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# Benedictine



**34TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

SAINT BENEDICT

**NOVEMBER 26, 2017**

SAINT SCHOLASTICA

# Christ the King

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St. Scholastica Parish  
17320 Rosemont  
Detroit, Michigan 48219  
[www.stscholasticachurch.org](http://www.stscholasticachurch.org)  
Fr. James Lowe, CC, Pastor

### MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday through Friday	8:00 a.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Holydays	8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

### MARRIAGE

Parish priest must be contacted six months prior to date of intended marriage.

### BAPTISMS

Contact Fr. James Lowe, CC

### CONFESSIONS

Tuesday - Saturday Mornings: Immediately Following Mass

Saturday Evening Mass: 3:45 p.m. until 4:15 p.m.

Sunday: 9:15 a.m. until 9:45 a.m.

All other times - Call Parish Office For Appointment

### ROSARY

Sunday 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel

### PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office .....(313) 531-0140  
Fax .....(313) 531-0739

# FR. JAMES LOWE, CC



*Dearly Beloved Parishioners,*

Today, we celebrate the **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe!** This is the last Sunday of our liturgical year as Catholics. Next Sunday is like New Year’s day for us. We begin a new liturgical year by preparing the way for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. As always, we will be  **blessing our Advent wreaths**  and  **lighting the first candle** . Please bring your Advent wreaths to Mass to be blessed.

What is the significance of the Advent wreath? Traditionally, Advent wreaths are constructed of a circle of evergreen branches into which four candles are inserted, representing the four weeks of Advent. Ideally, three candles are purple and one is rose, but white candles can also be used.

The **purple candles** in particular symbolize the **prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and goods works** undertaken at this time. The **rose candle** is lit on the third Sunday, **Gaudete Sunday**, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass; Gaudete Sunday is the **Sunday of rejoicing**, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over and they are close to Christmas.

The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the **expectation and hope surrounding our Lord’s first coming into the world** and the **anticipation of his second coming to judge the living and the dead**.

This year, we will be decorating for Advent on **Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>** and decorating for Christmas on **Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**. The purpose of waiting until December 17<sup>th</sup> to decorate for Christmas is to communicate the message that **Advent is a period of prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and good works** to prepare us spiritually for the coming of the Lord’s birth on Christmas Day. Christmas begins on Christmas day and is celebrated until January 6<sup>th</sup>.

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We will, however, be having our Christmas party this year on **Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, at 3 pm** as a foretaste of the coming of the Lord on Christmas day. We will also be **hosting all 12 parishes of the Trinity Vicariate here at St. Scholastica** for an **Advent Reconciliation Service on Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm** to prepare ourselves spiritually for Christmas. Finally, we will be **kicking off our 90<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the founding of our parish** at the **4 pm Christmas Eve Mass on December 24<sup>th</sup>**. Have a blessed week!

Your brother in Christ,

Fr. Jim Lowe, CC

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## PARISH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY



Please join us for our Annual Christmas Party and Potluck on Sunday, December 10th at 3:00 p.m.

The party will be held in the Convent. Come and bring your family with you. The Parish will supply meat , vegetable and cheese trays. You are invited to bring casseroles, desserts and hor de voures.

It will be a wonderful afternoon with caroling, gifts and great fellowship.

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## VICARIATE PENANCE SERVICE



The Trinity Vicariate is hosting a Communal Penance Service at St. Scholastica Parish on Monday, December 18th at 7:00 p.m. Many priests will be present to share the forgiveness of the Lord. Come and ready your soul to celebrate; to prepare your heart for his birth.

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**Tuesday, November 28, 2017**

8:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, November 29, 2017**

8:00 a. m. Special Intentions of Eloisa Pinto

**Thursday, November 30, 2017**

8:00 a.m. † Normand Harnois by Antionette McDermott

**Friday, December 1, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Jia Avery and Evelyne Alesna on their birthdays

**Saturday, December 2, 2017**

8:00 a.m † Diane Wilson by Kathleen O’Flaherty  
4:30 p.m. † John W. Gregory by Lawrence Wegrzyn

**Sunday, December 3, 2017**

10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

**MASS ASSIGNMENTS**

**Saturday, December 2, 2017**

4:30 p.m. **Lectors:** Helen Burton  
Antero Rance  
Blood of Christ: Gubbie Bey

Eucharistic Ministers



**Sunday, December 3, 2017**

10:00 a. m. **Lectors:** Jonathan Jackson  
Maria Fetizanan  
Blood of Christ: Gloria Pernelle  
Blood of Christ: Robert Pavlik



