

THE

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THE TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAINT BENEDICT

SEPTEMBER 26, 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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REFLECTING ON GOD’S WORD



Focus on God's agenda, not your own. This message could be the link between the reading from the book of Numbers and the Gospel. When Joshua gets upset at the two men who are suddenly prophesying and wants Moses to stop them, Moses asks, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people . . . were prophets!” (Numbers 11:29). And Jesus responds to his disciple John, also upset that someone outside their group was casting out demons in Jesus’ name, that “whoever is not against us is for us” (Mark 9:40).

Both Jesus and Moses recognized that God's spirit blows where it will. It sometimes ends up in the strangest places, working through very unexpected people. At the same time, no one can presume that the Spirit will always be working through a particular group or the proper channels. We must be careful of trying to box in or corral the spirit of God.

Being on the inside is no guarantee. Thus, we get Jesus’ hard words about cutting off a hand or a leg or plucking out an eye rather than letting it cause us to sin and be cast into hell. Most say this is hyperbole, Middle Eastern exaggeration. I think Jesus is calling his disciples to look honestly at their lives and face whatever it is that leads them away from God. “Deal with it,” he says. We must always watch what we hold, the path we choose to walk, and the vision that guides us.

Those on the inside can lose sight of, lose touch with, go off the path that takes us to the kingdom. And they can take others with them. What matters is that God's work be done. God will see to it; don't get in the way.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.
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LIVING GOD’S WORD

We ask for the discernment to recognize when God is working in unexpected ways through unexpected people who do unexpected things . . . and for the wisdom to distinguish the wise from the wacky, much less the wicked. And we pray both that we never let ourselves fall from grace or lead another away from God.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

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(SEPTEMBER 25-26, 2021)

In today's Second Reading, St. James reprimands the rich for unjustly withholding earnings from their workers, selfishly storing up treasures, and living in excessive luxury on earth. Wealth itself is not bad. But as faithful stewards who profess Christ, we must always be mindful that all gifts come from the Lord; we are to nourish and use them in a spirit of gratitude to build His Kingdom. In his Gospel, the evangelist St. Mark describes how providing someone a drink of water is witness to discipleship in Christ. In that spirit of stewardship, we are inspired to return a generous portion of our God-given resources back to the Lord through service to our parish and those in need. We can give back our monetary gifts to the Lord through our generosity to the weekly parish offertory, the Catholic Services Appeal, and other worthy causes. If you struggle with family finances, read Phil Lenahan's *7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free* for guidance on reducing debt and increasing giving.

...From the AOD Bulletin Inserts

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS



Numbers 11:25-29

Psalms 19:8, 10-12, 13-14

James 5:1-6

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



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

WHEN WAS ST. SCHOLASTICA FOUNDED?

SEPTEMBER 22, 1928

WHEN WAS THE FIRST MASS CELEBRATED AT ST. SCHOLASTICA?



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Tuesday, September 28, 2021

8:00 a.m. † Rufino & Ruel Baste by Ruth Baste

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

8.00 a.m. Special Intentions of Mary P. McDougall by a Friend

Thursday, September 30, 2021

8:00 a.m. † Rufino and Ruel Baste by Ruth Baste

Friday, October 1, 2021

8:00 a.m. † Rufino and Ruel Baste by Ruth Baste

Saturday, October 2, 2021

8:00 a.m. † Rufino and Ruel Baste by Ruth Baste
4:30 p.m. † Marcella Neaton by Tim Neaton
4:30 p.m. Special Intentions of Pierre Ingram by a Friend

Sunday, October 3, 2021

10:00 a.m. For Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Rufino and Ruel Baste by Ruth Baste

LECTOR SCHEDULE



September 25, 2021
Helen Burton

September 26, 2021
James Torres
Antoinette McDermott

October 2, 2021
Patricia Smith
Connie Borg

October 3, 2021
Jonathan Jackson
Evelyn Alesna

October 9, 2021
Connie Borg

October 10, 2021
Jason Smith
Maria Fetizanan

October 16, 2021
Helen Burton

October 17, 2021
Antoinette McDermott
Evelyn Alesna

JOB FAIR



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29,
10:00 A.M. UNTIL 2:00 P.M.

In the parking lot at St. Scholastica Parish.

If you are looking for employment, this is an opportunity to meet with multiple employers, which could lead to your dream job! Bring several copies of your resume and dress for success. You may have on the spot interviews.

For more information call (313) 832-0922

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FAITH IN THE FIRE OF THE HOLY
SPIRIT RETREAT

OCTOBER 1ST AND OCTOBER 2ND
ST. SCHOLASTICA PARISH

Come invest in a time of prayer for a personal encounter with the risen Jesus and a new anointing of the Holy Spirit!

Objective:

To guide participants toward a personal encounter and relationship with the Risen Jesus and receiving a new anointing of the Holy Spirit.

REGISTER ON LINE AT WWW. SCHOLASTICA.CHURCH



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.

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

**UNLEASH
THE GOSPEL**

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



With sincere hearts, we present our needs and the needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ to our heavenly Father.

That the prayer and worship of the Church may inspire her members to live their faith more fully each day, we pray to the Lord...

That the pope, bishops, priest and religious may be encouraged by the Spirit as they teach all people around the world the Good News, we pray to the Lord...

That Christians everywhere will embrace their call to seek greater justice in our world, where the life, dignity and rights of the born and unborn are respected and defended, we pray to the Lord...

For attorneys, judges, and all who work in our courts, that they may grow in wisdom and in their commitment to justice tempered with mercy, we pray to the Lord...

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this, we pray to the Lord. . .

For all men and women who wish to follow Christ, that they may respond generously to God's graces, trusting His leading them into His service as priests or religious, we pray to the Lord.

That those who have died believing in Christ may enjoy the glory of the heavenly kingdom, we pray to the Lord...

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