



THE

Benedictine



THE TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAINT BENEDICT

OCTOBER 3, 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



Of all the events and circumstances that draw people together, it would seem that marriage is the most universal and obvious manifestation of that longing to be one. Though some may sacrifice marriage for what they deem to be a greater good or need, and others may never find their heart's way to that dream, all of us long to be touched by the magic of committed love. There is something woven into the warp and woof of our lives that passionately searches for it. More than anything, it is the ideal of marital love that reveals what we are meant to be—all of life and love so united to one another that there is nothing to divide, since there is no longer anything but pure oneness. Then we are no longer two simply because we are one, one flesh.

That is what makes divorce such a sadness, such a personal and even communal tragedy—that it shatters the vision of what we are meant to be. That is also why it causes such pain, such a wrenching; for if marriage fails, might not then also God's dream of who we shall be? That seems to be too unbearable even to dare consider.

Into such fragile human becoming, then, comes the Lord Jesus, among the married and the divorced, among the sad and the joyful, among the lost and the hopeful, into what we are no matter what we are. He is the most profound and transforming revelation of that unity to which we are called simply because he unites and embodies both the human and the divine in such a way that it can never again be alienated.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis
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LIVING GOD'S WORD

It is the Lord Jesus who is God's radical commitment to creation and to the human race. In him the human has become divine and the divine has become human. In spite of our own sinfulness all is becoming one. In Jesus the journey has begun.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

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(OCTOBER 3-4, 2021)

In the framework of the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews: ... *for whom and through whom all things exist* through God, today's Scripture readings from the Book of Genesis and St. Mark's Gospel promote the common theme of sacred marriage. In the Gospel, Jesus, referencing Genesis, proclaims, *God made them male and female. For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.* It is clear from these Scripture readings that God's blessing of marriage is the union between one man and one woman. This is God's teaching on Christian marriage. It is this Scriptural Truth, this Church teaching, that faithful stewards must embrace to counter secular society's law, which professes a false image of marriage. In this Truth, the Sacrament of Matrimony accomplishes its full Christian meaning and potential by strengthening husbands and wives to love and serve the Lord and one another. To enhance your marriage, consider attending a Marriage Enrichment Series or a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend.

...From the AOD Bulletin Inserts

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



Genesis 2:18-24

Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Hebrews 2:9-11

Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12



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

WHEN WAS THE FIRST MASS CELEBRATED AT ST. SCHOLASTICA?

ANSWER: DECEMBER 25, 1928

HOW MANY PEOPLE ATTENDED THIS MASS?



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Tuesday, October 5, 2021

8:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory by Evelyn Alesna

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

8:00 a.m. † Wayne Stockton by Kathleen O'Flaherty

Thursday, October 7, 2021

8:00 a.m. The Special Intentions of Barbara Ashteneau (80th Birthday) by Trudy Fitzgerald

Friday, October 8, 2021

8:00 a.m. The Special Intentions of Marion Hubbard by Marianna Bailey

Saturday, October 9, 2021

8:00 a.m. No Intention

4:30 p.m. † Vince Gale by the Comiskey Family

Sunday, October 10, 2021

10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

LECTOR SCHEDULE



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

October 23, 2021

Helen Burton

October 24, 2021

Daniel Sute
Maria Fetizanan

**FAMILIES OF PARISHES
COMMISSIONING MASS**

**Thursday, October 7, 2021
7:00 p. m.**

SS Peter and Paul Parish—Westside
7685 Grandville
Detroit, MI 48228

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

Please join our family for the Commissioning Mass of our Families of Parishes.

All are welcome!

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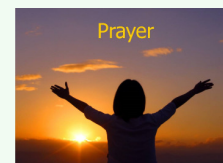
**BECOME THE FIRE
PRAYER GATHERING**

**OCTOBER 8, 2021
7:00 P.M.**

ST. SCHOLASTICA PARISH

Special guests: Kate Baumer and Friends

Join us in person or by livestream



**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, 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.

MONTH OF THE ROSARY



Pray the rosary this month; October, The Month of the Rosary

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



ALIGNMENT

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For Over 30 Years**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL



Confident of our covenant with God and our unity with our brothers and sisters, we present these prayers before God's throne

That the Church continue to guide and teach us in faith and be a living witness to the compassionate love of God, we pray to the Lord.

That leaders of nations may protect the rights of all in their care and lead all in the ways of peace, we pray to the Lord.

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel, we pray to the Lord. . .

That families will be filled with the graces that flow from marriage and parenthood, and become true sanctuaries of life, we pray to the Lord.

That the gifts of nature, as expressed through the animals who serve our needs and the pets we enjoy, may lead us closer to the Creator of all life, we pray to the Lord.

That those who suffer in body and spirit may experience the presence of our compassionate God in their moments of loneliness, we pray to the Lord.

That our beloved dead may be greeted by God's loving mercy, we pray to the Lord.

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