



GO AND BEAR
FRUIT THAT WILL
REMAIN.

— JOHN 15:16 —

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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St. Scholastica Parish

May 5, 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.

Love, Love, Love.

“Love” or “loved” is spoken seventeen times in the Bible readings today. Not a mushy Hallmark movie kind of love. But the love God has for us. The love we have for God and Christ. The love, therefore, we must have for everyone else. Strong, bold, lasting.

† How do I know I am loved? Let me count the persons and ways?

† How will I love those who are near?

† How will I love everyone else?

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.

April 27 & 28, 2024

Total Envelopes.....	220
Amount Collected-Envelopes.....	\$7,498.00
Amount Collected-Loose.....	\$3,464.00
Total Amount Collected.....	\$10,692.00
Total On Line Givers	114
Total On Line Gifts.....	\$4,291.00
Total Weekend Stewardship.....	\$15,253.00



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!!!!





Your Weekly Message from Fr. Norbert, CR

We are celebrating the Sixth Sunday of Easter today. This Sunday we are reminded in our gospel passage that the Lord Jesus told His disciples, and us, that we are to live in His love.

And in our reading from the First Letter of John we are encouraged to love one another. This is a challenge for everyone since in our fast-moving society because we keep trying to move forward and accomplish a million things every day, and to love anyone demands that we slow down and focus upon loving the Lord and those people who are an important part of our lives. Despite all the activity that awaits us every day, there is nothing wrong with slowing down and reflecting upon the love that the Lord Jesus has for each one of us. A tremendous expression of the Lord's love was celebrated yesterday, May 4th. Indeed, it was a very special expression of the Lord Jesus' love for the First Communicants and their families. My hope is that these First Communicants remain excited about being in the presence of the Lord Jesus every time they approach the Eucharist. But when you stop to think about the First Communion day, you notice that the first Communicants are dressed in a special way. I prayed that they are aware that the Lord

truly loves them and shares Himself with them. I could only imagine that the members of each household of these youngsters were filled with joy and excitement as the mass times approached. At a time, such as yesterday, I recalled my First Communion. Some of you may remember that in the "old days" we had to fast, i.e., abstain from food and drinking anything, from midnight until after we had received holy communion. There was only one exception: taking necessary medication. That is the way it was several decades ago. And at that time, one could not even drink a glass of water because that was considered "breaking the fast" before receiving the Eucharist. Fortunately, now a person who is to receive the Eucharist needs to fast for only one hour before the actual reception of Holy Communion. I hope that the memory and joy of their First Holy Communion remains and continues to grow within the hearts of these First Communicants as the years pass by. A regular participation at mass and reception of the Eucharist is one way to keep that inner joy in their hearts alive. As a matter of fact, in the selection from this Sunday's gospel which is taken from the 15th chapter of the Gospel according to John: *...and remain in his love. "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.* The Lord does ask us to share in His joy so that our joy may be complete. Have a wonderful week.

How Can I Get to the Parish During Road Construction?

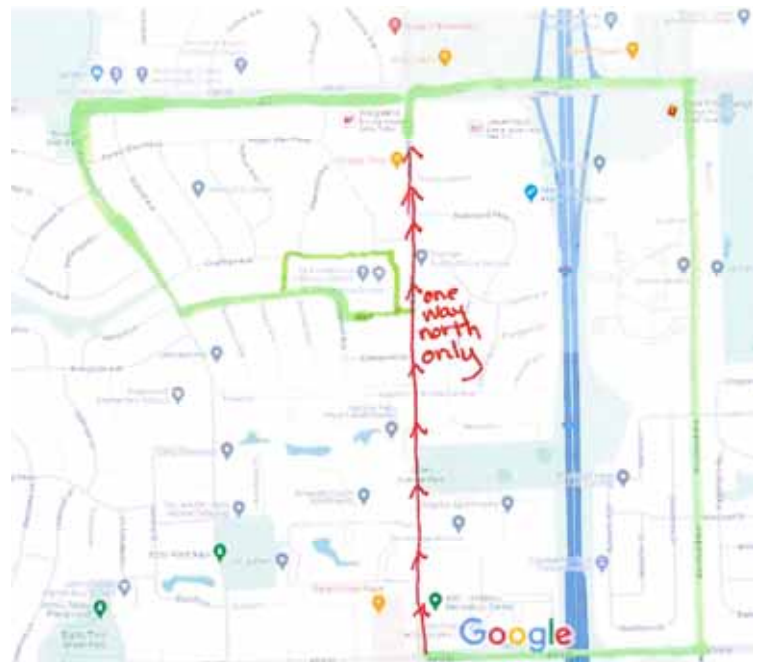
Construction on Janes Avenue began Wednesday, April 24 and will continue through the end of the summer. During Phase I, only northbound traffic will be allowed on Janes Avenue from 83rd Street to the driveway closest to Dunkin Donuts south of 75th Street. Southbound traffic will be diverted to Woodward 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

