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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SAINT BENEDICT

MARCH 7, 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	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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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is hard to believe that one year ago we were collectively seeking God’s wisdom to come up with a clear vision for the future of our parish. We were only one day from our visioning day and all activities and public Masses were shut down. The whole world was shut down. It was a time that led many of us to a place of fear, anxiety, and confusion in our lives. None of us knew what the future would be like. As a parish, we did our best to remain focused on God and His plan for us amid the pandemic. We eventually figured out a way to have our visioning day through Zoom. We listened to the Holy Spirit and to one another. God gave us a very clear prophetic vision.

St. Scholastica Parish exists to be a Holy Spirit filled beacon of God’s love guiding all into a life changing encounter with Jesus Christ.

It is the **Holy Spirit** who **makes it possible** for us to be a beacon of God’s love. It is a **Holy Spirit** who works through us to guide others into a **life changing encounter** with Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit is the source of God’s love. The Holy Spirit is the source of God’s grace.

Before taking my retreat last week, I spent time in silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. I asked Jesus what he wanted me to focus on while on retreat. I received three very clear themes. **Current of Grace, Ten Commandments, and Sacraments**. I brought two resources with me; Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa’s address to the Catholic Charismatic Renewal entitled “A Current of Grace for the Whole Church” and the sections of the Catechism of the Catholic Church on the Ten Commandments and the Sacraments. What God revealed to me was so powerful. I will be sharing these three themes over the next three weeks in a series of Lent homilies.

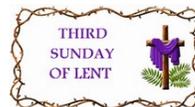
The **current of grace** has been flowing through the Holy Spirit throughout salvation history. God has always desired to bless His people. The perennial problem is sin. We turn away from God and reject His gift of grace. Our sin separates us from God. Out of love for us, God gave us the **Ten Commandments**. He set limits to prevent us from harming our loving relationship with Him and one another. Unfortunately, God’s chosen people continued to fail at remaining faithful to the law. They were trying to obey God by their own human power. It was an external law imposed upon them. God spoke through His prophets promising that a time would come when He would write the law on their hearts. This promise was fulfilled when Jesus became one of us, died on the cross, rose from the dead, ascended into heaven, restored our relationship with the Father, and sent The Holy Spirit on Pentecost to dwell in our hearts. On Pentecost, the Church was born, and God gave us the Sacraments. Peter preached a message of repentance and conversion and 3,000 people were baptized on that day. The Baptism that took place on Pentecost was different than the baptism by water before Pentecost. Those who were baptized on Pentecost were filled with the Holy Spirit. They received the fullness of God’s grace. Baptism is the first Sacrament that opens us up fully to the current of grace. This grace is pure gift. It is not earned. It is freely given by God Himself. All we have to do is cooperate with this gift of grace. Grace is what makes it possible to love God and neighbor. Grace is what makes it possible to follow the Ten Commandments. Without grace, we will give in to temptation to sin.

Friends, as we continue our journey with Jesus through these forty days of Lent, let us seek God’s grace and mercy through His gift of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation. Let us humbly continue to ask God each day to reveal to us more of this current of Grace. We need God’s grace more than we need the air we breathe. Be assured of my prayers for you, and please continue to keep me in your prayers. Peace and God’s blessings!

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Jim Lowe, CC

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
(MARCH 6/7, 2021)**



Today’s First Reading from the Book of Exodus recalls God’s giving the Ten Commandments to the ancient Israelites, the guidelines for us to follow yet today on our path of holiness. The Scripture readings from St. Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthian community and St. John’s Gospel both express the people’s need for signs or miracles to believe in Christ. However, faith based only on signs and miracles does not last. Only after Christ rises from the dead do His disciples believe what He taught. As Christian stewards seeking ongoing discipleship in the Lord, we must believe in the essential elements of our faith: Christ’s life, death, Resurrection, Ascension, and sending of the Holy Spirit. Unity with Him in the Holy Eucharist strengthens our faith. Make time every Sunday to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion — the “source and summit” of our Catholic faith

From the AOD Bulletin Inserts

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS



Ex 20:1-17

Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11

1 Cor 1:22-25

Jn 2:13-25



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

**WHO WAS THE FIRST PASTOR OF ST. SCHOLASTICA?
ANSWER: FR. PHILLIP BARTOCETTI**

BY WHAT NAME WAS THE FIRST PARISH HALL CALLED?



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
SUNDAY MARCH 14TH AT 2:00 A.M.
DON’T FORGET TO SET YOUR
CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR.**



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Tuesday, March 9, 2021
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Wednesday, March 10, 2021
8:00 a.m. No Intention

Thursday, March 11, 2021
8:00 a.m. No Intention

Friday, March 12, 2021
8:00 a.m. No Intention

Saturday, March 13, 2021
8:00 a.m. No Intention
4:30 p.m. No Intention

Sunday, March 14, 2021
10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

LECTOR SCHEDULE



Saturday, March 13, 2021

Connie Borg

Sunday, March 14, 2021

Daniel Sute
Antoinette McDermott

Saturday, March 20, 2021

Helen Burton

Sunday, March 21, 2021

James Torres
Daniel Sute

Saturday, March 27, 2021

Patricia Smith
Helen Burton

Sunday, March 28, 2021 (Palm Sunday)

Mark Whitters
Evelyn Alesna

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

The City of Detroit has the site location of the TCF Center for residents of Detroit 65 or older who want to receive the vaccinations. **Must bring with you Proof of residency**, like a Michigan Driver License. Check with them for other examples of proof. **An appointment is required.**

The vaccination is also open to the following who are employed within the City of Detroit. They are clergy, critical care workers, teachers, childcare providers, adult foster caregivers, U.S. Post Office workers, food service workers, security guards, and janitors. You must show proof of employment within the City of Detroit; an example, pay stub. W2, badge with employer's address. **Registration is required.**

Call the following to register:

Location: TCF Center - (313) 230-0505

You can also check the website, <http://www.DetroitMi.gov/vaccine> for a complete list of those eligible and what type of proof is required.

Another location is Meijer in **Wayne County for 65 or older Need not be a resident.** To get on the registration list you would need to visit **Clinic.Meyer.com** or send a text to **75049** then in the "message of the text" type the word, **"COVID"**. When the vaccination becomes available, they will contact you. There is a 3 day notice when you are contacted.

In the near future, there is a possibility of Walmart and CVS to become another site.



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. William Moulton

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

FAMILIES OF PARISH ES 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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Same Location

Serving St. Scholastica Parish For Over 30 Years



We are called to be a holy people. Turning to the one true God, we offer our prayers in faith and trust.

That the Church may continue to courageously proclaim the Gospel message in response to the needs of the world, we pray to the Lord...

That the pope, bishops, and all Church leaders may continue to remind us of the needs of the poor and of the ways in which we can serve, we pray to the Lord...

For all those who are preparing for baptism on Easter night, we pray to the Lord...

That in obedience to the command "Thou shall not kill," all nations will abolish the practice of abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia, we pray to the Lord...

That our parish family may be a faith-filled community where all are welcome and strive to imitate Christ in word and action, we pray to the Lord...

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

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