



September 29, 2024

## St. Scholastica Parish

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

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### Pastoral Staff

Father Mark Cote, *Pastor, ext. 126*

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### Staff—Education Offices

#### School, *Grades K-8*

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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.**

### The More the Merrier

Who cares if other Christians are also doing the good things that Catholics do? Or other believers? Or even non-believers? The kingdom of heaven is not an exclusive club. By God's design, everyone belongs. Jesus says "Whoever is not against us is for us."

† What good can I affirm that someone else is doing this week?

† How can I foster others to do good work?

† How can I help others to care for "little ones"?


### 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

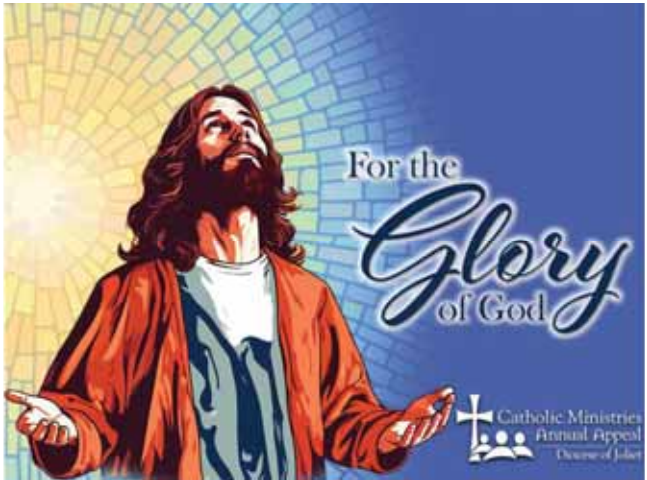
All those visiting the parish are invited to stop by the "Welcoming Center" in the Breezeway of the Church to pick up information about our parish. Registration forms can be found in this area and once completed can be placed in the offertory basket at Mass. The form can also be downloaded from our web 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 11-17, 2024*

Weekly Offertory	\$ 19,026.50
Weekly Budget	\$ 22,184.62
Year to Date Offertory	\$236,490.13
Year to Date Budget	\$244,031.00
Average Weekly Blessings	\$ 21,499.10

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!



**CMAA 2024 Pledge Report:**

**PARISH GOAL: \$101,700**

**AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$94,146**

**AMOUNT PAID: \$90,143**

**PLEDGED BALANCE DUE: \$4,003**

**FAMILIES PLEDGED: 441 of 1,669**



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





## Grandparents Special Persons Day 2024

THANK YOU to all of our amazing guests for making **Grandparents/Special Persons Day** celebration extra special! Having you here with your Crusaders was truly fantastic.




To all in the Diocese of Joliet,  
As we conclude our anniversary celebration,  
you are cordially invited to join us at the

### The Diocese of Joliet 75th Anniversary Jubilee Liturgy

Sunday, December 8, 2024  
4pm  
Cathedral St. Raymond Nonnatus  
604 N Raynor Ave  
Joliet, IL 60435

A reception will follow in the Joyce Center.  
Seating is VERY limited. Please respond promptly  
by scanning the QR code

Responses will be taken starting the  
morning of October 6th. Reservations  
will be taken on a first come first serve  
basis.



### 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.

## 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 September 22, 2024, we welcomed to our parish family, in the waters of baptism:*

**Michael Joseph Burke**

*Son of Joseph & Kaitlyn (Kosman) Burke*

**Audrey Rose Lawton**

*Daughter of Thomas & Stefanie (Dominguez) Lawton*

**Mary Anna Mroczek**

*Daughter of Marek & Emily (Bayci) Mroczek*

**LEAVE A LEGACY—  
ADD ST. SCHOLASTICA PARISH TO YOUR  
WILL! CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE  
FOR MORE INFORMATION**

