

St. Scholastica Parish

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September 8, 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.

Be Opened!

Jesus heals a deaf and mute man today who immediately speaks plainly. Before the Baptism of adults and after that for babies and children, the Church imitates Jesus with the Ephphetha [Ef-fah-thah] Rite. In opening the ears and mouth, we pray for the grace to hear the word of God and to profess it every day.

- † To what right behavior do I turn a deaf ear, a closed mouth?
- † What needs opening so I may hear the word of God?
- What needs opening so I may speak truth?

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.



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!

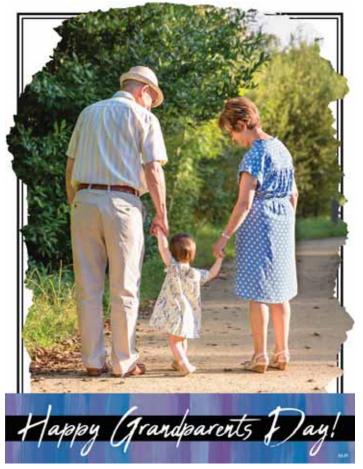
> LEAVE A LEGACY— ADD ST. SCHOLASTICA PARISH TO YOUR WILL! CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION



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.



September 8, 2024 Prayer for Grandparents

Dear Lord,

What a beloved idea you had with grandparents, relationships of care and support that bridge generations.

Bless those in this role today, biological or beyond, all those who care for little ones with patience, wisdom, and love.

St. Anne and St. Joachim, pray for us!

Amen © I.Pi



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!



Next Weekend, We Welcome Fr. Doug Grandon

The weekend of September 14-15, 2024, Father Doug Grandon will be visiting our parish on behalf of Fellowship of Catholic University Students

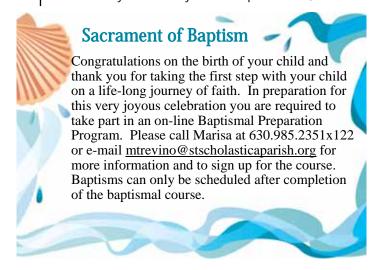
(FOCUS). Fr. Doug is a FOCUS

National Chaplain and a priest of the Archdiocese of Denver. He became Catholic in 2003, after serving as a Protestant missionary and pastor for 25 years. In 2008, Pope Benedict granted Fr. Doug permission to be ordained a married Catholic priest. He holds a PhD in Historical Theology. FOCUS is a national organization serving college students at more than 232 campus/locations including eight international locations, 23 parish venues and nine digital expansion campuses. More than 970 FOCUS missionaries invite college students into a relationship with Christ and His Church, while equipping them for a lifetime of Catholic evangelization. Fr. Doug is excited to be with you soon and share the hope of the New Evangelization! To learn more, please visit www.focus.org.

Parish Picnic 2024

Our Parish Picnic 2024 is now in the books! A great time was had by all, in spite of the heat! There was plenty of food, drinks, music, and fun! The kids had a great time with games in the Activity Center, and all enjoyed cooling off in Room 112 with a game or two of Bingo! Many thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers! Hope to see you next year!





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

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 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

Have you noticed that some of the funeral homes which we've used have very nice RESOURCES for grief? You might check the funeral homes' website. Some offer 365 days of uplifting Daily Email Messages; all at the click of a button.



Three great grief websites: https://www.garyroe.com/ https://grief.com/ https://griefjourney.com/

A SOLDIER'S PRAYER

By John E. Kleiman

Dear Lord.

I'm just a soldier, a protector of our land. A servant called to battle when my country takes a stand. I pray for strength and courage and a heart that will forgive. For peace and understanding in a world for all to live.

My family's prayers are with me, no matter where I roam. Please listen when I'm lonely and return me safely home.

Continue to Pray for Our Friends and Family who are in Active Duty in the Military.

Our Troop

If you would like loved ones who are on active duty in the military to be included on the bulletin board in the Breezeway, drop pictures off in the Parish Office.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

SP4 Brian Dilger, Lance Corporal Jaleasia Reed,
Captain Joe Chambers, 1st Lt Rachel Schlitter,
Corporal Donte Reed, Airman Robert Rouille,
VT Claire Gieseke, PVT Michaelangelo Zaucha Fernandez,
ET 1 Kim Bellavia, LT Michael Bellavia,
Sargent Daron J. Reed, SPC Matthew Aubele,
PFC SGT Eric Kuchta, Staff SGT Kyle Gulley,
PFC Sebastian Elapumkal, SGT Trent Johnson,
SPC Samantha Rapp, PVT Jake Higley,
Captain Mark F. Luneburg, PFC Michael Jacobson,
EMF-K Karl Gieseke, NSM Larry J. Threadgill,
LTC Noel Sioson, Major Brady Sexton,
Ensign Randall Jacob Hopkins, MFN Jesse Kolek,
Major Kenneth Schlorf, Sergeant Donald J. May,
Staff SGT Ryan Gulley, Major David G. Mack



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.



