

St. Scholastica Parish

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October 13, 2024

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Youth Ministry/Confirmation Program

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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, Closed 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.

Living for Eternal Life.

Let us put ourselves into the gospel story today. All of us want to "inherit eternal life." All of us strive to do what God commands, to do what is right and just. All of us strive to not let the things we have possess us. But it is hard going impossible without reliance on God. This fulfilled in completeness when we see God face-to-face for ever.

- † What gets in my way of gaining eternal life—things, attitudes, behaviors?
- † What mercy work will I do that lets me share what I have with someone in need?
- How will I follow Jesus more closely this week?

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.





Offices will be closed Monday, October 14

BURY YOUR TROUBLES

When I dig others out of trouble, I find a place to bury my own.

- Anonymous

PRAYER BLANKET/SHAWL **MINISTRY**

RECIPIENTS: A loved one, family or friend who is ill, hospitalized, or in nursing home.

Many blankets made by women of St. Scholastica Parish and CCW are available in the Parish Office. These were made especially for the sick and suffering with much love and prayer. Anyone who would like one for a family member or friend may stop by the office and choose one. For more information, you may contact the Parish Office at 630.985.2351 ext. 122.



St. Luke's Mass Celebrated at St. Scholastica Church

Let's join together with family and friends for a special mass to honor all health care professionals under the patronage of St. Luke, asking God's blessing upon them.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024 4:30PM MASS

This Healthcare Professionals Mass is for physicians, nurses, first responders, hospital and nursing home personnel, chaplains, physical therapists, mental health caregivers, chiropractors, administration, dietary staff, registration, security, environmental services, maintenance, transport, lab workers and ALL those involved in the healthcare field. Please share this invitation with our entire community.





Priesthood Sunday Recognition

In recognition of Priesthood Sunday, which fell this year on September 29th, members of Knights of Columbus Council 5918 presented Gift Cards to Fr. Mark and Fr. Juan Jose in recognition of their exemplary service to St. Scholastica Parish.

Pictured with Fr. Mark and Fr. Juan Jose are Knights Dave Kohut, Deacon Tom Marciani, Mike Wagner, and Jerry Munley.

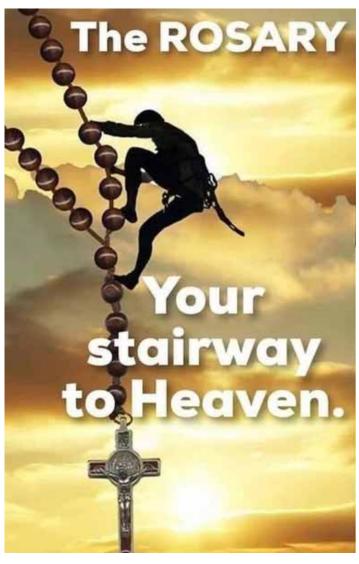
SCHEDULING ACTIVITIES

As a very active parish, scheduling meetings and activities on the parish calendar is often challenging and the calendar itself is always changing. Schedule all meetings and activities with the parish office or the space will not be available or the facilities may be closed. For your convenience, a "Request for Facility Usage" form can be found on the Calendar Page of the Parish Web Site. Sue will be happy to help you with your scheduling 9 am to 3 pm Tuesday through Thursday at 630-985-2351 x124.

EXAMPLE

Children, especially, set their watches by our clock.

Anonymous



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



Paula D'Adamo

Mother of Marisa (John) Gallian Grandmother of Connor & Cami

Please Pray for Our Sick Friends

Mary Campbell, Doug Bakshis, Thomas Kammer, Paula Crow, Archie Corder, Marcella Fanning, Carol Bevignani, Dolores Rieber, Kathy Nartnick, Isabella Casillas, Terry Brown, Frances Vienne,



Rudy Vrchota, Rita Ramsey, Alexander Napierkowski

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

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



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.

On October 6, 2024, we welcomed to our parish family, in the waters of baptism:

Callan Jo Russell

Son of Ryan & Jillian (Blondell) Russell

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.

Our Troop

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 Contemporary Ensemble is looking for a new pianist to accompany the instruments and choir for the noon Masses. We rehearse on Sunday mornings at 11 am in the church, and stay to add music for the

If you are interested in joining our group, please contact Kurt Meyer or myself to see if we can answer any questions about what is expected.

