



September 22, 2024

St. Scholastica Parish

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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.

“I’m Better Than You”

Our lives are filled with all manner of put down, one upmanship, top dog behavior. When the disciples were caught in a similar conversation by Jesus, their response was silence. Perhaps, from embarrassment, even shame—especially after his teaching. He says to them and to us, be last not first, be of service, be open to receive.

- † Who needs to be first at something this week rather than me?
- † Whom can I serve because they need some help?
- † Whom will I receive with joy as I would a child or grandchild?

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.

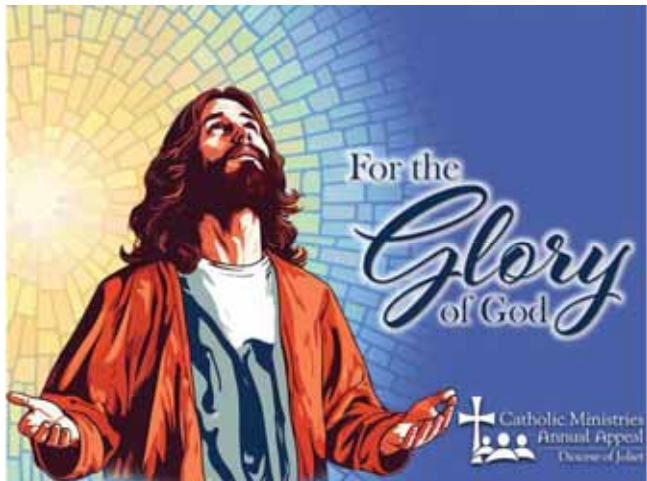


For the Week of September 4-10, 2024

Weekly Offertory	\$ 23,681.71
Weekly Budget	\$ 22,184.62
Year to Date Offertory	\$217,463.63
Year to Date Budget	\$221,846.00
Average Weekly Blessings	\$ 21,746.36

The continued abundant generosity of all of the parishioners of St Scholastica is truly humbling! Going forward, your gifts will be reflected weekly in accordance with the Diocesan requirements. Although the weekly report may look a little different, the goodness of your abundant blessings shines through!

Has your credit card information changed? Do you have a new expiration date? Be sure to update information for all of your automatic payments, including Online Giving!!!!

CMAA 2024 Pledge Report:

- PARISH GOAL: \$101,700**
- AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$94,086**
- AMOUNT PAID: \$89,428**
- PLEDGED BALANCE DUE: \$4,658**
- 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

September 2024

God Blessed the Seventh Day

and Made it Holy



"I don't have time for this!" These were the words that were on replay in my head as I drove from Joliet to Mundelein Seminary a few weeks ago. I was headed to a 3-1/2 day regional retreat for all the bishops from Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin. In my justified view, my saturated work schedule simply did not leave any room for this spiritual "indulgence." Yet, motivated mostly by duty, I checked into my room and asked the Lord to help me check my bad attitude at the door.

As God would have it, my prayer was immediately answered. We were introduced to our retreat director, Reverend Ron Rolheiser, OMI. You may know of him. He is a Catholic priest, theology professor and prolific author. You might be familiar with a number of his books on spirituality, the most popular entitled "The Holy Longing."

One of his thought-provoking talks was about the Sabbath. He reminded us that the Sabbath is a day of rest and religious observance that is rooted in the biblical creation narrative, where God rested on the seventh day after creating the world. Henceforth, by God resting on the seventh day, this day of rest was declared and ordained for everyone, forever.

Practically, in Judaism, the Sabbath begins at sunset on Friday and ends at nightfall on Saturday, during which work is prohibited. The Sabbath is devoted to rest, prayer, and family. For Catholics, we honor the seventh day on Sunday, commemorating the resurrection of Jesus, with a focus on worship and rest. Even the word "Sabbatical" comes from the word "Sabbath."

Father Rolheiser tested us: "How many of your flock truly take Sundays as a day of worship and rest?" "How many of them have replaced worship and rest with work, shopping, sports, entertainment or traveling?" Then he questioned, "Bishops, how many of *your* Sundays include not only worship, but also some rest? Hmmm?"

