



THE

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THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 17, 2021

SAINT BENEDICT

SAINT SCHOLASTICA



St. Scholastica Parish
17320 Rosemont
Detroit, Michigan 48219
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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

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FR. JAMES W. LOWE, CC

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In today's first reading, Eli encouraged Samuel to say, **"Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening"**. (1 Samuel 3) These are powerful words. To listen to the Lord's voice implies that there is an openness to what He has to say. It requires a readiness to respond...like the servants at the wedding feast of Cana..."do whatever He tells you to do".

In the Responsory Psalm, we heard, **"Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will"**. If we are listening to the voice of the Lord, He will often reveal **His** will for our lives...**His** purpose...**His** plan. Sometimes, this can be difficult to hear. Sometimes it requires letting go of our plans...our ideas...our way of seeing life.

In the Gospel, we hear an account of John the Baptist pointing two of his disciples to Jesus. **"Behold, the Lamb of God."** The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. They responded to the call of the Lord and followed Him. One of the disciples, Andrew, went and told his brother, Simon, about Jesus. Then Simon chose to follow Jesus as well and became the Apostle, Peter.

This dynamic is at the heart of our Christian faith. Prayer opens us up to have a disposition of listening to the voice of the Lord. He calls us by name to follow Him. We respond to the call and freely choose to follow Him. We grow as His disciples. He sends us forth as joyful missionary disciples to lead others into an encounter with Him.

Friends, this dynamic is at the heart of Archbishop Vigneron's Pastoral Letter, *Unleash the Gospel*. It is also the dynamic at the heart of our move to become a family of parishes. Together, we can more effectively respond to the call of Jesus to come and follow Him. Together, we can more effectively respond to the call to be sent out as joyful missionary disciples to lead others to follow Him.

Let us pray for an open disposition to want to encounter Jesus more and more so that we will grow in a stronger desire to want to lead others into this same encounter.

Your brother in Christ,

Fr. Jim Lowe, CC

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
(January 16/17, 2021)

Today's Scripture passages from the First Book of Samuel and St. John's Gospel express the common topic of accepting God's will by responding to His call. Our vocation is the Lord's plan for our lives. St. Paul, in his First Letter to the Corinthian community, professes we are all members of the Body of Christ and temples of the Holy Spirit, *that you are not your own. For you have been purchased at a price.* Further in First Corinthians, Paul indicates that through the power of the Holy Spirit, we may be given special spiritual gifts — unique gifts which we use to serve the Lord and carry out His divine plan. These gifts in turn, can lead to prayer, meditation, and contemplation — to conversion of mind to heart, and help the discerning steward discover his or her vocational call from the Lord. This call may be to the priesthood or religious life, marriage, the permanent diaconate, or single life. Are we, like Eli, Samuel, or the Apostles, Peter, John, and Andrew, open to the Lord's prompting in our lives? If you believe God is calling you to the priesthood, the Office of Priestly Vocations, (313) 868-7040 or detroitpriest.com, can assist you with discernment. Women interested in religious life may contact the Office of Consecrated Life at (313) 596-7143. Men seeking information about the permanent diaconate should also call that office, but at (313) 596-7142.

From the AOD Bulletin Inserts

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Psalm 40:2 and 4b, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10.

1 Cor 6: 13c-15a, 17-20

John 1:35-42



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Tuesday, January 19, 2021
8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, January 20, 2021
8:00 a.m.

Thursday, January 21, 2021
8:00 a.m.

Friday, January 22, 2021
8:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 23, 2021
8:00 a.m.
4:30 p.m. † Georgia Calamia by Nancy Anstett

Sunday, January 24, 2021
10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

FAMILIES OF PARISHES

St. Scholastica will be welcoming 5 new parishes into our family. We are excited to be sent on mission with our new brothers and sisters in Christ...

