

We pray for our young people Confirmed in the Spirit on October 29, 2024

Evan Aumann
Nicholas Basalone
Aidan Buhay
SabrinaCobb
Everett Esquivel
Matthew Gassen
Joshua Harej
Madelne Jasper
Alondra Marquez
Gabriella Metellus
Blake Morton
Aiden Oskorep
Aria Pulido
Nathaniel Schriedel

Jack Brennan
Willem Cacayan
Noah Dinkel
Isabella Fediuzko
Alyssa Gatuz
Mia Hidalgo
Maya Kosinski
Priscilla Martinez
Fernanda Miranda
Owen Nachman
Noah Paprockas
Antonina Rotsos
Amelia Sherman
Isabella Wierciak

Jordan Balsavich
Eli Brzostowaski
Abby Cassano
Patryk Dron
Giselle Flores
Silas Gaynor
Morgan Hrdlicka
Julia Kozar
Delaney McIntyre
Addison Monroe
Matthew Nowak
Ryan Pawlowicz
Sophia Salgado
Rebecca Santkus
Claire Zimmerman

Isabella Barba
Matthew Buckley
Autumn Cervantes
Michael Emezue
Kristen Gantz
Brody Grove
Joshua Hunter
Evan Larsen
Abigail McLaughlin
Amanda Moran
Gavin O'Neill
Lilly Pittinger
Brianna Sanchez
Sydney Stapley



Monday, November 11th

11:00 am—Monday Morning Bible Study in Room 112 6:30 pm—Knifty Knitters & Crocheters in Room 113

Tuesday, November 12th

4:00 pm—Confirmation Prep Session in Youth Room

4:15 pm—Religious Education Rosary in Church

4:30 pm—Religious Education Sessions in Classrooms & Room 112

5:45 pm—Confirmation Prep Sessions in Youth Room & Room

6:00 pm—Religious Education Rosary in Church

6:15 pm—Religious Education Sessions in Classrooms

7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council Meeting in Room 112

7:00 pm—Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal in Church

7:30 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Discovery Teams Meeting in Youth Room

Wednesday, November 13th

9:00 am—Quilting Club in Room 112

1:00 pm—Staff Meeting in Office Meeting Room

4:30 pm—Youth Choir Rehearsal in Church

6:30 pm—Cub Scout Den 1 Tiger Meeting in Room 201B

7:00 pm—"Be Formed" Session in Office Meeting Room

7:00 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Unleashed Small Group in Youth Room

7:00 pm—Daybreak Transitional Housing Meeting in Room 112

7:00 pm—Encuentro Meeting in Room 113

Thursday, November 14th

7:00 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Fall Retreat Team Evaluation & Dinner Off Site

7:00 pm—School Parent Organization Meeting in Room 112

7:00 pm—Handbell Solo Rehearsal in Church

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal in Church

Friday, November 15th

10:30 am—J.O.Y. Break Open the Word Gathering in Room 112

12:15 pm— "The Chosen" Viewing & Discussion in Room 112

12:30 pm—Religious Education Catechist Meeting in Room 114

Saturday, November 16th

3:30 pm—French Nun Baked Goods Sale in Breezeway

4:00 pm—Knights of Columbus Wine Raffle Ticket Sale at Welcome Sunday, November 17, Thirty-Third Sunday in Kiosk

Sunday, November 17th

7:30 am—French Nun Baked Goods Sale in Breezeway

7:30 am—Knights of Columbus Membership Drive at Welcome

10:15 am—Children's Liturgy of the Word in Gym

11:00 am—Order of Christian Initiation of Adults in Parish Office Meeting Room

4:00 pm—Boy Scout Troop 512 Meeting in Activity Center

5:30 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Adult Leader Meeting in Youth Room

7:30 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Small Group Meetings in Parish Center

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

Presider's Schedule November 11-17, 2024

8:30 am—Monday through Wednesday and Friday—Fr. Mark

8:30 am—Thursday and Saturday—Fr. Juan Hernandez 4:30 pm Saturday and 8 am Sunday Masses—Fr. Mark Cote 10 am & Noon Sunday Masses—Fr. Juan Hernandez



† denotes deceased...

