

THE

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SAINT BENEDICT

MAY 2, 2021

SAINT SCHOLASTICA

I am the
True
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John 15:1-8



St. Scholastica Parish
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Detroit, Michigan 48219
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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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FR JAMES W LOWE, CC



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We hear in our first reading that the disciples were all afraid of Saul of Tarsus when he arrived with Barnabas. Why were they afraid? Because Saul had a reputation for finding Christians and bringing them to the authorities to be arrested and killed. What they didn't know was that Saul had a life changing encounter with Jesus. He was no longer the man who hated Christians. He was now a convert himself.

What can we learn from this account? Sometimes we judge a book by its cover. We know a person's history and are either unwilling, or unable, to accept that people can change. The truth, however, is that we are called to be instrumental in leading others into a life changing encounter with Jesus. The vision God gave St. Scholastica Parish is the be a "Holy Spirit filled beacon of God's love guiding all into a life changing encounter with Jesus Christ".

The word "all" in this vision was very intentionally discerned by our Parish Council and Leadership Team. As Christians, we cannot pick and choose who we accept into our communities. We exist literally to accompany everyone we encounter into a life changing encounter with Jesus Christ. What if the head of ISIS or Boko Haram had a conversion and showed up with one of our parishioners to Sunday Mass. Would we accept him? Would we be the face of Christ by lovingly accompanying him to a place of radical conversion? Would we instruct him and proclaim the objective teachings of the Church in charity? I know this is an extreme example, but sometimes we treat others as if they are the head of ISIS or Boko Haram. Sometimes we judge others so severely because of things they said or did to us in the past. We fail to accept that nothing is impossible for God. We fail to believe that Jesus and the Holy Spirit can change even the most hardened hearts.

Friends, as we continue to move in the direction of becoming a band of joyful missionary disciples unleashing the Gospel wherever we go and to whomever we encounter, let us pray for the grace to be more like the early Christian community who demonstrated radical hospitality when they accepted Saul of Tarsus into their midst with faith and trust in God who sent Saul to them. Let us open our hearts completely to the Holy Spirit to fill us with wisdom and apostolic boldness to proclaim the objective teachings of the Catholic Church in charity to all who come to us hungry and thirsty.

Know that I pray for each and every one of you daily. Please continue to pray for me, and all priests and bishops, as we journey in the footsteps of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. Pray that we will be humble witnesses of God's love and mercy in all we do.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Jim Lowe, CC

LIVING GOD'S WORD

Jesus tells us: "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you" (John 15:7). Which words of his are calling you to life? Ask him to help you to trust in the Father and surrender to what the Father wills for you.

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BURIED IN CHRIST

Ellen Casey

on April 26, 2021 by Fr. James W. Lowe, CC

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



Acts 9:26-31

Psalms 22:27, 28, 30, 31-32

1 Jn 3:18-24

Jn 15:1-8



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

FROM WHAT PARISH WAS ST. SCHOLASTICA FOUNDED?

ANSWER: ST. MARY'S OF REDFORD

WHEN WAS THE CURRENT 250 POUND CRUCIFIX INSTALLED IN THE CHURCH?



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Tuesday, May 4, 2021

8:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory by Evelyn Alesna

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

8:00 a.m. † Ellen Casey by Gubbie and Elizabeth Bey

Thursday, May 6, 2021

8:00 a.m. † Ann Marie Fetizanan by Jay and Maria Fetizanan

Friday, May 7, 2021

8:00 a.m. No Intention

Saturday, May 8, 2021

8:00 a.m. No Intention

4:30 p.m. † Norbal Festin by Jay and Maria Fetizanan

Sunday, May 9, 2021

10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

LECTOR SCHEDULE



Saturday, May 8, 2021

Patricia Smith
Connie Borg

Sunday, May 9, 2021

Jonathan Jackson
Maria Fetizanan

Saturday, May 15, 2021

Helen Burton
Connie Borg

Sunday, May 16, 2021

Evelyn Alesna
Antoinette McDermott

Saturday, May 22, 2021

Helen Burton
Connie Borg

Sunday, May 23, 2021

Jason Smith
Daniel Sute

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(MAY 1 / 2 , 2021)

Today, in the Gospel from St. John the Evangelist, Jesus professes, *I am the vine, you are the branches*. In this beautiful imagery, Jesus represents the vine that produces the gift of life and salvation for His beloved disciples, the branches. In his First Letter, St. John urges us to follow Christ’s directives and live in Him by loving one another. In the Acts of the Apostles, St. Paul shows us that faithful disciples are not afraid to witness *in the name of the Lord*. Jesus invites us into a personal relationship with Him through the Eucharist. If we open our hearts to this invitation, our joy cannot be contained. In turn, we will spread this joy by proclaiming Jesus to those we encounter, planting seeds to bear “good fruit” for the Kingdom. Please remember to share your love of the Lord with those you meet.

.From the AOD Bulletin Inserts

MONTH OF THE ROSARY



May is the Month of the Rosary. Please join our Rosary Prayer team during this month to prayer this very powerful prayer



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, 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 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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PRIEST ORDINATION

DEACON MIGUEL PEREZ

Saturday July 3, 2021 at 11 a.m.
by his Eminence Cardinal DiNardo
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
109 North Frazier St. Conroe, TX 77301

He will celebrate two Masses:
Sunday July 4, 2021:
12:30 p.m. in Spanish
5:30 p.m. in English

Both Masses will be at the same location:
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
109 North Frazier St. Conroe, TX 77301

Deacon Miguel will preach on May 29th and May 30th at St. Scholastica at the 4:30 Saturday Mass and the 10:00 Sunday Mass



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Jesus teaches us that we depend on the love of God and one another. With courage and faith, let us present our needs to our Father.

That bishops and priests may never fail to proclaim the Gospel even in the face of adversity or trial, we pray to the Lord...

That the Church may continue to make Jesus known to the world through words of hope and works of love, we pray to the Lord...

That world leaders may cooperate with one another in an effort to seek peace and prosperity for all, we pray to the Lord...

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers, we pray to the Lord

That Catholic mothers will abide in the Lord as branches on His vine, cultivating in their children the desire to love Him in truth and action, especially should He honor them with vocations to the priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

That each member of our parish community may realize their call to stewardship and generously cooperate through sharing time, talent, and treasure, we pray to the Lord...

That those who live in Christ and followed his commandments in this life may be part of God's harvest of souls on the Last Day, we pray to the Lord...

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