We have a lot of fun together making music, supporting our parish family, and adding to the Liturgy.

Our start up is Sunday, September 8th.

Jim Gorecki

noon Mass.

j.gorecki@comcast.net



Mass Schedule

Pulpit Announcements need to be to Lisa Riedl: lriedl@stscholasticaparish.org by 9 am the Tuesday before the weekend

Sacrament of Marriage

Preparation for marriage involves special instruction for the couple. Notification to the Parish Administration Center is required at least 6 months in advance. Please call Sue at the Parish Administration Center, 985-2351, ext. 124, for more information.

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

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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



45th Anniversary
Pax Christi Illinois Annual Gathering
October 19, 2024 1-4 pm
St. Scholastica Parish,
7800 Janes Avenue, Woodridge, IL 60517
With our speaker Stephen Niamke, Pax
Christi USA National Field Organizer

Stephen Niamke is the youngest son of Mrs. Maggie P. Jones and Mr. Herbert C. Jones, Sr. He has three older brothers including a twin. Stephen is also a father having one child, Stephanie, who is in the midst of pursuing a doctorate in sociology. Stephen is the National Field



Organizer for Pax Christi USA. He is also the President and Hub Coordinator of Meta Peace Team. Stephen founded Friends of Evans Spring, a nonviolence, grassroots organizing group based in Roanoke, Virginia. Stephen is a level-two certified trainer in Kingian Nonviolence.

For more information, contact Nancy Oetter at nloetter@comcast.net or 630-904-3859



Did you know St. Scholastica Parish has an App?

You can find readings of the day, weekly bulletins, and monthly calendars, as well as Links to FORMED, Eucharistic Revival, and On-line Giving! There is also a button you can use to read about the Saints! Follow the simple instructions below to get the App for St. Scholastica Parish, Woodridge!



St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

October 26 & 27

The St. Vincent DePaul truck will be in the upper parking lot on October 26 & 27 for our Fall Clothing/Housewares drive!

We accept: clothing, shoes, linens, books, baby clothes, small housewares and electronics.

We cannot accept – baby equipment, televisions, CRTs, or computer monitors.

Your donations go to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shops where much of your donations are given away free to needy families in the community. Some are sold at reasonable prices at the thrift shops so that needy families can shop with dignity.

If you don't have any items to donate we would happily take a cash or check donation that will go toward needy families in the community.

Thank you for your generous donations!



Birthright of Joliet

Where would you send a woman who is pregnant and needs help? What if she needed diapers and other material assistance?

If you know of someone that would benefit from these services, please call or text **815-725-3411** or our 24/7 Helpline 1-800-550-4900.

Our office is located at 310 N. Hammes Ave., Suite LL1, Joliet, Illinois, 60435. We also can be found on Facebook or Instagram.



Where:

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish 111 S. Cass Ave Westmont, IL 60559

When:

October 18th: 8am-8pm

Schedule:

- 8:15am Procession of the Statue with Knights of Columbus.
- Crowning of the Blessed Mother by Father Rafal Wasilewski, C.R.
- Holy Mass

Rosary (Every 2 Hours)

- 10:00am Rosary/ Litany of the Blessed Mother (Joyful Mysteries)
- 12:00pm Rosary/Litany of the Blessed Mother (Luminous Mysteries)
- 2:00pm Rosary/Litany of the Blessed Mother (Sorrowful Mysteries)
 4:00pm Rosary/Litany of the Blessed
- Mother (Glorious Mysteries)
- 6:00pm Angelus and Scapular Enrollment – Deacon Tony Lenard
 7:00pm Benediction/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy
- Novena

 8:00pm Closing/Farewell Procession of the Blessed Mother



Put your faith in action by joining your fellow parishioners for the Fall 2024 40 Days for Life prayer vigil to end abortion.

Please consider committing to a specific hour of prayer at the Access Health abortion clinic in Downers Grove during the hours of 7AM to 7PM from September 25 to November 3, and bring a friend. Another option would be to sign up your church for an entire day or even half a day to pray.