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.

April 28, 2024

Mia Sanchez

Daughter of Adrian Sanchez & Nathaly Torrijos



Rudy Vrchota, Isabella Casillas,
Alexander Napierkowski,
Lila Ramos, Rita Ramsey,
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.

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

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

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

Beatrice Walsh

Dear special friend of Ralph Connolly
Mother of Audrey (Jim) Erickson,
Giselle (Rick Crooks) Walsh, & Paul (Kelly) Walsh
Grandmother of Tyler, Juliana, & Nolan

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:

Joanne Biga

By: Ron Krusinowski



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
First Notice

If any of you know any reason in law why they may not marry each other you are to declare it. We pray for this couple as they prepare for their weddings.

Resurrection Perpetual Memorials



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

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

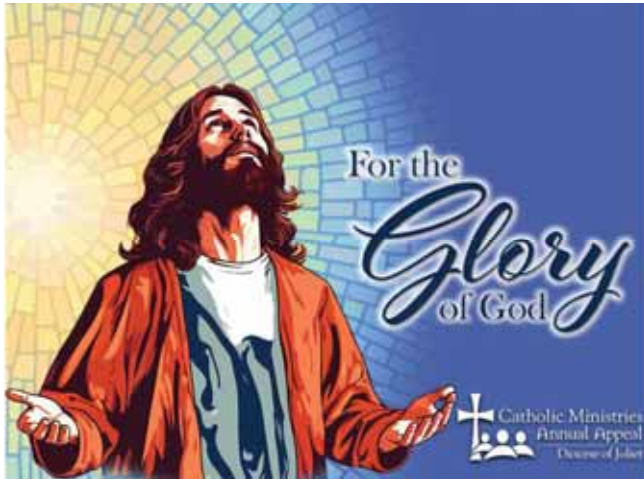
Saturday 3:30 – 4:15 P.M.

or call the Parish Office to make an appointment

Pulpit Announcements need to be to Lisa Riedl: lriedl@stscholasticaparish.org 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!



CMAA 2024 Pledge Report:

- PARISH GOAL: \$101,700**
- AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$70,483**
- AMOUNT PAID: \$59,012**
- PLEDGED BALANCE DUE: \$11,471**
- FAMILIES PLEDGED: 389 of 1,669**

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

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



Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital

Volunteers Needed
 Catholic Communion Ministry
 Good Samaritan Hospital – Downers Grove
 Contact: Gail Miskowicz-Retz at
Gail.Miskowicz-Retz@aah.org
 or
 630-852-5347

"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



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 or call (800) 770-GIVE

Appointments encouraged; walk-ins welcome!

ONE DONATION CAN SAVE UP TO THREE LIVES!



RECYCLE YOUR PLASTIC BAGS

ELIGIBLE ITEMS

- ✓ Grocery Bags
- ✓ Bread Bags
- ✓ Bubble Wrap
- ✓ Dry Cleaning Bags
- ✓ Newspaper Sleeves
- ✓ Ice Bags
- ✓ Plastic Shipping Envelopes
- ✓ Ziplock/Food Bags
- ✓ Shrink wrap
- ✓ Stretch Film
- ✓ Produce Bags
- ✓ Other Pliable Plastic Film
- ✓ Outside plastic casing for water bottles

Tired of forgetting to bring your plastic bags to the grocery store for recycling?

Now you can bring them with you to church, and help both the environment and those in need of food.

The collection barrel is in the breezeway. Feel free to drop off your plastic at any time!

