

GOOD NEWS *Benedictine*

ONE FAMILY OF PARISHES

**PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY AND ST. SCHOLASTICA
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DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48219**

JANUARY 18TH, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



2nd Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.'" Jn 1:29

ONE FAMILY WEEKLY CALENDAR

January 18th - January 25th, 2026

CHR-CHURCH / **CHP**-CHAPEL / **CNV**-CONVENT

Sunday, January 18th / 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

OCIA @ 9:30 am **CNV**

Confessions @ 10:15am/Celebration of Mass @ 11am **CHR**
Coffee Hour following Mass **CNV**

Monday, January 19th

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Martin Luther King Jr. Mass @ Cathedral @ 11:00 am
Red Cross Blood Drive 12-6 pm (Activities Center)

Tuesday, January 20th

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 21st

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Confessions @ 11:30 am/Mass @ 12:00 pm **CHP**
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion @ 12:30 pm **CHP**
LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING @ 7:00 PM **CNV**

Thursday, January 22nd

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 AM **CHP**
Adoration @ 6:00 pm/Mass @ 7:00 pm **CORPUS CHRISTI**

Friday, January 23rd

1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Confessions @ 11:30 am/Mass @ 12:00 pm **CHP**

Saturday, January 24th

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Mass @ 8:00 am **CHP**

Confessions/Adoration @ 8:30 am **CHP**

Youth Bible Study @ 9:40 am **CNV**

Religious Education @ 11:00 am **CNV**

Sunday, January 25th / 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

OCIA @ 9:30 am **CNV**

Confessions @ 10:15am/Celebration of Mass @ 11am **CHR**
Ladies of Peter Claver Meeting @ 12:30 pm **CHP** Kitchen
Confirmation Preparation after Mass **CNV**
Coffee Hour following Mass **CNV**

HOLY DAYS

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR DAYS/TIMES

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call Parish Office For Appointment (opt #3)

MARRIAGE

Must contact Parish Priest 6 months prior to marriage date

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office



Sunday, January 18th

For the Repose of the Soul of
Mark Allen Flockhart

Offered by Mary Carol Vasilchik
AND

For the Special Intentions of
The Daniel McClory Family

Wednesday, January 21st

For the Special Intentions of
Michael Duerson

Offered by Gubbie and Elizabeth Bey

Friday, January 23rd

For the Special Intentions of Debra Smith
Offered by Jason Smith

ONE FAMILY PRAYER LIST

Jon-Paul Bates, Lisa Bednarz,
Alma Bennett, Elizabeth Bey,
Tanysha Black, Stella Blair, Gail Bond,
Christopher Braden, Eileen Clark,
Victoria Crowe, Walter Curtis,
Belinda Danzy, Robert Danzy,
Colleen Darjean, Ruth Donaldson,
Irma Gisstennar, Denise Goodine,
Marjorie Greene, Alice Griffin,
James Griffin, Bruce Henderson,
Marian Hubbard, James Huse,
Melanie Kelly, Carlos Kiyon,
Fr. Jim Lowe-CC, Drew Lund,
Roland Martin, Antoinette McDermott,
Mary Pat McDougall, Michele Mooney,
Verita Morris, Sandra Moulton,
William Moulton, Timothy Neaton,
Robert D. Nill, Jr., Thomas Norfolk,
Matthew Onwudingo, Betty Palmer,
John Peavy, Harlis Pollock, Steven Price,
Isaac Propson, Priscilla Propson,
Kelly Ramsey, Giovanni Rankin,
David Sauve, Annie Laurie Shannan,
Langston Slaughter, Annie Stacherski,
Christopher Staff, Fr. Alex Steinmiller,
Yolanda Stephens, Diverna Stephenson,
Sharon Stevens, Michelle Taschler,
Elma Thorpe, Arline Timbers,
Beneaver Townsend, Ivra Townsend,
Monika Uriel, Wayne Washington,
William Weaver, Robert Weed



In Memoriam:

Mark Allen Flockhart was a dedicated helper in setting up and dismantling the St. Scholastica outside Nativity set for many years. He worked alongside Mary Carol Vasilchik's daughter, Raina, and son-in-law, Matthew. A Mass Intention is being said for him this Sunday and a plant was sent for his Memorial Service which was held Saturday, January 17th at 12:00 PM.

