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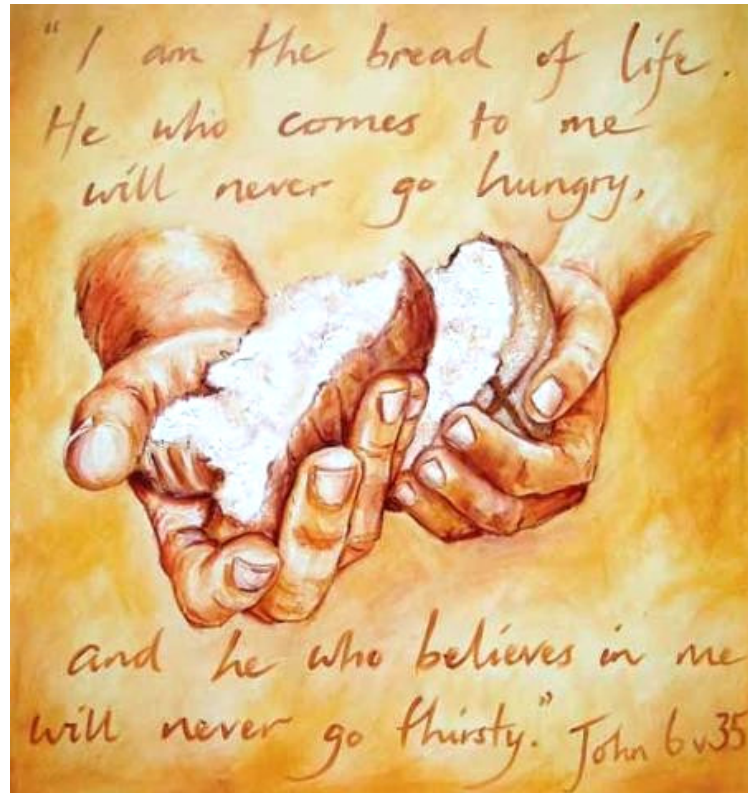
SAINT BENEDICT



SAINT SCHOLASTICA

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 19 , 2018



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

Fr. John Paul Bolger, 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. John Paul Bolger, 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. JOHN PAUL BOLGER, CC**



**REFLECTING ON GOD’S WORD**

As a boy, I was often sent to Kauder’s Bakery on the corner of Preston and Ensor Streets in Baltimore. There was nothing like the variety of breads today, but whether it was white, rye, or Vienna, the smell of fresh-baked bread and especially the crunch of the crust stays with me more than sixty years later.

Kauder’s came to mind after reading today’s Gospel. Biblical scholars point out that the crowds would have been appalled at Jesus’ words: “Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you” (John 6:53). The word used for “eat” is a very physical word, the equivalent of munching or chewing. To hear “eat my flesh” would have been repulsive. An invitation to cannibalism! The same with “drink my blood.” Jewish law was very clear that no blood should remain in any animal slaughtered for eating. Blood was the “seat of life” and life belonged only to God.

But this is precisely the point. Behind this “sign” is God’s wondrous life-giving plan: to bring us into intimate communion when we partake of the very life of the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ. We are not to get drunk on the wine of this world but on the divinized drink of everlasting life. Not mundane manna but the bread that mediates an encounter with the Lord of our salvation. This is truly Wisdom’s house, where we eat both the bread of God’s word and the bread that is the Lamb of God.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.  
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**LIVING GOD’S WORD**

Lord Jesus, you call us to the banquet table to eat the food that will nourish us for eternal life, bringing us into communion with you, the Father, and the Holy Spirit. Give us an appetite for this food you so generously offer. May we not turn away from it for other food that neither nourishes nor satisfies.

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**ALPHA**

**PRESENTED BY THE SEMINARIANS OF THE COMPANIONS OF THE CROSS**

*Is there more to life than this? Who is Jesus? Why did Jesus die? Why and how should I read the Bible?*

For answers to these questions and many more, attend “Alpha” at St. Scholastica Parish. Alpha begins on Tuesday, September 11 at 6:15 p.m. and continues until November 13th. Alpha is free and includes dinner.

To register, call the Parish Office at 313-531-0140 during regular business hours. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

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**THE LITURGY OF THE DAY**

We gather today, as we do every Sunday, around the table of the Lord. We do so in order to receive Christ, the Bread of Life. In today’s Gospel Jesus says, “Whosoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. How does Jesus remain in you? Can others see Christ’s presence in you in the way that you act? Let us ponder these questions as we approach the table to receive Christ.

Today’s readings paint the picture of banquets, from the sumptuous table set by Wisdom to the Eucharistic meal that Jesus introduces. Just as Wisdom’s feast offers more than simple food and drink, Jesus’ Body and Blood offer more: eternal life and Christ himself. As we gather together to join in this feast, let us “be filled with the Spirit,. . . Singing and praying to the Lord in (our) hearts” (Ephesians 5:18-19).

