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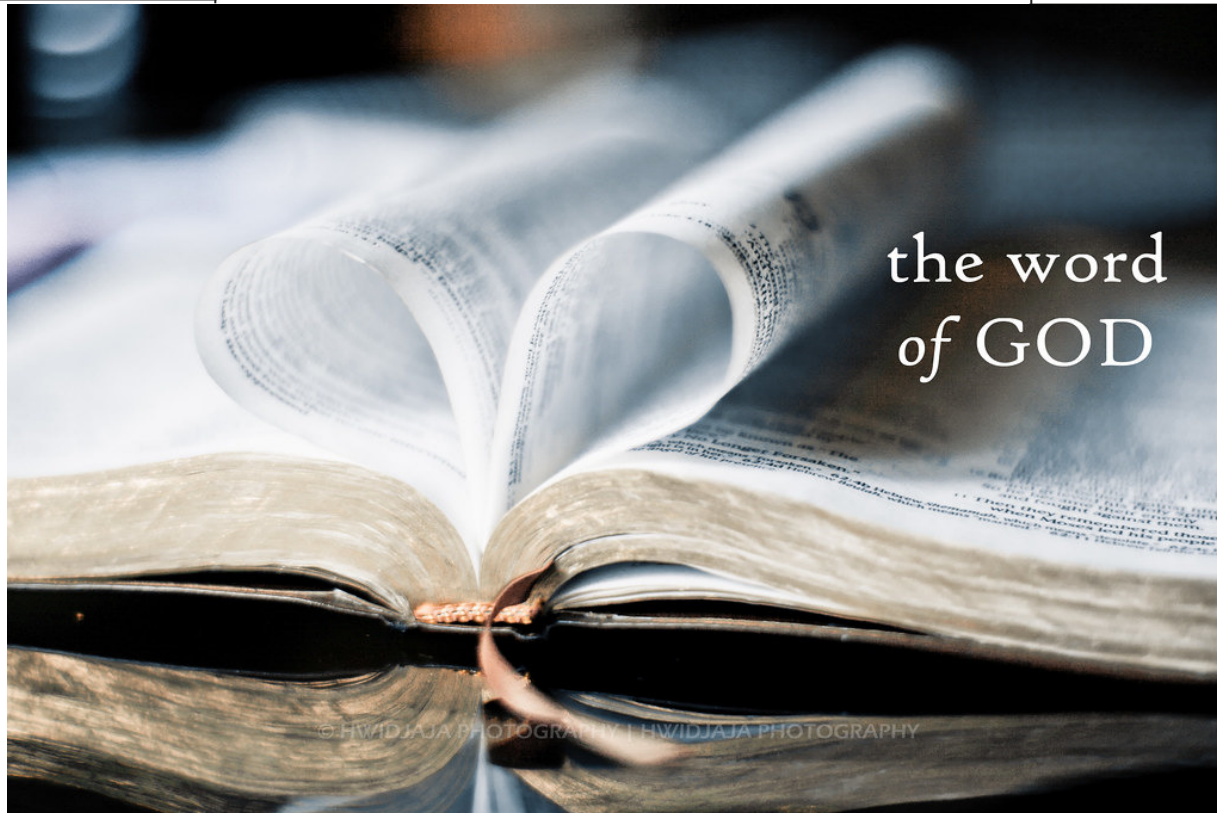
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THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAINT BENEDICT

SAINT SCHOLASTICA



the word
of GOD

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St. Scholastica Parish
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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday through Friday	8:00 a.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Holydays	8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

MARRIAGE

Parish priest must be contacted six months prior to date of intended marriage.

BAPTISMS
Contact Fr. James W. Lowe, CC

CONFESSIONS
Tuesday-Saturday Mornings: Immediately Following Mass
Saturday Evening Mass: 3:45 p.m. until 4:15 p.m.
Sunday: 9:15 a.m. until 9:45 a.m.
All other times - Call Parish Office For Appointment

ROSARY
Sunday 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel

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FR. JAMES W. LOWE, CC



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“God ‘desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth’ that is, of Christ Jesus. Christ must be proclaimed to all nations and individuals, so that this revelation may reach to the ends of the earth”. (CCC 74) This proclamation is done through the Word of God written in the Sacred Scriptures.

