

St. Scholastica Parish

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

Pastoral Staff

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October 6, 2024

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Staff—Education Offices

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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.

Making, Testing, and Deciding.

There are at least three take-aways from the readings today. In the **making** of a man and woman in this second creation story, God builds them up from the same stuff. In the first creation story, read during the Easter Vigil, they are made into God's own image and likeness (Genesis 1:27). Made as equals. In the **testing** of Jesus, the Pharisees try to trip him up with legal loopholes. Jesus does not play that game. In deciding who belongs to the Kingdom of God, it is Jesus and not his handlers who choose. Children are important. So is everyone else.

- † How will I foster the equality of both women and men?
- † How will I avoid loopholes and, instead, tell the truth?
- [†] Just like Jesus, how will I treat everyone the same as equal members of God's Kingdom?

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.

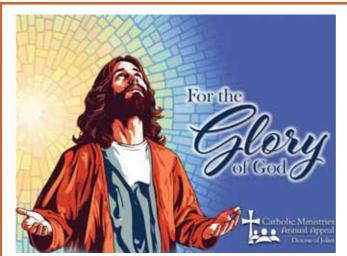


For the Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 ~June 30, 2025

BURY YOUR TROUBLES

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

- Anonymous



CMAA 2024 Pledge Report: PARISH GOAL: \$101,700 AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$94,158 AMOUNT PAID: \$90,208 PLEDGED BALANCE DUE: \$3,950 FAMILIES PLEDGED: 441 of 1,669

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



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October 2024

Dear Friends,

On October 20th, 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:

- 1. **"Go and invite"** As Christians, we are called to take part in this universal mission by offering his or her own witness to the Gospel in every context, so that the whole Church can continually go forth 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,

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Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks Bishop of Joliet

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 <u>mtrevino@stscholasticaparish.org</u> for more information and to sign up for the course. Baptisms can only be scheduled after completion of the baptismal course.

Please Pray for Our Sick Friends

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, 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, Debbie Patrey, 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

We Pray for Our Deceased and Their Families

Maria Svihla Cousin of Barbara Lawlor

A VOCATION VIEW TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vocations to the priesthood and religious life spring from holy families, who strive to truly be united in Christ. Each vocation lived out in holiness strengthens and enriches the other vocations in the Church.

(Mark 10:2-16)

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:

Wilfrido Maguigad

By: Benilda Maguigad

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.

Altar Flowers for the weekend of October 5 & 6 are provided in Loving Memory of Maria Svihla

Mass Schedule

Weekend

Daily

Monday through Saturday 8:30 A.M.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

or call the Parish Office to make an appointment

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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, 5 supporting our parish family, and adding to the **L**iturgy.

7 Our start up is Sunday, September 8th.

Jim Gorecki j.gorecki@comcast.net

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> LEAVE A LEGACY-ADD ST. SCHOLASTICA PARISH TO YOUR WILL! CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE 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

For Sick, Homebound and Hospital Visits

630.985.2351x122	
Birthright (Crisis Pregnancy)	
Catholic Charities (Crisis Pregnancy)	630.495.9850
Domestic Violence Hotline	630.469.5650
Hope's Front Door	
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



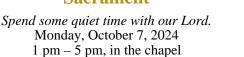
Organizer for Pax Christi USA. He is also the President and Hub Coordinator of Meta Peace Team. Stephen founded Friends of Evans Spring, a nonviolence, grassroots organizing group based in Roanoke, Virginia. Stephen is a level-two certified trainer in Kingian Nonviolence.

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



Join other parishioners this weekend in the Parish Gym following all Masses for Hospitality and Fellowship!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Monday, October 7, 2024 1 pm - 5 pm, in the chapel In this busy world and in our busy lives, it is

comforting to know that there is a time and place where we can quiet ourselves, strengthen our relationship with our Lord, and find peace.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is generally the First Monday of each month; mark your calendar!

While in the presence of Jesus at Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament pray in any way that is comfortable for you or simply sit quietly in His True Presence.

Here is a prayer to pray if thoughts and words fail you:

Praver In Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

I adore You, Bread from Heaven, I adore You, Bread of Angels. I adore You, My Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. (Pause for silent adoration.)

I adore You, Jesus, my true life because You died for love of me. I adore You, Jesus, Divine Light because You show me the way to heaven. I adore You, Jesus, Divine Lamb, Who takes away the sin of the world. (Pause for silent adoration.)

My God and Savior Jesus Christ, true God and true Man, I firmly believe that You are really and bodily present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. From the very depths of my heart, I adore You. (Pause for silent adoration and pray for these people in particular...)

For those who are hurting, suffering, afflicted, or marginalized, that they may receive healing and grace through the Holy Eucharist.

Por aquellos que están dolidos, sufriendo, afligidos o marginados, para que reciban sanación y gracia a través de la Sagrada Eucaristía.

Amen.



eucharisticrevival.org

Shawn sdenning@stscholasticaparish.org



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!

ODAYS FORLIFE. life is precious -defend it

Fall Campaign September 25th - November 3rd

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

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF FATIMA PARISH VISITATION

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 Reserved the Blessed
- 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



Eucharistic Adoration 1st Monday of the Month Next date: October 7, 2024 Time: 1:00 PM-5:00 PM Where: Chapel

You are invited to come spend time in silent prayer with Jesus, present in the Eucharist. The Eucharist will be exposed at 1:00 PM for you to come at your convenience. The time you spend with Jesus is up to you. Closing benediction will be at 5:00 PM.

