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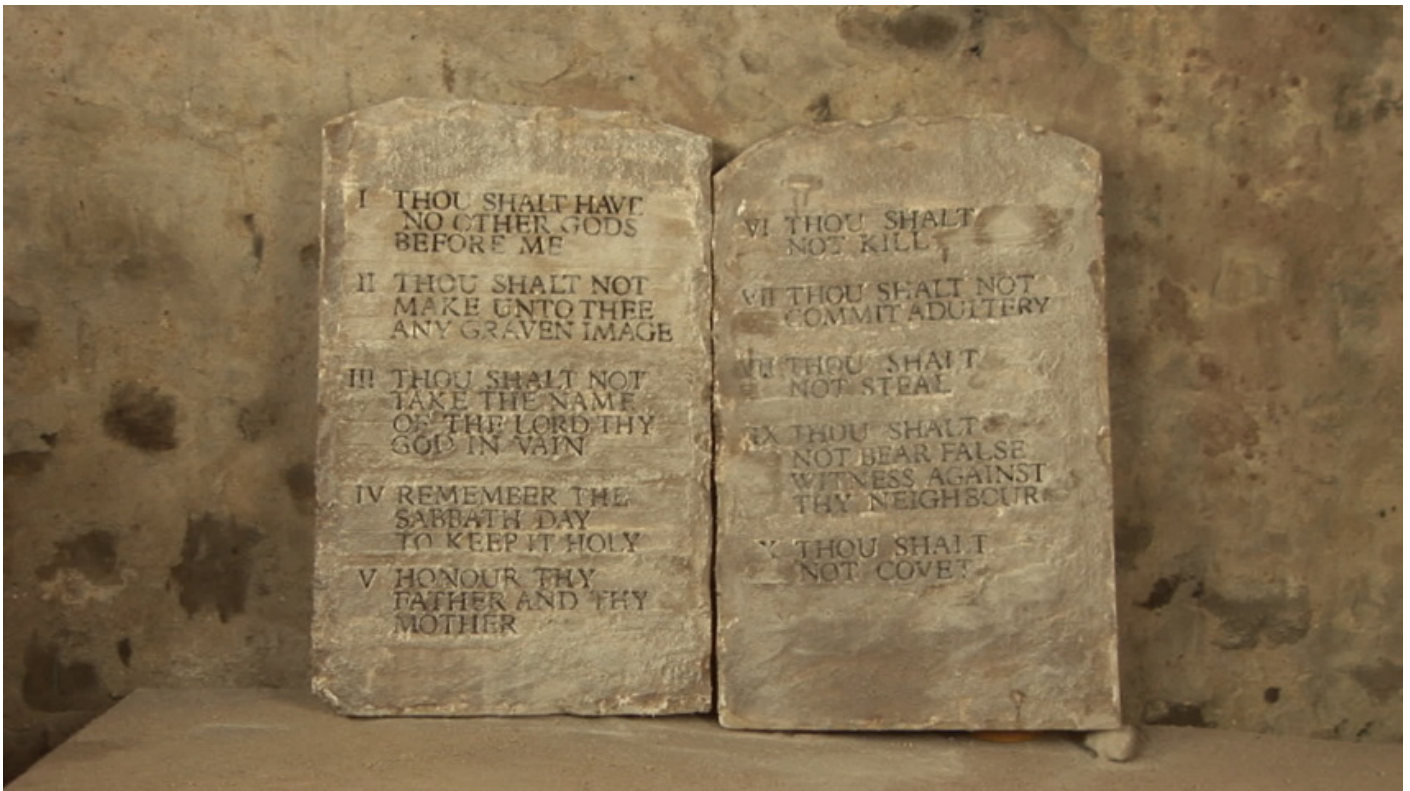


## THE TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAINT BENEDICT

AUGUST 29, 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



**REFLECTING ON GOD’S WORD**

Is someone in your house going back to school? If so there are books and supplies to buy, schedules to plan, transportation to be arranged. There is the worry over new teachers and whether everything that was learned last year has been forgotten. But no matter. Most of the time the school year begins with a review. That’s good because sometimes we understand things better the second or third time we learn them.

With the scriptures this Sunday all of us are going back to school. The series of selections from the Gospel of Mark and the letter of James that we begin this week will teach us one more time what it means to be a disciple. Lucky for us, since most of us can only learn this lesson if we hear and apply it on a daily basis. Today’s first reading also instructs us to “hear” and “observe” “the commandments of the Lord . . . that [we] may live” (Deuteronomy 4:1, 2). And the psalm reviews the basics: “The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord” (15:1a).

—Virginia Stillwell  
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**LIVING GOD’S WORD**

Jesus, you came from the Father and returned to the They say we learn more from example than we do from words. Today we are blessed to be going back to school with the very best of teachers, Jesus, who was the model “doer of the word” (James 1:22). If we want to know how to “do justice,” all we need to do is imitate our favorite teacher.

