



WHOEVER WISHES TO  
BE GREAT WILL BE  
**YOUR SERVANT.**

— MARK 10:43 —

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## St. Scholastica Parish

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October 20, 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.**

### What Do You Wish?

We go to Jesus all the time, asking, pleading, wanting. We ask to be healthy; we plead to be safe; we want this, that, and the other for ourselves and for those we love. In our going to him, Jesus asks: "What do you wish me to do for you?" Then he listens. Sometimes our asking is right on. Sometimes it is pushy, overly ambitious, seeking top-dog status. Then Jesus says, do not be a bad king or queen; instead, act like a slave, be a servant. Grasping the cross is the way to the Kingdom of God.

- † What honor or prestige do I want that I really do not need?
- † When next I ask Jesus for what I wish, what needs of others will I also add to the list?
- † How will I serve and when will I serve others 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.



**For the Week of October 2-8, 2024**

Weekly Offertory	\$ 17,988.11
Weekly Budget	\$ 22,184.62
Year to Date Offertory	\$285,735.24
Year to Date Budget	\$310,585.00
Average Weekly Blessings	\$ 20,409.66

*For the Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025*



**Text App to 55321**  
to download our parish app

1) Download myParish App  
2) Select our Parish after opening

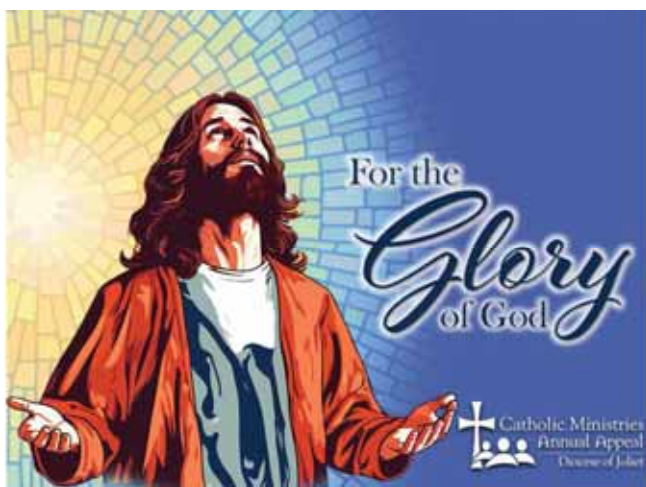
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myparishapp.com/appstore

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### 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!



**CMAA 2024 Pledge Report:**

- PARISH GOAL: \$101,700**
- AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$94,425**
- AMOUNT PAID: \$90,685**
- PLEDGED BALANCE DUE: \$3,740**
- FAMILIES PLEDGED: 441 of 1,669**

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



## Bishop Hicks' Column October 2024

*A prayer answered: Our new Auxiliary Bishop*



Sometimes I get the impression that many people view the Diocese of Joliet as a "small" diocese. Perhaps this is because we border the mammoth Archdiocese of Chicago. However, to refer to us as "small" is rather misleading and inaccurate.

The Joliet Diocese serves over half a million Catholics in a geographic area of 4,218 square miles throughout DuPage, Kankakee, Will, Grundy, Ford, Iroquois, and Kendall counties. We are blessed with 117 parishes, 7 missions, 43 grade schools, 8 high schools, and 3 universities within our diocesan boundaries. To put the geographical size and scope into perspective, when I worked as Vicar General in the Archdiocese of Chicago, I put about 6,000 miles per year on my car visiting parishes, attending meetings, presiding at masses and celebrating sacraments. Now, I average over 20,000 miles per year attending to the same essential ministries.

In a diocese as large as ours, there has been an unwritten understanding that we would always have an auxiliary bishop. An auxiliary bishop is a bishop who assists the diocesan bishop in the administration and pastoral care of the diocese. Over the years, we have been blessed with six auxiliary bishops, including Daniel W. Kucera, Daniel L. Ryan, Raymond J. Vonesh, Roger L. Kaffer, James E. Fitzgerald, and Joseph M. Siegel. Bishop Siegel departed from our diocese and was installed in the Diocese of Evansville, Indiana, on December 15, 2017. Since that time, we here in the Diocese of Joliet have been patiently waiting, petitioning, and praying for a new auxiliary bishop.

