



# St. Scholastica Parish

## May 19, 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 through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm**

**Saturday and Sunday, Closed**

**Please call the office at 630.985.2351x122 before you come, as office hours are subject to change.**

**Two Acclamations.**

Because locked doors cannot keep him away, Jesus comes. He gives his standard Easter greeting: Peace be with you. Then he says: Go, I send you. To us, too, this very day. We cannot stay behind in locked rooms.

† What am I being sent to do?

† To whom am I being sent?

† What peace of Christ will I express in what I say and do?

**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.



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**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.

**May 11 & 12, 2024**

Total Envelopes.....	214
Amount Collected-Envelopes.....	\$7,075.00
Amount Collected-Loose.....	\$5,883.00
Total Amount Collected.....	\$12,958.00
Total On Line Givers .....	140
Total On Line Gifts.....	\$5,907.50
Total Weekend Stewardship.....	\$18,865.50



*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](http://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](mailto: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!!!!





## Your Weekly Message from Fr. Norbert, CR

The Solemnity of Pentecost concludes the Easter season which began with the celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection. Last Sunday we celebrated the Ascension of our Lord into heaven, but, as you

know, the Lord did not abandon us because today we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit upon us. Looking back in time what a surprise that must have been for the few Apostles who were gathered and hiding in fear. Suddenly they receive a greeting of peace from the Risen Lord Himself. But that is not the end of the story because besides receiving the greeting of peace from the Risen Lord Jesus, they were also given a mission to go out of their hiding place and share their experience of the Risen Lord Jesus with others: *As the Father has sent me, so I send you.* And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, *"Receive the Holy Spirit"*. He then sends them out and tells them to receive the Holy Spirit. The Apostles go out and begin to boldly proclaim to those gathered in Jerusalem about the Lord Jesus not only being risen from the dead, but that He is the Lord and Savior of us all. We acknowledge this as the beginning of the Church.

Indeed, an extremely exciting moment then, but many centuries later we have the same instruction to go out and proclaim the risen Lord to our world too. Many may say that they do not know how to proclaim that the Lord is risen from the dead, but in reality, we do. The way we conduct our lives and how we treat others is a way of proclaiming that the risen Lord is still present among us. Today the whole Church celebrates the Solemnity of Pentecost: we celebrate it as the fiftieth day since the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus and the descent of the Holy Spirit. The Lord Jesus gave us the Holy Spirit to lead us and guide us throughout our lives. I pray that we always keep our hearts and minds open to the Holy Spirit. Definitely the Lord has not abandoned us, but still shares his life and presence with us in the Holy Eucharist. So too the Solemnity of Pentecost was not a one-time event, but the Holy Spirit continues to guide us and give us the strength to go announce the good news of salvation. I do want to express my gratitude to the Knights of Columbus of the Robert P. Connelly Council 5918 for nominating and presenting me with the Victor Cardosi award last Sunday. Indeed, it was an honor to accept this award. The Knights of Columbus are highly active in keeping the message and mission of Our Lord in our day and age. May you have a great week and remain open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

*Fr. Norb, C.R.*



### Raffle Ticket Sales for support of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Next weekend we will be selling raffle tickets to support the Senior Priests and Brothers and the Formation Program for the Congregation of the Resurrection. Tickets are \$25 each or 6 for

\$100. **Bring your return address labels to use on the ticket stubs.** If you are not prepared to purchase the tickets we will have envelopes for you to mail them. The parish of the first place winner will receive a \$500 bonus. If raffles are not your thing, a basket for donations will be available.

The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala will be on September 29 at Allegra Banquets in Schiller Park, Illinois. For dinner reservations call or email Brother Bill Hallas at: 773-320-5782 or [whallascr@gmail.com](mailto:whallascr@gmail.com).



Fr. Norbert, CR receives the Victor Cardosi Award



## 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](mailto:mtrevino@stscholasticaparish.org) for more information and to sign up for the course. Baptisms can only be scheduled after completion of the baptismal course.

Rudy Vrchota, Isabella Casillas, Rita Ramsey,  
Alexander Napierkowski, Lila Ramos,  
Mary Coghlan, Jess Santos, Lynn Gasmen,  
Mary Reynolds, Marcella Fanning



**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.**

## Anointing of the Sick

If you foresee becoming a hospital patient, or plan to undergo outpatient surgery, before you go you should consider receiving the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick for the healing strength of God's grace. Call the Parish Office to set up an appointment or talk to the priest in the Priests' Sacristy after Mass. If you cannot receive the Sacrament of the Sick before entering the Hospital, ask the Chaplain's office to contact a Catholic Priest who can administer the Sacrament for you. In the case of an emergency, please call 630.985.2351, ext. 159.