Monday, November 11, Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop Veterans' Day

8:30 a.m.—† Sgt. Robert Lewis—Marlene Clark

Tuesday, November 12, Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

8:30 a.m.—† Joann Biga—Ron Krusinowski

Members of the Armed Forces—Sonja & Jim Rudny

† Robert Zavala—Ron Sicher

† Robert S. Kokandy—Patricia Kokandy

† James G. Boie—Therese Boie

Wednesday, November 13, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m.—ALL SCHOOL MASS—† Connie Grubba— Family

† Thomas Peck—Mom & Dad

† Joseph & Antoinette Wojcik—Mary Ann Fogarty Sal Gutierrez—Bernie Kestler

Thursday, November 14, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m.—Terry Brown—Joanne Porazinski

Friday, November 15, Weekday in Ordinary Time Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m.—† Leonard Karp—St. Scholastica Parish Staff

Saturday, November 16, Weekday in Ordinary Time **Saint Margaret of Scotland** Saint Gertrude, Virgin **BVM**

8:30 a.m.—† Charles Fehling—*Marlene Fehling*

Vigil: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m.—Teen Mass—† Robert Zavala—*Mattie Baker*

Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.—† Walter Keller, Jr.—*Macal Family*

10:00 a.m.—† Gil Ileto—Family

12:00 p.m.—The Parish Family of St. Scholastica

2:00 p.m.—Baptisms

Please Note Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines

| Publish Date | Copy Due Date | Send to Publisher |
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| November 24 | November 13 | November 18 |
| December 1 | November 20 | November 22 |
| December 8 | November 26 | December 3 |
| December 15 | December 5 | December 10 |

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CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our diocese will soon take up the national collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Your support for this collection brings change to communities across the country and empowers those living in poverty to transform their communities into reflections of the Kingdom of God. One of the principles that has made CCHD successful at reaching people on the margins for more than 50 years is its support for community-based solutions rather than uniform, top-down programs that do not account for local needs or include local voices.

The Northwest Hub, in Oregon's capital city of Salem, is one group that community members created to address the unique needs of local citizens. Oregon's returning citizens face difficulty finding work. A "returning citizen" is someone newly released from incarceration in state correctional facilities or from treatment in the state psychiatric hospital, transitional living, and treatment facilities—all of which are concentrated in Salem. Their employment opportunities are further limited because the city's public transit system does not operate on nights or weekends. The Northwest Hub began in 2013 in a church basement with a vision of making bicycle transportation accessible to anyone and of providing training in skills that empower community members. By providing community members with free access to bicycles, locks, and parts, as well as vocational training in bicycle mechanics, the Northwest Hub equips them with job skills and affordable means of transportation so they can pursue new opportunities.

Your support for CCHD helps local community groups like the Northwest Hub reach and empower people in ways best suited to the communities they serve. All CCHD national grants are approved by the bishop in the diocese where the funded groups operate. When you give to CCHD, 25% of your contribution stays in our diocese to help your own community continue CCHD's successful work of reaching those on the margins.

Please prayerfully consider how you can help CCHD this year. If you would like more information about the collection and the people it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cchd.

Thank you for joining us to work on the margins and break the cycle of poverty.

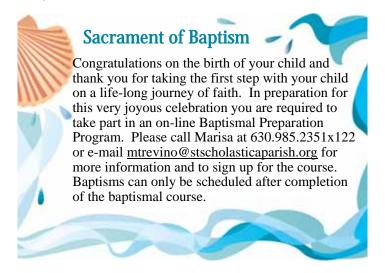
As I remain -

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks

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Bishop of Joliet



On November 3, 2024, we welcomed to our parish family, in the waters of baptism:

Abigail Blair Reed

Daughter of Michael & Katie (Blair) Reed

What bother Jesus?

False piety and arrogant behavior are two things that bother Jesus in today's gospel. He applauds, instead, the poor widow who is so generous with the little she has.

- † How will I be generous with the money I have?
- † How will I be generous with the time I have for the benefit of another?
- † How will I be generous with mercy work?

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,

St. Peregrine



Pray for Us

ext.122. In order to keep the list up to date, names will be removed automatically after six months.

Paul Anadappa, Kim Harrington,
Fiorella Husnal, Pat Wright,
Tom Feliksik, Catherine Tallon,
Paul Rotella, Paul Gorsline,
Walter Shiffer, Donna Prepejchal,
Marilene Mariano, Bruce Schaffer,
Jennifer Bailey, Barbara Knierim,
Jim Fus, Johnny Andrews,
Richard Buban, Heather McMillen,
Nora Sanstad, Mary Joy Germo,
Deb Sharbak, Marlene Talaski,
Sonja Rudny, Sandra Woodring,
Clem Campbell, Judy Retterer

Arranging a Funeral

Arrangements for a Funeral Mass are made through the Funeral Home you choose. The Funeral Home will contact the Parish Administration Center to schedule the Mass. If arrangements will not be made through a funeral home, please contact the Parish Administration Center at 630.985.2351x122 for assistance. More information can be found on the Parish Web Site: www.stscholasticaparish.org



Mary Kay Bastuga, Richard Ondracek, Diana Fichter, Judy Retterer, Russ Retterer, Mary Campbell,