Corpus Christi Parish, Detroit
Presentation – Our Lady of Victory Parish, Detroit
SS. Peter and Paul (Westside) Parish, Detroit
St. Juan Diego Parish, Detroit
St. Mary of Redford Parish, Detroit
St. Scholastica Parish, Detroit

We are in the first wave, which means we will already be collaborating in mission by July 1st, 2021
Please keep our new brothers and sisters in Christ in your prayers

For more information of Families of Parishes, please go to <https://www.familiesofparishes.org/>

ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE



**American
Red Cross**
Together, we can save a life

The annual Trinity Vicariate Blood Drive will be held at St. Scholastica on Martin Luther King Day, January 18th. The drive will take place in the Parish Activities Building. Reservations are required. You may go to Red Cross Blood.org (sponsor code: stscholastica) or call 248-979-5917 to make an appointment.

Please consider making a donation. There is a great need for blood. Please help us reach our quota.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES



**You are invited to participate
In the Sacraments at home!**

If you are homebound (due to COVID or other reasons) and would like to receive Holy Communion, Reconciliation or Sacrament of the Sick, we are just a call away. We know that it is hard not being able to attend church on a regular basis. We are in the process of organizing a homebound ministries program for our parishioners. Father and/or the Eucharistic Ministers who come to your home, would of course, wear a mask, sanitize hands before contact and practice social distancing to the extent possible. They would be screened for COVID in terms of not having symptoms, not having recently traveled out of the area, not having been diagnosed with COVID or had recent significant contact with someone who has. In most cases, we would provide the service on your porch or at your door but could, come in if that was more appropriate for your situation.

Please call the parish office 313-531-0140 to arrange for this service. Someone will call you regarding your needs and scheduling preferences. We will not be able to come to a home where a household member has been diagnosed with COVID and has not had a subsequent negative test or is quarantining due to a recent contact



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 Gisstennar, Justin Doucette, Ellen Casey, Denise Goodine, Jonathan Jackson, Gwendolyn Dickerson, Yolanda Stephens, Suzanne Ross, Thomas Norfolk, Bennie Bailey, Julie Hacker, Michele Mooney, Robert Weed, Jerome Bies and Annie Stacherski.

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

PRAYER for the NEXT PHASE of UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

HEAVENLY FATHER,

Thank you for the abundant graces of Synod 16:
for awakening in us the vision and resolve to become
again your Church on mission, eagerly working together
to "make disciples of all nations," according to our
commission from the Lord Jesus.

Pour out upon us your Holy Spirit, as a new Pentecost,
to guide us in our next phase in our movement to Unleash
the Gospel. By his power at work in us, transform our
parishes into bands of joyful missionary disciples.

COME HOLY SPIRIT:

Set our hearts on fire to share the Good News of Jesus
with all those who stumble in darkness, who hunger for
hope, who thirst for eternal life. Above all, grant us the
boldness and courage of the apostles to put the mission
above all else, so that our community becomes the spark
to ignite the fire of divine love that transforms this time
and this place into the Kingdom of Heaven.

We pray through the intercession of Our Lady, Star of the
New Evangelization, and her mother, our Patron, St. Anne;
and in the spirit of Blessed Solanus we thank you ahead
of time for "accomplishing in us far more
than all we ask or imagine."

We ask all of this in the all-powerful name of the Lord
Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns forever.

AMEN



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We now present our needs, and those of the world, to
our loving and compassionate God.

That the leaders of the Church may continue to spread
God's word with joy to the people of the world, we pray
to the Lord..

That the governments of all nations seek just and
peaceful solutions to conflict, we pray to the Lord...

That those who suffer from oppression or violence may
draw strength from the suffering of Jesus and have the
support of caring people, we pray to the Lord...

That Scripture's teaching that our lives and bodies be-
long to the Lord may increase our reverence for all hu-
man life, and our awareness that only God can give it or
take it away, we pray to the Lord...

That unity among Christians, and their collaboration for
the good of society, may increase, we pray to the Lord...

That those who have died may rest in the peace of the
heavenly kingdom, we pray to the Lord.

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