

GOOD NEWS *Benedictine*

ONE FAMILY OF PARISHES

ST. SCHOLASTICA AND PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY

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FEBRUARY 22, 2026

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



ONE FAMILY WEEKLY CALENDAR

February 22nd - March 1st, 2026

CHR-CHURCH / CHP-CHAPEL / CNV-CONVENT

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 Mass @ 11am CHR**

1:30 PM KPC Zoom Meeting

Coffee Hour after Mass CNV

Monday, February 23rd

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, February 24th

Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, February 25th

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

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

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

Call of the Confirmed @ 6:00 pm CNV

Thursday, February 26th

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

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 27th

Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

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

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

Saturday, February 28th

Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Mass @ 8:00 am **CHP**

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

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

Sunday, March 1st /2nd Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

OCIA @ 9:30 am **CNV**

Confessions @ 10:15am/Celebration of Mass @ 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 22nd

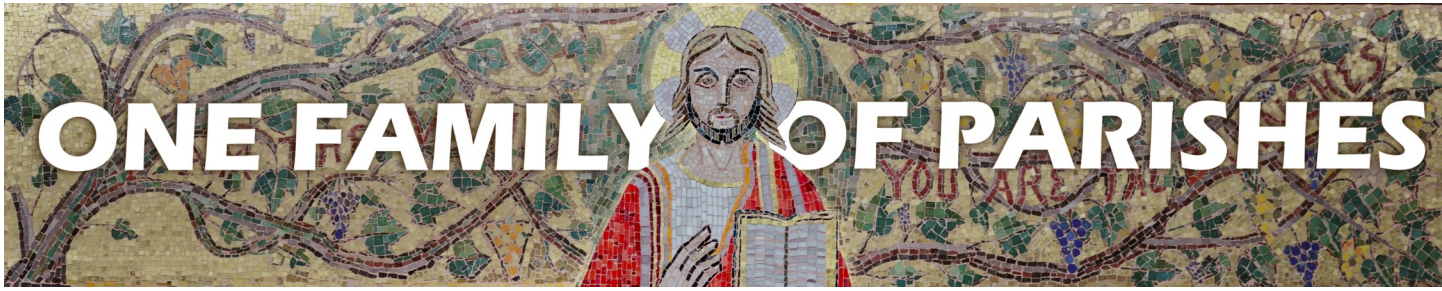
**Special Intentions of the Parishioners of
Presentation Our Lady of Victory
and St. Scholastica**

Wednesday, February, 25th

**Special Intentions of David Carreon
In Honor of His Birthday
Offered by Jason Smith**

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,
Nathan Crymes, 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, Theodore LaGarde,
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. 28th, Mar. 14th & 28th

Confirmation Preparation

Sun., Mar. 8th & 15th

YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday, 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
ANTICIPATED REFUND:	\$1,639.00
Total households pledged:	27

PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY UPDATE

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

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 place 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

1st Sunday of Lent

Matthew 4:1-11

In my second-to-last year of seminary, I woke up one September morning to devastating news: two beloved classmates had died in a car crash. I was overwhelmed with grief and anger like I had never known. I entered therapy for the first time and had intense conversations with my spiritual director. For months I felt lost in a spiritual wilderness. But something unexpected happened: I encountered Christ there. The fear and sorrow didn't destroy me. In fact, that spiritual desert was a time of intense growth in faith.

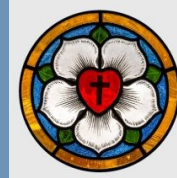
Today's Gospel begins: "Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil" (Matthew 4:1). The word "led" denotes a gentle, humble submission to the Spirit. Jesus does not send himself into this desolate place where wild beasts roam and Satan tempts. Who wants to be around roaming, wild beasts? The Church Fathers saw them as symbols of our inner chaos: fears, temptations, wounds. The Spirit leads us there, sometimes against our wishes. But those same Fathers also saw that this deserted place is also where angels ministered to Jesus, amidst his great trial and temptation.