United in Marriage September 7, 2024

Chelsea Reed &

Zack Stevens





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Mass Schedule

Weekend
Saturday (eve of Sunday)4:30 P.M.
Sunday8 A.M., 10 A.M. and 12 NOON
Daily
Monday through Saturday 8:30 A.M.
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday
or call the Parish Office to make an appointment

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

are with...

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!

Social Concerns & Service Programs

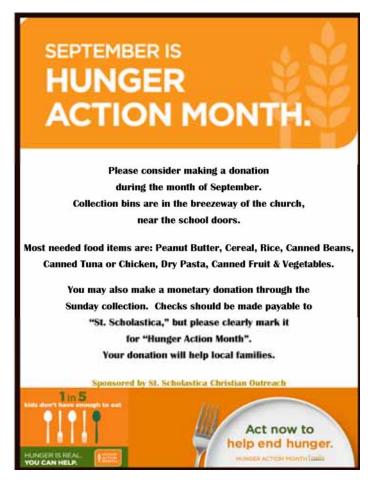
Important Phone Numbers

Confidential Emergency Financial Assistance

630.985.2351x3

West Suburban Community Pantry (food assistance)

630.512.9921





Peace be with you!

As I've mentioned before, the third year of the National Eucharistic Revival



— July 2024 through June 2025 — is designated as the National Year of Mission. We are asked to do what we can to pursue the fundamental renewal that our world so greatly needs. To that end, USCCB, the United States Council of Catholic Bishops, has made a Year of Mission Playbook available at https://tinyurl.com/yck7w589/.

Over the next few weeks, I will present just a few of the Playbook's many personal invitations, followed by some ways you can respond to those invitations, sharing your time, talent, and treasure.

Here are a couple of personal invitations from the Playbook:

- † Embrace your relationship with Jesus as the foundation of your identity and mission.
- † Pursue ongoing formation in the faith, particularly in small group settings."

And here are some ways you can respond:

- † If you'd like to honor the Sunday Word, there is a group of about a dozen "disciples" who Break Open the Word on first and third Fridays. We'd love to have you join
- † We have an active Knights of Columbus group, and these men are the backbone of many parish activities. They are always seeking new members.
- † The Council of Catholic Woman's group welcomes new members.
- † There is a steadfast group of people who provide, and then others who arrange, the flowers for the sanctuary. Maybe this is something you enjoy also!?
- † The Arts and Environment team changes out the church decorations in keeping with the liturgical year. Could you help with this?

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.

Peace!

Shawn

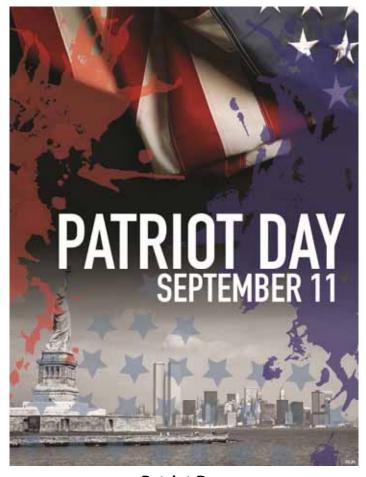


eucharisticrevival.org

EDUCATION

The things taught in schools and colleges are not an education, but the means of an education.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson



Patriot Day

Heavenly Father, Creator of All,

You have created the human person as good.

You have placed us in the world as one human family, as sisters and brothers.

We pray today for all victims of violence across the world, for the healing of their mind and body, for their mourning family members, for the repose of their souls.

Jesus, You have told us to love our enemies, and to pray for those who persecute us.

Give us the strength and courage to forgive.

Remove all lingering desire for revenge.

Holy Spirit, reveal to us the mercy of God.

Give us the gift of Your peace that surpasses all understanding.

Amen.



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Night of Hope

Sunday September 15, 2024



Sherry Anicich Founder of

This year marks the 12-year anniversary of the murder of her daughter, Alisha, and granddaughter Ava Lucille. Sherry Anicich shares her story how she experienced a miracle at their funeral mass that forever changed her life. This miracle lead Sherry on a journey with a mission straight from God to spread love and hope to all. She shares her story of how her renewed relationship with God and the Blessed Mother turned her journey of grief into a greater meaningful purpose. She'll show how with faith you can turn pain and suffering into healing and forgiveness.

You will leave inspired and rejuvenated



Father Dennis Paul Pastor

Since 1993 Father Dennis has used his gift of healing for the sick and broken-hearted and during this event, he will be offering healings for those in attendance. Father Dennis shares his gift of healing to make a difference and in his humble words he shares, "The Praise is God's Alone." Father Dennis has been a priest for 30 years and currently serves as a Chaplain to the Shorewood Police Department and to his local Knights of Columbus Council.

