

THE

# Benedictine



## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SAINT BENEDICT

MAY 16, 2021

SAINT SCHOLASTICA



St. Scholastica Parish  
17320 Rosemont  
Detroit, Michigan 48219  
[www.scholastica.church](http://www.scholastica.church)

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  
Fax .....(313) 531-0739

**FR JAMES W LOWE, CC**



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the Acts of the Apostles, Luke reports that Jesus spoke the following words before he ascended into heaven, ***“In a few days, you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.”*** (Acts chapter 1) This promise was fulfilled on Pentecost. The Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles and disciples in the upper room. They were sent out empowered by God.

This same promise is fulfilled in the Church today. All the Baptized have received the gifts and the power of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit has come upon us. However, the gifts given, and the power received, are not limited to Baptism. God continues to give us His power and wisdom through all the Sacraments, especially Eucharist, Confirmation, and Reconciliation. We hear Paul tell us in Ephesians ***“May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him”.*** Wisdom and knowledge are gifts of the Holy Spirit. God wants to increase in us the gifts of the Holy Spirit every day of our lives.

The Holy Spirit has given St. Scholastica a very powerful and prophetic vision. He is calling us to be ***a Holy Spirit filled beacon of God’s love guiding all into a life changing encounter with Jesus Christ.*** This is not possible unless each of us individually, and all of us collectively, are open to the gifts and the power of the Holy Spirit. As we approach Pentecost, let us pray daily for an openness to being filled with the Holy Spirit. Let us pray that we will truly become a joyful band of missionary disciples guiding all into a life changing encounter with Jesus Christ. Know that I pray for you daily. Please continue to pray for me.

Your brother in Christ,

Fr. Jim Lowe, CC



**Ascension**

**LIVING GOD’S WORD**

Loving God, you have made us in your image and placed your truth within our hearts that we might know, love, and serve you. Consecrate us further with the truth of the gospel and direct our feet in the way you wish us to walk. Let us live in your joy.

Copyright © 2014, World Library Publications.  
All rights reserved.

+++++



Pledge cards for the 2021-22 CSA Campaign were recently mailed by the Archdiocese of Detroit . Your pledge/ donation should be made payable the Archdiocese of Detroit –CSA and mailed using the envelope that was provided. Donations may also be made on line. Checks should not be made payable to or returned to St Scholastica. Your donation will be credited to St. Scholastica and go toward helping us to reach our goal. Your pledges and donations will be greatly appreciated.

\*\*\*\*\*

**TODAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS**



Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20

1 Jn 4:11-16

Jn 17:11b-19

\*\*\*\*\*



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

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

**ANSWER: 1968**

**WHEN WAS THE BELL FROM THE ORIGINAL WOOD FRAME CHURCH RETURNED TO ST. SCHOLASTICA COMBINED WITH A CROSS AND ERECTED IN FRONT OF THE CURRENT CHURCH?**

\*\*\*\*\*



LIKE US ON FACEBOOK  
stscholasticachurch.org



**Tuesday, May 18, 2021**

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

**Wednesday, May 19, 2021**

8:00 a.m. Healing for Stella Blair by Gregory and Connie Borg

**Thursday, May 20, 2021**

8:00 a.m. † Amado and Lucing Lao by Bennie and Marianna Bailey

**Friday, May 21, 2021**

8:00 a.m. Healing for Stella Blair by Gregory and Connie Borg

**Saturday, May 22, 2021**

8:00 a. m. Healing for Stella Blair by Gregory and Connie Borg  
4:30 p.m. † Ellen Casey by Bennie and Marianna Bailey

**Sunday, May 23, 2021**

10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**



**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

**Saturday, June 5, 2021**

Patricia Smith  
Connie Borg

**Sunday, June 6, 2021 (Pentecost)**

Jason Smith  
Daniel Sute

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**(MAY 15/16 , 2021)**

*(When the Ascension is not celebrated on Sunday)*

In St. John’s First Letter, he reminds us of our Lord’s love for us, and that in turn, *we must also love one another*. In St. John’s Gospel, Jesus asks His Father to protect and strengthen His disciples as He encourages them to go forth into the world to preach and spread God’s consecrated Word of Truth. In a spirit of evangelization, Jesus prays for acceptance of the Good News His followers will proclaim, and that those they convert will also believe in Him. Jesus’ dialogue with the Father exemplifies that prayer is fundamental to Christian stewardship — we express our gratitude for God’s gifts and our love of God and neighbor through prayer. Creating time for prayer is vitally important for those seeking a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior. The modern-day Italian saint, St. Padre Pio, said it well: *Prayer is the oxygen for the soul*. Begin today a positive habit of setting aside at least three to five minutes for daily prayer; you will discover your prayer time will grow.

*.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, 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*

\* \* \* \* \*

### 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**

D



ALIGNMENT STRUTS BRAKES TUNE-UP



**CENTER TIRE**  
22300 W. McNichols  
Detroit, Mich. 48219  
(313) 531-7670



90 Days  
Same as Cash

MARTY & BRIAN  
GEHAN

BRIDGESTONE FIRESTONE DAYTON

### Same Location

### Serving St. Scholastica Parish For Over 30 Years



We are called to be witnesses of the truth of Jesus' Resurrection. Let us pray for the needs of the world to which we proclaim that truth.

That the Church may continue to bear joyful witness before the world that Jesus is Risen and that sin and death are conquered, we pray to the Lord...

That the pope, bishops, and all clergy may be effective witnesses of the Lord risen and ascended, we pray to the Lord.

That the Ascension may increase our awareness of the dignity of every human life, created to share life forever in the heights of heaven, we pray to the Lord.

That those who work in the communications media may be committed to serving the truth and conveying the authentic meaning of love, 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 the Holy Spirit, who gives Life, may breathe over our nation and create a new Culture of Life that welcomes the stranger, feeds the poor, and cherishes every child, born and unborn, 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.

That the members of our parish and families who have died may share in the joys of eternal life, we pray to the Lord.

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