## 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



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 Geramo, Deb Sharbak,  
Marlene Talaski, Sonja Rudny,  
Celeste Aguzino, Sandra Woodring,  
Clem Campbell, Judy Retterer

**Pray for Us**

## 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](http://www.stscholasticaparish.org)



### We Pray for Our Deceased and Their Families

**Rustica "Rusty" Reyes**  
*Wife of Jesus Reyes*  
*Mother of Jeanne Gamo & Jonnie Reyes*

## 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

### 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:

**Clem & Mary Campbell**

By: Family



### 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 bans of marriage between:

*Jessica Gomez* of Woodridge, IL and  
*Dustin McMillan* of Woodridge, IL  
who will be married on May 25, 2024  
*Third 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.



*Altar Flowers for the weekend of May 18 & 19 are in Loving Memory of William & Betty Dixon*

### Mass Schedule

#### Weekend

Saturday (*eve of Sunday*) ..... 4:30 P.M.

Sunday ..... 8 A.M., 10 A.M. and 12 NOON

#### Daily

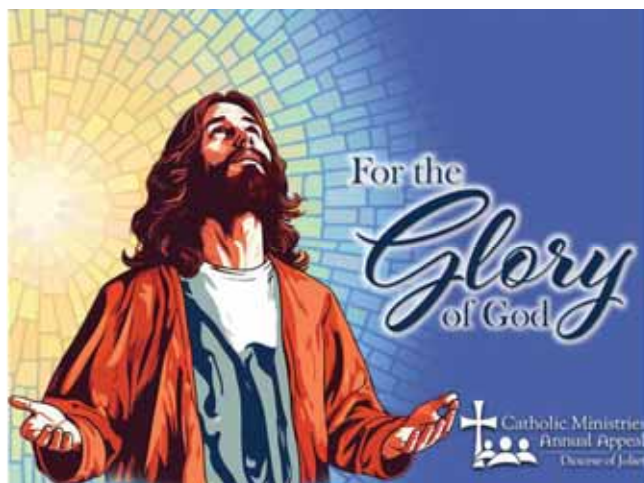
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday... 8:30 A.M.

#### 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: [lriedl@stscholasticaparish.org](mailto:lriedl@stscholasticaparish.org) by 9 am the Tuesday before the weekend**



#### CMAA 2024 Pledge Report:

**PARISH GOAL: \$101,700**

**AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$74,945**

**AMOUNT PAID: \$63,746**

**PLEDGED BALANCE DUE: \$11,199**

**FAMILIES PLEDGED: 402 of 1,669**

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

**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 Hotline .....630.469.5650
- Hope's Front Door.....630.322.9803
- F.I.S.H. Food Pantry & Clothes Closet .....630.964.7776



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Saturday  
June

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7:30am - 12:00pm

Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED.

Call (800) 723-2588 with eligibility questions.

SHOW YOUR LOVE THIS JUNE 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](http://www.versiti.org/IL) or call (800) 770-GIVE

Appointments encouraged; walk-ins welcome!

ONE DONATION CAN SAVE UP TO THREE LIVES!



## "DRY BOTTOM" DIAPER DAYS May 1-31



For those finding it difficult to keep food on their family's tables, diapers become an even greater struggle. The cost of keeping a baby in diapers has been estimated to be as high as \$100 per month.

St. Scholastica Christian Outreach is conducting its' annual *Dry Bottom Diaper Days* during the month of May, and is asking for donations of diapers, especially sizes 3 through 6.

We are most in need of diapers, but you may also drop off baby wipes, baby shampoo and lotion, and other baby care items, as well as formula.

Your donation may be left in the playpen or the boxes by the gym doors.



**NEW THIS YEAR - How about including some small gifts for the Moms for Mother's Day? Cologne, body lotion, hand cream and similar items would be much appreciated!**

Thank you for your generosity!  
Christian Outreach



## OFFERING of LETTERS

Today, we're working to inspire our leaders in Washington, D.C. to pass legislative victories that **reduce hunger** in the U.S. and around the world.

