

THE

# Benedictine



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SAINT BENEDICT

MAY 9, 2021

SAINT SCHOLASTICA

# Happy Mother's Day

St. Scholastica Parish  
17320 Rosemont  
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

**PHONE NUMBERS**  
Parish Office .....(313) 531-0140  
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**FR JAMES W LOWE, CC**



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Jesus told His disciples, **“This I command you: love one another”** (John 4). This may seem like a simple command. However, Jesus is not referring to the world’s notion of love. He is referring to the love of God. **“Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God...God is love”** (1 John 4). God’s love is so much greater than any other expression of love. **“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”** (John 4) **“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.”** (John 3:16)

To love requires us to imitate the love of Christ Jesus. It requires us to be willing to lay down our lives out of love for one another. Jesus showed us how to love in the Gospels. The most significant verse in today’s scriptures is **“In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as expiation for our sins”**. We cannot love like God until we realize and accept that He loved us first...that He is the source of love. To love requires allowing Jesus, who is love incarnate in the flesh, to remain in us and to love through us!

This is why we continue to come to Jesus on a daily basis. We come as a response to His act of sacrificial love on the cross. We come to give thanks, and we come to receive. Mary knew this love of God. She was full of grace from the moment of her immaculate conception. The author of life lived in her womb for 9 months and she gave birth to the Savior of the world.

The good news is that Jesus also wants to live in each one of us. He wants to dwell in our bodies and souls and give us the grace to love unconditionally as He loves unconditionally. This requires us to give Him permission to enter into our lives on a daily basis.

During this month of May, we celebrate Mary as the mother of God. During Mass today, we show our gratitude to Mary by bringing her through the church on a chariot in a procession and by crowning her with a crown of flowers. She is our mother and the perfect model of motherhood for all mothers. As we celebrate Mother’s Day, let us ask Mary to pray for all mothers. Let us ask her to reveal the unconditional love of her Son, Jesus, to them. Let us ask Mary to wrap them in her mantle of protection. Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, and Mother of God, pray for us! Amen.

Your brother in Christ,  
*Fr. Jim Lowe, CC*

**LIVING GOD’S WORD**

Sometimes we may feel that we are not even capable of loving as Jesus loved. In today’s first reading we see that God is so eager to enter our hearts and enable us to love that the Holy Spirit falls upon those listening, even though they have not yet been baptized. Ask God to help you love as Jesus loves.

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**BURIED IN CHRIST**

**Mary Lillian Allgeyer**

on May 5, 2021 by Fr. James W. Lowe, CC

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**TODAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS**



Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

1 Jn 4:7-10

Jn 15:9-17

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

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

***ANSWER: 1973***

***WHAT YEAR WERE THE FIRST PARISH COUNCIL AND LAY  
SCHOOL BOARD ELECTED?***

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**Tuesday, May 11, 2021**

8:00 a.m. † Aurelia H. Johnson by Gubbie and Elizabeth Bey

**Wednesday, May 12, 2021**

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Marion Hubbard by Marianna Bailey

**Thursday, May 13, 2021**

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Beverly Watts

**Friday, May 14, 2021**

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

**Saturday, May 15, 2021**

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Colleen Darjean (Birthday) by Trudy Fitzgerald

4:30 p.m. Special Intentions of Jay and Maria Fetizanan (Wedding Anniversary) by the Fetizanan Family

**Sunday, May 16, 2021**

10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

**LECTOR**  
**ULE**



**SCHED-**

**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

**Saturday, May 29, 2021**

Helen Burton  
Connie Borg

**Sunday, May 30, 2021**

Jonathan Jackson  
James Torres

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**(MAY 8/9 , 2021)**

In today’s Scripture readings, God’s tremendous love is shown through His outpouring of the gift of the Holy Spirit upon the Gentiles. His love is also evidenced in the wonderful gift of His Son, Jesus, who directs us to *love one another as I love you*. The Lord professes *there is no greater love than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends*. Jesus does this by His sacrifice on the Cross. In gratitude for Christ’s sacrifice and abundant blessings, how are we, as faithful stewards, returning this love to Him and our neighbor in need? Please be generous to your parish food pantry or local food organizations. Remember, many children go to bed hungry every night.

*.From the AOD Bulletin Inserts*

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**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, William Moulton and Stella Blair.

# 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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Today we call upon the Lord to help us to love others as he loved us. With that desire in our hearts, we present our needs to Him

That the Church may continue to proclaim the message and love of Christ to the world with clarity and conviction, we pray to the Lord...

That public officials will be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit in their decisions and actions, we pray to the Lord...

That all mothers may experience the profound joy and gratitude of being vessels of life and of faith for their children, we pray to the Lord...

For an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life, that more young men and women will have the courage to follow a call from God to serve in the Church.

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

For all who lay down their lives, their resources, and their reputations to defend unborn children from abortion, we pray to the Lord...

That the members of this faith community will pattern their lives on the commandment of Jesus to love one another, we pray to the Lord...

That all who have died may receive the blessings which Jesus promises to his friends, let us pray to the Lord...

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