## Please Pray for Our Friends and Family Battling Cancer

To request to be added or removed from the cancer list, please contact the office at 630.985.2351, 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, Carol Knott, Nora Sanstad, Mary Joy Germa, 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](http://www.stscholasticaparish.org)

**We Pray for Our Deceased  
and Their Families**

**Agnes Gupana**  
*Wife of Ernie Gupana*

## 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.

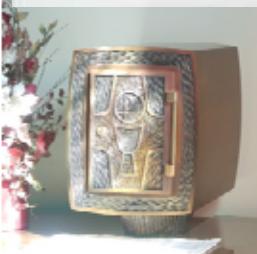


### The Tabernacle Candle

is offered this week for:

**Bob Clark**

By: Clark Family



### 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](mailto: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!

## 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](mailto: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

- 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.**

### 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.

# Social Concerns & Service Programs



## Important Phone Numbers

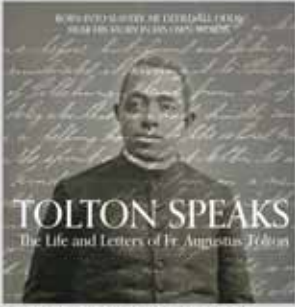
- Confidential Emergency Financial Assistance 630.985.2351x3
- West Suburban Community Pantry (food assistance) 630.512.9921
- For Sick, Homebound and Hospital Visits..... 630.985.2351x122
- Birthright (*Crisis Pregnancy*) .....630.355.9888
- Catholic Charities (*Crisis Pregnancy*).....630.495.9850
-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

**NAPERVILLE PREMIERE OF "TOLTON SPEAKS"**

**"Tolton Speaks" Movie Screening**  
 Saturday, October 5 | 7pm-9pm  
 Benedictine University  
 5700 College Rd.  
 Lisle, IL 60552

**Tolton Presentation & Prayer Service**  
 Tuesday, October 15 | 7pm-9pm  
 Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church  
 36 N Ellsworth St.  
 Naperville, IL 60504

Bishop Joseph Perry, postulator for the cause of Canonization of Augustus Tolton, will preside at a prayer service, offer a presentation on Tolton, and entertain questions afterward. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.




Join us for the Naperville screening of "Tolton Speaks," the documentary about Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton's journey to priesthood.

Born into slavery and prohibited from entering any seminary in the United States, Fr. Tolton defied social expectations and the odds to become America's first recognized African-American Roman Catholic priest.

Learn about this man's extraordinary story through expert interviews, historical documents and his words as told through never-before-seen letters. It's a film you cannot afford to miss!


Brought to Naperville by Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church (Naperville), Benedictine University, and the Tolton Spirituality Center.





Go to [sspeterandpaul.net/tolton](http://sspeterandpaul.net/tolton) for more information and to purchase tickets!



SCAN HERE TO BUY TICKETS!

Author **Joyce Duriga** will also be selling and signing her book "Augustus Tolton: The Church is the True Liberator" on October 15.



**A VOCATION VIEW**  
**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

The law of the Lord exists to guide and direct our steps here on earth so that we might arrive safely at the palaces of heaven. Embrace the Law with your whole heart, mind and soul that you might also grow in love with the Law-giver.

(Psalm 19)

Holy Communion = Eucharist = Jesus  
 = Eucharist = Holy Communion

### Reverently Receiving Holy Communion



A little background. I was born and raised Catholic. My two younger sisters and I were blessed with a Catholic-school education. Most of the teachers were Immaculate Heart of Mary, IHM, sisters in full habit. When I received my First Holy Communion, the changes of Vatican II were just being rolled out, so I received the host the pre-Vatican II way — at the altar rail, on my tongue, with a paten below in case the host slipped.

In 1971 our family moved to a small city in southwestern Michigan. It had no Catholic high school, so seventh grade was the end of my formal Catholic education.