Father provided us with some simple and clear guidance of what sabbath time should look like in Catholic life and culture. I found it enlightening, and so I'll share:

1. Rest: We live in a 24/7 culture. We are busy all the time. If God rested on the seventh day, then so too shall we who are made in His image and likeness. We each need to take a day to rest and recharge our batteries.

2. Change it up: Sunday is a special day to stop all the ordinary things in our lives and do something unordinary. The Sabbath is an invitation to do something that you do not do during the week. And what we do or don't do will be different for each of us depending on our different lives and circumstances. For example, if you work in an office all week, it might be good on Sunday to go outside, cut the grass and work in your garden. Whereas if you are a farmer, you might prefer one day away from your fields, lawn, and garden to instead sit inside and read a book. The point is to stop what we typically do throughout the week and take one day to do something unordinary, or even extraordinary.
3. Celebrate: Sabbath is a time for special celebrations. Years ago, the Sabbath was the day to stop normal work, take a bath, put on your best clothes, go to mass, come home, and eat a big dinner at the dining room table with family and friends. These days, we may not dress up in fancy clothes and our meals might be simpler or taken at a restaurant, yet we can all make sure that attending Sunday mass is always part of our Sunday celebrations.

Do you ever echo my words, "I have no time for this!" It is all too easy to use that excuse in the busyness of our weeks. But then we risk becoming workaholic, burned out machines who have no "off-switch" or downtime. At the end of my 3-1/2 days of sabbath time at the bishops' retreat, I thanked God for leading me to the precious time to pray, reflect, sleep, read, learn, walk around the grounds, and socialize.

We all need – in fact, instinctively crave- sabbath time! So please join me by reflecting on your own life and asking yourself, "How do I honor the Sabbath?" You may realize your Sundays still need to include some work, shopping, sports, entertainment or traveling. But please don't let those activities replace participating in Sunday Mass. Treat yourself, every Sunday, to the greatest gift Jesus gave us: the Eucharist. Nourished and refreshed by the Eucharist and celebrating our faith as a community, we can be energized to go out living our faith in the world on the road to salvation.

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.



PROPER POSTURE

It is impossible for the Church to remain on its feet if it doesn't get on its knees.

- Anonymous

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

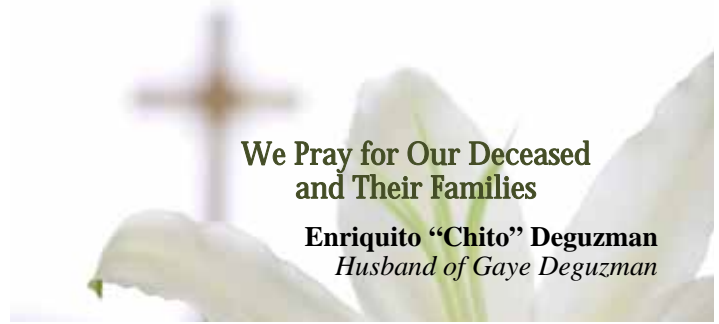


Pray for Us

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, Carol Knott, Nora Sanstad, Mary Joy Geramo, 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

Enriquito "Chito" Deguzman
Husband of Gaye Deguzman

Anointing of the Sick

If you foresee becoming a hospital patient, or plan to undergo outpatient surgery, before you go you should consider receiving the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick for the healing strength of God's grace. Call the Parish Office to set up an appointment or talk to the priest in the Priests' Sacristy after Mass. If you cannot receive the Sacrament of the Sick before entering the Hospital, ask the Chaplain's office to contact a Catholic Priest who can administer the Sacrament for you. In the case of an emergency, please call 630.985.2351, ext. 159.

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:

By: Steve Corcoran



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:
 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.



Please Pray for Our Sick Friends

- 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.

