

THE

# Benedictine



## THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAINT BENEDICT

JULY 18, 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

# JAMES TORRES

## Words of Engagement and Encouragement

Wow! It has been six months already as the Engagement Coordinator and the parishioners and staff have quickly welcomed me as a valued member of the St. Scholastica family. I started my position one week before Christmas and I hit the ground running. Ever since I have been learning the deep culture and getting to know and worship alongside so many wonderful and Holy Spirit filled and faithful disciples of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

It was a true testament of the Holy Spirit's will to be witness to the Central Trinity Vicariate CTV-1 3<sup>rd</sup> Family Gathering this past Friday night. The three gatherings have been a model for the rest of the Archdiocese to see the power of the Holy Spirit and what we as his children are capable of. As Archbishop Vigneron's directive states, "Our goal is to make our parishes places where individuals and families can encounter Jesus anew, grow as disciples, and be equipped to be witnesses to the Risen Christ." The time has come for us all to become missionary disciples to the women, men and families of our St. Scholastica and Family of Parishes boundaries.

St. Scholastica has so much to offer and we can all learn many helpful and effective methods to reach the unchurched, fallen away Catholics and those who need the message of Jesus Christ from the other churches in our family. The offerings such as charismatic worship, Become the Fire, Bible studies, Called and Gifted Workshop, Faith in the Fire of the Holy Spirit and the Anointing of the Sick are some of the many powerful ways that we at St. Scholastica have directed us into our mission statement.

What do other churches in our family have to offer? The Family Gatherings have allowed us to discover what vast and diverse members and programs exist within our Family boundaries. For instance, Corpus Christi Parish reaches out to their community through a program called Visit Our Neighbors (VON). They go out into the neighborhood by knocking on doors or doing store front ministry twice a week proclaiming the good word and offering prayers. I went along with their team last week discovered that the residents of our community are very much in need of God's Love and Mercy.

I can not thank you all for making me feel so loved and welcome at St. Scholastica these past six months and I am encouraged by the future of St. Scholastica, our Family of Parishes, the Archdiocese of Detroit, the Catholic Church and by the plan of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

VIVA CHRISTO REY,

James Torres, Engagement Coordinator



# STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

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**(JULY 17/18, 2021)**

Today's Scripture readings present the theme of the Good Shepherd. The prophet Jeremiah warns those shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock that their evil deeds will not go unpunished. He prophesies about Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who God will lift up as a righteous shoot from David's line. St. Paul, in his Letter to the Ephesians, reminds us how, through Christ, we are brought together in Him. In St. Mark's Gospel, Jesus shows compassion by taking pity on the crowd, the lost sheep, and begins to *teach them many things*. How can we seek a deeper relationship with Christ, the Good Shepherd? Do we, in love and a spirit of evangelization, encourage our brothers and sisters who have left the faith to reopen their hearts to Jesus — to allow Him personally into their lives? Begin by asking them to attend Alpha or another evangelization series at your parish.

...From the AOD Bulletin Inserts

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## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalms 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

Ephesians 2:13-18

Mark 6:30-34

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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.

*WHAT ORDER OF NUNS SERVED AT  
ST. SCHOLASTICA PARISH BEGINNING IN 1939?*

*THE DOMINICAN SISTERS*

*WHAT ORDER OF NUNS FOLLOWED THE DOMINICAN  
SISTERS?*

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**Tuesday, July 20, 2021**  
8:00 a.m. No Intention

**Wednesday, July 21, 2021**  
8:00 a.m. No Intention

**Thursday, July 22, 2021**  
8:00 a.m. For the Special Intentions of Melvin Patton by Gubbie and Elizabeth Bey

**Friday, July 23, 2021**  
8:00 a.m. No Intention

**Saturday, July 24, 2021**  
8:00 a.m. No Intention  
4:30 p.m. For the Living and Deceased Members of the Duerson Family by Gubbie and Elizabeth Bey

**Sunday, July 25, 2021**  
10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

## LECTOR SCHEDULE



**Saturday, July 17, 2021**  
Helen Burton

**Sunday, July 18, 2021**  
Jason Smith  
Evelyn Alesna

**Saturday, July 24, 2021**  
Helen Burton

**Sunday, July 25, 2021**  
James Torres  
Daniel Sute

**Saturday, July 31, 2021**  
Helen Burton

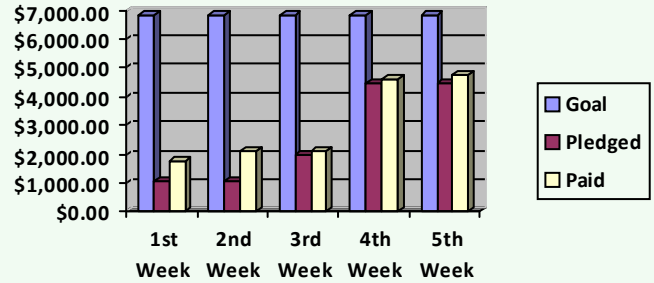
**Sunday, August 1, 2021**  
Jonathan Jackson  
Evelyn Alesna

**Saturday, August 7, 2021**  
Connie Borg

**Sunday, August 8, 2021**  
Jason Smith  
Maria Fetizanan

## CSA 2021-22

Follow the Parish CSA Progress Here



Each week CSA donations will be updated in the bulletin. Please consider making your donation soon, All donations received in excess of our goal will be returned to the Parish. Your gift will be greatly appreciated. If you did not receive your pledge card by mail, they are available in the Parish Office. You may contact the office at 313-531-0140.

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To all who volunteered and those who attended the 3rd Family of Parishes Gathering that was held on July 16th, Without you the event would not have been possible. All that you do is greatly appreciated .



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 Gistennar, 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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### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL



Confident in God's love and endless compassion for all people, we place our needs before him in faith.

That the Church may be faithful to its call to preach repentance and the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people, we pray to the Lord.

That all ministers in the Church may fearlessly proclaim and teach God's love for all people, we pray to the Lord.

For those who govern us, that they may have the heart and mind of a good shepherd, and keep the protection of human life as their first priority, we pray to the Lord...

That those who suffer because of injustice, discrimination or hardship because of race or religion may deepen their faith in God and experience his protection, we pray to the Lord.

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship, we pray to the Lord . . .

That men and women may generously open their hearts to God's invitation to serve his people through the priesthood and religious life, we pray to the Lord.

That all who have died may experience the peace and life of Christ in the heavenly kingdom, we pray to the lord.

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