## Thank You!

Thank you to all those who on March 2<sup>nd</sup> and March 3<sup>rd</sup> participated in signing letters to their US Senators and Representative urging them to pass legislation to reduce hunger in the US and abroad. I especially wish to thank Barbara Schmith and Jennifer Michalik-Olsen for recruiting volunteers and those volunteers who helped the event to go smoothly. One hundred and seventy-five (175) parishioners signed a total of four hundred and forty-six (446) letters. The letters were blessed and sent on March 28th. May God bless you for your participation in this important effort to end hunger for the least among us.

Deacon Tom Marciani

## National Eucharistic Holy Hour Against Racism Sunday, June 2, 2024, 4-6 pm in the Chapel



Jesus offers himself on the Cross and in the eucharist to fulfill his Father's will that we become one human family, free of all division and strife. Come join members of the St. Scholastica Parish Family for a Holy Hour Against Racism on June 2, 2024, from 4 to 6 pm in the Chapel. It will begin with Eucharistic Adoration for one hour with the Holy Hour Against Racism beginning at 5 pm.

### 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](https://FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet) to start your estate planning today and kickstart your estate planning journey today!



I learned early in life that the Communion wafer was Jesus' real body. But it was only as an adult that I begin to appreciate it as a source of spiritual nourishment — bread for my journey through life.

I was in my early thirties when I discovered Frederick Buechner, the late Presbyterian minister, theologian, and storyteller. In his historical novel "Godric," Buechner reconstructs the life of St. Godric of Finchale, a 12th-century holy man. There's a scene in which Godric is being coaxed by the Spirit into becoming a hermit. The Spirit assures him that just as in leaving home for the first time you leave a piece of your heart behind, in commencing a journey you leave a piece of your heart ahead, and until you find that place, "every other place you find will fret you like a cage."

The idea of anxiously following your heart sounded familiar to me, and I recalled a line from St. Augustine's "Confessions": "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you." I was on a journey — with a spiritual destination. I needed sustenance, and I needed to follow my heart.

Such a journey could also be described as a pilgrimage. A pilgrimage is any journey with a spiritual, or holy, destination. The destination could be as far away as Lourdes or Rome or the Holy Land — or as close as the altar at Sunday Mass, where "Jesus meets us and presents himself to us as food for our journey forward" (National Eucharistic Revival Spark Series, Day 7).

May the following prayer — found on the National Eucharistic Revival Spark Series, Day 7 — guide us on our journeys:

Jesus, we know this world is not our home. Thank you for being our faithful companion on this pilgrimage. We pray that you grant us the grace to continue this journey forward, that each day we may take a step closer to you and your perfect will for our lives. Be our strength as we experience the ups and downs of life. Remain with us as we continue our way home to you. Amen.

Shalom, shalom,  
*Dave Kohut*  
Parishioner



[eucharisticrevival.org](https://eucharisticrevival.org)

**The First-Ever National Eucharistic Pilgrimage**

Just as crowds followed Christ throughout his earthly ministry, our nation will process with our Eucharistic Lord from the North, South, East, and West edges of the United States in a historic, cross-country Eucharistic pilgrimage. Thousands will encounter the power of God in an unprecedented way, and an outpouring of healing grace will remind our world that the same Jesus who gave sight to the blind and life to the dead is active today in our midst!

The four branches of the pilgrimage will converge at the 10th National Eucharistic Congress in a powerful symbol of unity. Prepare your heart—and walking shoes—for our national Emmaus moment.

SCAN TO LEARN MORE!  
[eucharisticcongress.org](https://eucharisticcongress.org)

**If I but touch his cloak  
I shall be cured.**  
MATTHEW 9:21

**MARY**  
Mother of the church



**These women will be remembered in prayer once per month. The Intention will read “Intentions From Mother’s Day Spiritual Bouquets”**

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Cathy Salata          | Wanda Gawlinski       |
| Cindy Grubba          | Antoinette Di Carlo   |
| Helen Farley          | Dina Marciani         |
| Julia Ronczkowski     | Marie Hanes           |
| Roberta Farley        | Maria Novak           |
| Sandi Bowie           | Christina Wingier     |
| Leona Ronczkowski     | Nicole Santoro        |
| Rose Santro           | The Johnson Family    |
| Joanne Wingier        | The Starr Family      |
| Genevieve Chruscinski | Nancy Vadas           |
| Thelma Schultz        | Roberta Lausas        |
| Jeanette Herek        | Antoinette Williamson |
| Elena Azcona          | Mary Lawlor           |
| Visitacion Columnas   | Mommy De Ramos        |
| Susan Williamson      | Ruth Lebeusarger      |
| Sharon Wehling        | Dian Lewandowski      |
| Gail Fickas           | Tori Lewandowski      |
| Natalie Witherspoon   | Tina Lewandowski      |
| Rose Zuidema          | Agnes Navarro         |
| Catherine McGunn      | Flora Montano         |
| Betty Dixon           | Carol Nies            |
| Betty Kokandy         | Ottilia Rehagen       |
| Patricia Mugnaini     | Karen Rehagen         |
| Nancy Oliver          | Diane Rudzinski       |