Our Troop

Doug Bakshis, Paula Crow, Archie Corder, Terry Brown,
Dolores Rieber, Kathy Nartnick, Thomas Kammer,
Marcella Fanning, Carol Bevignani, Isabella Casillas,
Frances Vienne, Rudy Vrchota, Rita Ramsey,
Alexander Napierkowski

Please Continue to Pray for Our Sick Friends

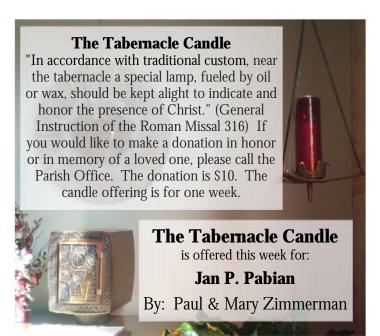
If you or a member of your immediate family are in need of prayer, please contact the Parish Office at 985-2351, ext. 122, and we will place the name in the bulletin. Names will remain in the bulletin for 4 weeks unless you call to have prayers extended.

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

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.

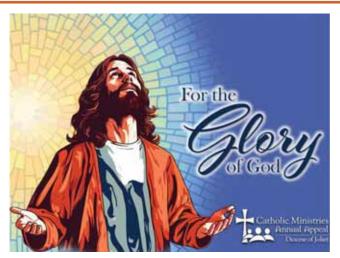
IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

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



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.



CMAA 2024 Pledge Report:

PARISH GOAL: \$101,700

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$95,638

AMOUNT PAID: \$92,620

PLEDGED BALANCE DUE: \$3,018 FAMILIES PLEDGED: 444 of 1,669

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

Mass Schedule

Altar Flowers for the

weekend of November 9 & 10

are provided in Loving Memory of

Riley Ann Mytys

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)

| | 030.312.9921 |
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| 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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Please consider making a donation for a family in need in our community. Your gift will be used to provide a Thanksgiving dinner. Donations may be made by check, payable to St. Scholastica and marked "SHARE THANKSGIVING." You may deposit them in the Sunday collection or mail to the parish. You may also donate online at https://osvhub.com/ stscholasticaparish/giving/funds -- Select "Outreach Program" THANK YOU!!

Sponsored by Christian Outreach





The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with Faith, protect our families, serve others, and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local council #5918 will be holding a membership drive at (all Masses) the weekend of November 9 & 10. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find that the knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join us we will be at the Welcome Kiosk.

The Knights of Columbus Council #5918 has started our first ever Wine Basket raffle

Tickets are \$5 for one or 3 tickets for \$10. We have multiple baskets available, one containing all white wine and one red wine. Even if wine is not your thing, this makes a great Christmas gift for that someone special. Drawing is December 18th at our monthly meeting. We will be selling raffle tickets before and after all masses the weekends of November 16 & 17 and December 14 & 15 at Saint Scholastica. If you're interested and will not be at the respective masses, please text or call David Wingier at 630-991-8513. Take care and keep God in your hearts!



www.facebook.com/stscholasticaparish/woodridgeil

Immediate Prayer Chain

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

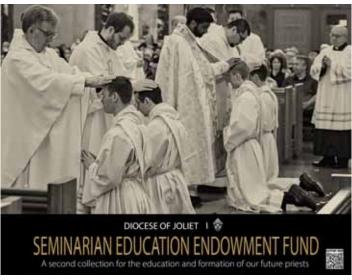
immediately be sent to those of the parish who have volunteered to be part of this ministry.

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.







Support Our Future Priests Through the Second Collection for Seminarian Formation November 9-10

Please respond generously to our second collection for Seminarian Formation.

This weekend, our parish is taking up a second collection for Seminarian Education. Your gifts will support the formation of seminarians preparing to serve as our parish priests.

The Diocese of Joliet currently has been blessed with 27 men discerning vocations to the priesthood through seminary formation. Gifts to the second collection are being invested in an endowed fund to ensure the diocese can balance the cost of seminarian education — \$52,350 a seminarian per year — with other ministries essential to the Church's mission.

Please show your gratitude for those who have answered the Lord's call and prayerfully reflect on how you can best help support their formation with a gift. You may place your completed second collection envelope in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office.

To learn more about this campaign, or to make a gift online, please go to giving.diojoliet.org/seminarian-endowment.

Joy to the World: Monday Morning Bible Study

We will be reading and discussing "Joy to the World". In the book, the birth of Christ is recorded in two of the Gospels; Matthew 1-2



and Luke 1-2. In Joy to the World the two versions of the birth of Christ are explored and explained. Dates for the sessions are Monday November 11, 18, 25 and December 2, 9, 16; in the Parish Office Meeting Room from 11:00 am-12:30 pm.

