

# GOOD NEWS *Benedictine*

**ONE FAMILY OF PARISHES**

**ST. SCHOLASTICA AND PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY  
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**JANUARY 25TH, 2026**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." - Mt 4:17

# ONE FAMILY WEEKLY CALENDAR

January 25th - February 1st, 2026

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

## 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/**YOUTH SUNDAY** @ 11am **CHR**

**FEAST DAY CHOIR REHEARSAL FOLLOWING MASS**

Coffee Hour following Mass **CNV**

## Monday, January 26th

*2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30*

## Tuesday, January 27th

*2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35*

## Wednesday, January 28th

*2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20*

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

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion @ 12:30 pm **CHP**

## Thursday, January 29th

*2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25*

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 AM **CHP**

Adoration @ 6:00 pm/Mass @ 7:00 pm **CORPUS CHRISTI**

## Friday, January 30th

*2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34*

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

## Saturday, January 31st

*2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41*

Mass @ 8:00 am **CHP**

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

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

## Sunday, February 1st / 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a*

OCIA @ 9:30 am **CNV**

Confessions @ 10:15am/Celebration of Mass @ 11am **CHR**

**FEAST DAY CHOIR REHEARSAL FOLLOWING MASS**

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 25th

Special Intentions of the Parishioners of  
*Presentation Our Lady of Victory*  
and  
*St. Scholastica*

## Friday, January 30th

Special Intentions of Vickie Burkholder  
in honor of her Birthday  
Offered by Gubbie and Elizabeth Bey

## **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 Kiyan,  
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



**American Red Cross Blood Drive**

**35 Units of blood were collected—Great Job!**

As a national appeal for blood will be going out from the Red Cross our drive was timely. Thank you to all of the Volunteers who helped make it a success. A special thanks to Trudy Fitzgerald for arranging for the opening and closing of the Activities Building and Valerie for setting up and taking down tables and chairs.

**Our next drive is scheduled for June 28th**



**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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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**ONE FAMILY RELIGIOUS FORMATION**



**Religious Education**

Sat., Feb. 21st & Mar. 21st

**Sacramental Preparation**

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

**Confirmation Preparation**

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

**YOUTH SUNDAY**

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

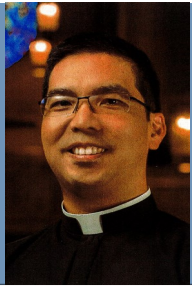


**ST. SCHOLASTICA UPDATE**

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

**PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY UPDATE**

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



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## PASTOR'S PAGE



### The Importance of the Word of God

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time was dedicated by Pope Francis to the Sacred Scriptures in order to place the Word of God at the very heart of the Church's life and mission. By instituting the Sunday of the Word of God, we are reminded that the Bible is not a book of the past, but the living voice of God speaking today. Sacred Scripture reveals who God is and who we are called to be, shaping the identity of believers and grounding the Church in truth, hope, and communion with Christ.

Another reason for this dedication is to renew a deep reverence for the Word of God within the liturgy. Pope Francis emphasized that when Scripture is proclaimed at Mass, Christ himself is present and addressing his people. This Sunday invites the faithful to listen with greater attention and interior openness, recognizing that God's Word has the power to console, challenge, and convert hearts. Such attentive listening strengthens the bond between the altar of the Word and the altar of the Eucharist, forming one single act of worship.

By placing this celebration in Ordinary Time, it is highlighted that the Word of God must accompany believers in the ordinary rhythm of daily life. Scripture is not reserved for special seasons or academic study alone, but is meant to guide families, parishes, and individuals in their everyday decisions and struggles. Through regular reading and reflection, the Bible becomes a lamp for the path, forming consciences and helping Christians discern God's will in the midst of the world.

Finally, the Sunday of the Word of God is linked to the Church's mission of renewal and evangelization. A Church that listens to the Word becomes capable of proclaiming it with authenticity and joy. For this reason, the faithful are exhorted not only to hear the Scriptures but to read them attentively, reflect on them deeply, pray with them humbly, and allow them to transform their lives. By opening our hearts to the Sacred Scriptures, we allow God's Word to renew us from within and to make us credible witnesses of the Gospel in the world.

