

# GOOD NEWS *Benedictine*

## ONE FAMILY OF PARISHES

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



## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"Jesus said to his disciples: 'I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.'"  
Mt 5:20

# ONE FAMILY WEEKLY CALENDAR

February 15th - February 22nd, 2026

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

**Sunday, February 15th/6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37*

OCIA @ 9:30 am **CNV**

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

Confirmation Prep @ 12:15 pm **CNV**

Coffee Hour after Mass **CNV**

**Monday, February 16th**

*Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13*

**Tuesday, February 17th**

*Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21*

**Wednesday, February 18th/ASH WEDNESDAY**

*Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21*

Confessions @ 11:30 am

**Mass with Distribution of Ashes @ 12:00 pm CHP**

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

**Thursday, February 19th**

*Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25*

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

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

Journey to Housing @ 6:00 pm **CNV**

**Friday, February 20th**

*Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15*

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

Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper T@ 6:00 pm **CNV**

**Saturday, February 21st**

*Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32*

Mass @ 8:00 am **CHP**

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

Youth Bible Study @ 9:40 am/Sacramental Prep @ 11 am **CNV**

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

**Sunday, February 22nd /1st Sunday of Lent**

*Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11*

OCIA @ 9:30 am **CNV**

Confessions @ 10:15am/**YOUTH SUNDAY** @ 11am **CHR**

Coffee Hour after 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, February 15th**

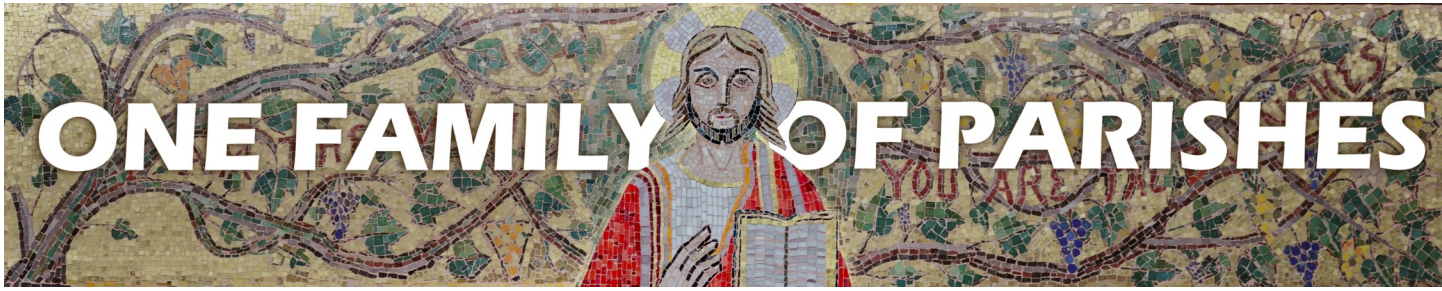
*Special Intentions of Marianne M. Ello*

*In Honor of her Birthday*

Offered by Christine M. Ello

## ONE FAMILY PRAYER LIST

Bryan Bailey, Jon-Paul Bates,  
Lisa Bednarz, Alma Bernett,  
Elizabeth Bey, Tanysha Black, Stella Blair,  
Gail Bond, Christopher Braden,  
Eileen Clark, Victoria Crowe,  
Kristen Curtis, 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,  
Edith Leinonen, Fr. Jim Lowe-CC,  
Drew Lund, Roland Martin,  
Michele Mooney, Verita Morris,  
Sandra Moulton, William Moulton,  
Pamela Najera, Timothy Neaton,  
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



# ONE FAMILY OF PARISHES

To have a Mass offered with either Parish, there are envelopes located at Outer Drive and side entrances of the Church.

Please complete the information with your name, phone number, include your \$10 check or cash and drop in one of the parish collection baskets.

We will contact you to confirm receiving and complete the final date of Mass Intention. For more information, call 313.531.0140 or 586.596.2089

## ONE FAMILY RELIGIOUS FORMATION



### Religious Education

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

### Sacramental Preparation

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

### Confirmation Preparation

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

### YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday, Feb. 28th & Mar. 28th



## ST. SCHOLASTICA UPDATE

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

## PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY UPDATE

<b>POLOV'S Target goal is</b>	<b>\$ 8,021.00</b>
<b>Total Pledged:</b>	<b>\$ 18,096.00</b>
<b>Total Paid:</b>	<b>\$ 16,566.00</b>
<b>ANTICIPATED REFUND:</b>	<b>\$ 10,475.00</b>
<b>Total Households Pledged:</b>	<b>21</b>

## ST. SCHOLASTICA NEW VOTIVE CANDLES

I hope many of you have noticed our new shiny and LARGER 7-day Votive Candles in the Church. These candles will now burn longer than the previous ones that were placed in the stands. We were able to keep these candles at \$3.00 for quite a long time. However, with inflation and the larger size of candle, it will be necessary to increase the price to \$4.00.

