Appointments encouraged; walk-ins welcome!

ONE DONATION CAN SAVE UP TO THREE LIVES!



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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!



† denotes deceased...

Monday, March 4th

1:00 pm—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Chapel
 5:00 pm—Closing Benediction in Chapel
 No Evening Meetings

Tuesday, March 5th

4:00 pm—8th Grade Confirmation Session in Youth Room
 4:15 pm—Religious Education Session A in School
 5:45 pm—8th Grade Confirmation Sessions in Youth Room & Room 201A
 6:00 pm—Religious Education Session B in School
 7:00 pm—Council of Catholic Women Meeting in Activity Center
 7:00 pm—School Board Meeting in Library
 7:00 pm—Boy Scout Troop 512 Meeting in Art Room
 7:00 pm—Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal in Church
 7:30 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Discovery Retreat Team Meeting in Youth Room

Wednesday, March 6th

10:00 am—Staff Meeting in Room 112
 3:00 pm—Christ and the Eucharist Video and Discussion in Rooms 112, 113, & 114
 4:30 pm—Youth Choir Rehearsal in Church
 6:30 pm—Cub Scout Webelos Den Meeting in Art Room
 6:30 pm—Christ and the Eucharist Video and Discussion in Activity Center
 7:00 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Unleashed Small Group Session in Youth Room
 7:00 pm—Encuentro Meeting in Room 113
 7:30 pm—Handbell Solo Rehearsal in Art & Environment Room
 7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal in Church

Thursday, March 7th

No Evening Meetings

Friday, March 8th

6:00 pm—Knights of Columbus Easter Party Prep in Activity Center & Gym

Saturday, March 9th

11:00 am—Knights of Columbus Easter Party and Egg Hunt in Gym & Activity Center
 4:00 pm—Christian Outreach “Bucket Brigade” Collection in Breezeway
 4:00 pm—Daybreak Adopt-a-Family Sign-up at Welcome Kiosk
 5:30 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Mission Trip Collection in Breezeway

Sunday, March 10th

7:30 am—Christian Outreach “Bucket Brigade” Collection in Breezeway
 7:30 am—Daybreak Adopt-a-Family Sign-up at Welcome Kiosk
 9:00 am—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Mission Trip Collection in Breezeway
 9:00 am—Rite of Christian Initiation Session in Room 112
 10:15 am—Children’s Liturgy of the Word in Gym
 6:30 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Small Groups in Youth Room

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Monday, March 4, Lenten Weekday

St. Casimir

8:30 a.m.—Robert Bridgeman—*Family*
 1:00-5:00 p.m.—EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED EUCHARIST IN CHAPEL

Tuesday, March 5, Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m.—† Bernadette Scalzitti—*Terry Brown & Gina Cunningham*

Fr. Ed Howe, CR—*Rosary Friends*

† Frank Risky—*Valinskas Family*

† Eugenia Caladrava—*Joy Estoque*

† Antoni Kocemba—*Kinga Makenas*

4:15 p.m.—RE RECONCILIATION GRADES 6 & 7

6:00 p.m.—RE RECONCILIATION GRADES 6 & 7

Wednesday, March 6, Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m.—† Rose Prasek—*Mary Glavac*

Dino Bridgeman—*Family*

Johnny Andrews—*Bob Zavala*

Shirley Andrews—*Bob Zavala*

† Dawn Duffy—*Marlen Clark & Jennifer Bugajsky*

Thursday, March 7, Lenten Weekday

Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

No Public Mass

Friday, March 8, Lenten Weekday

St. John of God, Religious

8:30 a.m.—ALL SCHOOL MASS—† Mary T. Whitney—*Barbara Knierim*

7:00 p.m.—STATIONS OF THE CROSS—S.T.O.R.M.

Saturday, March 9, Lenten Weekday

St. Francis of Rome, Religious

Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

Sunday, March 10, Fourth Sunday of Lent

Laetare Sunday

8:00 a.m.—SECOND SCRUTINY—Intentions from Mother’s Day Spiritual Bouquets

† Barbara Cavanagh—*Dough & Julie Lenhart*

10:00 a.m.—TEEN MASS—† Jim Picek—*Debbie & Jerome Macitti*

12:00 p.m.—† Jacqui Spencer—*Bill & Marge Dawson*

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