Ad maximam Trinitatis gloriam

Fr. Marco Kiyon PES



### Is Going to Confession Necessary?

The Sacrament of Confession or Reconciliation is necessary because Christ instituted it as the ordinary means for the forgiveness of sins, especially mortal sins, which gravely harm one's relationship with God and the Church. While venial sins may be forgiven through sincere prayer and participation in the Eucharist, mortal sins require sacramental confession to a priest before one can be in a state of grace and receive Communion again. More than a legal obligation, confession is a personal encounter with Christ's mercy, offering healing, peace, and spiritual renewal. Although God is not confined to the sacraments and can forgive outside them in extraordinary circumstances, we are bound to seek forgiveness through the sacrament Christ Himself established.

**To reflect on:** Am I aware that God manifests his mercy especially in the sacrament of Reconciliation? When was the last time I went to Confession?

## **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**



**I ENCOURAGE YOU,  
DEAR STUDENTS,  
TO MAKE  
YOUR TIME  
OF FORMATION  
AN UNREMITTING  
QUEST FOR GOD**



### **PRAYER FOR STUDENTS**

***Lord, Our God,***

***In your wisdom and love you surround us  
with the mysteries of the universe.***

***Send your spirit upon these students  
and fill them with your  
wisdom and blessings.***

***Grant that they may devote themselves to  
their studies and draw ever closer to you,  
the source of all knowledge.***

***We ask this through Christ our Lord.***

***Amen.***

### **~ GOSPEL MEDITATION ~ ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

I was 22 years old, lying in bed one night while on a pilgrimage, when I suddenly sensed an idea in my mind: "Go to the seminary." There was no voice, no vision, but a gentle and unmistakable clarity. I simply prayed, "Lord, if that's from you, let me find great joy in it." Three days later, my heart was bursting with joy. I dropped everything and entered the seminary. The older I get, the stranger my rather careless and hasty departure seems to me. I followed not because it made sense, or because I was especially brave. I went because the Lord called me.

Something like this happens in today's Gospel. Jesus walks by Simon, Andrew, James, and John and says, "Come after me" (Matthew 4:19). And immediately they leave their nets and follow. There's no explanation, no hesitation ... just movement. Why? As St. John says, "In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us" (1 John 4:10). They do not leave their nets because his call made perfect, calculable sense. They left them because they were called. And Jesus' call is powerful.

Take a moment this week to remember when Christ first called you. However small or quiet it was, recall it, and give thanks. The more we marvel that Christ has called us personally, the more passionately and freely we will follow him.

— 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 <u>CHOIR REHEARSAL AFTER MASS</u> Coffee Hour	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

# FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>01</p> <p><b>4th SUNDAY</b> OCIA @ 9:30am Mass @ 11am <b>CHOIR REHEARSAL AFTER MASS</b> Coffee Hour after Mass</p>	<p>02</p> <p>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</p>	<p>03</p>	<p>04</p> <p><u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm</p>	<p>05</p> <p>Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am</p>	<p>06</p> <p><u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm</p>	<p>07</p> <p><u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 8:00 am <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 8:30 am YOUTH BIBLE STUDY @ 9:40 AM</p>
<p>08</p> <p><b>5th SUNDAY</b> OCIA @ 9:30am <b>St. Scholastica Feast Day</b> Mass @ 11am and Reception Confirmation Prep @ 12:15 pm</p>	<p>09</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Feast of St. Scholastica</p>	<p>11</p> <p><u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am</p>	<p>13</p> <p><u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p><u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 8:00 am <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 8:30 am YOUTH BIBLE STUDY @ 9:40 AM Sacramental Prep @ 11 am</p>
<p>15</p> <p><b>6th SUNDAY</b> OCIA @ 9:30am Mass @ 11am Confirmation Prep @ 12:15 (Convent) Coffee Hour after Mass</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p><b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> Confessions @ 11:30 am Mass with distribution of ashes @ 12:05 pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am</p>	<p>20</p> <p><u>Confessions</u> @ 11:30 am <u>Daily Mass</u> @ 12:05 pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p><u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 8:00 am CONFESSIONS @ 8:30 am YOUTH BIBLE STUDY @ 9:40 AM Easter Music Workshop @ 10am Religious Education @ 11:00 am</p>
<p>22</p> <p><b>Lent 1</b> OCIA @ 9:30am YOUTH SUNDAY Mass @ 11am Coffee Hour After Mass</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p><u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am</p>	<p>27</p> <p><u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 11:30 am <u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 12:05 pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p><u>DAILY MASS</u> @ 8:00 am <u>CONFESSIONS</u> @ 8:30 am YOUTH BIBLE STUDY @ 9:40 AM Sacramental Prep @ 11:00 am</p>