Lenten Challenge: This Lent and throughout life's struggles, the Spirit leads you and me into the wilderness. Name one "desert" into which the Spirit has led you: perhaps grief, fear, silence, change, disappointment. Ask for the grace to go there willingly. The beasts may be real, but they will not harm you. There, the angels are waiting to minister to the Christ living in you, who always goes where the Spirit leads.

— Father John Muir

1st Sunday of Lent

PASTOR'S PAGE



A Season to Open the Heart

Lent is a special time when the Church invites us to put God back at the center of our lives. In his message for Lent 2026, the Holy Father reminds us that this season is about conversion—that is, turning our hearts back to God. Our days are often filled with noise, worries, and distractions. Because of this, we can slowly forget what is most important. Lent gives us the chance to begin again. As we walk with Jesus toward Jerusalem and reflect on his Passion, Death, and Resurrection, we are invited to let God's Word renew our hearts and strengthen our faith.

The first step in conversion is learning to listen. God is a God who listens: he heard the cry of his people in Egypt and came to save them (cf. Ex 3:7). If we want to follow him, we must also learn to listen—to his Word in Scripture and to the people around us, especially those who are suffering. Real listening requires silence and humility. It means not always speaking first, not judging too quickly, and being open to what God wants to tell us. During Lent, we can make space in our hearts so that God's voice can guide us and help us grow in love.

Fasting is another important part of Lent. When we give up certain foods or comforts, we remember that we do not live by bread alone. Fasting helps us see what truly matters and teaches us self-control. It reminds us to hunger for justice, goodness, and holiness. The Holy Father also encourages us to fast from hurtful words. In our families, workplaces, and even on social media, words can easily wound others. This Lent, we can choose kindness instead of insults, patience instead of harsh judgment, and encouragement instead of gossip. In this way, our fasting becomes a sign of real change in our hearts.

Lent is not meant to be lived alone. We walk this journey together as a Church—within our parishes, families, and communities. When we listen together and fast together, we grow stronger in faith and love. Conversion is not only about personal prayer; it also means improving our relationships and caring more for those in need. Let us ask God for the grace to live this Lent well: to listen more, to speak more gently, to fast with humility, and to open our hearts to others, especially those who suffer. If we do this, our Lenten season will truly bear good fruit.

Ad maximam Trinitatis gloriam.

Fr. Marco Kiyan PES



What is Lent?

Lent is a 40-day season of prayer and repentance in the Catholic Church that prepares us for Easter, the celebration of Jesus' Resurrection. It begins on Ash Wednesday and ends just before the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. The forty days remind us of the forty days Jesus spent fasting in the desert before beginning his public ministry. During Lent, the Church invites us to slow down and return to what truly matters. It is a time to reflect on our lives, recognize our sins, and renew our relationship with God. The color purple, used in the liturgy, is a sign of repentance and preparation. The main goal of Lent is the conversion of the heart. This means turning away from sin and turning back to God with sincerity and trust.

Call to action:

What will my Lenten resolution be so my heart gets closer to God?

ONE FAMILY PARISH EVENTS

“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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS/SOUP SUPPER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

@ 6:00 PM (CONVENT)



EASTER MUSIC WORKSHOP

WITH NORAH DUNCAN IV

SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH @ 10:00 AM

CALL 586.596.2089 TO REGISTER

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY / ONE FAMILY @ ST. SCHOLASTICA