HELP US EARN A BENCH



Bench will be auctioned off to raise funds to purchase reusable bags for our market participants.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO
CELEBRATED THEIR FIRST COMMUNION THIS WEEKEND**

Sebastian Albergo	Mason Gutierrez	Gabriela Pinelli	Jillian Swade
Diego Alferez	Julia Jablonski	Henry Reul	Jack Sweeney
Dominic Anteliz	Abigail Jones	Leah Riegler	Landon Trang
Alexis Anumba	Andrea Jovic	Thomas Riehle	Becket Ulit
Tobechukwu Anumba	Lincoln Kastner	Charlotte Robb	Braxton Ulit
Joseph Bellettini	Harper Kikilas	Valentina Rodriguez	Isabele Valancius
Joseph Bratta	Fred Kwong	Reagan Rogers	Julianna Varghese
Turner Brucklemeyer	Brooke Lausas	Diamando Rotsos	Jordyn Vinh
Elijah Casey	Rachael Lausas	Elias Rotsos	Davis Washington
Violet Casey	Oliver Lazich	Sofia Ruiz	Isabella Watson
Leah Cipolla	Olivia Luebke	Rylan Schmitz	Raux White
Harlee Dehn	Macy Manas	Santiago Schultz	Jayce Young
Chiamaka Ebite	Maximus Manas	Colin Sipple	Kinzie Zander
Miguel Escobedo	Valentina Marquez	Charles Snyder	Jack Zimmerman
Juliet Esquivel	Victoria Marquez	Robert Snyder	
Ivan Estrada	Aoife McMahon	Joseph Spada	
Genelynn Flores	Eden Mink	Emme Starr	
Keller Gasparovich	Barrett Nachman		
Ethan Gonzalez	Avery Norris		
Jenna Grady	Victor Ortiz		
Aiden Guillen	Margaret Pekala		
Julian Guillen	Jonah Pickett		



PRAYER OF FRUITFULNESS

God in Heaven,

Your grace surrounds us every day as we seek to live and move and grow in You. Prune the spaces in our lives that distract us from You! Plant Your word more deeply with in us.

- Amen.
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HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Come Join us for Hospitality Sunday. For Coffee, Sweets and Fellowship on Sunday May 4th 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 accepting paper products. Coffee cups, napkins, plates, and plastic silverware. Hope to see you and spend time with you.

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





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.eucharisticrevival.org>.



Eucharistic Adoration
1st Monday of the Month
Next date: May 6, 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 **I**n 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

Mother's Day "Spiritual Bouquets"

Participants of the St. Scholastica STORM Mission Trips are selling Mother's Day "Spiritual Bouquets" after all of the Masses on the weekends of Sunday, May 5th and Sunday, May 12th. The cards will include one Mass for each month of the next year that will honor Mothers. They can be purchased as a gift for a living mother or in remembrance of a deceased mother. We will include all names in the bulletin for Mothers. The requested donation is \$10 per card and all profits will benefit the Youth Ministry Summer Trips. Cards are also available in the parish office. If you would like additional information, please contact Jennifer Olson at 630.985.2351x138



Did you have a chance to finish the book "Beautiful Eucharist"? If so, was there a writer or story that you could relate to, a story that strengthened your belief in the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist?

I like Chapter 6, written by Bishop Andrew Cozzens, who leads the National Eucharistic Revival. A group of us from the parish recently finished a Eucharistic Revival video series in which there were opportunities to hear the bishop speak.

In Chapter 6 he writes that a powerful thing can happen in a person's life when they experience the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. If they have this experience, then Jesus is real, right there before them. The bishop has seen it happen time and again.

He recalls a time, as a parish priest, when he was attending a conference with young people from his parish. One young man was there against his will — his parents had made him come. The bishop said to the him, "God wants to do something in you tonight." Sure enough, later that evening, at Adoration, the young man experienced Jesus Truly Present in the Eucharist. He asked the bishop how he knew that would happen.

The bishop did not know — but he knew Jesus. The heart of Catholic teaching is a mystery, and the simple truth is this: The substance of bread and wine changes completely through the words of Consecration. It may look like bread and wine and have all the properties of bread and wine, but it's no longer bread and wine. It's Jesus. Jesus wants to be one with us. There's no more intimate way he can do this than by way of food to feed our souls.

I also like the prayer that the bishop offers, on page 51:

Right here, right now, there is no other place I would rather be, Lord, than in your presence. Right here, right now, there is no other place I would rather be, Lord, than in your presence. Right here, right now, there is no other place I would rather be, Lord, than in your presence. Amen.