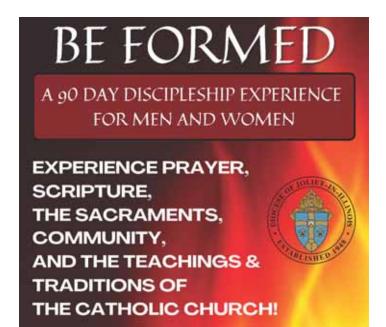
Copies of the book may be purchased from the website: https://store.loyolapress.com/matthew-1-2-luke-1-2-joy-to-the-world

Please register with Alison Chandler: religiousformation@stscholasticaparish.org or 630-985-9255 x117

A VOCATION VIEW THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus upholds the example of the widow who puts two small coins into the Temple treasury as the greatest treasure given. We are to give not out of our surplus, but from our very selves.

(Mark 12:38-44)



Please join us for "Be Formed" Wednesday Nights in the Office Meeting Room from 7pm-8pm. Learn more about part 2 of Life in Christ. Watching part 1 is not necessary for part 2. If you have any questions, please contact Alison Chandler at:

religiousformation@stscholasticaparish.org or 630-985-9255 x 117

An Invitation to our "Synod on Synodality" Presentation Series

This is **your formal invitation** to hear about the on-going Synod meetings and associated activity in our Church. This Synod is about:

- Getting our total church to more effective "Community, Participation and Mission"
- Through a new model of listening, discussion and reflection, guided by the Holy Spirit of God.

Our talk series is worth your interest, your time, and your prayerful reflection and action!

Dates and main topics:

Sept 19 Review of overall Synod preparations and activity from the global Synod Session 1 held in October 2023.

Sept 26 Focus on Synod Session 1 results, progress of special study groups and preparations for global Synod Session 2 in October 2024.

Nov 21 Review of our previous sessions AND new Synod Session 2 findings, then how we can go forward using this new model. What this means to St Scholastica.

Deacon Bob Wallace will present his observations, augmented through new pictures and video clips from Session 2, especially the retreat held at the beginning.

See you at 7pm in our newly enhanced Activity Center.





A GOOD STORY

Christianity is the story of beggars who tell other beggars where to find bread.

- Anonymous



WENDY'S' COMMUNITY EVENT

Doing something good never tasted better! We're having a fundraiser, and we need your support. Here's the best part: all you have to do is eat at Wendy's! Drop by, bring your friends, and enjoy a meal while helping us out.

SUPPORTING:

St. Scholastica Catholic Church and School

WHEN:

Tuesday, November 12, 2024 Time: 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

WHERE:

1925 Boughton Road, #2583 Woodridge, IL

30% of the sales during your designated timeframe on the day of your fundraiser will go back to your organization!





To all in the Diocese of Joliet, As we conclude our anniversary celebration, you are cordially invited to join us at the

> The Diocese of Joliet 75th Anniversary Jubilee Liturgy

Sunday, December 8, 2024 4pm Cathedral St. Raymond Nonnatus 604 N Raynor Ave Joliet, IL 60435

A reception will follow in the Joyce Center.
Seating is VERY limited. Please respond promptly
by scanning the QR code

Responses will be taken starting the morning of October 6th. Reservations will be taken on a first come first serve basis.



St. Scholastica Parish

The Parish Offices are located in the Administration Center 7800 Janes Avenue, Woodridge, IL

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| Phone | 630.985.2351 |
| Fax | 630.985.8770 |
| | . parishoffice@stscholasticaparish.org |

Pastoral Staff

Father Mark Cote, Pastor, ext. 126

Father Juan Hernandez, Parochial Vicar, ext. 156

Deacon Tom Marciani, Permanent Deacon tpmarciani@gmail.com or 630.721.2232 Deacon Bob Wallace, Permanent Deacon dcnbob@stscholasticaparish.org

Parish Office/Support Staff

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Kurt Meyer, Director of Music, ext. 140 kmeyer@stscholasticaparish.org Bob Miller, Ministry Scheduling Coordinator bmiller@stscholasticaparish.org

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Youth Ministry/Confirmation Program

Jennifer Olson, Director, ext. 138 youthministry@stscholasticaparish.org

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 Wednesday, 8 am to 6 pm Thursday and 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.



For the Week of October 23-29, 2024

Weekly Offertory \$ 22,385.43 Weekly Budget \$ 22,184.62 Year to Date Offertory \$342,654.96 Year to Date Budget \$377,138.00 Average Weekly Blessings \$ 20,156.17

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 ~ June 30, 2025

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.