On Friday, September 27, 2024, at 5:00 a.m. Central time, the Vatican announced that Pope Francis had appointed Rev. Dennis E. Spies as our new Auxiliary Bishop. Since that announcement, many people have asked me, "Who is Father Spies, and what is he like?"

Let me share some information. Bishop-elect Spies is 56 years old and is a native son of the Diocese of Joliet. He was raised on a farm in the small town of Ashkum, Illinois, and attended Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. He was ordained a priest in 2002 and has both a Master of Divinity degree and a Sacred Theology degree from the University of St. Mary of the Lake. Following ordination, he ministered in a variety of assignments, including as parochial vicar at St. Walter's in Roselle and St. Mary Immaculate in Plainfield. He was pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes in Gibson City, St. George in Melvin, and Immaculate Conception in Roberts, as well as at St. Liborius in Steger, Mother Teresa Catholic Academy in Crete, and St. Mary Parish in Park Forest. He also served on the faculty at Mundelein Seminary and is currently the Vicar for Clergy for the Diocese of Joliet.

Besides his impressive education and wide variety of assignments, there is a consistent narrative shared by most who know him: he is hardworking, prayerful, and "down to earth" with a very relatable manner. He loves God and has a true friendship with Jesus. He wants the best for the Church and for God's people and works toward these goals in a sincere and humble way.

The evening before the big announcement of his appointment as Auxiliary Bishop, Father Dennis told his mom, Rose Mary, that the next day she was going to hear some big news about him. Not knowing what this big news was all about, Rose Mary talked with the wife of her son's best friend. With the keen instincts only a mother has, she said, "I think my son is going to be named a bishop!" The friend disagreed. So, they made a friendly wager as they anticipated the news. Later, when it was revealed that Father Dennis was indeed being named a bishop, the friend handed \$20 to Rose Mary. Mom was right! However, when they both gleefully realized Father Dennis was actually staying within the Diocese of Joliet and not being relocated to another diocese, Rose Mary handed that same \$20 right back to her friend!

Many of us find ourselves appealing to God for something specific: a definite decision in a definite time frame with a definite outcome. Here within our Diocese, besides our fervent asks of God, we tried to guess and predict who, when, and where a new bishop might be named. Why, I found myself doing the same, as much as I entrusted God with the decision. Despite our prayers and good intentions, we all eventually come to realize we are not in control of any process, even within the Church. Like all junctures in life, we have to rely on God's providence and timing. Even a bishop needs to be reminded once in a while that God's wisdom and timetable will always prevail and will be eminently right.

I thank God for the appointment of a new auxiliary bishop. Not only will he be a tremendous support for me with Confirmations, Masses, events, and the multitude of pastoral and administrative responsibilities, but he will also be a great gift to the Diocese of Joliet.

Please join me in congratulating Bishop-elect Dennis Spies and thanking the Holy Father for this appointment as our new Auxiliary Bishop. With gratitude and anticipation of his ordination on November 6, 2024, in unison we ask God to bless our soon-to-be Auxiliary Bishop, as we pray, "Come Holy Spirit."

## Arranging a Funeral

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

### We Pray for Our Deceased and Their Families

**Debra Patrey**

*Sister of Robert (Leslie) Patrey,  
Karen (Jeff) Zbreski, & Brian (Krissy) Patrey  
Aunt of Jory, Jacob, Shelby, Patrick, & Sophia*

### A PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE FOR ONE SUFFERING FROM CANCER

Dear St. Peregrine,

I need your help. I feel so uncertain of my life right now. This serious illness makes me long for a sign of God's love. Help me to imitate your enduring faith when you faced the ugliness of cancer and surgery. Allow me to trust the Lord the way you did in this moment of distress.

I want to be cured, but right now I ask God for the strength to bear the cross in my life. I seek the power to proclaim God's presence in my life despite the hardship, anguish and fear I now experience.

O Glorious St. Peregrine, be an inspiration to me and petitioner of those needed graces from our loving Father.