For those of you that are not familiar with the Votive Stands, please stop by the front niches on either side of the Altar and consider lighting a candle in memory of a loved one or for the special intention of a friend or family member. Maybe say a prayer to our Blessed Mother or to St. Anne the Patron Saint of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

If you would like more information regarding these stands, please see Beverly Watts after Mass.

### ~ GOSPEL MEDITATION ~

#### **ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

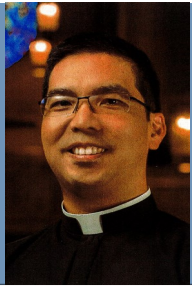
Matthew 5:17-37

A few years into my priesthood, I hit a wall. I had taken on too many commitments: Masses, meetings, ministries, projects. I couldn't keep up. I was double-booking, forgetting things, running late, and letting people down. My boss at the time, a wise priest, and our shared secretary, noticed. For my birthday, the two gave me a stack of 100 flashcards, each with one word printed in a different language: "NO." It was funny, but also painfully true. If I couldn't say no, my yes was in danger.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says, "Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the Evil One" (Matthew 5:37). He's not just giving advice about polite speech. He's showing us something about the freedom of Christian discipleship. The follower of Christ is called to speak clearly, simply, and honestly. There is joy in that kind of freedom.

The Church Fathers often linked this kind of straightforward truthfulness with spiritual maturity. The devil is the father of lies, but Jesus is the Word made flesh. When we hedge, flatter, exaggerate, or avoid, we open space for the shadows to creep in. That little stack of flashcards reminded me that God does not want us enslaved to the expectations of others or to the fear of disappointing them. He wants us to enjoy the peace of saying yes and meaning it, and saying no, and meaning it, too.

Lenten Challenge: Practice one moment of honest, peaceful speech this week. Maybe it's a sincere "yes" to something important, or a humble "no" to something you cannot do. Let it be a quiet step into the freedom Jesus offers. — Father John Muir



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## PASTOR'S PAGE



### The Relevance of the Commandments Today

In every age of history, God speaks to the human heart with the same loving voice. When He gave the Ten Commandments to His people, He was not offering a set of cold rules, but a path to freedom, dignity, and true happiness. These commandments were born from a covenant of love, not from control. They reveal who God is and who we are called to be. Even today, in a fast-changing world marked by technology and new ideas, the deepest longings of the human heart remain the same: to love, to be loved, to live in truth, and to find meaning. For this reason, God's law continues to speak with clarity and tenderness to every generation.

Some may say that because we live in the twenty-first century, the commandments no longer apply. Yet time does not change the nature of the human person. We still struggle with selfishness and fear, and we still hunger for justice, peace, and faithful love. The commandments protect what is most precious in us: life, family, truth, freedom, and our relationship with God. They guide us away from what wounds the soul and lead us toward what gives life. Far from being outdated, they are more necessary than ever in a world that often confuses freedom with doing whatever we want.

Jesus Himself confirmed the everlasting value of God's law. He did not come to abolish the commandments, but to fulfill them in love. In His life and teachings, He showed that obedience to God is not a burden, but a response of the heart to divine mercy. Through Christ, the commandments become an invitation to love God with all our being and to love our neighbor as ourselves. With the help of the Holy Spirit and the grace of the sacraments, we are never left alone in this journey. God walks with us, strengthens us, and patiently lifts us when we fall.

Therefore, let us not see the commandments as limits, but as lights along our path. They are signs pointing us toward true freedom and lasting joy. In living them faithfully, we discover peace of conscience and the beauty of a life rooted in Christ. Let us renew our commitment to follow the Lord with trust, courage, and gratitude. May we embrace the Christian life with joy and hope, confident that God's ways lead us always to love, to holiness, and to eternal life.

Ad maximam Trinitatis gloriam

Fr. Marco Kiyon PES



### How Often Should I Go to Confession?

Confession is strictly required at least once a year, and always before receiving Holy Communion if one is aware of having committed a mortal sin. However, the Church strongly encourages more frequent confession, such as once a month, even for venial sins. Monthly confession would be the recommended frequency for the majority. It fosters self-knowledge and humility, helps break sinful habits through sacramental grace, prevents small sins from growing into serious ones, and brings peace of conscience. Rather than being merely a legal obligation, regular confession is a spiritual discipline that strengthens the soul and promotes steady growth in holiness.

**To reflect on:** Am I aware of the importance of the sacrament of Confession for my spiritual growth and peace of mind? How long ago did I last go to Confession?

# To our One Family brothers and sisters from Presentation / Our Lady of Victory:



Many thanks for making our St. Scholastica Celebration such a special day!

The convent looked amazing - right down to the black and white Raven colors, and the votive candles dedicated to St. Scholastica. The food (from *Soprano's*) was delicious and the hospitality was outstanding. The combined choir at Mass was an added treat! And your volunteers did it all! It truly honored the spirit of St. Benedict and St. Scholastica.