Just a Reminder:



If you or anyone that you know is experiencing a situation where Immediate Prayers is desired, please contact Beverly Murphy at murphy807@aol.com with the words Prayer Request in the subject area. Your request will

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

If anyone feels led to become a link in this immediate Prayer Chain, please contact Beverly at the above email address with Prayer Request in the subject line. We currently have fifteen links in our chain, and additional links are always welcome.

The parish office personnel will still need to be contacted at 630.985.2351x122 if you wish for the request to appear in the weekly bulletin.

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!

A VOCATION VIEW

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For those who are called, Jesus promises only one thing: the Cross. If one seeks power and prestige in this world, there will be no reward in the Kingdom of Heaven.

(Mark 9:30-37)

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 Hotline630.469.5650
- Hope's Front Door.....630.322.9803
- F.I.S.H. Food Pantry & Clothes Closet.....630.964.7776

SEPTEMBER IS HUNGER ACTION MONTH.

Please consider making a donation during the month of September. Collection bins are in the breezeway of the church, near the school doors.

Most needed food items are: Peanut Butter, Cereal, Rice, Canned Beans, Canned Tuna or Chicken, Dry Pasta, Canned Fruit & Vegetables.

You may also make a monetary donation through the Sunday collection. Checks should be made payable to "St. Scholastica," but please clearly mark it for "Hunger Action Month". Your donation will help local families.

Sponsored by St. Scholastica Christian Outreach

1 in 5 kids don't have enough to eat

Act now to help end hunger.

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Peace be with you!



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

In the previous two columns, I drew upon the 2024-2025 Year of Mission

Playbook, developed by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB): <https://tinyurl.com/yck7w589/>.

Each time, I selected a few of the Playbook's personal invitations, matching them with opportunities for you to share your time, talent, and treasure. By taking these opportunities, you engage in the fundamental renewal that our world so greatly needs.

Here are a few more personal invitations from the Playbook:

- † "Pray for a spirit of zeal and boldness to evangelize by word and deed, becoming bread, broken for others."
- † "Be open to encountering Christ in all people, especially in the least, the last, and the lost."

And here are some opportunities:

- † There are always people who need our prayers. The bulletin lists the names of people who are battling cancer, who are on active duty in the military, or who need prayers for a myriad other reasons.
- † St. Scholastica Christian Outreach supports the West Suburban Community Pantry. Each month, it focuses on different items to be collected.
- † The bulletin gives contact information for agencies outside our parish; they could also use volunteers.
- † We have a small contingent of people who write incarcerated persons. Many more pen pals are needed to reach out to people who might not otherwise have much contact with the outside world.
- † Take a look around. If you see a parishioner doing something, possibly that's something you want to do too. I'm sure any of those people would be happy to answer any of your questions and direct you to a point person.

Once again, I invite you, please, to choose one new thing that you can do during these next many months. I invite you to give of yourself in thankfulness for all God has given to us.

Finally, the USCCB Playbook is 30 pages long. I've just scratched the surface. It's well worth taking look at the whole thing.

Peace!

Shawn



eucharisticrevival.org



www.facebook.com/stscholasticaparish/woodridgeil



Hospitality Sunday Returning
October 6th 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.



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



**THE MIGRANT JOURNEY
OUR HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE**

**How is this a racism issue?
What can we do?**

Sponsored by Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate
Anti-Racism Committee (ARC)

Thursday, September 26, 2024
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
University of St. Francis – San Damiano Hall
520 Plainfield, Joliet, IL

GOAL: To consider the impact of racism on new immigrants and organizations engaged in welcoming the migrants to our area and to find out what actions we can take.

**A panel of persons directly involved with migrants
will give voice to their experiences.**

Conversation and Snacks follow the presentation

TO REGISTER: Use this link [The Migrant Journey & Our Response](https://forms.office.com/r/1UQGM9ZUcy)
<https://forms.office.com/r/1UQGM9ZUcy>
OR Email Sr. Lois Prebil: lprebil@ameritech.net






Children's Liturgy of the Word IS RETURNING

Mark your calendar for September 29!