It wasn't till much later that I received any more Catholic faith formation. I joined an RCIA team at the Ascension of our Lord in Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois. Then I was part of an RCIA team at Christ the King Parish in Lombard. Eventually I took responsibility for RCIA (now called OCIA) here at St. Scholastica.

Questions for you: How have you kept up with your faith formation? Have you had Adult Faith Formation since Vatican II? Have you had Adult Faith Formation since the changes to the Roman missal in 2011? Have you kept up with the changes to the sacraments over the years?

Since this column is about Eucharist, I want to share something about the reception — the reverent reception — of Holy Communion, Eucharist, Jesus.

As in the past, I'm open to any questions or discussions about what is written here.

Standing is the common practice for receiving Holy Communion. When we receive, we are asked to make a specific adoration before receiving the sacred host or taking the precious blood. We are called to bow our heads as the uniform act of adoration. Genuflection is discouraged because of the hazard to other people in the reception line.

While waiting for the person in front of us, we recollect ourselves and bow as a gesture of adoration. When it is our turn, we approach the minister of Communion and extend our hands in the middle of our chest. Our left hand is extended with the right hand under for support. Left-handed persons may want to place the left hand under the right. In essence, our hands form a throne to receive our Lord. The Communion minister proclaims, "Body of Christ." We receive the host and respond, "Amen." We step to the side and consume the host carefully and reverently. Never should we be consuming the host while walking away. We are receiving Jesus. And it's never acceptable to put out only one hand due to the danger of dropping the host. Anyone who does not have easy use of both hands, or hands that are unclean, has the option to receive on the tongue.

Only practicing Catholics who are in the state of grace may receive Holy Communion. Being in the state of grace means not having knowledge of having committed any mortal sins. A person not in the state of grace can be reconciled to God and the Church by means of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Through the priest, God is always ready to welcome us back!

I welcome any conversation.

Alison Chandler is our Director of OCIA and Adult Faith Formation. Reach out to her if you would like to be a part of her team!

Peace always,

Shawn

[sdenning@stscholasticaparish.org](mailto:sdenning@stscholasticaparish.org)





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



# WNHN

Woodridge Neighbors Helping Neighbors

## Handy Day



Volunteers will help residents complete things on their To-Do List. Waivers will need to be signed by all partici-



A chance to help a group of condo owners in Woodridge who are STILL recovering from the 2021 Tornado.

There are people who could use your help to complete their TO-DO lists.

Join us to show support and encouragement to those who still need some help.

Come and lend a helping hand!

Sat. Oct. 5, 2024

8:00am to 4:00pm

Lunch and refreshments will be available.

If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact Dan at

HandyDayDan@gmail.com



# CLOW

## 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

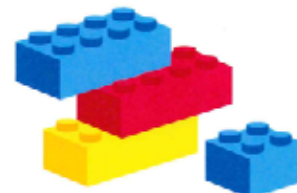
Email: stewart1991@comcast.net

**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!



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](mailto:religiousformation@stscholasticaparish.org)  
or 630-985-9255 x 117

### THOUGHTS

The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts.

- Marcus Aurelius



Recently there have been phishing (SCAM) emails going out to members of the parish claiming to be Father Mark. **Please note Father Mark, Father Juan, our deacons, and staff DO NOT send texts or emails asking for money, favors, or gift cards.** If you receive a message appearing to be from Father Mark or Father Juan, please discard it (any email that does not have “@stscholasticaparish.org” is a fake email), and DO NOT SEND ANY ELECTRONIC MONETARY AID. No clergy or staff will personally ask for money in whatever form (gift cards, etc.). If someone sends you a private message asking for a donation of sorts, it’s undoubtedly a fake account. Please continue to pray for us and God bless you.