Don and Tina Cavelli were honored at Daybreak's transitional housing ministry's recent meeting. The glass and engraved recognition award thanked them for their many years of service as they are retiring from our committee and moving on to new adventures. They have been an extremely integral part of Daybreak's success within St. Scholastica with Don as our Treasurer and Tina mentoring our guests. We wish them well as they move forward to future successes and will miss this incredible wonderful team. Thank you, Don and Tina!

### School Science Fair Results

On May 3rd and 4th, Saint Scholastica seventh grade students who earned a place at the IJAS State Science Fair presented their papers and projects. We are extremely proud of our students!

Their achievement is the result of months of hard work. We also want to take a moment to thank their teachers and families for their support.

The 2024 State Science Fair Results are as follows:

#### Special Awards

- Melissa P. - Second Place in Earth Science Award Junior Division
- Jaden R. - Jay and Jeremy Hoffmann Memorial Award

#### Silver

- Olivia D.
- Lee A.
- Vanessa B.
- Jaden R.
- Annabella A.

#### Bronze

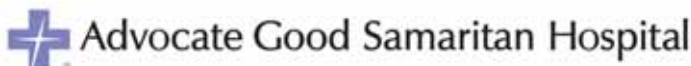
- Alexandra V.
- Ryan P.

#### Gold

- Grayson P.
- Melissa P.
- Andrew N.
- Lucas A.
- Tom M.

Congratulations!

These students will receive their awards at our final celebration of honors.



**Volunteers Needed**  
 Catholic Communion Ministry  
 Good Samaritan Hospital – Downers Grove  
 Contact: Gail Miskowicz-Retz at  
[Gail.Miskowicz-Retz@aah.org](mailto:Gail.Miskowicz-Retz@aah.org)

or  
 630-852-5347



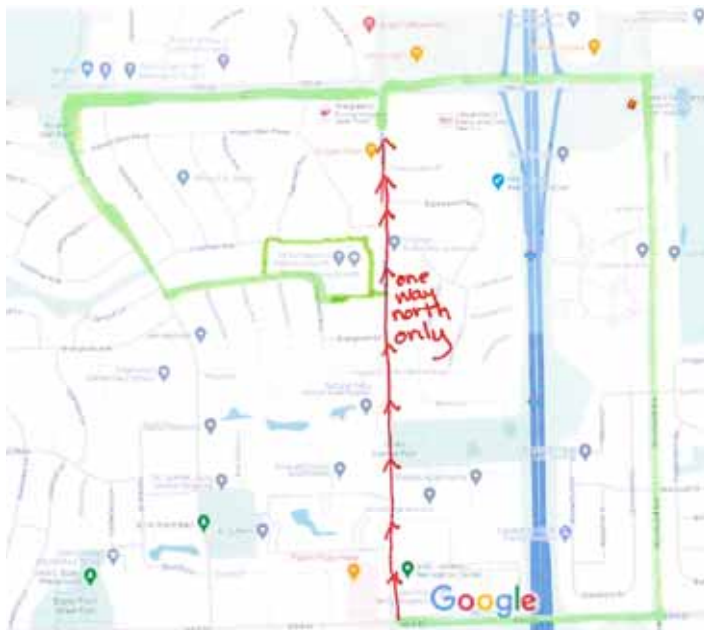
### How Can I Get to the Parish During Road Construction?

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 First Communion, Funerals, Weddings, or 8th Grade Graduation.

Visit the Village web site for more information.

[www.woodridgeil.gov](http://www.woodridgeil.gov)



### PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit!  
Enlighten us!  
Embolden us!  
Inflame us!  
Stir our hearts anew!  
You have called us to live and minister in this time, in these spaces, to these souls. Set us on FIRE with fresh inspiration and sacred direction!

- Amen.