HOLY THURSDAY @ CORPUS CHRISTI

GOOD FRIDAY / ONE FAMILY @ ST. SCHOLASTICA


EASTER VIGIL @ CORPUS CHRISTI

EASTER SUNDAY / ONE FAMILY @ ST. SCHOLASTICA

FEBRUARY 2026

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

2026 MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>01</p> <p><u>LENT 2</u></p> <p>OCIA @ 9:30am</p> <p>Mass @ 11am</p> <p>Coffee Hour after Mass</p>	02	03	<p>04</p> <p><u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm</p> <p>Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm</p> <p>Call of the Confirmed 6:00 pm</p>	<p>05</p> <p>Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am</p> <p>Journey to Housing @ 6:00 pm</p>	<p>06</p> <p><u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm</p> <p>Stations of the Cross @ 6 pm</p> <p>Soup Supper</p>	<p>07</p> <p><u>Mass/Confessions</u> 8:00am/8:30am</p> <p><u>Adoration</u> 8:30am</p> <p>YOUTH BIBLE STUDY @ 9:40 AM</p> <p>Music Workshop @ 10:00 am</p>
<p>08</p> <p><u>LENT 3</u></p> <p>OCIA @ 9:30am</p> <p>Mass @ 11am</p> <p>Coffee Hour after Mass</p>	09	10	<p>11</p> <p><u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm</p> <p>Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am</p> <p>Journey to Housing @ 6:00 pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p><u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm</p> <p>Stations of the Cross @ 6 pm</p> <p>Soup Supper</p>	<p>14</p> <p><u>Mass/Confessions</u> 8:00am/8:30am</p> <p><u>Adoration</u> 8:30am</p> <p>YOUTH BIBLE STUDY @ 9:40 AM</p> <p>Sacramental Prep @11 am</p>
<p>15</p> <p><u>LENT 4</u></p> <p>OCIA @ 9:30am</p> <p>Mass @ 11am</p> <p>Confirmation Prep after Mass</p> <p>Coffee Hour after Mass</p>	16	<p>17</p> <p>St. Patrick <i>Pray for us!</i></p> 	<p>18</p> <p><u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm</p> <p>Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm</p> <p>Call of the Confirmed 6:00 pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am</p> <p>Journey to Housing @ 6:00 pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p><u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm</p> <p>Stations of the Cross @ 6 pm</p> <p>Soup Supper</p>	<p>21</p> <p><u>Mass/Confessions</u> 8:00am/8:30am</p> <p><u>Adoration</u> 8:30am</p> <p>YOUTH BIBLE STUDY @ 9:40 AM</p> <p>Religious Education @ 11:00 am</p>
<p>22</p> <p><u>LENT 5</u></p> <p>OCIA @ 9:30am</p> <p>YOUTH SUNDAY @ 11am</p> <p>Coffee Hour after Mass</p>	23	24	<p>25</p> <p><u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm</p> <p>Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am</p> <p>Journey to Housing @ 6:00 pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p><u>Confessions/Mass</u> 11:30am/12:05pm</p> <p>Stations of the Cross @ 6 pm</p> <p>Soup Supper</p>	<p>28</p> <p><u>Mass/Confessions</u> 8:00am/8:30am</p> <p><u>Adoration</u> 8:30am</p> <p>YOUTH BIBLE STUDY @ 9:40 AM</p> <p>Sacramental Prep @ 11:00 am</p>
<p>29</p> <p><u>PALM SUNDAY</u></p> <p>OCIA @ 9:30am</p> <p>Mass @ 11am</p> <p>Coffee Hour after Mass</p>	30	31	<p><u>HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE</u></p> <p>Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper at Corpus Christi</p> <p>Good Friday - Stations/The Passion of the Lord at St. Scholastica</p> <p>Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil of the Night at Corpus Christi</p> <p>Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord at St. Scholastica</p>			

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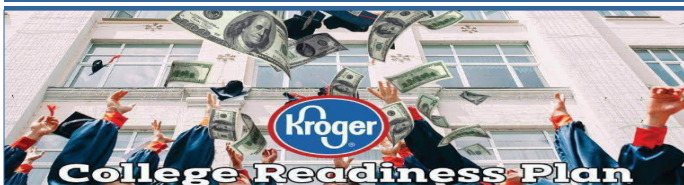
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GOSPEL

Three times the devil tempted Jesus. Three times Jesus said, "No." When you are tempted to say, "Yes," to something you know is wrong, ask God to give you the power to say, "No." Imagine an angel sitting on your shoulder chanting: Say, "No." Just say, "No. No. No." There are many more good ways to get something than there are bad ways. Ask God to show you the good way.

PRAYER

Lord, help me say "No" to evil and "Yes" to your loving ways.

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE A



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



1st Sunday of Lent • Matthew 4:1-11

PUZZLE

What letter **begins** each picture name? Circle the beginning letter. Then color the pictures.



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MISSION

I will say "No" when I am tempted to do something bad.



BECAUSE VIBRANT
CHURCHES MATTER