For more information and to sign up, go to www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove. Access Health Clinic is located at 1700 W. 75th Street, Downers Grove.

PRAY TO END ABORTION

Diocese of Joliet
Office of the Bishop



www.dioceseofjoliet.org Blanchette Catholic Center 16555 Weber Rd Crest Hill, Illinois 60403

Dear Friends,

On October 20, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, when we join Catholics worldwide in supporting the missionary work of the Church. Pope Francis draws inspiration from the wedding story for the theme of this year's World Mission Sunday: "Go and invite everyone to the banquet" (cf. Mt 22:9). In his message, Pope Francis invites us to set our hearts ablaze with faith and put our faith into action, serving God's mission with joy, enthusiasm, and tireless dedication:

- "Go and invite"—As Christians, we're called to take part in this universal mission by offering his or her won witness to the Gospel in every context, so that the whole Church can continually go fort with her Lord and Master to the "crossroads" of today's world.
- 2. "To the Marriage Feast"—Pope Francis encourages us to deepen our commitment about all to take part in the celebration of Mass and to pray for the Church's mission of evangelization.
- 3. "Everyone"—The universal mission of Christ's disciples in the fully synodal and missionary Church by putting our faith into action to all of His people.

We can all contribute to this mission movement with prayers and activities, including material offerings. The collection taken on World Mission Sunday—the only mandatory collection held each year in every Catholic parish—is dedicated to supporting the missionary work of the Church.

Your donations and prayers support and fund missionary activities around the world, such as training future priests and religious, supporting religious Sisters, empowering catechists teaching the faith, funding clinics for the sick and dying, and providing homes for orphaned children.

"Go and invite everyone to the banquet", and put our faith into action in every corner of the world by donating to the second collection on October 20.

With every good wish, may God bless you.

As I remain –

Sincerely yours in Christ,

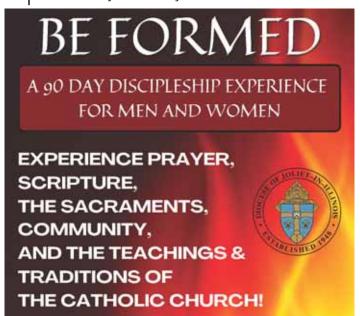
+ Ronald a. Hicks

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks, Bishop of Joliet

A VOCATION VIEW TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The word of God is living and effective." To know the Scriptures, is to know Christ. Maintain a pattern of reading the Scriptures daily to help hear the call you have been given by God.

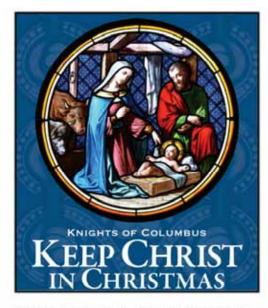
(Hebrews 4:12)



Please join us for "Be Formed" Wednesday Nights in Room 114 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



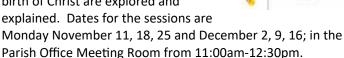
POSTER CONTEST

St. Scholastica, Christ The Servant and Religious Education Students in grade levels K-2, 3-5, and 6-8 can participate in this poster contest sponsored by The Knights of Columbus Council 5918. Poster size can be 11x17 and use any art media. You can use the slogan on your poster, "Keep Christ In Christmas", a Bible verse, or your own slogan. Your subject scene needs to reflect things related to the birth of Jesus and the real meaning of Christmas. There will be three prizes for each class level. Applications for the contest can be found through St. Scholastica School social media, Angie Kesterson, akesterson@stscholasticaschool.org, Craig Stillwell, crstill/photo@gmail.com. Applications must accompany posters, (be paper clipped to posters) to be turned in no later than December 2, 2024. Posters also need to have your name clearly printed on the back. These can be turned into your teachers. Posters will be judged and awards given to local winners. The top three posters will then be sent for judging at the district level. Please contact Craig Stillwell, crstill/photo@gmail.com. with any questions.



Joy to the World: Monday Morning Bible Study:

We will be reading and discussing "Joy to the World" The birth of Christ is recorded in two of the Gospels; Matthew and Luke. In Matthew 1-2 and Luke 1-2 Joy to the World the two versions of the birth of Christ are explored and explained. Dates for the sessions are



MATTHEW 1-2 / LUKE 1-2

Copies of the book may be purchased from Alison. Books cost \$8. Money for book purchase is to be turned in by Monday October 28, 2024.