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**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS**  
**THE TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

**(AUGUST 28-29 , 2021)**

Today’s Scripture readings profess a common theme: God, through His commandments, shepherds us to live fruitful and holy lives. Moses, in the Book of Deuteronomy, clearly expresses how fortunate and blessed the ancient Israelites are to be favored by God as His people. In St. Mark’s Gospel, Jesus admonishes the Pharisees and scribes that following strict rituals may actually lead to disregarding the spirit of the commandments themselves. St. James proclaims two important stewardship norms: First, *all good giving and every perfect gift is from above*. Second, Christian stewards accept and are *doers of the Word and not hearers only*. They acknowledge God’s many blessings and strive to embrace evangelization through Christian stewardship as a way of life. We recognize this by gratefully returning back to God our “first fruits” through prayer, service, and generosity to feed and clothe those in need, shelter the homeless, and visit the sick, elderly, and imprisoned. Christ uses us as His instruments through these Corporal Works of Mercy to spread His hope and peace to everyone we serve. To put Word into action, consider giving generously to your parish St. Vincent de Paul Society or serving at a local soup kitchen

...From the AOD Bulletin Inserts

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**TODAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS**



Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5

James 1:17-18, 21b-22,27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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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 CHURCH DEDICATED BY ARCHBISHOP JOHN F. DEARDEN?

ANSWER: MAY 11,1966

WHO WAS THE FIRST PASTOR OF ST. SCHOLASTICA?

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**Tuesday, August 31, 2021**

8:00 a.m. † LaVerne Tucker by Gubbie and Elizabeth Bey

**Wednesday, September 1, 2021**

8:00 a.m. † Gerald Pavlik by Robert Pavlik

**Thursday, September 2, 2021**

8:00 a.m. No Intention

**Friday, September 3, 2021**

8:00 a.m. No Intention

**Saturday, September 4, 2021**

8:00 a.m. No Intention  
4:30 p.m. † Albert Sanders by Gubbie and Elizabeth Bey

**Sunday, September 5, 2021**

10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**



**August 28, 2021**  
Helen Burton

**August 29, 2021**  
Jonathan Jackson  
Jason Smith

**September 4, 2021**  
Connie Borg

**September 5, 2021**  
Jonathan Jackson  
Antoinette McDermott

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**DIACONATE VOCATION AWARENESS**  
**INFORMATION NIGHT**

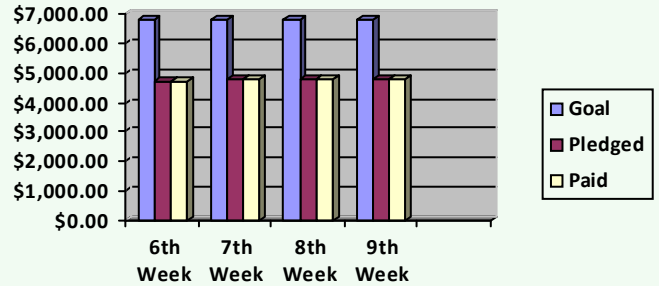
The Permanent Diaconate Office of the Archdiocese of Detroit will be hosting an in-person Vocation Awareness Information Night at Sacred Heart Major Seminary for all who are discerning a call to the Diaconate. Please pass along the following information if you know of any interested men or would like to encourage someone you know.

**In-person** at Sacred Heart Major Seminary  
Tuesday, September 14, 2021  
7:00 – 8:30 pm

Wives are highly encouraged to attend.

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**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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**FAITH IN THE FIRE OF THE HOLY**  
**SPIRIT RETREAT**

**OCTOBER 1ST AND OCTOBER 2ND**  
**ST. SCHOLASTICA PARISH**

Come invest in a time of prayer for a personal encounter with the risen Jesus and a new anointing of the Holy Spirit!

Objective:  
To guide participants towards a personal encounter and relationship with the Risen Jesus and receiving a new anointing of the Holy Spirit.



**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, Stella Blair., and Colleen Darjean.



**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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**ALIGNMENT   STRUTS   BRAKES   TUNE-UP**



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**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**



Confident in God's eternal love and concern for our daily needs, we offer our prayers and petitions to him.

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit, the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

For all teachers and school administrators, that the wisdom of the Holy Spirit may guide their important work, we pray to the Lord...

For widows and orphans, for the marginalized and the oppressed, and for the unborn children in danger of being aborted, 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, we pray to the Lord. . .

That those burdened with illness may know the love that Jesus has for them through the love and care extended by their families and friends, we pray to the Lord...

That those who have died may rest with the Lord for all eternity in the heavenly kingdom, we pray to the Lord...

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