Amen

### Please Pray for Our Friends and Family Battling Cancer

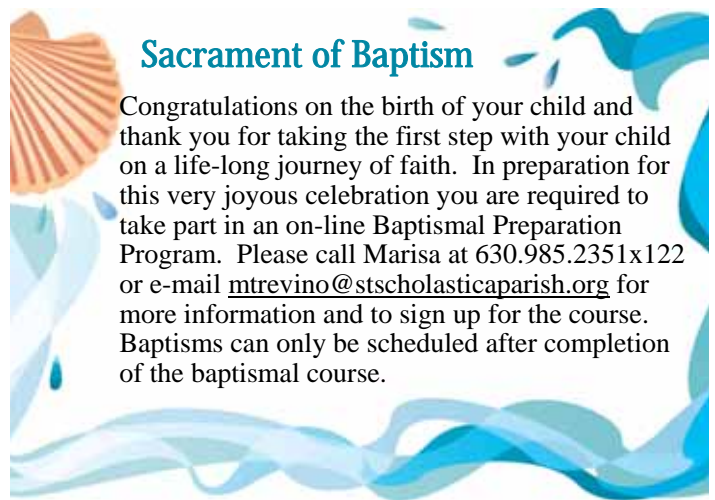
To request to be added or removed from the cancer list, please contact the office at 630.985.2351, ext.122. In order to keep the list up to date, names will be removed automatically after six months.

#### St. Peregrine



Pray for Us

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



## Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations on the birth of your child and thank you for taking the first step with your child on a life-long journey of faith. In preparation for this very joyous celebration you are required to take part in an on-line Baptismal Preparation Program. Please call Marisa at 630.985.2351x122 or e-mail [mtrevino@stscholasticaparish.org](mailto:mtrevino@stscholasticaparish.org) for more information and to sign up for the course. Baptisms can only be scheduled after completion of the baptismal course.

*On October 13, 2024, we welcomed to our parish family, in the waters of baptism:*

**Riley Parker Raap**

*Child of Jesse & Tegan (Albert) Raap*

### 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:  
**Frank & Myma Russell**  
 Celebrating Birthdays



### Mass Schedule

#### Weekend

Saturday (*eve of Sunday*) ..... 4:30 P.M.  
 Sunday..... 8 A.M., 10 A.M. and 12 NOON

#### Daily

Monday through Saturday ..... 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:  
 riedl@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.



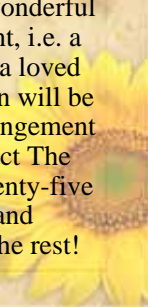
### Please Pray for Our Sick Friends

- 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.**

**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!



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 noon Mass.

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  
 j.gorecki@comcast.net



*Altar Flowers  
 for the weekend of  
 October 19 & 20  
 are provided in  
 Loving Memory of  
 Jeffrey Mytys*



## Social Concerns & Service Programs



### Important Phone Numbers

- Confidential Emergency Financial Assistance 630.985.2351x3
- West Suburban Community Pantry (food assistance) 630.512.9921
- For Sick, Homebound and Hospital Visits..... 630.985.2351x122
- Birthright (*Crisis Pregnancy*) .....630.355.9888
- Catholic Charities (*Crisis Pregnancy*).....630.495.9850
- Domestic Violence Hotline .....630.469.5650
- Hope's Front Door.....630.322.9803
- F.I.S.H. Food Pantry & Clothes Closet.....630.964.7776



### 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!



### Are you, or someone you know, widowed?

*If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you “over*

the hump” because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.

This unique retreat/workshop will be held in **Batavia, Illinois**. The **Joyful Again!** program is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life. All are welcome.

What: **Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women**

When: November 2nd & 3rd, 2024

Where: 717, North Batavia Ave, Batavia, Illinois, 60510  
(Commute or stay overnight)

For further information, **call: 708-354-7211.**

e-mail us at [info@joyfulagain.org](mailto:info@joyfulagain.org)

website: [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org)

## Bowing and Genuflecting



Two weeks ago, I wrote about the reverent reception of Holy Communion. I hope and pray that each of us understands that what we receive at Communion is truly the Body of Christ. The small host is truly our Lord and Savior. We must always treat the host with utmost reverence.

We express this reverence with gestures. The Sign of the Cross, for example, is a gesture as well as a prayer, a gesture that sets us apart from other Christian denominations.

Other gestures significant to our Catholic faith: bowing and genuflecting.