ALL WET

To repent and not to amend is like paying a debt by writing a check on water.

- Anonymous



Children's Liturgy of the Word

HAS RETURNED

Mark your calendar!

2024 - 2025 CLOW

Schedule:

Oct. 20, 27 Nov. 10, 17

Dec. 8, 15, 22

Jan. 12, 26

Feb. 9, 23

Mar. 9, 16, 23

April 13, 27

May 11, 18

Have any questions or want to join our team?

Contact Cindy Stewart

Call or Text: 708-439-1183

Email: stewart1991@comcast.net

When? Select Sundays

Time? During 10:00 Mass

Who? Children ages 4-4th grade

What? Engage kids in the mass's reading, gospel, and reflection at their age level



We welcome you to come to any of the sessions to watch how we help build a strong, lasting relationship between the kids and Jesus!









These two food items are most often requested, and hard to keep on the shelves. You may leave your donations in the collection bins in the breezeway.

Sponsored by Christian Outreach, St. Scholastica School and Religious Education





Monday, October 14th

Columbus Day Holiday—Offices Closed

Tuesday, October 15th

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

6:00 pm—Religious Rosary in Church

6:15 pm—Religious Education Sessions in Classrooms

7:00 pm—Worship Commission Meeting in Room 112

7:00 pm—Handbell Ensemble in Church

7:30 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Fall Retreat Planning Meeting in Youth Room

Wednesday, October 16th

4:30 pm—Youth Choir Rehearsal in Church

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

7:00 pm—Cub Scout Pack 512 Meeting in Activity Center

7:00 p.m.—Finance Council Meeting in Room 112

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

8:00 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Mission Trip Information Meeting with Parents in Youth Room

Thursday, October 17th

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

7:30 pm—Handbell Solo Rehearsal in Art & Environment Room

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal in Church

Friday, October 18th

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—Catechist Planning Session in Room 114

Saturday, October 19th

1:00 pm—Pax Christi Illinois Annual Gathering in Activity Center 3:30 pm—Parish Month of Giving Food Drive in Breezeway

Sunday, October 20th

7:30 am—Parish Month of Giving Food Drive in Breezeway

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

11:00 am—School Mass Reception in Gym

3:00 pm—Confirmation Meeting & Dinner in Church & Gym

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

7:30 pm—Confirmation Rehearsal in Church

6:00 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Social Night in Parish Center

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



www.facebook.com/stscholasticaparish/woodridgeil

Presider's Schedule October 14-20, 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, October 14, Weekday in Ordinary Time Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Columbus Day

8:30 a.m.—† Robert Zavala—Ron Sicher

Tuesday, October 15, Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and **Doctor of the Church**

8:30 a.m.—† Harvey & Josephine Peterson—Family † Rene Sotto—*Benilda Maguigad*

Wednesday, October 16, Weekday in Ordinary Time Saint Hedwig, Religious Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

8:30 a.m.—ALL SCHOOL MASS

† Onofre Sr., Onofre Jr., and Lolita Guieb—Family

Thursday, October 17, Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

8:30 a.m.—† Jim Picek—*Gina, Mary, & Family*

1:45 p.m.—SCHOOL LIVING ROSARY

Friday, October 18, Saint Luke, Evangelist

8:30 a.m.—† Jim Picek—*Gina, Terry, & John*

Saturday, October 19, Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

8:30 a.m.—† Thomas Hendle—Family

Vigil: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m.—St. Luke's Mass—† Henry Chentorycki—*Rich* & Lisa Chentorycki & Family

Sunday, October 20, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m.—† Virginia Sakowicz—*Andrew Sakowicz*

10:00 a.m.—† Jeffrey Mytys—Family

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

5:15 p.m.—CONFIRMATION RECONCILIATION

6:30 p.m.—S.T.O.R.M. EVENING MASS

Please Note Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines

Publish Date	Copy Due Date	Send to Publisher
October 27	October 17	October 22
November 3	October 24	October 29
November 10	October 31	November 5
November 17	November 7	November 12