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# Benedictine



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### JANUARY 9, 2022

SAINT BENEDICT

SAINT SCHOLASTICA

# Baptism of the Lord



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	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-Friday: 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Saturday: After 8:00 a.m. 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

The other night I was looking out the window as the sun was setting and the layers of clouds allowed the sun to create an extraordinary sunset, painting some clouds with a golden hue, while others were orange and red, moving to purple and gray. It was a stunning moment. The baptism of Jesus is one of those brief moments of beauty, occurring in the first three Gospels (and alluded to in the fourth).

Luke’s account differs from the others in that the dramatic moment does not occur as Jesus is coming up out of the water but only after his baptism, while he is praying. Luke’s Gospel has been called the Gospel of prayer, and from its beginning the adult Jesus is presented as one who prays. At this moment of intimacy, “heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove” (Luke 3:21–22). While he was at prayer, the voice spoke to him: “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased” (3:22). From here on we find that Jesus is under the influence of the Holy Spirit, and this Spirit directs him first into the desert to be tested, then into his years of service.

With this solemn celebration of the baptism, we too are sent back into the days called “Ordinary Time,” reminded that God has spoken these same words to us at our baptism: You are my son, my daughter. I delight in you. I send you forth to serve as my Son, Jesus, went forth to serve, accompanied by the Holy Spirit.

—James A. Wallace, c.ss.r.  
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## LIVING GOD’S WORD

We pray as Jesus prayed that we might hear the voice of the Father, a voice that speaks of God’s love for us. We ask that we might allow that Spirit, God’s holy breath that came upon us at our own baptism, to move us out into the world in service to those most in need whom God has set before us.

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## THE GOSPEL OF THE DAY

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, “I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.”

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

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## TODAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS



Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11  
Psalm 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30  
Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7  
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

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Tuesday, January 11, 2022
12:05 p.m. † Leroy Rogers by Marianna Bailey

Wednesday, January 12, 2022
12:05 p.m. † Rubin Goodine by Marianna Bailey

Thursday, January 13, 2022
12:05 p.m. No Intention

Friday, January 14, 2022
12:05 p.m. No Intention

Saturday, January 15, 2022
8:00 a.m. No Intention
4:00 p.m. Special Intentions of Helen Burton by the Worship Commission

Sunday, January 16, 2022
10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

LECTOR SCHEDULE



January 8, 2022
Connie Borg

January 9, 2022
The Baptism of the Lord
Daniel Sute
Antoinette McDermott

January 15, 2022
Helen Burton

January 16, 2022
James Torres
Maria Fetizanan

BURIED IN CHRIST



Rubin Goodine on January 8, 2022.
Fr. James W. Lowe presiding.

ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE



Will be held on Monday, January 17, 2022 in the Activities Building. The blood drive will be from 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

It is preferred that you schedule an appointment ahead of time. Register at redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: stscholastica or call 1-248-979-5917.

The need for blood is critical. Please consider making a donation.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

January 17, 2022

Blood Drive
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

January 19, 2022 and January 20, 2022

Begins a five-week Bible Study
“A Biblical Walk through the Mass”

January 21, 2022

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

February 13, 2022

The Feast of St. Scholastica and the Marriage Mass
10:00 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, 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, Dr. Irah Charles, William Weaver.

## 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



Because of our baptism, we are able to offer these petitions to God as our Father. We therefore pray with confidence.

That the Church may effectively lead all peoples to acknowledge Christ as the Son of God, we pray to the Lord...

That nations may resolve their conflicts by seeking the justice and peace brought to the world by the Lord Jesus, we pray to the Lord...

That the Christian community, made one by our common baptism, may always welcome the unborn, the stranger, and all who are vulnerable, we pray to the Lord...

That each of us may renew the commitment of our own baptism, renouncing sin and promising to serve God faithfully in his holy Church, we pray to the Lord...

That those who are ill may, as sons and daughters of God, offer their sufferings to him with patience and trust, we pray to the Lord...

That those who have died may share the glory of eternal life, we pray to the Lord...

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