

GOOD NEWS *Benedictine*

ONE FAMILY OF PARISHES

ST. SCHOLASTICA AND PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY

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DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48219

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 26, 2025



30th Sunday

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

“But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’” - Lk 18:13

ONE FAMILY WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 26 - November 2, 2025

CHR-CHURCH / CHP-CHAPEL / CNV-CONVENT

Sunday, October 19th / 29th Sunday

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Rosary @ 10:20 am **CHR**

Celebration of Mass @ 11am **CHR**

KPC Ladies Meeting @ 12:30 pm **CHP**

Coffee Hour following Mass **CNV**

Monday, October 27th

Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 28th

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday, October 29th

Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30

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

Confessions @ 11:30 / Mass @ 12:05pm **CHP**

OCIA @ 7:00 pm **CNV**

Thursday, October 30th

Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/Lk 13:31-35

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer @ 9am **CHP**

Adoration @ 6:00 pm / Mass @ 7:00 pm (Corpus Christi)

Friday, October 31st

Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Confessions @ 11:30 am / Mass @ 12:05pm **CHP**

Saturday, November 1st / All Saints Day

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Mass @ 8:00 am **CHP**

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

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

Sacramental Preparation @ 11:00 am **CNV**

OCIA @ 11:00 am **CNV**

Sunday, November 2nd / All Souls' Day

Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11/Jn 6:37-40

Rosary @ 10:20am **CHR**

Celebration of Mass @ 11am **CHR**

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, October 26, 2025

In Loving Memory of Roger Alan Cobb

Offered by the Melonson Family
and

In Loving Memory of Mary Harrison

Offered by Marianna Bailey
and

Special Prayers for Alice Najera in Hospice

To have a Mass offered, there are envelopes located at the entrances of the Church.

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

We will contact you to confirm receiving.

For more information, call

313.531.0140 or 586.596.2089

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PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS

October 26, 2025

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray In Humility

When we come before God in prayer, we should always come with a humble heart. Saint Thomas Aquinas reminds us that prayer itself is an act of humility; it means recognizing that we depend completely on God for everything. It's true that we make an effort ourselves (this doesn't take away our merit), but it is also true that that effort, without God, would be fruitless. When we pray, we are not commanding or demanding, but opening our hearts like children before a loving Father who knows what we need even before we ask.

Humility allows God's grace to reach us. When we think we can do everything on our own, our hearts are closed; but when we admit our weakness, God can fill us with His strength. A humble prayer says, "Lord, I need You," and trusts that His will is wiser than our own. Jesus Himself taught us to pray this way when He said, "Thy will be done."

Let us, then, pray with humble confidence. God does not listen to proud words, but He always listens to a sincere and trusting heart. When we bow before Him with faith, He lifts us up. Let our prayer rise not from pride or fear, but from love — the love of children who know that everything good comes from their Father in heaven.

Ad maximam Trinitatis gloriam.

Father Marco Kiyon, PES



Introducing Living Our Faith

This series of weekly short articles seeks to present, in a simple and accessible way, the essential teachings of the Catholic faith. Each reflection will revisit one of the foundational truths that shape who we are as Catholics—our faith in God, the sacraments, prayer, and the life of the Church. It is good for us to be reminded of these fundamental points, for only by returning to the heart of what we believe can we live out our call to holiness with clarity, strength, and joy. Whether you are seeking to deepen your understanding, renew your faith, or simply be refreshed in the basics, these reflections are meant to help you walk more faithfully with Christ. **Next week: Our goal as human beings.**

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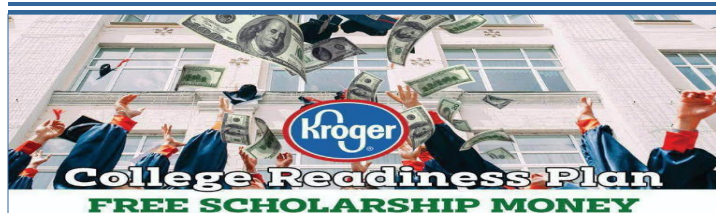
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I can't stop Praising God and all that He has given me in my life. Last week I was overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and support shown towards me by all of you, our One Family of Believers.