Some special "thank you's" —

- Deacon Sanders and the Presentation Our Lady of Victory Community, especially.....  
Pam LaGarde  
Rose Marie Price  
Wanda Sanders  
Deborah Shelly  
Kathleen Sutton  
Mark Sutton  
Anthony Timbers  
Michael Vincent
- Musicians—Norah Duncan, Daniel Propson and the One Family Choir
- Ben Thomas, who didn't get the day off, for his amazing work with the sound!
- *Chris Engel's Florist* for providing the beautiful flowers in honor of St. Scholastica's Feast Day

Heartfelt thanks to everyone whose efforts made the 2026 St. Scholastica Feast Day Celebration unforgettable!

Thank you, everyone!

*The Parishioners  
of St. Scholastica Church*



# \*ONE FAMILY WINTER EVENTS\*

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS**

**FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**12:00 PM MASS & ASH DISTRIBUTION**



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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS/SOUP SUPPER**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**@ 6:00 PM (CONVENT)**



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## **“CALL OF THE CONFIRMED”**

**Wed, February 25th, March 4th & 18th**

**6pm(Potluck) 6:30-7:30 Presentation by Jason Smith**

*A mission for the confirmed in our One Family of Faith.*

*To encourage confidence in conversations and to*

*become stronger in living out our faith.*

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**EASTER MUSIC WORKSHOP**

**WITH NORAH DUNCAN IV**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup> @ 10:00 AM**

**SEE ENCLOSED FLYER**

# 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</b> <b>AFTER MASS</b> Coffee Hour after Mass</p>	<p>02</p>  <p>THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD <i>Candlemas Day</i></p>	<p>03</p>	<p>04</p> <p><u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm</p>	<p>05</p> <p>Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am Journey to Housing @ 6:00 pm</p>	<p>06</p> <p><u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm</p>	<p>07</p> <p><u>Mass/Confessions</u> 8:00am/8:30am <u>Adoration</u> 8:30am YOUTH BIBLE STUDY @ 9:40 AM</p>
<p>08</p> <p><b>5th SUNDAY</b> OCIA @ 9:30am St. Scholastica Feast Day Mass @ 11am and Reception Confirmation Prep @ 12:15 pm</p>	<p>09</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Feast of St. Scholastica</p>  <p>ST. SCHOLASTICA. PRAY FOR US.</p>	<p>11</p> <p><u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am Journey to Housing @ 6:00 pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p><u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p><u>Mass/Confessions</u> 8:00am/8:30am <u>Adoration</u> 8:30am 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 @ 12:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am Journey to Housing @ 6:00 pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p><u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm <b>Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper</b> <b>@ 6:00 pm</b> <b>(Convent)</b></p>	<p>21</p> <p><u>Mass/Confessions</u> 8:00am/8:30am <u>Adoration</u> 8:30am YOUTH BIBLE STUDY @ 9:40 AM 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/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm <b>Call of the Confirmed</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> <b>(3/4 &amp; 3/18)</b></p>	<p>26</p> <p>Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am Journey to Housing @ 6:00 pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p><u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm <b>Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper</b> <b>@ 6:00 pm</b> <b>(Convent)</b></p>	<p>28</p> <p><u>Mass/Confessions</u> 8:00am/8:30am <u>Adoration</u> 8:30am YOUTH BIBLE STUDY @ 9:40 AM Sacramental Prep @ 11:00 am</p>

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Rose Marie Price (P), Jonathan Sanders (P),  
Jason Smith (S), Didier Tiede (S)  
Anthony Timbers (P)

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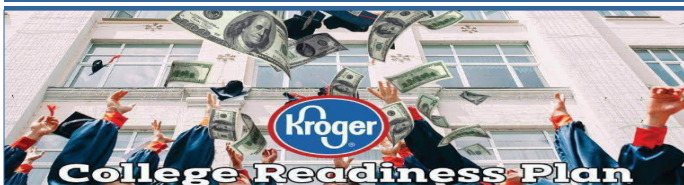
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## **GOSPEL**

God's rules stop you from hurting yourself and the people around you. God knows that if you really love him, you will want to follow his rules. You will trust him. You will want to be thoughtful and kind. You will want to love people the way God does.

## **PRAYER**

God, help me to follow your rules with my whole heart.



BECAUSE VIBRANT  
CHURCHES MATTER

# GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE A



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



6<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time • Matthew 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37



# PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

OBEY  
BETTER  
MURDER

ANGRY  
FAITHFUL  
THOUGHTS

PROMISE  
KEEP  
SWEAR

Y T O B U O M E U Y S  
 A G L S W E A R O T I  
 B R E H T I N Y E H A  
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 A C U H I S E F O L U  
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# MISSION

Ask your parents to list three ways you can honor them.



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