©LPi

### 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.

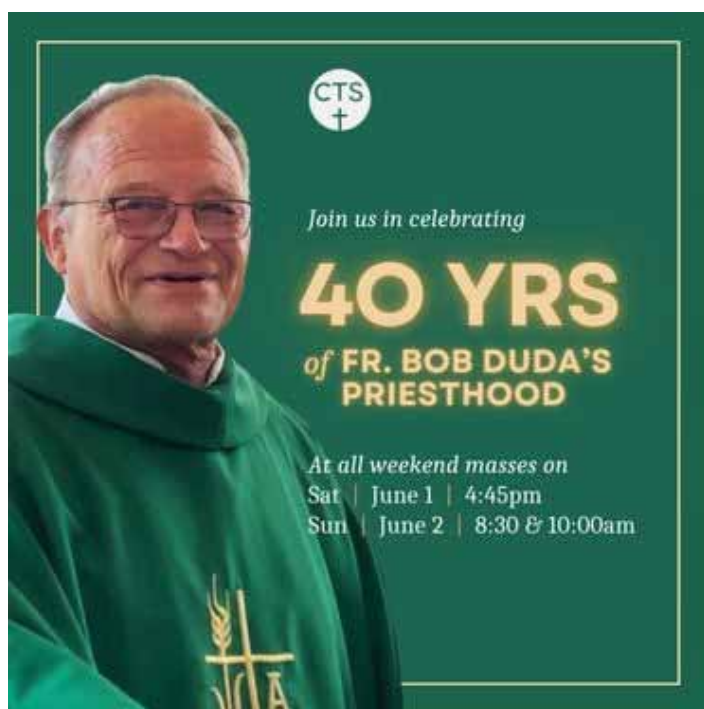
Sometimes people are afraid to respond to an invitation to teach because they feel they do not have the skills. If that is what you are thinking . . . please take the time to speak to me or our newly hired Director of Religious Education, Alison Chandler, who will be starting in June.

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.

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**Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 6:00 pm—Knifty Knitters & Crocheters in Room 113
- 6:30 pm—St. Vincent de Paul Meeting in Room 112
- 6:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal in Church
- 7:00 pm—Boy Scout Troop 512 Meeting in Activity Center

**Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

- 5:30 pm—8th Grade Awards, Banquet & Social Off Site
- 7:00 pm—Worship Commission Meeting in Room 112
- 7:00 pm—Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal in Church
- 8:00 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Jubilee for Youth in Rome Informational Meeting in Youth Room

**Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus Meeting in Room 112

**Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- 6:00 pm—Legion of Mary Prayer Group in Room 113

**Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

No Scheduled Meetings

**Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 3:30 pm—Christian Outreach Mother's Day Gift & Diaper Collection in Breezeway
- 4:00 pm—Knights of Columbus Membership Drive at Welcome Kiosk

**Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 am—Christian Outreach Mother's Day Gift & Diaper Collection in Breezeway
- 7:30 am—Knights of Columbus Membership Drive at Welcome Kiosk
- 1:30 pm—School Auction Prize Activity in Gym

For a complete calendar, visit the calendar page on the Parish Web Site at [www.stscholasticaparish.org](http://www.stscholasticaparish.org)

**Monday, May 20, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

8:30 a.m.—† Luz Mendoza—*Reynoso Family*

**Tuesday, May 21, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs**

- 8:30 a.m.—† Mary & Walter Keller—*Moral Family*
- † Richard DePirro—*Duitsman Family*
- † Beatrice Walsh—*Clem & Mary Campbell*
- † Linda Novak—*Sarah Novak & Family*
- † Janet Leifel—*Marilyn Pickers*

**Wednesday, May 22, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:30 a.m.—† Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Karp—*Tuch Family*
- † Edgar Lopez—*Lopez Family*
- † Janet Leifel—*Marlene Clark*
- † Rufina [Oconer] Shaffer—*Gerry Oconer & Family*

7:00 p.m.—8TH GRADE GRADUATION MASS

**Thursday, May 23, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

No Public Mass

**Friday, May 24, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:30 a.m.—SCHOOL MASS
- † Mary Whitney—*Barbara Stance*
- 5:00 p.m.—WEDDING REHEARSAL

**Saturday, May 25, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

**Saint Gregory VII, Pope**

**Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin BVM**

- 11:30 a.m.—BAPTISM
- 2:00 p.m.—WEDDING—Jessica Gomez & Dustin McMillan

**Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity**

4:30 p.m.—† Harvey & Josephine Peterson—*Family*

**Sunday, May 19, The Most Holy Trinity**

**Jewish: Lag B'Omer**

- 8:00 a.m.—† Dorothy & Charles Macal—*Macal Family*
- 10:00 a.m.—The Parish Family of St. Scholastica
- 12:00 p.m.—† Jim Picek—*Eileene Nystrom*

**Please Note Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines**

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