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

**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!

Text App to 55321 to download our parish app

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



Available on the App Store | Get it on Google play

[myparishapp.com/appstore](http://myparishapp.com/appstore)

Made with ❤️ by Doosan

## Prescription Drug DROP OFF

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 | 10 AM - 1 PM**

Woodridge Police Department  
Community Room  
7215 Janes Ave  
Woodridge, IL 60517

**ACCEPTED MEDICATIONS**

- Prescription medications
- Pet medications
- Vitamins

\*(Please remove prescription drugs from pill bottles and put in ziplock or brown paper bag.)

**WHY SHOULD YOU SAFELY DISPOSE OF UNUSED DRUGS?**

- Protect our Environment from Contamination
- Avoid Poisoning Accidents in Young Children
- Prevent Misuse and Abuse by Teens and Adults

**RESTRICTED ITEMS**

Liquids/Creams · Needles · Illegal Drugs





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. Francis 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

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



**Prayer for the Return of Non-practicing Catholics**

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

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, 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.



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



**Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 pm—Boy Scout Troop 512 Meeting in Activity Center

**Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

2:45 pm—School Faculty Meeting in Classroom  
 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  
 5:30 pm—Pen Pals to Prisoners in 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  
 6:30 pm—Council of Catholic Women Rosary followed by 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 2<sup>nd</sup>**

6:30 pm—Den 4 Arrow of Light Cub Scout Meeting in Room 112  
 7:00 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Unleashed Small Group Meeting in Youth Room  
 7:00 pm—“Be Formed” Session in Office Meeting Room

**Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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 4<sup>th</sup>**

10:30 am—J.O.Y. Break Open the Word Gathering in Room 112  
 12:15 pm—“The Chosen” Viewing & Discussion in Room 112

**Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 pm—Welcoming Committee at Welcome Kiosk  
 3:30 pm—Parish Month of Giving Food Drive in Breezeway

**Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am—Parish Month of Giving Food Drive in Breezeway  
 7:30 am—Welcoming Committee at Welcome Kiosk  
 8:00 am—Hospitality Sunday in Gym  
 11:00 am—Order of Christian Initiation of Adults in Staff Meeting Room  
 1:30 pm—Blessing of Pets near Statue of Mary across from Rectory  
 5:30 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Teen Leader Meeting in Youth Room  
 6:30 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Small Group Meetings in Parish Center

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**Presider’s Schedule September 30-October 6, 2024**

8:30 am—Monday through Wednesday and Friday—Fr. Mark Cote  
 8:30 am—Thursday and Saturday—Fr. Juan Hernandez  
 4:30 pm Saturday and 8 am Sunday Masses—Fr. Mark Cote  
 10 am & Noon Sunday Masses—Fr. Juan Hernandez



† denotes deceased...

**Monday, September 30, Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

8:30 a.m.—† William Bogett—*Darlene Bogett*

**Tuesday, October 1, Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

8:30 a.m.—Jim Zaleski [Birthday]—*Family*

**Wednesday, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels**

8:30 a.m.—ALL SCHOOL MASS  
 † Lorraine Fitzpatrick—*Jason & Angie Orwat*

**Thursday, October 3, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 a.m.—Kathy Nartnick—*Friends*

**Friday, October 4, Saint Francis of Assisi**

8:30 a.m.—† Leonard Karp—*Bob & Eileen Quinn*

**Saturday, October 5, Weekday in Ordinary Time  
 Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin  
 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest  
 BVM**

8:30 a.m.—Terry Brown—*Friends*

**Vigil: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 p.m.—† Carolina Vargas—*Reynoso Family*  
 Intentions from Fathers’ Day Spiritual Bouquets

**Sunday, October 6, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m.—The Parish Family of St. Scholastica  
 10:00 a.m.—TEEN MASS [CONFIRMATION INSCRIPTION]  
 Patrick & Amy Sioson [Wedding Anniversary]—*Family*  
 12:00 p.m.—† Amanda Macal—*Macal Family*  
 1:30 p.m.—BLESSING OF PETS ACROSS FROM RECTORY  
 2:00 p.m.—BAPTISMS

**Please Note Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines**

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