Please join Purple Project for an inspirational Night of Hope and Healing

Admission is Free/Donations Welcome Register online at PurpleProject.Org Phone: (815) 212-1647

5:30 – 6:00 Worship 6:00 – Keynote Speaker - Sherry Anicich 7:00 – Healings - Father Dennis Paul

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church 2500 Arbeiter Rd, Joliet, IL 60431 (815) 609-8077 www.sfxjoliet.org

Confession will be affered

Father Karl Langsdorf, Pastor

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

OR Email Sr. Lois Prebil: |prebil@ameritech.net





BE FORMED

A 90 DAY DISCIPLESHIP EXPERIENCE FOR MEN AND WOMEN

SEPTEMBER 11th- DECEMBER 9TH, 2024

Join us for a life-changing 90 days of Prayer, Scripture, the Sacraments, Community and the Traditions of the Catholic Church

- Daily videos from Fr. Burke Masters
- · Weekly Small Group Sessions
- Monthly Eucharistic Adoration
- Personal Commitments & Prayer
 Partners help you grow in Discipleship

Workbooks available for a limited time. Please order during registration by August 19th!



REGISTRATION REQUIRED Scan the QR code on or after August 1st or visit: tinyurl.com/ 3t4x6mw9





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



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).



ALL ARE WELCOME!

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REGISTER



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REGISTRESE

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.

THOUGHTS

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

- Marcus Aurelius





All are invited to join us in celebration of the Diocese of Joliet 75th Anniversary! Please join us!

September 14, 2024

4 p.m.

Montini Catholic High School

Lombard (DuPage County)

Presider: The Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Gathering after mass for fellowship.

Food will be available for purchase.

September 28, 2024

4 p.m.

Lewis University

Romeoville (Will and Kendall Counties)
Presider: The Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Gathering after mass for fellowship.
Food will be available for purchase.

Liturgies will be celebrated in various parts of the diocese to bring people together in celebration of our anniversary. Priests from the local areas will join Bishop Hicks. Receptions will follow each of the liturgies, featuring entertainment and food for purchase. The first Mass took place in June at Bishop McNamara High School in Kankakee.

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





Monday, September 9th

6:30 pm—Knifty Knitters & Crocheters in Room 113

7:00 pm—Welcoming Committee in Room 112

7:00 pm—Cub Scout Den 6 Meeting in Room 201B

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

Tuesday, September 10th

4:00 pm—Confirmation Prep Session in Youth Room

4:15 pm—Religious Education Sessions in School

5:45 pm—Confirmation Prep Sessions in Youth Room & Room 201B

6:00 pm—Religious Education Sessions in School

7:00 pm—Handbell Ensemble in Church

7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council Meeting in Room 112

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

Wednesday, September 11th

9:00 am—Quilting Club in Room 112

4:30 pm—Youth Choir Rehearsal in Church

7:00 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Leadership Team Meeting in Youth Room

7:00 pm—Daybreak Transitional Housing Meeting in Room

7:00 pm—Encuentro Meeting in Room 113

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

Thursday, September 12th

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

7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal in Church

Friday, September 13th

9:00 am—School Grandparent's Day Reception in Gym 11:00 am—School Dismissal—PLC Half Day of School

Saturday, September 14th

7:30 am—Knights of Columbus Blood Drive in Activity Center 3:30 pm—Christian Outreach Hunger Action Month Food Drive Collection in Breezeway

Sunday, September 15th

7:30 am—Christian Outreach Hunger Action Month Food Drive Collection in Breezeway

11:00 am—Order of Christian Initiation of Adults in Room 112 5:00 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Adult Leader Meeting in Youth Room

6:30 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

Presider's Schedule September 9-15, 2024

8:30 am—Monday through Wednesday and Friday—Fr. Mark Cote

8:30 am—Thursday and Saturday—Fr. Juan José Hernandez 4:30 pm Saturday and all Sunday Masses—Fr. Doug Grandon



† denotes deceased.

Monday, September 9, St. Peter Claver, Priest

8:30 a.m.—† Thomas Peck—*Mom & Dad*

Tuesday, September 10, Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

† Robert Zavala—Mattie Baker

Wednesday, September 11, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m.—† Joanne Biga—Ron Krusinowski

Thursday, September 12, Weekday in Ordinary Time The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:30 a.m.—† Dr. Julius Kaplan—*Smuda Family*

Friday, September 13, St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m.—All School Mass – Grandparent's Day † Joanne Biga—Ron Krusinowski

Saturday, September 14, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30 a.m.—† John & † Carmen Faller—Family

Vigil: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m.—† Patricia Mrazek—Sheila Streff

Sunday, September 15, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m.—† Gene Rogoz—*Tuch Family*

10:00 a.m.—The Parish Family of St. Scholastica

12:00 p.m.—† Beatrice Almassey—Mr. & Mrs. Malanowski

A VOCATION VIEW TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The encounter with Jesus never leaves one unaffected, but our ears must be opened to receive His word.

(Mark 7:31-37)

Please Note Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines

Publish Date	Copy Due Date	Send to Publisher
September 22	September 12	September 17
September 29	September 19	September 24
October 6	September 26	October 1
October 13	October 2	October 4