Home of the Free



Thanks to the Brave

St. Scholastica Parish † 7800 Janes Avenue † Woodridge, IL 60517 † 630.985.2351



Monday, November 25th

8:00 am—Parent/Teacher Conferences in School—No Student Attendance

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

11:00 am-Monday Morning Bible Study in Room 112

6:00 pm—Boy Scout Troop 512 Meeting in Activity Center

6:30 pm—Knifty Knitters & Crocheters in Room 113

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

Tuesday, November 26th

7:00 pm—Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal in Church

Wednesday, November 27th

7:00 pm—"Be Formed" Session in Office Activity Center 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus Meeting in Room 112 7:00 pm—Resurrection Choir Rehearsal in Church

Thursday, November 28th

Thanksgiving Holiday-All Offices and Facilities Closed

Friday, November 29th

Thanksgiving Holiday—All Offices Closed

Saturday, November 30th

1:00 pm—Eagle Court of Honor in Activity Center

3:00 pm—Christian Outreach Christmas Basket Sign-up in Breezeway

4:00 pm—Welcoming Committee at Welcome Kiosk

Sunday, December 1st

7:30 am—Christian Outreach Christmas Basket Sign-up in Breezeway

7:30 am-Cub Scout Pack 512 Wreath Sale in front of Church

8:30 am-Hospitality Sunday in Gym

11:00 am—Order of Christian Initiation of Adults in Parish Office Meeting 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 <u>www.stscholasticaparish.org</u>

Please Note Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines, as they are changed due to the holidays!

Publish Date	Copy Due Date	Send to Publisher
December 8	November 26	December 2
December 15	December 4	December 6
December 22	December 10	December 12
December 29	December 18	December 20

Presider's Schedule November 25-December 1, 2024

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

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 25, Weekday in Ordinary Time Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

8:30 a.m.—† Adele Ulaszek—*Bob & Deb Spiewak*

Tuesday, November 26, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m.—† Michael Endres—*Family*

- Marlene Buntenbach—Mary Ann Fogarty
- **†** John Sutkowski—*Bob Spiewak & Family*
- **†** Tony Katauskas—*Family*

Wednesday, November 27, Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 a.m.—† Cyrus Columnas—*Evelyn Columnas* † Jesse Diaz—*Staff*
 - In Thanksgiving [RAS] -Friend
 - † Cooper Ryan Ramos—*Lora Kendrick* Janit Ramos—*Lora Kendrick*

Thursday, November 28, Weekday in Ordinary Time Thanksgiving Day

9:00 a.m.—† Myrna B. Tomboc—*Calimlim Family*

Friday, November 29, Weekday in Ordinary Time 8:30 a.m.—In Thanksgiving—Valerio Family

Saturday, November 30, Saint Andrew, Apostle

Here ends the Year of Grace 2024 8:30 a.m.—† Maria Novak—*Family*

Vigil: First Sunday of Advent

4:30 p.m.—Darlene & Tom Feliksik [Anniversary]

Sunday, December 1, First Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m.—The Parish Family of St. Scholastica 10:00 a.m.—Intentions from Fathers' Day Spiritual Bouquets

Thomas D. Kramer—*Dominick Ringo*

12:00 p.m.—† Flora Cuadro—Benji Llereza & Family and Gloria Azareon & Family

2:00 p.m.—BAPTISMS

6:30 p.m.—S.T.O.R.M. EVENING MASS

GRATITUDE

What is gladness without gratitude, and where is gratitude without God?

Catholic Charities Counseling Services Available

Catholic Charities provides outpatient counseling in DuPage, Will, Grundy, Kendall, Kankakee, Ford, and Iroquois counties. We offer individual, group, family, and couples therapy, including specialized services like anger management and preventative education programs.

Our services are available to those in financial need, and we accept most major insurance. If you or a loved one are struggling with anxiety, depression, substance use, or relationship issues, we are here to help.

Call 815-723-0331 for more information, to verify insurance coverage, or to schedule an appointment. We're now accepting new clients!

For more information about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, visit <u>catholiccharitiesjoliet.org</u>.



Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

retiredreligious.org

The Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR) provides funding to any religious institute in the U.S. that is listed in the religious institute section of the OCD with an identifying OCD number, and that has an unfunded past service liability. It distributes financial assistance from the fund to religious institutes based on a formula and criteria approved by the conferences of major superiors and bishops. Annual appeal begun in 1988 and approved through 2027.

Collection the weekend of December 7 & 8

My Thanksgiving Prayer

I can hardly pray for more blessings when you've given so much to me; your love, guidance, joy, and loving friends and family...

And yet I know you're a doting God and will continue to bless me always, Lord, help me to be grateful this Thanksgiving and all my days.

Amen



Mass will be celebrated at 9 am

A VOCATION VIEW Our Lord Christ the King

To testify to the truth; this is why Christ came, this is the mission of the priest and religious. Has your life testified to the truth that Christ is King?

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.

Enjoy our Children's Mass celebrated with our Religious Formation and School students and our Children's Choir next Saturday, November 23 at 4:30 pm

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.

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

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



Pray for Us

automatically after six months.

Mary Kay Bastuga, Barbara Heneghan, 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

Things to Know While Grieving

You will be surprised and disappointed by people. Some of your family and friends whom you assumed would be there for you, will not. They may be uncomfortable about death and being around a griever. On the other hand, there are people who will surprise you by their support and understanding. This could be a neighbor, a work colleague, an acquaintance, or even a stranger.

Victor Parachin, M. Div., The CONNECTION Catholic News

Plan Today for Peace of Mind Tomorrow

It's difficult to think about, but pre-planning your Catholic cemetery arrangements today protects your family from the heartbreak and financial worry of having to make these decisions tomorrow. Look for special savings in your mailbox soon and visit diojoliet.org/cemeteries for more details. We're here to help!

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:

> **Darlene Feliksik** By: Tom Feliksik



Gwendolyn Campbell, Jack Retterer, Richard Ondracek, Diana Fichter, Judy Retterer, Russ Retterer, Mary Campbell, 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.

Alpha and Omega.

Go look at he parish Easter Candle near the baptismal font. You see an Alpha (A) and and Omega (Ω), the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. They remind us that Christ, yesterday and today, is the Beginning and the End. To hin belongs all time, all the ages, and glory and power for ever. Amen. Since he is more powerful than me:

- † What will I believe about God's Kingdom?
- † What truth do I need to hear Jesus speak?
- + What action will I do because it is right and true?

Mass Schedule

Weekend

Daily

Monday through Saturday 8:30 A.M.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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!



Social Concerns & Service Programs

Important Phone Numbers Confidential Emergency Financial Assistance





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!



St. Scholastica Parish Holiday Outreach



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!!



Beginning November 23, after all weekend Masses, you may choose a family for whom you will provide a Christmas dinner or gifts or both. Families range in size from single senior citizens to large families. Select the family that works best for you. Food and gifts for these families are to be brought to the parish Saturday morning, December 14 between 8:00 and 9:00 AM. Volunteers will be on hand to unload your car for you. Complete instructions will be available at the tables after Masses. Please consider sharing with your neighbors in need. Remember, all of these families live in Woodridge. One of them could live on your block! Thank you, and God bless you and your families with peace and joy this holiday season. -Sponsored by St. Scholastica Christian Outreach



St. Scholastica Council of Catholic Women *Christmas Dinner Meeting* Tuesday, December 3, 2024 7 pm in the Activity Center No charge Bring a dish to share: appetizer, salad, side, desert The main course will be provided *All women of the parish are CCW members. Bring your spouse or a friend; come join us!*

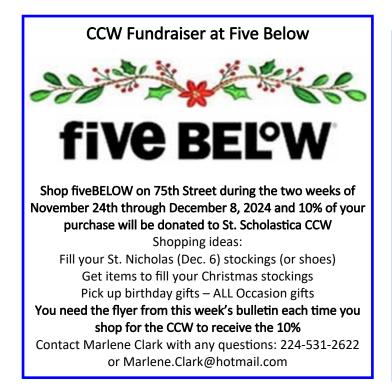
> RSVP to Shawn, sdenning@stscholasticaparish.org or 630-881-7605, by Nov. 24th



Prayer for the Return of Non-practicing Catholics

O Good Shepherd, you never cease to seek out the lost, to call home the stray, to comfort the frightened, and to bind up the wounded. I ask you to bring...(names) back to the practice of the Faith, and to remove all obstacles that prevent them from receiving your abundant mercy, which flows sacramentally through the heart of your holy Church. Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, their guardian Angles, their Patron Saints and the ever-prayerful St. Monica, may you pardon their sins and unshackle them from whatever hinders their freedom to come Home. For you, O Good Shepherd, have loved us to t he end and offered yourself to the Father for the salvation of all.

