

THE

Benedictine



THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAINT BENEDICT

AUGUST 8, 2021

SAINT SCHOLASTICA



I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

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



Brothers and sisters in Christ,

“Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.” (Ephesians 5:2)

This verse communicates the spiritual fruit of the messages I have given the past two Sundays. When we celebrate Mass, we offer everything to the Father, through the sacrifice of Jesus, made present in the Eucharist on the Altar. The fruit we receive is God’s grace!

In Baptism, in addition to receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We receive sanctifying grace. To be sanctified means to be made holy. Sanctifying grace makes us holy. Being made holy does not end at Baptism. It begins at Baptism. We continue to approach God the Father through Jesus and the Holy Spirit in all the Sacraments. God continues to pour out upon us His sanctifying grace. The two Sacraments most readily available to us are the Eucharist and Reconciliation.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation cleanses us and purifies us of all our sins. We are literally reconciled with God and one another every time we approach Jesus in confession.

“God the Father of mercy, through the death and resurrection of His Son, has reconciled the world to Himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins, through the ministry of the Church, may God give you pardon and peace, and I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

These are powerful words! Our sins are forgiven. We ought to always leave the confessional with a deep abiding peace and joy.

The Sacrament of the Eucharist also cleanses us and purifies us of our venial sins. This is why there are so many times throughout the Mass when we ask for mercy.

We often begin Mass with the Confiteor, ***“I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.”*** The priest then absolves us of our venial sins. ***“May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life”***

We receive forgiveness of our sins so that we can be open to receive God’s sanctifying grace. It is only by God’s grace that we can ***“be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God.”***

Let us pray that we will all become more open to being reconciled with God and one another so that we can receive God’s sanctifying grace in abundance and become holy imitators of God.

Your brother in Christ,

Fr. Jim Lowe, CC

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

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(AUGUST 7-8, 2021)

In today’s passage from the First Book of Kings, God sustains His tired and distressed prophet Elijah with food and drink to fortify him for his journey to God’s mountain, Mt. Horeb. In St. John’s Gospel, Jesus professes He is the “Bread of Life” and those who partake of this Bread will live forever. When we consume the Lord’s consecrated Body and Blood in Holy Communion, we unify as one spirit in discipleship with Christ. St. Paul instructs the Ephesian Christian community, and us, to follow the way of love through Christ. Through our Lord’s love and our participation in the Eucharist, Jesus directs us to proclaim His Word to all in a spirit of evangelization, and to welcome our brothers and sisters to a personal relationship with Him. Be open to attending Alpha or another evangelization service in your parish that brings Christ personally into your life.

...From the AOD Bulletin Inserts

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS



1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

John 6:41-51



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

WHEN WERE THE FINAL STAINED GLASS WINDOWS INSTALLED IN THE CHURCH?

ANSWER: 1971

WHEN WAS THE “SIGN OF PEACE” GREETING TO FELLOW PARISHIONERS INTRODUCED DURING MASS?



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Tuesday, August 10, 2021

8:00 a.m. † Living and Deceased Members of the Brennan Family by Mary P. McDougall

Wednesday, August 11, 2021

8:00 a.m. † Arcelio Fetizanan by the Fetizanan Family

Thursday, August 12, 2021

8:00 a.m. † Living and Deceased Members of the LeTourneau Family by Mary P. McDougall

Friday, August 13, 2021

8:00 a.m. † Harriet and Maurice Bernstein by Mary P. McDougall

Saturday, August 14, 2021

8:00 a.m. No Intention
4:30 p.m. † Maximo Fabella by the Fetizanan Family

Sunday, August 15, 2021

10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

LECTOR SCHEDULE



Saturday, August 7, 2021

Connie Borg

Sunday, August 8, 2021

Jason Smith
Maria Fetizanan

August 14, 2021

Patricia Smith
Connie Borg

August 15, 2021

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Antoinette McDermott
Evelyn Alesna

August 21, 2021

Helen Burton

August 22, 2021

Daniel Sute
Maria Fetizanan

August 28, 2021

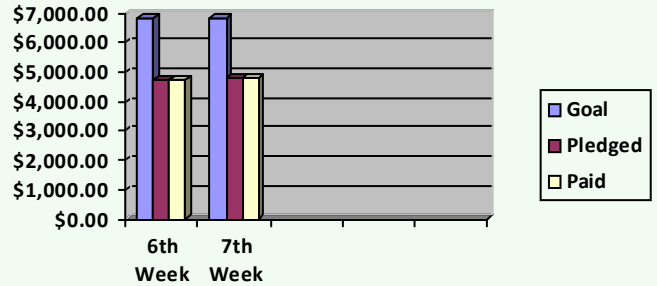
Helen Burton

August 29, 2021

Jonathan Jackson
Jason Smith

CSA 2021-22

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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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ANOINTING OF THE SICK



Will take place this weekend after Mass. Anointing of the sick will be held on the second weekend of each month after the Saturday and Sunday Mass. If you wish to receive the anointing, please remain after Mass.



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.