*From Pastoral Patterns*

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**



The 90th Gala , celebrating St. Scholastica’s 90th year as a parish, will be held on Saturday, October 27th. More information will be coming soon. Please plan to come and spread the word about this historical event.

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**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

What can I do to show others that I have abandoned in understanding and that Jesus remains in me?



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**FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK**

FIND US AT : [stscholasticachurch.org](http://stscholasticachurch.org)





**Tuesday, August 21, 2018**

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Priscilla Ogbenna by Priscilla Ogbenna

**Wednesday, August 22, 2018**

8:00 a. m. Special Intentions of Priscilla Ogbenna by Priscilla Ogbenna

**Thursday, August 23, 2018**

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Priscilla Ogbenna by Priscilla Ogbenna

**Friday, August 24, 2018**

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Priscilla Ogbenna by Priscilla Ogbenna

**Saturday, August 25, 2018**

8:00 a. m. Special Intentions of Priscilla Ogbenna by Priscilla Ogbenna  
4:30 p. m. † Pansy Woodward by Carol Marine

**Sunday, August 26, 2018**

10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

**MASS ASSIGNMENTS**

**Saturday, August 25, 2018**

4:30 p. m. Lector: Deacon Daniel Sweeney  
Helen Burton  
Blood of Christ: Gubbie Bey



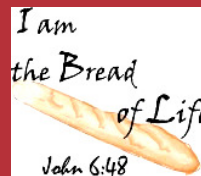
**Sunday, August 26, 2018**

10:00 a.m. Lector: Antoinette McDermott  
Jonathan Jackson  
Body of Christ: Jay Fetizanan  
Blood of Christ: Cheryl Sanders  
Blood of Christ: Mary P. McDougall



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, Willie Beale, Jean Geran, Betty Kell, Gloria Seacord, Fermon Sanders, Diverna Stephenson, E. Napoleon Burton, William Walker, Albert Jackson, Daisy Allen, Victoria Crowe, Dennis Lund, Gertrude Strale, Matthew Onwudingo, Irma Gisstennar, Justin Doucette, Ellen Casey, Denise Goodine, Jonathan Jackson, Gwendolyn Dickerson, and Yolanda Stephens.

**Parish Calendar:**



**August 25, 2018**

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

**August 26, 2018**

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



That in 1968 a weekly “Folk Mass” was begun at St. Scholastica? That it was held in the gym basement?

That air-conditioning was installed in the Church in 1969?

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

Sunday, September 16, 2018, Fr. John Paul Bolger will be installed as the pastor of St. Scholastica Parish at the 10:00 a. m. Mass. Please join Bishop Hanchon and Fr. John Paul in celebrating this special occasion.

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**SUNDAY COLLECTION**



**July, 2018**

**Collected: \$6,510.00**



**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS**

In today’s Scripture reading from the Book of Proverbs, Wisdom inspires the people to forgo foolishness and eat the food and drink that God has “mixed.” This prefigures St. John’s Gospel account where the evangelist further develops Jesus’ theology of sacrifice and His institution of the Holy Eucharist — the true source and summit, strength and unity, of Catholic life. What a tremendous gift! St. Paul, in his Letter to the Ephesians, encourages us to discern the will of the Lord, and to give thanks for everything in gratitude to God through Christ. As Christian stewards, we strive for union with the Lord by regularly partaking in Christ’s Eucharistic banquet. Strengthened by the reception of Holy Communion, we embrace evangelization as we commit to stewardship as a way of life. We do this when we share His joy and peace with our parish community and those brothers and sisters who are in need of our Lord’s message of hope. Besides weekend Mass attendance, try to attend at least one weekday Mass to meet Jesus in the Eucharist.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELIZATION,  
CATECHESIS AND SCHOOLS**

**An orientation for new directors of religious education will be held on Tuesday, August 28, at Sacred Heart Major Seminary.**

The purpose of the day is to acquaint new faith formation leaders with archdiocesan policies and procedures, methods of effective leadership, and the vision for faith formation in our Archdiocese. The schedule includes an overview of the role of the DRE, available tools, and catechist certification.

Not only are gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal helping fund this orientation, they regularly support religious education directors and their staffs through the work of the Department of Evangelization, Catechesis, and Schools.

For 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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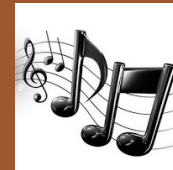
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GEHAN**

BRIDGESTONE FIRESTONE DAYTON

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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.**

**TODAY’S HYMNS ARE FOUND IN THE  
“WE CELEBRATE HYMNAL” AND THE “SEASONAL  
MISSALETTE”**

	<u>WC</u>	<u>SM</u>
<b>OPENING HYMN:</b>		
“I Want to Walk as a Child of he Light”	820	244
<b>OFFERTORY:</b>		
“Wisdom’s Feast”	655	250
<b>COMMUNION:</b>		
“Panis Angelicus, Jesus Our Living Bread“	1019	229
<b>CLOSING HYMN:</b>		
“Now Thank We All Our God”	985	343