Amen



Today, I will: BE GRATEFUL FOR SMALL AND BIG THINGS. DO MY BEST TO SEE THE GOOD IN OTHERS. HAVE HOPE THAT THINGS WILL BE BETTER. TRUST GOD'S WAYS AND WILL. BE A BLESSING TO SOMEONE.

ARE YOU MOVING???

If you are moving, please let us know your new address by calling the parish office at 630.985.2351 (ext. 122), dropping a short note to the office, or indicate a change of address on your weekly envelope. If you are leaving the parish, please let us know so you will not receive mailings.



Just a Reminder:

If you or anyone that you know is experiencing a situation where Immediate Prayers is desired, please contact Beverly Murphy at <u>murphy807@aol.com</u> 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.







Friday, January 3ist, 2025 Bobak's Signature Events in Woodridge RSVP by January Ist

Able to Attend Yes and Number Attending @ \$100

Cuests Names

Please indicate number of meal preferences

Chicken with mornay sauce _____ Vegetarian Potalo Gnocchi in white wine cream sauce _____ Special Dietary Accommodations _____

...... We are unable to attend, but would like to make a donation of \$ Payment Information (Cash/Check)

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 25 and December 2, 9, 16; in the Parish Office Meeting Room from 11 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-tothe-world

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



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Every 1st Sunday from October through May Please join us after all Sunday Masses on December 1st in the Parish gym. It is a great time for Fellowship. Baked goods are welcome- store bought too. We are always looking for donations of paper products, milk, juices, plastic flatware, white tablecloths, Stop in and say HI. I am looking forward to greeting you all! For more information you can contact Marlene Clark at 224-531-2622

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.



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.

ORIGINALLITY

Remember that God prefers the poverty of our hearts to the most sublime thoughts borrowed from others.

St. Scholastica Parish

Pastoral Staff

Father Mark Cote, Pastor, ext. 126

Father Juan Hernandez, Parochial Vicar, ext. 156

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

Parish Office/Support Staff

Kimberly Krumviede, Business Manager, ext. 125 businessoffice@stscholasticaparish.org Sue Gosewehr, Administrative Assistant, ext. 124 sgosewehr@stscholasticaparish.org

Lisa Riedl, Clergy & Liturgy Administrative Assistant, ext. 127 lriedl@stscholasticaparish.org

Marisa Trevino, Parish Secretary, ext. 122 mtrevino@stscholasticaparish.org

Office of Worship

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

Staff—Education Offices

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

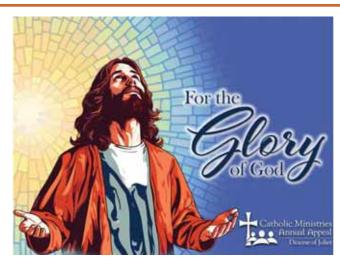
Monday, 8 am to 6 pm Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 am to 4 pm Thursday through Sunday, Closed Please call the office at 630.985.2351x122 before you come, as office hours are subject to change.



For the Week of November 6-12, 2024

Weekly Offertory	\$ 17,633.75
Weekly Budget	\$ 22,184.62
Year to Date Offertory	\$384,506.77
Year to Date Budget	\$421,508.00
Average Weekly Blessings	\$ 20,237.20

ge Weekly Blessings \$ 20,237.20 For the Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 ~June 30, 2025



CMAA 2024 Pledge Report: PARISH GOAL: \$101,700 AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$96,083 AMOUNT PAID: \$93,215 PLEDGED BALANCE DUE: \$2,868 FAMILIES PLEDGED: 448 of 1,669

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