Thank you for the delightful conversations we shared, the amazing gifts, touching cards, gift cards, beautiful reception and the list goes on.

I am grateful for the relationship I have built with Fr. Marco these past 9 months and his special gift of the Sacred Heart of Jesus plaque. And for the support of the African community and the uniquely-crafted garment they gifted me with. I am honored by all these gifts.

God has truly blessed me through these 25 years of my ministry and I pray for the strength, wisdom, patience and most of all "love" to continue guiding my steps with all of you by my side.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for a day I'll never forget.

With Love and Appreciation, Deacon Sanders



ST. SCHOLASTICA PARISHIONERS

Catholic Service Appeal Status
Your Donation will be matched



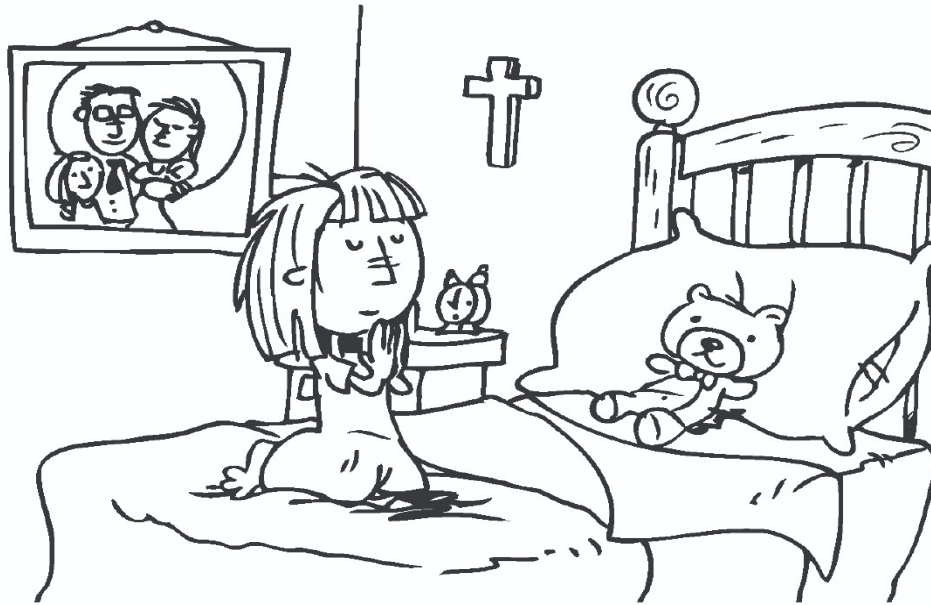
PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY

Great news! Until the end of October, every CSA pledge will be matched by a generous donor—up to \$1,000! This is a wonderful opportunity to double the impact of your gift. We encourage all parishioners to prayerfully consider making their pledge today.

It looks like we've got some pretty healthy competition going between our parishes. Let's both hit our goals (maybe even go above) so that our "One Family" can benefit from any proceeds we may receive).

St. Scholastica's Target goal is	\$7,616.00
Pledged to date:	\$6,145.00
Paid to date:	\$5,795.00
Needed to reach goal:	\$1,471.00
Total households pledged:	19

POLOV'S Target goal is	\$ 8,021.00
Total Pledged:	\$ 5,775.00
Total Paid:	\$ 2,345.00
Still needed:	\$ 2,246.00
Households Pledged:	17



GOSPEL

The widow in Jesus' story never gave up. She needed help. She kept asking for help over and over until the judge gave her what she needed. God is so much more loving than the judge in Jesus' story. If you need help, you can ask God over and over. Don't give up. Tell God when you are hurt. Tell God when you need help. He listens carefully to you, and he enjoys helping children who love him.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for caring about me and listening to my prayers.

GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE C



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 18:1-8

PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

STORY
PRAYING
JUDGE

WIDOW
FAIR
PROTECT

CONCERNED
HURRY
HELP

M A K S E W U R H T
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MISSION

Many children do not have homes or shoes or beds. Ask God to show you how to help them.



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