

THE

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SAINT BENEDICT

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 12, 2021

SAINT SCHOLASTICA



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

Fr. James W. Lowe CC, Administrator

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday through Friday	12:05 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Holydays	12:05 p.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
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



'Tis the season for bell choirs and brass renditions of beloved carols. Church musicians are rounding up trumpeters and French horn players to rehearse for Christmas liturgies. What would a Christmas television special be without pealing bells in the closing sequence? The joyful sounds of brass instruments herald the good news that the Lord of the universe has entered into human history once and forever in the poor infant Jesus.

There is another kind of bell that seems to follow us wherever we go at this time of year—the Salvation Army bells. They remind us that not everyone has experienced the good news of salvation yet. There are many who suffer while others wallow in abundance. Today’s scriptures remind us that the Lord is with us to save us from our sinfulness, so that justice, love, and peace might reign at last in the world. Then all God’s people will be able to rejoice.

—Virginia Stillwell
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LIVING GOD’S WORD

When we pray the Our Father at Mass the priest voices a prayer that asks the Lord to free our minds of worry as we look forward to Jesus’ coming. Joyful hope gives us the spirit and the confidence to do all that we can, expecting that Christ’s saving power will be present in our midst.

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BAPTIZED IN CHRIST



KAMSI DON OBUA

By Fr. James W., Lowe on Sunday, December 5, 2021.
Son of Paschal N. Obua and Ebele Okey

NATIVITY SPECIAL COLLECTION



The parish has purchased a beautiful outdoor Nativity to welcome all to our parish. What better beacon of light and God’s love than the Holy Family, to attract the community to St. Scholastica. Building the stable has been a work of love for some of parishioners and friends of the parish. Others have offered financial support, but we wanted to give everyone the opportunity to be a part of this new community outreach. So, we are having a special collection during advent. It would be wonderful if we could raise enough money to both pay for the Nativity and the supplies to make and secure the stable. Your generosity would be appreciated. Gold envelopes are available in the back of the church that can be put in the collection basket or just send your contribution to the parish with an indication that it is for the Nativity. Our goal is \$3,400. By the end of last Sunday, when it was first announced, we had reached \$801 in donations and pledges.

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS



Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Psalms 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3:10-18



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

WHEN DID SUNDAY EVENING MASS BEGIN AT ST. SCHOLASTICA?

ANSWER: 1966

WHAT FORMER ST. SCHOLASTICA MUSIC DIRECTOR’S NIECE WAS RECENTLY A SUBSTITUTE MUSICIAN AT ST. SCHOLASTICA?



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Tuesday, December 14, 2021

12:05 p.m. † Jan Gale by the Gale and Comiskey Families

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

12:05 p.m. † Camille Ann Fabella by Jay and Maria Fetizanan

Thursday, December 16, 2021

12:05 p.m. No Intention

Friday, December 17, 2021

12:05 p.m. No Intention

Saturday, December 18, 2021

8:00 a.m. No Intention
4:00 p.m. † Mary Harrison by Marianna Bailey

Sunday, December 19, 2021

10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

LECTOR SCHEDULE



December 11, 2021

Connie Borg

December 12, 2021

The Third Sunday in Advent

Jonathan Jackson
Evelyn Alesna

December 18, 2021

Helen Burton

December 19, 2021

James Torres
Evelyn Alesna

ADVENT GIVING PROJECT

There will be an Advent Giving Tree in front of the choir loft of the main church until January 2, 2022. The items collected will be donated to “Operation Layette” and should be for infants up to 9 months old.

The following items may be donated:

- Onesies—Newborn to 9 Months
- Sleep and play outfits, boy or girl—Newborn to nine months
- Diapers—Newborn or size 1 or 2
- Baby Wash, Diaper Rash Cream
- Crib Sheets, Baby Towels, Baby Wash Cloths
- Baby Bottles, Pacifiers
- Gift Cards: Meijer, Target or Kohls

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

UPCOMING EVENTS:



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

Parish Christmas Party
3:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17TH:

Become the Fire Prayer Gathering
7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19TH:

Decorate the Sanctuary with Christmas Decorations
2:00 p.m. – After POLOV Mass

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH:

The Nativity of the Lord
Music: 4:00 p.m.
Mass: 4:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25TH :

The Nativity of the Lord
Music: 9:30 a.m.
MASS: 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, Joseph
MASS: 10:00 a.m.



**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, Daisy Allen, Victoria Crowe, Dennis Lund, Matthew Onwudingo, Irma Gisstennar, Justin Doucette, Denise Goodine, Jonathan Jackson, Yolanda Stephens, Thomas Norfolk, Bennie Bailey, Julie Hacker, Michele Mooney, Robert Weed, Jerome Bies, Annie Stacherski, William Moulton, Stella Blair, Colleen Darjean, and Dr. Irah Charles.

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



The Lord is in our midst. With peace of mind, let us bring our needs to Him.

That the Kingdom of God ushered into our world by the coming of Christ may turn away the destructive power of terrorism and war, we pray to the Lord...

That elected leaders may have wisdom, courage, and sincere concern for those they represent, we pray to the Lord...

The Pope's Monthly Intention: Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray to the Lord . . .

That through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the unborn, couples may experience the joy that comes with every new life, and in that joy find strength to overcome the difficulties they may face, we pray to the Lord...

That those who are burdened by anxiety may experience God's own peace, and the joy of His presence, we pray to the Lord...

That the sick and dying may be comforted by the love of God and the Christian community, we pray to the Lord...

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