We continue to pray for our sick and homebound parish members, Bruce Henderson, Elma Thorpe, Annie Laurie Shannan, Courtney Atlas, Eileen Clark, Sandra Moulton, Christopher Staff, Mary Madigan, Margaret Porath, Drew Lund, Roland Martin, Marian Hubbard, Madelyn Smith, Willie Beale, Jean Geran, Betty Kell, Gloria Seacord, Fermon Sanders, Diverna Stephenson, E. Napoleon Burton , William Walker , Albert Jackson, Daisy Allen. Victoria Crowe , Gertrude Strale, Mary Christian, Matthew Onwudingo , Irma Gisstennar, Justin Doucette, Ellen Casey, and Denise Goodine.

**Parish Calendar:**

**November 29, 2017**

Acts Bible Study—12:00 p.m.

**November 30, 2017**

Acts Bible Study—6:30 p.m.

**December 1, 2017**

Become the Fire Prayer Service—7:00 p.m.

**December 2, 2017**

Men’s Group—6:30 a.m.—Chapel  
Mass—8:00 a.m. Followed by Adoration  
Mass—4:30 p..m.

**December 3, 2017**

Rosary—9:30 a.m.  
Mass—10:00 a.m. Church  
Decorating for Advent After Mass

**December 10, 2017**

Parish Christmas Party—3:00 p.m.

**December 18, 2017**

Trinity Vicariate Communal Penance-7:00 p.m.  
Service—7:00 p.m.

***Did you know??***

That our Mass attendance is up? Our average attendance for Saturday and Sunday last year was 89; this year it is 103.

That the Annual Parish Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 10th at 3:00 p.m. in the Convent?

The next “Become the Fire” prayer service will be held on Friday, December 1, 2017? That you are invited to attend and share in this amazing evening of prayer and fellowship?

That the Trinity Vicariate is holding its Communal Penance Service at St. Scholastica Parish on Monday, December 18th at 7:00 p..m?

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**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**October, 2017**

**Collected: \$6,696.50**



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF  
SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN**

**Christmas Donation Request for CCSEM  
Programs and Services**

During the next few months, prior to Advent and Christmas 2017, the ministries at Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM) are collecting donations to serve the needy. “The Christmas season is an especially important time for us to gather donations,” said Dave Bartek, CCSEM Chief Executive Officer. “People are especially inclined to give during the holidays, but the need for the individuals and families we serve extends throughout the year. That is why we hope to fill our shelves this Christmas to meet those needs for the upcoming year.” Items being collected include infant clothing, baby food and formula, diapers, baby and adult hygiene items, coats and clothing for school-age children and teens, household items, and gift cards for department stores, grocery stores and gasoline. For more information and a complete list of items needed, contact Kelly Luttinen at CCSEM at 248-548-4044 ext. 3621 or [luttinenk@ccsem.org](mailto:luttinenk@ccsem.org).

**METROPOLITAN TRIBUNAL**



Each year, millions of Catholics suffer the pain and hurt of divorce. Many feel separated and alienated from both the Church and their parish community. The annulment process brings these Catholics back into the sacramental life of the Church.

The Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Detroit receives more than a thousand formal annulment requests a year. While processing these requests accounts for a major part of its duties, the Tribunal also reaches out to those in need through presentations by its judges at parishes throughout the year.

Gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal help the staff of the Metropolitan Tribunal offer guidance, hope, and spiritual healing to divorced Catholics.

For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to [www.aod.org](http://www.aod.org).



**ALIGNMENT STRUTS BRAKES TUNE-UP**



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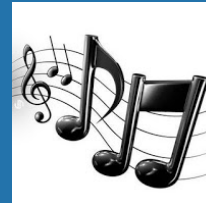
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**Serving St. Scholastica Parish  
For Over 30 Years**



**IN THIS SPACE ARE THE HYMN SELECTIONS FOR THE DAY. PLEASE LIFT YOUR VOICES AND JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE MASS.**

**THIS WEEK’S HYMNS ARE FOUND IN THE  
“WE CELEBRATE HYMNAL”**

<b>OPENING HYMN:</b> 988 “To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King”	743
<b>OFFERTORY:</b> “ Christ Be Beside Me”	747
<b>COMMUNION:</b> “Whatsoever You Do”	969
<b>CLOSING HYMN:</b> “Crown Him With Many Crowns”	749