

THE

Benedictine



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

SAINT BENEDICT

SAINT SCHOLASTICA

APRIL 1, 2018



St. Scholastica Parish
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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

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FR. JAMES W. LOWE, CC



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Dearly Beloved Parishioners,

Christ is risen...truly He is risen...as He said He would.

This is an ancient Eastern Orthodox greeting exchanged between Christians on Easter. It is a clear reminder of the central truth of all we believe...Jesus Christ is risen from the dead...and so are we!

We begin the Easter Vigil outside in the dark around a lighted fire with the following prayer:

***Dear brothers and sisters,
on this most sacred night,
in which our Lord Jesus Christ passed from death to life,
the Church calls upon her sons and daughters,
scattered throughout the world,
to come together to watch and pray.
If we keep the memorial
of the Lord's Paschal Solemnity in this way,
Listening to his word and celebrating his mysteries,
Then we shall have the sure hope
of sharing his triumph over death
And living with him in God.***

We then continue with the blessing of the fire:

***Let us Pray.
O God who through your Son,
bestowed upon the faithful
the fire of your glory,
Sanctify + this new fire, we pray
and grant that,
by these paschal celebrations,
we may be so inflamed with heavenly desires,
that with minds made pure
we may attain festivities of unending splendor,
Through Christ our Lord. Amen***

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These are powerful prayers. They remind us that we have a share in the resurrection of the Lord. He takes the darkness of sin upon Himself on the Cross and in His resurrection from the dead, we share in His light. We are sanctified by Him and “inflamed with heavenly desires”. Imagine, our impure earthly desires are burned away. We are filled with a desire for God and a share in eternal life! He purifies our minds and strengthens us with grace. Praise the Lord!

Every day this week is a solemnity celebrating Christ's victory over sin and death and our share in this victory! I encourage you to participate fully in this grace this week. Go to Mass daily if you can. If you can't, read the daily readings. They are powerful. Allow yourself to ***experience personally the glory of the resurrection*** and to ***become the light of Christ*** in a world full of darkness.

Friends, be assured of my daily prayers for you and your loved ones. Have a blessed Easter week!

Your brother in Christ,

Fr. Jim Lowe, CC

RECEIVED INTO FULL COMMUNION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH



Connie Costner Borg

At the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night. Let us welcome Connie into our Parish Family.

BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



Dale Borg

Sunday, April 1, 2018

Let us welcome Dale into our Parish Family.

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Tuesday, April 3, 2018

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of those who are sick and shut-in by Evette Weaver

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

8:00 a. m. † Marilyn Riley by Kathleen O’Flaherty

Thursday, April 5, 2018

8:00 a.m. † Frances Obidzinski by Kathleen O’Flaherty

Friday, April 6, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 7 , 2018

8:00 a.m.

4:30 p.m. † David and Marcella Neaton by Richard and Karen Neaton

Sunday, April 8, 2018

10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

MASS ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, April 7, 2018

8:00 p. m. Lectors: Linda Myler
Evelyn Alesna
Blood of Christ:



Sunday, April 8, 2018

10:00 a.m. Lectors: Helen Burton
Jonathan Jackson
Blood of Christ:
Blood of Christ:



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, Denise Goodine , Jonathan Jackson ,Gwendolyn Dickson, and Yolanda Stephens

Parish Calendar:

April 5, 2018

Unleash the Gospel Teaching 6:30 p.m.

April 6, 2018

Become the Fire Prayer Meeting –7:00 p.m.

April 7, 2018

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

April 8, 2018

Rosary—9:30 a. m.
Mass— 10:00 a. m. –Church

PRAYER TO UNLEASH THE GOSPEL



God our Father, you have called us to be witnesses to Jesus and have commissioned us to lead all people to encounter him. Send your Holy Spirit to enlighten our minds so that your will may be clear to us and that we may accept it.

Dwell within our souls and make our hearts your own. Transform us into a band of joyful missionary disciples embracing the fruits of Synod 16 so as to share the good news of Jesus Christ in Southeastern Michigan through joyful evangelization and service. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Amen. Saint Anne, pray for us.



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

In the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Peter recaps Jesus’ mission: to release us from the devil’s grip through His sacrifice on the cross and His good works — to send forth His missionary disciples to preach the Good News of salvation. In St. John’s Gospel, Mary Magdalene arrives first at the empty tomb on that first Easter morning. She then prompts Peter and John to go there. Scripture tells us that upon their arrival, they discover the burial wrappings. St. John *saw and believed*. This is the beloved disciple who sat at Jesus’ side at the Last Supper, who bravely stood at the foot of the cross, and who, at Jesus’ request, took our Blessed Mother Mary as his mother. John’s faith allowed him to be one of the first disciples to believe in the Risen Christ. St. Paul, in his letters, illustrates how Christ has been raised up, raising us along with Him. Like St. John, may the gift of Easter grace intensify our faith and deepen our relationship with our Lord so we, too, may boldly profess, *Jesus is risen. Alleluia!* We are invited to make the risen Christ personal in our lives and then commissioned to spread Jesus’ Good News to everyone we meet. A good place to start is at Alpha or a similar evangelization course at your parish or a neighboring parish



EASTER

Easter is a time of great joy, when we are reminded that the Lord walks beside us on our journey of faith.

We witness Christ’s living presence in many ways, such as through our support of our local communion of faith through the Catholic Services Appeal. Our annual CSA supports the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, which brings new members into full communion during the Easter Vigil. The CSA enables us to reveal Christ’s presence not only to our sisters and brothers with whom we share the Eucharist, but also to those who do not know Christ.

Gifts to the CSA show that Christ is present and active in our world. Indeed, He is risen today. Alleluia!

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TODAY’S HYMNS ARE FOUND IN THE “SEASONAL MISSALETTE”

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