ONE FAMILY RELIGIOUS FORMATION



Religious Education

Sat., Jan. 17th, Feb. 21st & Mar. 21st

Sacramental Preparation

Sat., Jan. 24th, Feb. 14th, 28th, Mar. 14th & 28th

Confirmation Preparation

Sun., Jan. 18th, Feb. 8th, 15th, Mar. 8th & 15th

YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday, Jan. 25th, Feb. 28th & Mar. 28th

PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY UPDATE

POLOV'S Target goal is	\$ 8,021.00
Total Pledged:	\$ 17,996.00
Total Paid:	\$ 16,366.00
ANTICIPATED REFUND:	\$ 10,475.00
Total Households Pledged:	21

ST. SCHOLASTICA UPDATE

St. Scholastica's Target goal is:	\$7,616.00
Pledged to date:	\$9,255.00
Paid to date:	\$8,598.00
ANTICIPATED REFUND:	\$1,639.00
Total households pledged:	27

IMPORTANT ALL VOLUNTEERS & MINISTERS BACKGROUND CHECK/PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

We are so grateful for our Volunteers and Liturgical Ministers. Your service to the Lord and The One Family of Parishes is much appreciated.

With this status, the Archdiocese of Detroit requires you to attend (online or in-person) training of Protecting God's Children and to have a Background Check.

If you've been a volunteer/minister in the past, the AoD already sent an email requesting you to login into your Virtus Account for completion of an electronic signature for a Background Check.

We have been informed that the Office of Safe Environments will **NOW** be performing a mass deactivation on January 30th at 11 AM of anyone who has not logged into their Virtus account in the last four years. This means, you will be inactivated, out of compliance, and unable to volunteer or minister in any capacity.

THIS INCLUDES THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SIGNED THE ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE OR DO NOT HAVE A CURRENT PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CERTIFICATE.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

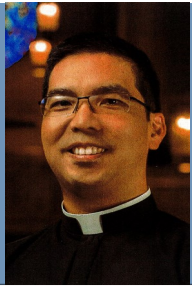
A) For Protecting God's Children: All volunteers/ministers **must have** a current Protecting God's Children certificate on file. **If not**, there are multiple online or some onsite classes for you to attend. **This MUST happen soon.** Call Jeanine to get more information.

B) For the Background Check: Go to Virtus.org and sign in with your User ID and Password. Fill in the Form and sign electronically. Make sure to press "**Continue**" at bottom after signing and that it shows "**Processing**".

Please let Beverly or Jeanine know if you have any questions or need assistance getting into your account. **We can help you during office hours or after Mass.**

With Appreciation,
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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTOR'S PAGE



Jesus Comes To Save Us From Sin

Sin isn't just a list of mistakes or moral slip-ups; it's the deep rupture in the human heart that turns us away from God who made us. It blinds us to what is good, true, and beautiful. It bends and twists our desires inward and convinces us that we can build a meaningful life apart from the One who is the source of life itself. Scripture describes sin as bondage, a power that enslaves, distorts, and ultimately destroys. When we're honest, we recognize its fingerprints everywhere—in our relationships, our thoughts, our habits, and even in the things we wish we could change but can't. Sin is not merely what we do; it's a condition we cannot cure on our own.

This is why Jesus is not just helpful—He is absolutely necessary. No human effort, no moral improvement plan, no political or economic system, no spiritual technique can bridge the chasm between God and us. Only Jesus, fully God and fully man, could take upon Himself the weight of our sin and break its power. On the cross, He didn't simply forgive wrongdoing; He defeated the very forces that held humanity captive. His resurrection is the proof that sin and death do not have the final word. He alone can restore us to the life we were created for, because He alone entered the depths of our brokenness and emerged victorious.

When we grasp this, faith stops being a label. It becomes a treasure—something infinitely precious, because it reconnects us to the God who loves us beyond measure. The gospel isn't a self-help message; it's the announcement that rescue has come, that grace is real, and that we are invited into a life transformed from the inside out. To value our faith is to recognize that we have been given what we could never earn: freedom, forgiveness, and a life in Christ.

