



THE

Benedictine



THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SAINT BENEDICT

MARCH 21, 2021

SAINT SCHOLASTICA



St. Scholastica Parish
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Fr. James W. Lowe CC, Administrator

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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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We have been journeying together for the past two weekends in this three-part homily series. This series was inspired by a prayer I made to the Lord before my annual priest retreat. I simply asked, “Lord, what do you want me to pray about during my retreat?” I received a very clear response. Current of Grace, Sacraments, and the Ten Commandments. These three themes were so powerful for me personally, I felt convicted that I have to share them with others. This led to a prompting of the Holy Spirit to plan this homily series.

The **first homily** covered the theme **“a current of grace for the whole Church”**. It was based on an address given by Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa to the international Charismatic Renewal in Rome. You can read the entire address at <https://www.charis.international/en/the-catholic-charismatic-renewal-a-current-of-grace-for-the-whole-church/>

The **second homily** covered **the Sacraments**. It was based on the teaching in the Catechism of the Catholic Church contained in the section on the Sacraments. You can read this entire section at <https://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/P3E.HTM>

My **third homily** covers the **Ten Commandments**. It is based on the teaching in the Catechism contained in the section on the commandments. You can read this entire section at <https://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/P78.HTM>

These three homilies are ordered in this way intentionally. Everything begins with God’s grace. On the one hand, without God’s grace, we do not have the Sacraments. On the other hand, without the Sacraments, we do not have Sacramental grace. Without Sacramental grace, we cannot possibly live a life of holiness and virtue and follow all the Ten Commandments. God’s grace is given to us freely by Him, and we need God’s grace to be open to receiving His grace. In other words, it is God’s grace in me that gives me the ability to be open to His grace. I need God’s grace to be able to cooperate with His grace.

Before Jesus came into the world, our faithfulness to God was manifested in our faithfulness to His commandments and precepts. God’s covenant with Israel was given through Moses on Mt. Sinai in the Ten Commandments. Jeremiah speaks of a New Covenant promised by God.

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD.

But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts;

I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Friends, Jesus fulfilled this promise. He did not come to abolish the Law, but to write it on our hearts. He does this through grace given to us through the Holy Spirit. Let us humbly turn to Him daily and ask for the grace to cooperate with His grace. God is God, and we are not!

Fr. Jim Lowe, CC

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

(MARCH 20/21, 2021)



In today’s Gospel, St. John tells the story of Lazarus dying and Jesus raising him from the dead. This miracle prefigures Jesus’ own death and Resurrection. Our Lord demonstrates His glory and power by returning the gift of life to Lazarus. The Scripture readings from both the prophet Ezekiel and St. Paul’s Letter to the Roman community proclaim that the Spirit of God lives in us and raises us to a life void of the death of sin. The Church has consistently embraced the sanctity and preservation of all human life, from her earliest days when Christians saved abandoned Roman children left to perish in the elements. As faithful stewards, we recognize the teaching of the Church that life in all its forms is a God-created gift, in contrast to secular society’s “culture of death.” This culture promotes the destruction of life at all stages, beginning with embryonic stem cell research, then abortion, and finally euthanasia. This Lent, participate in a prayer vigil for life outside an abortion mill.

From the AOD Bulletin Inserts

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS



Jer 32:31-34

Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15

Heb 5:7-9

Jn 12:20-33



Check here each week for a St. Scholastica history question. The answer will be given in the next week’s bulletin.

THIS FORMER PARISHIONER WAS INSTALLED AS THE PASTOR OF ST. SCHOLASTICA IN 2007?

FR. MICHAEL GREEN, OSB

HOW MANY CHURCH BUILDINGS HAVE THERE BEEN FROM 1928 TO THE PRESENT?



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Tuesday, March 23, 2021

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

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

8:00 a.m. † George Brooks by Gubbie and Elizabeth Bey

Thursday, March 25, 2021

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Ariel Alesna (Birthday) by Evelyn Alesna

Friday, March 26, 2021

8:00 a.m. † Mary Christian by Brenda Adams

Saturday, March 27, 2021

8:00 a.m. † The Repose of the Soul of Sharon Klooster by Karl Hartman
4:30 p.m. † Mary and Jarvis Christian by Brenda Adams

Sunday, March 28, 2021

10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

LECTOR SCHEDULE



Saturday, March 27, 2021

Patricia Smith
Helen Burton

Sunday, March 28, 2021 (Palm Sunday)

Mark Whitters
Evelyn Alesna

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021

POLOV
Daniel Sute

Good Friday, April 2, 2021

Jonathan Jackson
POLOV
Speaker: Jonathan Jackson
Narrator: POLOV

LENT 2021



Here are three tips to deepen your relationship with God during the 40 days of Lent. 1) Participate in the sacraments. 2) Help those in need around you. 3) Sacrifice something that's hard for you.

From the USCCB

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



The Stations of the Cross are being prayed on Fridays during Lent. They are being held in the Chapel at 12:00 Noon and in the Church in the evening at 7:00 p.m. Both can be attended in person or virtually. Please join us as we continue our Lenten journey.

CONFESSIONS



The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available during Lent. Please see the schedule on the front of the bulletin.



We continue to pray for our sick and home-bound 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, Annie Stacherski and William Moulton

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

FAMILIES OF PARISH ES 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 insisently 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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With the hope that comes from the death and resurrection of Jesus, we offer our prayers to our heavenly Father.

That the members of the Church may grow in faith and live more fully in God's love, we pray to the Lord...

That our government leaders may be blessed with the strength and wisdom they need to carry out their public service, we pray to the Lord...

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God., we pray to the Lord . . .

That as Jesus laid down His life for us, so we may find strength to sacrifice ourselves for others, especially the poor, the weak, the unborn, and the unwanted, we pray to the Lord...

That those who suffer from the effects of war and natural disasters may be relieved of their suffering, we pray to the Lord...

That all those preparing for baptism may experience the joyful welcome of the Christian community this Easter, we pray to the Lord...

That all who have died may rest from their labors in God's loving care, we pray to the Lord...

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