"Beautiful Eucharist" was a gift to you from the parish. If you've read it, please email me your comments. What was your favorite chapter, and what could you relate to? If you like the book, you will also like Matthew Kelly's "33 days to Eucharistic Glory." It's powerful and profound; I highly recommend it.

Peace be with you!
 Shawn
 Shawn Denning-Ross
 Parishioner
 sdenning@stscholasticaparish.org



eucharisticrevival.org



† denotes deceased...

Monday, May 6th

- 6:00 pm—Knifty Knitters & Crocheters in Room 113
- 7:00 pm—Welcoming Committee in Room 112
- 7:00 pm—Boy Scout Troop 512 Meeting in Gym

Tuesday, May 7th

- 1:30 pm—Set-up for Council of Catholic Women Spring Banquet in Activity Center
- 6:00 pm—Religious Education Catechist Social Gathering in Room 112
- 6:30 pm—Council of Catholic Women Spring Banquet in Activity Center
- 7:00 pm—School Board Meeting in Library
- 7:00 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Mission Trip Meeting in Youth Room
- 7:00 pm—Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal in Room 112

Wednesday, May 8th

- 9:00 am—Quilting Club in Room 112
- 4:30 pm—Youth Choir Rehearsal in Church
- 7:00 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Adult Board & Leader Meeting in Youth Room
- 7:00 pm—Daybreak Transitional Housing Meeting in Room 112
- 7:30 pm—Handbell Solo Rehearsal in Art & Environment Room
- 7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal in Church

Thursday, May 9th

- 9:00 am—School 1st & 8th Grade Breakfast in Activity Center
- 6:00 pm—Legion of Mary Prayer Group in Room 113
- 6:00 pm—School Band Concert in Gym

Friday, May 10th

- 9:15 am—Kindergarten Q & U Wedding in Activity Center

Saturday, May 11th

- 8:00 am—Knights of Columbus Honor Guard Rehearsal in Activity Center
- 3:30 pm—Christian Outreach Mother's Day Gift & Diaper Collection in Breezeway
- 4:00 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Mothers' Day Spiritual Bouquets & Car Wash Tickets for sale at Welcome Kiosk
- 4:00 pm—Knights of Columbus Baseball Ticket Raffle in Breezeway

Sunday, May 12th

- 7:30 am—Christian Outreach Mother's Day Gift & Diaper Collection in Breezeway
- 7:30 am—Knights of Columbus Baseball Ticket Raffle in Breezeway
- 7:30 am—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Mothers' Day Spiritual Bouquets for sale at Welcome Kiosk
- 10:15 am—Children's Liturgy of the Word in Gym

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Monday, May 6, Easter Weekday

- 8:30 a.m.—† Emma Ramos—*Anelina Manahan*
- 1:00 p.m.—EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday, May 7, Easter Weekday

- 8:30 a.m.—† Torebio & Paciana Duenas—*Romero Quimque & Family*
- † Souls in Purgatory—*Kathy Schmidt*
- † Beatrice Walsh—*Marilyn Pickers*
- Gerard Valerio—*Sally Valerio*
- Jada Felica Shijith—*Shijith Shanavas*

Wednesday, May 8, Easter Weekday

- 8:30 a.m.—† Josephine Nicoletti—*Marj Nicoletti*
- † Ed Full—*Clem & Mary Campbell*
- † Phil Russell—*Clem & Mary Campbell*
- † Steve Lawlor—*Clem & Mary Campbell*
- † William Dixon—*Patricia Kokandy*

Thursday, May 9, Easter Weekday

No Public Mass

Friday, May 10, Easter Weekday

May Friendship Day

- 8:30 a.m.—SCHOOL MAY CROWNING AT SCHOOL MASS
- † Guadalupe Reynoso—*Reynoso Family*

Saturday, May 11, Easter Weekday

Vigil: the Ascension of the Lord

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

Sunday, May 12, The Ascension of the Lord

Mother's Day

World Day for Social Communications

- 8:00 a.m.—† Jim Picek—*Julie & Doug Lenhart*
- 10:00 a.m.—† Erlinda Ilete—*Family*
- 12:00 p.m.—† Barbara Cavanagh—*Bob & Karen Renn*

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