Let this truth awaken gratitude, deepen conviction, and renew your sense of wonder. We were lost, and Jesus found us. We were bound, and He set us free. We were dead, and He made us alive. May this move us not only to believe intellectually, but to live with renewed devotion, joy, and courage—because the treasure we hold in Christ is worth more than anything this world could offer.

Ad Maximam Trinitatis Gloriam

Fr. Marco Kiyon PES

01/18/2026

What's the Disposition That We Should Have When We Come to Mass? (Part 2)



Humility and offering of self are also important when receiving the Holy Eucharist. This means bringing our lives—our joys, struggles, and work—into union with Christ's sacrifice. It's about actively giving ourselves to God, uniting with Him spiritually. We don't just receive the sacrament passively. Similarly, the hunger for the Eucharist involves preparing ourselves both physically and spiritually, showing our deep desire and respect for Christ. The Eucharistic fast (CCC 1387) means refraining from food and drink for at least one

hour before receiving the Eucharist. This fast helps us focus on the sacredness of the sacrament, showing that we are truly eager and ready to receive Christ's grace and power.

To reflect on: Am I coming prepared externally and internally for Mass? What can I do better to live more fruitfully the celebration of the Eucharist?



Blood Drive

St. Scholastica Catholic Church

**Activities Room
8201 Outer Drive W
Detroit**

**Monday, January 19, 2026
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

To schedule an appointment, log onto RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor code: stscholastica) or call Mary Anne Stella at 248-979-5917.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Come to give Jan. 1-25 for chance to win trip for 2 to Super Bowl LX in Cali! rcblood.org/SuperBowl

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FEAST DAY SINGERS WANTED



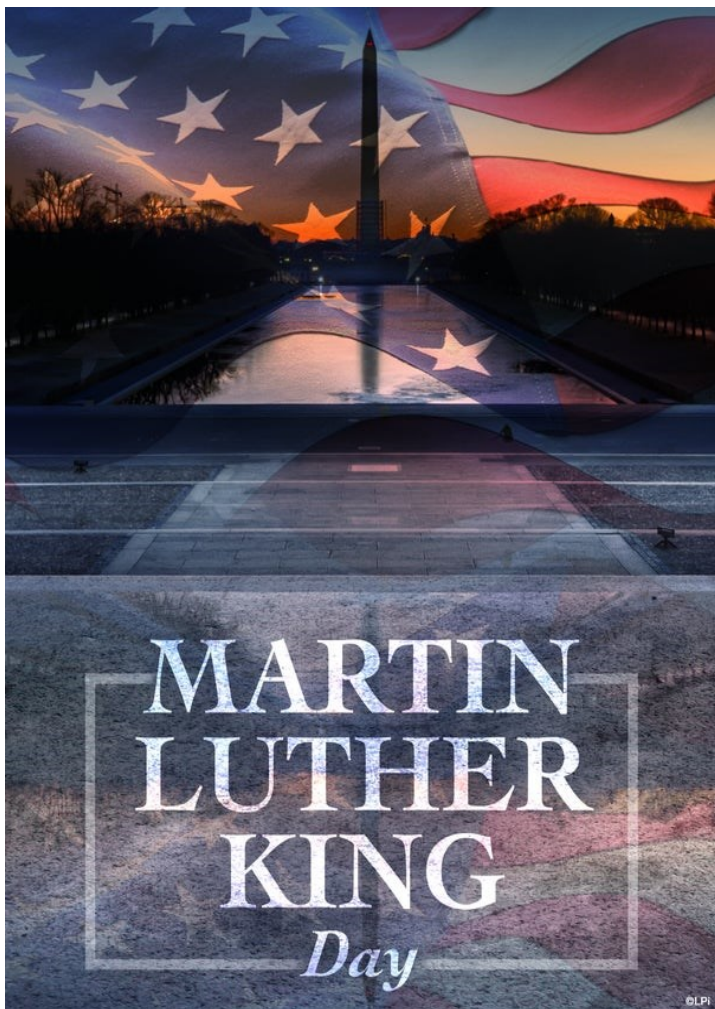
**On Sunday, February 8th
at the 11:00 am Mass**

St. Scholastica will be celebrating our Feast Day.
What better way to honor this, than to have our choir
leading us in song!!