Adoration isn't necessarily about what we will get out of it. The primary purpose of Adoration is right there in the name of the act: to adore the One present to us in the Eucharist.

The Catholic faith recognizes that the greatest gift God gives us is himself, and Adoration is another way for us to recognize that gift outside of receiving the Eucharist at Mass. So, don't overthink it. Just receive the gift.

Don't know where to start, it's okay, here are some suggestions:

- † Pray
- † Pray the rosary
- † Read the Bible or a book about your favorite Saint
- † Write in a prayer journal
- † Ask for forgiveness and pray for others
- Pray the WIT prayer, "Lord, do this With me; do this In me, do this Through me."
- † Just sit in silence and adore Jesus as he loves you
- † Share the events of your day with Jesus

Trade Directory

To all our Trade Directory volunteers, THANK YOU for completing the survey and submitting your contact information. As we move forward, we will contact you as

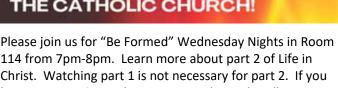
the need arises. You are always welcome to stop in the parish office to introduce yourself and meet our parish staff. We are blessed to have a community invested in the present and future of our parish. Use the QR code to complete our TRADE SURVEY.



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!



have any questions, please contact Alison Chandler at: religiousformation@stscholasticaparish.org or 630-985-9255 x 117



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

- Anonymous

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.



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9 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time–October 6, 2024



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FOR THE ANNUAL ST. SCHOLASTICA SCHOOL & PARISH SUSTAINING THE SPIRIT DINNER DANCE & AUCTION All proceeds benefit St. Scholastica School

2025 Woodridge



Calling All St. Scholastica School Alumni

So many students have walked the halls of St. Scholastica School since it opened in 1964. Each graduating student is a piece in the foundation of what makes STS so great!

Since graduating, what have you been up to? We want to hear about it! St. Scholastica school is looking to re-engage and connect with our alumni.

If you are a St. Scholastica school alumni, or know of an alumni, please **scan** and/or **share** the QR Code.

Alumni's will receive:

- · Important and fun school updates
- Information about future alumni events
- Who's who in the Monthly Alumni Spotlight, etc.

Let's Go Crusaders!!!!

- St. Scholastica School Board

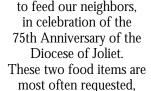


Sunday, October 6 1:30 pm Gather near the Statue of Mary across from the Rectory

Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air, and animals on the land. You inspired St. Franics to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless these pets. By the power of your love, enable them to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord God, and all your creatures. Amen



During the month of October, we will be joining together – Parish, School, and Religious Education -to collect **RICE and PASTA** to feed our neighbors,





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 7th

- 6:30 pm—Knifty Knitters & Crocheters in Room 113
- 7:30 pm—Cub Scout Pack 512 Parent Leader Meeting in Room 112

Tuesday, October 8th

- 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 9th

- 9:00 am—Quilting Club in Room 112
- 4:30 pm—Youth Choir Rehearsal in Church
- 6:30 pm—Den 1 Tiger Cub Scout Meeting in Room 201A
- 7:00 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Unleashed Small Group Meeting in Youth Room
- 7:00 p.m.—Daybreak Transitional Housing Meeting in Room 112
- 7:00 pm—Encuentro Meeting in Room 113
- 7:00 pm—"Be Formed" Session in Office Meeting Room

Thursday, October 10th

- 7:00 pm—School Parent Organization Meeting in Room 112
- 7:30 pm—Handbell Solo Rehearsal in Art & Environment Room
- 7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal in Church

Friday, October 11th

School Teacher Institute-No Student Attendance

Saturday, October 12th

- 4:00 pm—Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Sale at Welcome Kiosk
- 3:30 pm—Parish Month of Giving Food Drive in Breezeway

Sunday, October 13th

- 7:30 am—Parish Month of Giving Food Drive in Breezeway 7:30 am—Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Sale at Welcome
- Kiosk 11:00 am—Order of Christian Initiation of Adults in Staff Meeting Room
- 6:00 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry to Haunted Corn Maze & Campfire Off Site

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

Presider's Schedule October 7-13, 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 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 a.m.—Bernie Kestler—*Friends* 1:00-5:00 p.m.—Exposition of the Blessed SACRAMENT

Tuesday, October 8, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m.—† Deceased Members of the Foster Family—*Jim* & Sonja Rudny

Wednesday, October 9, Weekday in Ordinary Time Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs Saint John Leonardi, Priest

8:30 a.m.—ALL SCHOOL MASS † Orlene Cacayan*—Joy Cacayan & Family*

Thursday, October 10, Weekday in Ordinary Time 8:30 a.m.—† Mary Bridgeman—*Linda Gunn*

Friday, October 11, Weekday in Ordinary Time Saint John XXIII, Pope

8:30 a.m.—† Nicholas Cecola—Bryant Family

Saturday, October 12, Weekday in Ordinary Time

BVM 8:30 a.m.—Annelyse—*Family*

Vigil: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m.—The Parish Family of St. Scholatica Intentions from Mothers' Day Spiritual Bouquets

Sunday, October 13, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.—† Joseph & Stephan Nartnick—*Kathy Nartnick* 10:00 a.m.—Terry Brown—*Gina & Family* 12:00 p.m.—MULTI-LINGUAL MASS—Melanie Sioson [Birthday]—*Family*

2:00 p.m.—Baptisms

Please Note Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines

Publish Date	Copy Due Date	Send to Publisher
October 20	October 9	October 11
October 27	October 17	October 22
November 3	October 24	October 29
November 10	October 31	November 5