

THE

Benedictine



THE TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAINT BENEDICT

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

SAINT SCHOLASTICA



St. Scholastica Parish
17320 Rosemont
Detroit, Michigan 48219
www.scholastica.church

Fr. James W. Lowe CC, Administrator

MASS SCHEDULE

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 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

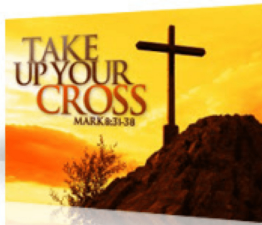
Tuesday-Saturday Mornings: Immediately Following Mass
Saturday Evening Mass: 3:45 p.m. until 4:15 p.m.
Sunday: 9:15 a.m. until 9:45 a.m.
All other times - Call Parish Office For Appointment

ROSARY

Sunday 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel

PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office(313) 531-0140
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REFLECTING ON GOD’S WORD

Going to the school of Jesus was not always easy for the disciples. Beginning with this event, Jesus begins to educate them about what it means to be his disciple. He starts with the basics: Who he is. Like a good teacher, he engages them in a discussion, asking two questions, going from the easier one to the more demanding one: Who do others say I am? Who do you say I am?

The first question gets a quick answer, but the second one gets only Peter’s response. By saying “You are the Christ” (Mark 8:29), Peter was naming Jesus as the long-awaited Anointed One, the one who would come to restore Israel’s political kingdom and overthrow the Romans. But this was not to be. Jesus counters Peter by speaking of himself as the Son of Man who must suffer, be rejected, be killed, and then rise after three days.

Peter is aghast at this and places himself in front of Jesus so that Jesus has to tell him to get behind him. Peter is blocking his way, like an obstacle, a stumbling block, an adversary (Satan), preventing Jesus from going in the direction he is heading. Peter had learned about a Messiah of power and prestige and Jesus was talking about a Man of pain and punishment. Peter wanted a political Messiah, not a suffering one. Peter saw the disciples taking part in the pomp and pageantry of a new age, and Jesus was speaking of denying oneself and picking up a cross.

But graduating from the school of Jesus means moving out of our comfort zone into a distressful district: a place where we take up the cross of self-denial and self-sacrifice. Of course, it all depends on how we answer his question: Who do you say that I am?

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.
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LIVING GOD’S WORD

Lord, help us to follow your call by serving the “little ones,” especially those more likely to be subject to the cruelty and indifference of the world. Sustain us in this work with the assurance that when we receive them, we receive not only you but the One who sent you.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS
THE TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

(SEPTEMBER 11-12, 2021)

The prophet Isaiah tells us that the Lord God helps us in times of opposition or persecution. In St. Mark’s Gospel, Jesus, in teaching His disciples of His own death and Resurrection, professes that we must take up our cross daily and follow Him. He continues and proclaims, *Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the Gospel will save it.* These instructive statements are Christ’s requirements for discipleship. St. James gives us a foundation of our Catholic faith: *faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.* Faith and works go together. What a powerful message! As disciples of Jesus, we are called through our Baptism to serve the Church by personalizing Jesus in our lives. Through the gifts of joy and peace that He grants us, we are inspired to give our prayers, service, and generosity back to God in thanksgiving. One way we do this is to serve our less fortunate brothers and sisters. How are we responding to a call to service? Discover your God-given gifts through the *Called and Gifted* program

...From the AOD Bulletin Inserts

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS



Isaiah 50:4c-9a
Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
James 2:14-18
Mark 8:27-35



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

WHEN DID BENEDICTINE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN?

ANSWER: SEPTEMBER, 1953

WHAT WAS BENEDICTINE’S SCHOOL EMBLEM? A CLUE WAS GIVEN LAST WEEK..



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Tuesday, September 14, 2021

8:00 a.m. † Lorraine Wysocki by Gubbie and Elizabeth Bey

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

8:00 a.m. No Intention

Thursday, September 16, 2021

8:00 a.m. No Intention

Friday, September 17, 2021

8:00 a.m. No Intention

Saturday, September 18, 2021

8:00 a.m. No Intention

4:30 p.m. † Carolyn Radford by Belinda Hernandez

Sunday, September 19, 2021

10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

LECTOR SCHEDULE



September 11, 2021

Patricia Smith
Connie Borg

September 12, 2021

Daniel Sute
Evelyn Alesna

September 18, 2021

Helen Burton

September 19, 2021

Maria Fetizanan
Jason Smith

September 25, 2021

Helen Burton

September 26, 2021

James Torres
Antoinette McDermott

October 2, 2021

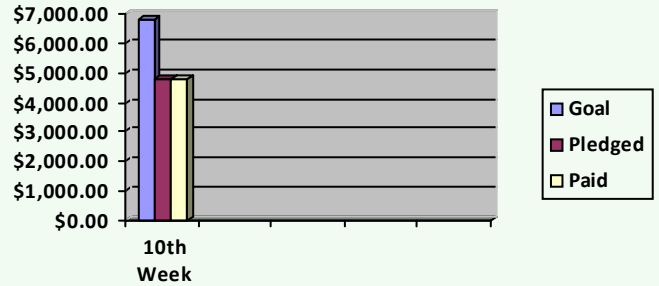
Patricia Smith
Connie Borg

October 3, 2021

Jonathan Jackson
Evelyn Alesna

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.

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.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL



Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen



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

We worship a God who hears our prayers. Let us then present to the Father all our needs with the greatest confidence.

That the Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, will faithfully proclaim God's law as revealed and will always reflect the generous love, mercy and compassion of Christ, we pray to the Lord.

For all grandparents, that they may experience the joy of family, the blessing of health, and the gift of gratitude, we pray to the Lord.

That as our nation recalls the attacks of September 11, we may renew our gratitude for the liberty we enjoy in America, under God, we pray to the Lord.

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this, we pray to the Lord

That those who serve in ordained ministries in the Church may be living examples of Christ and inspire the faithful to transform the world, we pray to the Lord.

For the strength to deny ourselves and put others first, to welcome strangers, to visit prisoners, and to protect unborn children, we pray to the Lord.

That all who are sick and in distress may be comforted by those who care for them and encouraged by our prayers, we pray to the Lord.

That all who have died may rest in God's peace, and those who grieve for them may have consolation, we pray to the Lord.

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