Norah Duncan IV, will be our musician for this
occasion and will have rehearsals on:
Sunday, January 25th & February 1st
following our 11:00 am Mass

We want all current, former and interested
Men, women and youth of all ages from our One
Family of Parishes to take part in this wonderful
opportunity to bring joy to all who come and share in
this very special day!

For more information call Jeanine @ 586.596.2089



~ GOSPEL MEDITATION ~

ENCOURAGE DEEPER

UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's common to hear belief in Jesus and the Church mocked as blind faith and credulity. But in reality, it is deeply human and rational. Think about it: we rely on the testimony of others constantly. I trust chemists who certify the safety of toothpaste and cleaning products. I trust engineers when I use a microwave or drive over a bridge. Why? Because they have studied and seen what I have not, and their testimony proves itself in daily life. That kind of trust is not irrational; it is how human knowledge works.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares: "Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God" (John 1:34). That is the language of an eyewitness. It invites us into a very human act: trusting someone who has directly encountered something — or Someone — we have not yet fully seen ourselves.

The Church's faith is built on this kind of reliable sight-based testimony. The Apostles did not make abstract claims. They saw, followed, suffered for, and proclaimed Jesus Christ. Over centuries, their witness — carried in Scripture, in the lives of the saints, and in the sacramental life of the Church — has proven dependable. We come to know its truth by assenting to it, by living and studying it, praying with it, trusting it.

Faith in Christ is not a childish leap into the dark. It is a step into the light of testimony that proves itself over time.

— Father John Muir

JANUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				01 Solemnity of Mary (holy day) Mass @ 12pm	02 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm	03 <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 8:00 am <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 8:30 am
04 <u>EPIPHANY</u> Mass @ 11am  @ 12:30 pm	05	06	07 <u>NO MASS</u> <u>NO CONFESSIONS</u> <u>NO Mother of Perpetual Help</u>	08 Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am	09 <u>NO MASS</u> <u>NO CONFESSIONS</u>	10 <u>NO MASS</u> <u>NO CONFESSIONS</u> <u>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</u> @ 11:00 am (Convent)
11 <u>BAPTISM OF THE LORD</u> OCIA @ 9:30am Mass @ 11am Coffee Hour after Mass	12	13	14 <u>NO MASS</u> <u>NO CONFESSIONS</u> Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm	15 Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am	16 <u>NO MASS</u> <u>NO CONFESSIONS</u>	17 <u>MASS/CONFESSIONS</u> @ 8am/8:30am <u>YOUTH BIBLE STUDY</u> @ 9:40 am (Convent) <u>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</u> @ 11:00 am (Convent) <u>EMHC TRAINING</u> @ 11:00 AM At Corpus Christi
18 <u>2ND SUNDAY</u> OCIA @ 9:30am Mass @ 11am Confirmation Prep @ 12:15 (Convent) Coffee Hour after Mass	19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Mass @ Blessed Sacrament @ 11am <u>Blood Drive</u> <u>12—6 PM</u> <u>Activities Bldg.</u>	20	21 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm <u>Leadership Meets</u> @ 7:00 pm	22 Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am	23 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm	24 <u>MASS/CONFESSIONS</u> @ 8am/8:30am <u>YOUTH BIBLE STUDY</u> @ 9:40 am (Convent) <u>SACRAMENTAL PREP</u> @ 11:00 am (Convent)
25 <u>3RD SUNDAY</u> <u>YOUTH SUNDAY</u> OCIA @ 9:30am Mass @ 11am Coffee Hour after Mass	26	27	28 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm	29 Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am	30 <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm	31 <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 8:00 am <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 8:30 am

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FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