**2024 - 2025
CLOW**

Schedule:

- Sept. 29
- Oct. 20, 27
- Nov. 10, 17
- Dec. 8, 15, 22
- Jan. 12, 26
- Feb. 9, 23
- Mar. 9, 16, 23
- April 13, 27

Have any questions or
want to join our team?

Contact Cindy Stewart

Call or Text: 708-439-1183

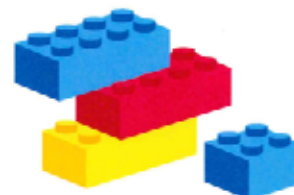
Email: stewart1991@comcast.net

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!

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!



The Diocese of Joliet welcomes and includes people of all abilities. The disabilities Ministry provides sacramental preparation, faith formation, special events and liturgical celebrations. The Deaf Ministry provides the same for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing individuals by utilizing American Sign Language (ASL).



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

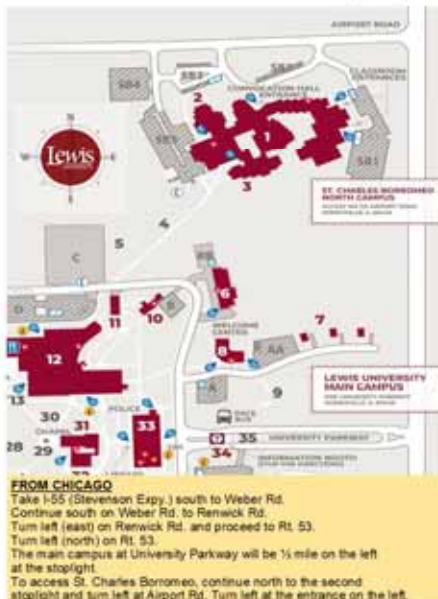
religiousformation@stscholasticaparish.org
or 630-985-9255 x 117



All are invited to join us in celebration of the Diocese of Joliet 75th Anniversary! Please join us September 28, 2024 at 4pm
Lewis University St. Charles Borromeo North Campus
101 W Airport Rd, Romeoville, IL 60446

President: The Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Gathering after mass for fellowship and refreshments.

The Mass will take place at the former St. Charles Borromeo Seminary / Pastoral Center located on the North Campus of Lewis University. Access by heading South on Route 53, taking a right (west) on Airport Road. Immediately on your left will be the Convocation Hall parking and entrance.



FROM THE EAST / WEST
Take I-60 to the Rt. 7 Larkin Ave. exit in Joliet.
Go north on Larkin. It becomes Weber Rd. Continue north to Renwick Rd.
Turn right (east) on Renwick Rd. and proceed to Rt. 53.
Turn left (north) on Rt. 53.
The main campus at University Parkway will be 1/2 mile on the left at the stoplight. To access St. Charles Borromeo, continue north to the second stoplight and turn left at Airport Rd. Turn left at the entrance on the left.

FROM JOLIET
Go north on Rt. 7 Larkin Ave. It becomes Weber Rd. Continue north to Renwick Rd.
Turn right (east) on Renwick Rd. and proceed to Rt. 53.
Turn left (north) on Rt. 53.
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FROM THE NORTHWEST
Take the I-355 south tollway to I-55. Proceed south on I-55 to Weber Rd. Continue south on Weber Rd. to Renwick Rd.
Turn left (east) on Renwick Rd. and proceed to Rt. 53. Turn left (north) on Rt. 53.
The main campus at University Parkway will be 1/2 mile on the left at the stoplight. To access St. Charles Borromeo, continue north to the second stoplight and turn left at Airport Rd. Turn left at the entrance on the left.

FROM CHICAGO
Take I-55 (Stevenson Expy.) south to Weber Rd. Continue south on Weber Rd. to Renwick Rd. Turn left (east) on Renwick Rd. and proceed to Rt. 53. Turn left (north) on Rt. 53.
The main campus at University Parkway will be 1/2 mile on the left at the stoplight. To access St. Charles Borromeo, continue north to the second stoplight and turn left at Airport Rd. Turn left at the entrance on the left.