The Word of God is so important that Pope Francis recently declared the 3rd Sunday of ordinary time to be dedicated as the “**Sunday of the Word of God**”. Pope Francis quotes Luke 24:45, “He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures”. Jesus appeared to His disciples after the resurrection, broke bread with them, and then He “opened their minds to the understanding of the Sacred Scriptures”.

Jesus wants to open our minds to understand the Sacred Scriptures today. He does this by sending us the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit inspired the authors of Sacred Scripture to write down all the accounts contained in the Bible. Before listening to or reading Sacred Scriptures, we ought to ask the same Holy Spirit to open our minds and hearts to hear what God wants us to hear. Before coming to Mass, we ought to prayerfully reflect on the Scriptures that are going to be proclaimed.

Friends, as we celebrate this Sunday dedicated to the Word of God, I encourage you to make a commitment to read three very powerful documents that help us understand the Sacred Scriptures.

First, read the Apostolic Letter of Pope Francis, *Aperuit Illis*, which explains why Pope Francis declared the third Sunday of Ordinary time the Sunday of the Word of God. [Apostolic Letter in the form of Motu Proprio of the Supreme Pontiff Francis "Aperuit illis" \(30 September 2019\) | Francis \(vatican.va\)](#)

Second, read paragraphs 74 to 141 in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. It very clearly explains everything we need to know about Sacred Scripture from a Catholic perspective. [Catechism of the Catholic Church \(vatican.va\)](#)

Finally, read the Second Vatican Council Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation, *Dei Verbum*. [Dei verbum \(vatican.va\)](#)

As we move forward as a parish to grow as joyful missionary disciples being sent out on mission, let us resolve to become more immersed in Sacred Scriptures each day!

Your brother in Christ,

Fr. Jim Lowe, CC

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (JANUARY 23/24, 2021)

In today’s First Reading, God prompts the prophet Jonah to carry out His message in warning the people of Nineveh to turn from their wicked ways and repent, which they do. In St. Mark’s Gospel, the evangelist tells of Jesus’ invitation to Simon-Peter, Andrew, James, and John to discipleship in Him. They respond immediately, abandoning their fishing businesses and leaving their families — ultimately, sacrificing everything — to follow Jesus. Their acts considered radical in our Lord’s day would be considered just as radical in today’s secular society. As steward disciples seeking to deepen our relationship in Christ, we, also, must be willing to open our hearts to His true peace, joy, and happiness. Then, in a spirit of evangelization, we will be sent to spread His Good News to those we meet. This is our task as joyful missionary disciples. An organization that supports missionary discipleship is St. Paul Street Evangelization. Join a local team at streetevangelization.com.

From the AOD Bulletin Inserts

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS



John 3: 1-5, 10

Psalm 25.

1 Cor 7: 29-31

Mark 1: 14-20

SAVE THESE DATES

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

Virtual St. Scholastica Feast Day Celebration

Sunday, February 14, 2021

Marriage Day Celebration



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Tuesday, January 26, 2021

8:00 a.m. † Joyce Villery by The Marine and Villery Families

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

8.00 a. m. † Ronald Budzyn by Larry and Nancy Wegrzyn

Thursday, January 28, 2021

8:00 a.m. † Kenneth Stacherski by Larry and Nancy Wegrzyn

Friday, January 29, 2021

8:00 a.m. † Blanche Glasgow by Kathleen O’Flaherty

Saturday, January 30, 2021

8:00 a.m. † For the Soul of Desiderio Segundo by Jay and Maria Fetizanan

4:30 p.m Special Intentions of Jerome Bies (100th Birthday) by Larry and Nancy Wegrzyn

Sunday, January 31, 2021

10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

FAMILIES OF PARISHES

St. Scholastica will be welcoming 5 new parishes into our family. We are excited to be sent on mission with our new brothers and sisters in Christ...