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Rose Marie Price (P), Jonathan Sanders (P),  
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Anthony Timbers (P)

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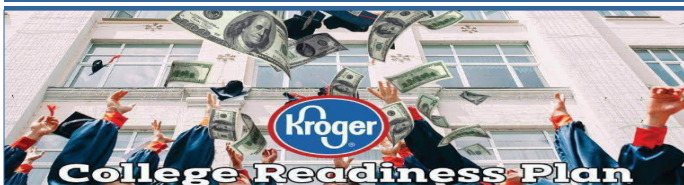
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## GOSPEL

Today's Gospel talks about people living in darkness. When you think about darkness, you may also think about stumbling, falling, or even being afraid. That's what your life could be like without God. You could stumble around trying to find love or happiness, but without God you will only fall. Jesus brings light into a dark, unhappy world. With Jesus, you no longer need to fall, and you don't need to be afraid. God loves you.

## PRAYER

Dear God, thank you that with Jesus I don't need to be afraid.

# GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE A



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

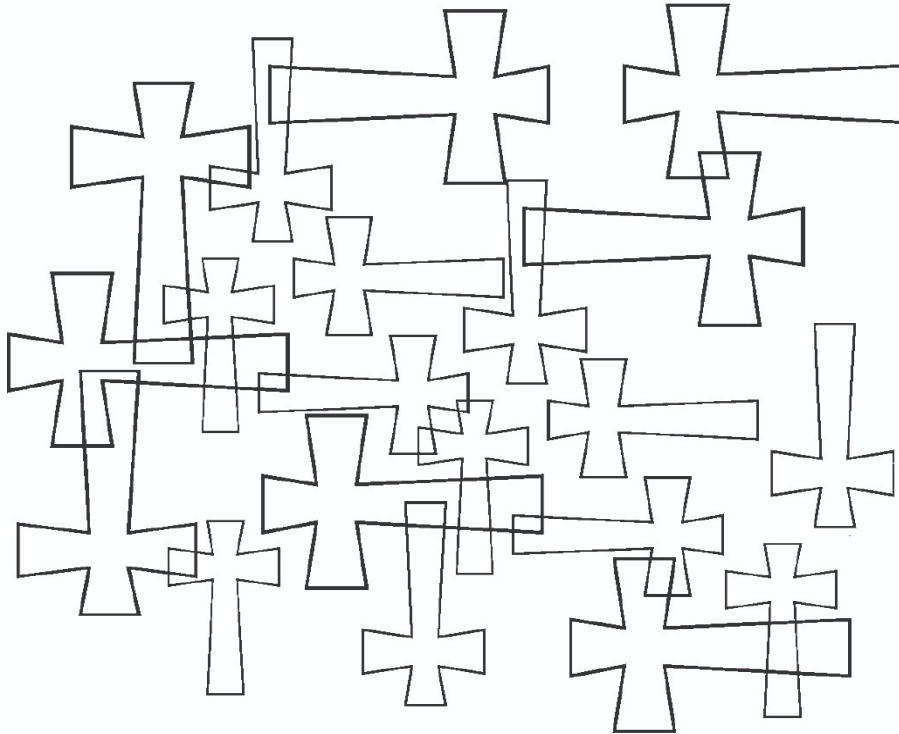


3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 4:12-23



# PUZZLE

How many crosses can you count?



THE ANSWER IS TWENTY CROSSES



# MISSION

Sing the song, "This Little Light of Mine."



BECAUSE VIBRANT  
CHURCHES MATTER