

THE

# Benedictine



## THE TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAINT BENEDICT

OCTOBER 10, 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  
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# REFLECTING ON GOD’S WORD



When the rich young man in this week’s Gospel asks Jesus what he must *do* to inherit eternal life, the answer is simply “nothing.” Or to put it another way, “You don’t have to *do* anything to earn it. Simply *do not* let anything get in the way. Don’t kill, or commit adultery, or steal, or lie, or defraud, or any such things that tend to muddy the focus of our lives.” Beyond that it seems we don’t have to *do* anything. But, the young man protests, he has avoided all these things. And so the reply Jesus then offers is, in effect, don’t let your riches get in the way either.

Easier said than done, and more difficult than imagined. More difficult than threading a needle with camel hair when the hair is still on the camel; more difficult than getting a camel inside your house, whether through your pet door or your back door or maybe even your garage door. Camels don’t shrink. Neither does our hold on riches. Both tend to get in the way.

So what does one then do, we ask. Curious—that was the same response in Jesus’ day as well. And over the centuries believers have sought ways to keep wealth in perspective, or at least some things that might help do so. Yet it’s all about trying to make sure that as little as possible gets in the way of finding God among the mishmash of life.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis  
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## LIVING GOD’S WORD

Some believers tithe. Others try to keep a balanced perspective by living simply. There are some who choose to place a self-imposed limit on their savings. And then there are those radical few who choose to live without any possessions or belongings beyond what is absolutely essential. Regardless of the path we choose, we must seek to remove every obstacle to embracing our loving God.

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# STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

## THE TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(OCTOBER 9-10, 2021)

Today’s First Reading from the Book of Wisdom shows us that the *spirit of Wisdom* is far more valuable than gold and silver. This topic is echoed in St. Mark’s Gospel: Jesus tells the rich man that if he desires to be His disciple, in addition to following God’s commandments, he must sell all that he has and give to the poor. The rich man is unable to do this, and sadly walks away. This Gospel passage is radically counter-cultural to today’s worldly quest for wealth. The Letter to the Hebrews also reminds us that we must give an accounting to God of how we steward His abundant gifts bestowed upon us. Did we use them to build up His Kingdom? If we were in the rich man’s place, what would be our response to the Lord’s challenge? Are we willing to make generous, sacrificial gifts of prayer, service, and generosity to our parish’s ministries and weekly offertory, to the Catholic Services Appeal and those in need, and other worthy causes? Those who do, discover that God’s generosity is never outdone. Begin the Biblical practice of tithing by giving a sacrificial percentage of your income back to the Lord. Try to increase that percentage each year until you reach the 10 percent tithe. And then, do more if you are able.

...From the AOD Bulletin Inserts

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## TODAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS



Wisdom 7:7-11

Psalms 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Hebrews 4:12-13

Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

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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.

HOW MANY PEOPLE ATTENDED THIS MASS?

ANSWER: ABOUT 12

WHAT YEAR WAS THE ARCHDIOCESAN CHRISM MASS CELEBRATED AT ST. SCHOLASTICA PARISH? THE CATHEDRAL WAS BEING RENOVATED.

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**Tuesday, October 12, 2021**  
8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Maria Paz Fetizanan (Birthday) by the Fetizanan Family

**Wednesday, October 13, 2021**  
8:00 a.m. † Gwendolyn Dickerson by Gubbie and Elizabeth Bey

**Thursday, October 14, 2021**  
8:00 a.m. No Intention

**Friday, October 15, 2021**  
8:00 a.m. † Maurine Shea by Kathleen O’Flaherty

**Saturday, October 16, 2021**  
8:00 a.m. No Intention  
4:30 p.m. † Frank Fitzgerald (16th Anniversary) by Trudy Fitzgerald

**Sunday, October 17, 2021**  
10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

### LECTOR SCHEDULE



October 9, 2021  
Connie Borg

October 10, 2021  
Jason Smith  
Maria Fetizanan

October 16, 2021  
Helen Burton

October 17, 2021  
Antoinette McDermott  
Evelyn Alesna

October 23, 2021  
Helen Burton

October 24, 2021  
Daniel Sute  
Maria Fetizanan

October 30, 2021  
Helen Burton

October 31, 2021  
James Torres  
Jason Smith

### CLOTHING DRIVE MERCY IN ACTION DAY



**Saturday, October 16, 2021**  
**11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.**

Please donate your gently used, clean clothes to St. Vincent DePaul. The trucks will be in our parking lot from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. to receive your items. You may also bring small household items.

The following cannot be accepted: Mattresses, Furniture, Pillows, Cushions and Exercise Equipment.

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### ANOINTING OF THE SICK



Will be held this weekend after the Saturday 4:30 and the Sunday 10:00 Masses.  
Please remain after Mass if you would like to receive this anointing.



### 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.

## MONTH OF THE ROSARY



Pray the rosary this month; October, The Month of the Rosary

## 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

**UNLEASH  
THE GOSPEL**

*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



Let us turn as children to God our Father and present our prayers and needs to him with confidence.

That the Church may ever more effectively lead the faithful to the true treasures of heaven, we pray to the Lord.

That the clergy may continue to grow in wisdom and allow the Lord to enter their hearts, that they may follow his ways, we pray to the Lord.

That we will have the grace to respond to the Lord's invitation to give ourselves away for all who are poor and weak, especially the dying, the forgotten, and the unborn, we pray to the Lord.

The Pope's monthly intention: We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel, we pray to the Lord. . .

That the people of our parish family who are burdened with illness and suffering may be aided by our prayers and comfort, we pray to the Lord.

That the faithful who have died may enjoy their eternal treasure in heaven, we pray to the Lord.

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