Bowing is a gesture of adoration we make just before receiving Communion. It's also a gesture we make upon entering a pew, acknowledging the holiness of the altar, the Table of the Lord, where the Eucharistic meal is prepared. Genuflecting, going down on the right knee, is a gesture we make before the Tabernacle, where Jesus, the Eucharist, is reserved.

When St. Scholastica moved from having Masses in the gym to having Masses in the church, we discovered a perfect space for Jesus, for the Tabernacle: The Eucharistic Chapel. The chapel, carefully designed and appointed, gives proper attention to the reserved Eucharist. As a mark of reverence and a sign of Christ's presence, a lamp burns perpetually near the Tabernacle. The flame is an ancient symbol of our preparation for the final coming of our Lord.

The altar and the chapel are separate because they have separate functions. The altar is where we prepare the Eucharistic meal; the chapel is where we reserve the Eucharist. The altar is where we celebrate; the chapel is where we meditate. The altar is where we bow; the chapel is where we genuflect.

In summary:

We bow before Communion to acknowledge we are receiving our Lord.

We bow before the altar to acknowledge the importance of this place where the Eucharistic meal takes place.

We genuflect, go down on one knee, before Jesus in the Tabernacle, acknowledging that he is the King of the Universe.

*A part of this piece is adapted from In This Sacred Place – created and published by the St. Scholastica Worship Commission sometime just after our church sanctuary was completed.*

May God continue to bless and keep you!

Shawn

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



[www.facebook.com/stscholasticaparish/woodridgeil](http://www.facebook.com/stscholasticaparish/woodridgeil)

## Young Adult St Scholastica Game Night

November 8, 2024 7pm-10pm

Activity Center  
Young Adults 20s-30s

Bring your favorite Games to share. Come to Play games and Fellowship. Tables and chairs provided. Bring your own drinks.



Questions: email Alison Chandler  
religiousformation@stschoalsticaparish.org  
630-985-9255 x117

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7720 Janes Ave.  
Woodridge, IL 60517  
Please come to door 18



Hospitality Sunday Will Take Place  
November 3rd after all Sunday masses.

Baked goods are back. Pull out your recipes for baking your favorite bread, cakes, brownies, and cookies for your St Scholastica Family. You can still bring store-bought baked goods too.

We are also collecting paper plates, napkins, Styrofoam coffee cups and juice cups. White or chocolate milk, orange juice or apple juice is also requested. Stop in for fellowship and meet new parish families or enjoy a cup of coffee with old friends.

### BURY YOUR TROUBLES

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

- Anonymous



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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove). Access Health Clinic is located at 1700 W. 75th Street, Downers Grove.

**PRAY TO END ABORTION**



### The St. Scholastica Welcome Committee is Looking for New Members!


The responsibility of the committee members is to welcome new parishioners. With our best wishes, present them with a gift bag from our parish family, make them aware of the many parish opportunities available to them, and answer any questions they might have or direct them to someone who will be able to assist them.

This is done before and after each mass on the first weekend of each month. If you are interested or have questions, please call Mary Campbell at 331.204.6637.

# BE FORMED

A 90 DAY DISCIPLESHIP EXPERIENCE FOR MEN AND WOMEN

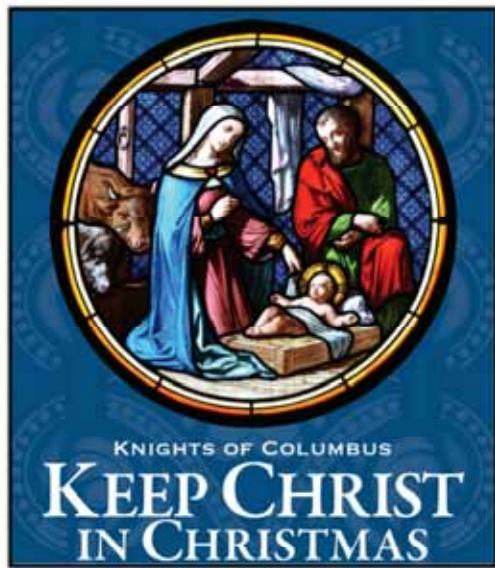
EXPERIENCE PRAYER, SCRIPTURE, THE SACRAMENTS, COMMUNITY, AND THE TEACHINGS & TRADITIONS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!