ALL ARE WELCOME!
Click button below or scan QR code to register

REGISTER NOW



¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!
Haga clic en el botón de abajo o escanee Código QR para registrarse

REGÍSTRASE AHORA

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET

Mass for Persons with disabilities

September 29, 2024 12:30 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus
604 N. Raynor Ave.
Joliet, Illinois

The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks; refreshments and fellowship to follow. Those with disabilities, and their caregivers, will receive a special blessing.

An Invitation to our “Synod on Synodality” Presentation Series

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

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

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

Dates and main topics:

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

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

Nov 21 Review of the Synod Session 2 findings and how we can go forward using this new model. What this means to St Scholastica.

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

See you at 7pm in our newly enhanced Activity Center on these evenings



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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.

save the date

FOR THE ANNUAL ST. SCHOLASTICA SCHOOL & PARISH
 SUSTAINING THE SPIRIT DINNER DANCE & AUCTION

A Night on the Town

January 31, 2025

Bobak's Signature Events
 Woodridge

formal invitation to follow

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



Monday, September 23rd

- 10:00 am—Council of Catholic Women Executive Board Meeting in Room 113
- 6:30 pm—Knifty Knitters & Crocheters in Room 113
- 7:00 pm—Strategy Team Meeting in Room 112
- 7:30 pm—Boy Scout Troop 512 Meeting in Activity Center

Tuesday, September 24th

- 4:00 pm—Confirmation Prep Session in Youth Room
- 4:15 pm—Religious Education Rosary in Church
- 4:30 pm—Religious Education Sessions in School
- 5:45 pm—Confirmation Prep Sessions in Youth Room
- 6:00 pm—Religious Rosary in Church
- 6:15 pm—Religious Education Sessions in School
- 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, September 25th

- 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—Knights of Columbus Meeting in Room 112
- 7:00 pm—“Be Formed” Session in Office Meeting Room

Thursday, September 26th

- 7:00 pm—Look Ahead for Synod in October 2024 in Activity Center
- 7:30 pm—Handbell Solo Rehearsal in Art & Environment Room
- 7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal in Church

Friday, September 27th

No Scheduled Meetings

Saturday, September 28th

- 3:30 pm—Christian Outreach Hunger Action Month Food Drive Collection in Breezeway

Sunday, September 29th

- 7:30 am—Christian Outreach Hunger Action Month Food Drive Collection in Breezeway
- 10:15 am—Children’s Liturgy of the Word in Gym
- 11:00 am—Order of Christian Initiation of Adults in Staff 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 www.stscholasticaparish.org

AUTUMN DAYS

Autumn days come swift like the running of a hound upon the moor.

- Seumas MacManus

Presider’s Schedule September 23-29, 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, September 23, Saint Pius of Pietreicina, Priest

8:30 a.m.—† Tom McGunn—*Family*

Tuesday, September 24, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m.—† Bert & Betty Foster—*Jim & Sonja Rudny*

Wednesday, September 25, Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 a.m.—ALL SCHOOL MASS
- † Guadalupe Reynoso—*Reynoso Family*
- † Dino Bridgeman—*Family*

**Thursday, September 26, Weekday in Ordinary Time
Saints Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs**

8:30 a.m.—† Merce Avina—*Sarah Novak*

Friday, September 27, Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

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

**Saturday, September 28, Weekday in Ordinary Time
St. Wenceslaus, Martyr
St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs
BVM**

8:30 a.m.—Kathy Nartnick—*Friends*

Vigil: Twenty-Sixth in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m.—The Parish Family of St. Scholastica

Sunday, September 29, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m.—† Beatrice Walsh—*Marj Nicoletti*
- 10:00 a.m.—† Esther Nowak—*Family*
- 12:00 p.m.—† Walter Keller—*Macal Family*
- 6:30 p.m.—S.T.O.R.M. MASS

EXAMPLE

Children, especially, set their watches by our clock.

- Anonymous

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