- Corpus Christi Parish, Detroit
- Presentation – Our Lady of Victory Parish, Detroit
- SS. Peter and Paul (Westside) Parish, Detroit
- St. Juan Diego Parish, Detroit
- St. Mary of Redford Parish, Detroit
- St. Scholastica Parish, Detroit

We are in the first wave, which means we will already be collaborating in mission by July 1st, 2021
Please keep our new brothers and sisters in Christ in your prayers

For more information of Families of Parishes, please go to <https://www.familiesofparishes.org/>

ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE
THANK YOU! T HANK YOU!

The blood drive produced 35 units of blood with the potential to help over 100 patients. (Each unit produces a red blood cell unit, a plasma unit and a platelet unit, each of which can help save the life of a patient). Great job! Great teamwork among the Vicariate parishes.

A big thank you to all who donated or attempted to donate. Thanks also to those who helped get the word out and to **Trudy Fitzgerald** and **Denice Verville** who worked as volunteers all day.

The blood drive certainly honored the service mission of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES



You are invited to participate
In the Sacraments at home!

If you are homebound (due to COVID or other reasons) and would like to receive Holy Communion, Reconciliation or Sacrament of the Sick, we are just a call away. We know that it is hard not being able to attend church on a regular basis. We are in the process of organizing a homebound ministries program for our parishioners. Father and/or the Eucharistic Ministers who come to your home, would of course, wear a mask, sanitize hands before contact and practice social distancing to the extent possible. They would be screened for COVID in terms of not having symptoms, not having recently traveled out of the area, not having been diagnosed with COVID or had recent significant contact with someone who has. In most cases, we would provide the service on your porch or at your door but could, come in if that was more appropriate for your situation.

Please call the parish office 313-531-0140 to arrange for this service. Someone will call you regarding your needs and scheduling preferences. We will not be able to come to a home where a household member has been diagnosed with COVID and has not had a subsequent negative test or is quarantining due to a recent contact



We continue to pray for our sick and homebound parish members, Bruce Henderson, Elma Thorpe, Annie Laurie Shannan, Courtney Atlas, Eileen Clark, Sandra Moulton, Christopher Staff, Margaret Porath, Drew Lund, Roland Martin, Marian Hubbard, Jean Geran, Betty Kell, Gloria Seacord, Fermon Sanders, Diverna Stephenson, William Walker, Albert Jackson, Daisy Allen, Victoria Crowe, Dennis Lund, Matthew Onwudingo, Irma Gisstennar, Justin Doucette, Ellen Casey, Denise Goodine, Jonathan Jackson, Gwendolyn Dickerson, Yolanda Stephens, Suzanne Ross, Thomas Norfolk, Bennie Bailey, Julie Hacker, Michele Mooney, Robert Weed, Jerome Bies and Annie Stacherski.

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

FAMILIES OF PARISHES PRAYER

Father in Heaven, renew your wonders in our time, as though by a New Pentecost.

Holy Spirit, increase your gifts in us to move boldly into Families of Parishes with confidence. Deepen our desire for every person to encounter Jesus anew, grow daily as his disciples and give witness to his love and mercy.

This is our mission! And we embrace it anew.

Grant that your Holy Church in Detroit, praying perseveringly and insistently with one mind, together with Mary, the mother of Jesus, and guided by St. Joseph, St. Anne and Bl. Solanus Casey, may increase the reign of the Divine Savior, the reign of truth and justice, the reign of love and peace.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen



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As brothers and sisters in faith, we gather our prayers and petitions and offer them to our generous God.

That our Holy Father and all who are entrusted with teaching God's Word may be blessed with wisdom and courage, we pray to the Lord...

That the leaders of the world who have the task of governing may carry out their duties with justice and maintain peace among nations, we pray to the Lord...

That nations may repent of the sins of abortion, euthanasia, and neglect of the poor and weak, and may reform their laws to protect every human life, we pray to the Lord...

That Christians may join together across denominational lines to help the hungry and homeless, we pray to the Lord...

That those who have died may enjoy the peace of God's kingdom, and that those who grieve for them may be comforted, we pray to the Lord...

For the Intentions of this Mass, we pray to the Lord . . .