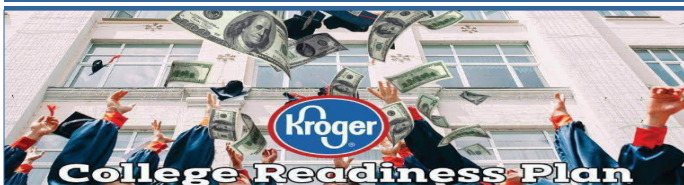
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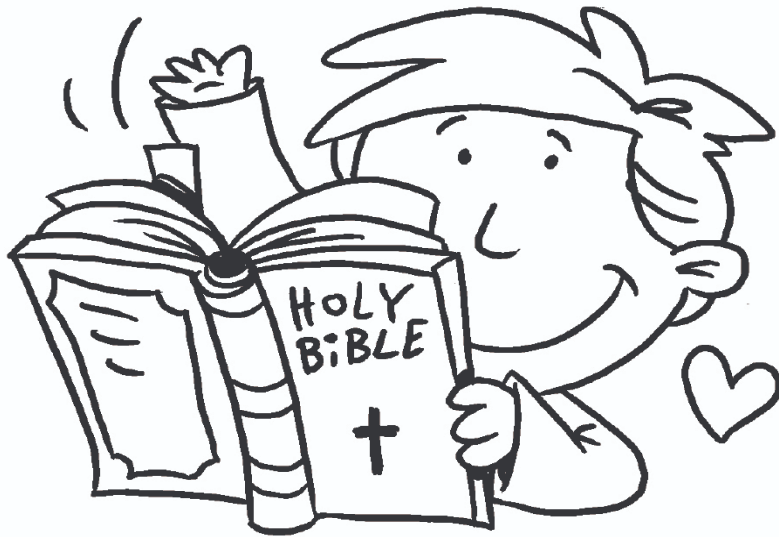
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GOSPEL

John the Baptist told everyone that Jesus was the Son of God. He told them the Holy Spirit came down on Jesus and remained on him as the Scriptures said. Jesus taught his disciples and others. He healed people to show his power as the Son of God. God wants you to be his disciple. He wants you to be a good example of a loving child of God.

PRAYER

Lord, I will be a good disciple by learning and sharing your words.



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WITH THE *Gospel*

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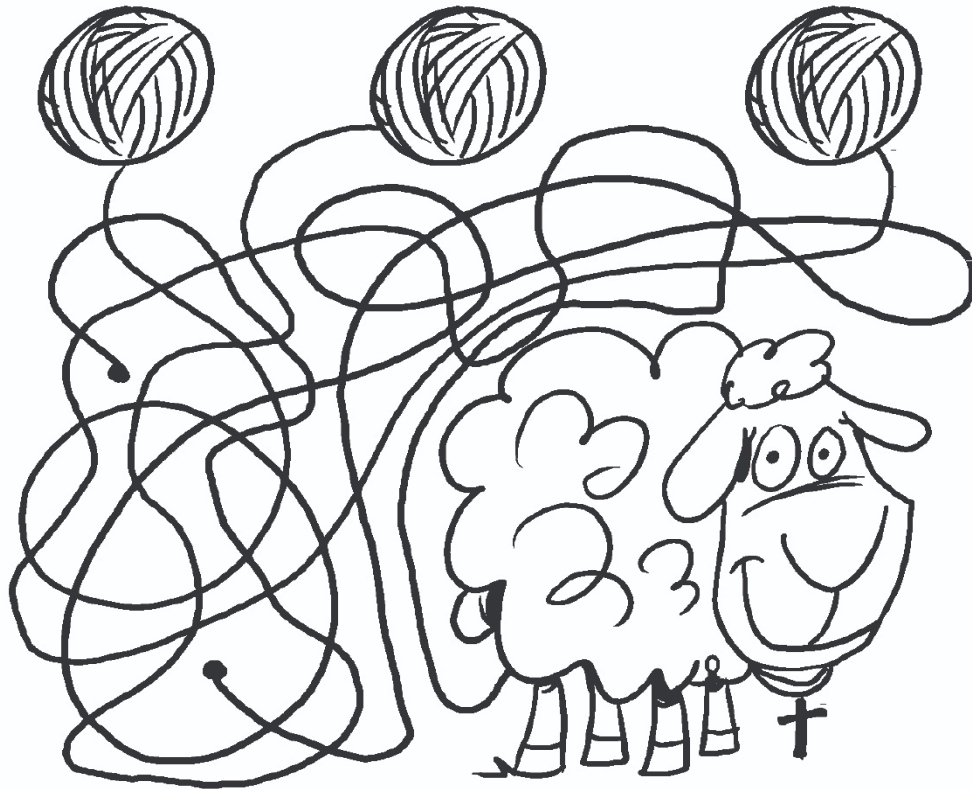
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



2th Sunday in Ordinary Time • John 1:29-34

PUZZLE

Which ball of yarn leads to the Lamb of God?



MISSION

I will ask someone to read the Bible to me every day.