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](mailto:religiousformation@stscholasticaparish.org)

or 630-985-9255 x 117



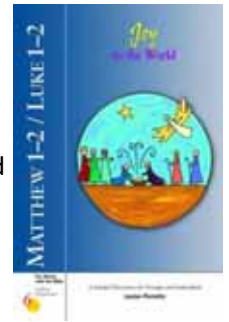
## POSTER CONTEST

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](mailto:akesterson@stscholasticaschool.org), Craig Stillwell, [crstillphoto@gmail.com](mailto:crstillphoto@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, [crstillphoto@gmail.com](mailto:crstillphoto@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 Monday November 11, 18, 25 and December 2, 9, 16; in the Parish Office Meeting Room from 11:00am-12:30pm.



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:

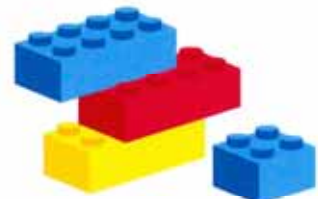
- Oct. 20, 27
- Nov. 10, 17
- Dec. 8, 15, 22
- Jan. 12, 26
- Feb. 9, 23
- Mar. 9, 16, 23
- April 13, 27
- May 11, 18

**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



Have any questions or want to join our team?

Contact Cindy Stewart

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**EXAMPLE**

Children, especially, set their watches by our clock.

- Anonymous



During the month of October, we will be joining together – Parish, School, and Religious Education -- to collect **RICE and PASTA** to feed our neighbors, in celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese of Joliet.



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.



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**Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

6:30 pm—St. Vincent de Paul Meeting in Room 112  
 6:30 pm—Knifty Knitters & Crocheters in Room 113  
 7:00 pm—cub Scout Den 6 Meeting in Room 201A

**Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

**Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

4:30 pm—Youth Choir Rehearsal in Church  
 7:00 p.m.—Knights of Columbus Meeting in Room 112  
 7:00 pm—“Be Formed” Session in Office Meeting Room

**Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

12:30 pm—RE Catechist Planning Session in Room 114  
 5:00 pm—School Fall Fest & Trunk-or-Treat in Parking Lot & Gym

**Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 pm through 6:30 pm on Sunday, October 27—  
 S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Fall Retreat in Parish Center & Gym  
 3:30 pm—Parish Month of Giving Food Drive in Breezeway  
 5:00 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Trivia Night Ticket Sales at Welcome Kiosk

**Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am—Parish Month of Giving Food Drive in Breezeway  
 8:30 am—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Trivia Night Ticket Sales at Welcome Kiosk  
 10:15 am—Children’s Liturgy of the Word in Gym

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

**President’s Schedule October 21-28, 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. Juan Hernandez  
 10 am & Noon Sunday Masses—Fr. Mark Cote



† denotes deceased...

**Monday, October 21, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 a.m.—Marianne Dunlap—*Kent & Nancy*

**Tuesday, October 22, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**St. John Paul II, Pope**

8:30 a.m.—† Florencio Navarro—*Reynoso Family*

**Wednesday, October 23, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**St. John of Capistrano, Priest**

8:30 a.m.—ALL SCHOOL MASS  
 † Ted Witasek—*Jim & Sonja Rudny*  
 † Thanksgiving—*Sally Valerio & Family*

**Thursday, October 24, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**

**Jewish: Shemini Atzeret**

8:30 a.m.—† Sue Zaleski—*Kent & Nancy*

**Friday, October 25, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**Jewish: Simchat Torah**

8:30 a.m.—† Leonard Karp—*Ron & Linda Samoska*

**Saturday, October 26, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**BVM**

8:30 a.m.—† Rosa Lanzo—*Terry Brown & Family*

**Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 p.m.—The Parish Family of St. Scholastica  
 6:50 P.M.—ADORATION & RECONCILIATION FOR S.T.O.R.M.

**Sunday, October 27, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m.—† Lenore Harast—*Dawson Family*  
 10:00 a.m.—† Janet Leifel—*Ron & Linda Samoska*  
 12:00 p.m.—† Maria Christina Reynoso—*Manahan Family*  
 6:30 p.m.—S.T.O.R.M. FALL RETREAT CLOSING MASS

**Please Note Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines**

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