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SAINT BENEDICT

**SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD  
JESUS CHRIST  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE  
NOVEMBER 25, 2018**

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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**

Political power meets spiritual power in today’s conversation between Jesus and Pilate. “Are you the King of the Jews?” Pilate asks Jesus (John 18:33). Pilate is concerned about whether Jesus is a threat to Roman rule, just as the Jewish leaders see Jesus as a threat to their authority. Jesus is thus either guilty of fomenting insurrection as a militant messiah or of speaking blasphemy by presenting himself as one who inaugurates the reign of God.

Jesus, however, speaks not about himself as a king but about a kingdom that “does not belong to this world” (John 18:36). This kingdom may not be of this world but it is in this world. God’s kingdom is present in Jesus as one who comes to bear witness to the truth. And what is this truth? That “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life” (John 3:16). Jesus is the Word become flesh who made his dwelling among us, so that we might see his glory, “the glory of the Father’s only Son, / full of grace and truth” (John 1:14). The hour of glory was the hour of the cross, the hour not of political power, but God’s power shining through human weakness, bringing light into the darkness, revealing self-sacrificing love so that we might have life.

Political power tends to be an upward climb into dominance and authority that must be protected at all costs. It frequently leads to isolation and abuse, to clinging to power as its own end. Spiritual power is having the strength to trust God and surrender so that God can reign, not by conquest or political alliances, but through human weakness and surrender to God.

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

We pray that we might be part of God’s people who continue to proclaim Jesus as the One to whom we give our allegiance, and that we show this in the world by working to bring about God’s kingdom where mercy and justice, peace and love rule.

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**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, acknowledging that Jesus Christ is above all temporal rulers, past, present, or future. We also recognize that Jesus Christ should reign in our lives, guiding us in our thoughts, our decisions, and our conduct. In both the universe that is the entire world and the universe that is our own heart, Jesus Christ is Lord.

We will spend some time listening to the word of the Lord. Though scripture was written by different types of authors—storytellers, prophets, psalmists, letter writers, evangelists—and in different forms—historical narratives, myths, psalms, testimonies, epistles—it all is the word of God. In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells Pilate that everyone who belongs to the truth listens to his voice. We belong to the truth, so we listen to God’s voice.

*From Pastoral Patterns*

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**



The Parish Annual Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 9th. More information will be coming soon.

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



Volunteers are needed to assist at St. Christine Food Kitchen on Tuesday, December 11th, from 1:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. At least six volunteers are needed. Please contact Belinda Hernandez at belthomasian@yahoo.com if you can help.

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**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**



In what way is Jesus king in my life? How do I live in this world while living for God’s kingdom?

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**Tuesday, November 27, 2018**

8:00 a.m. † Rufino Baste by Mary P. McDougall

**Wednesday, November 28, 2018**

8:00 a. m. In Thanksgiving for Journey Mercy for the Ogbenna Family by Priscilla Ogbenna

**Thursday, November 29, 2018**

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Eloisa Pinto (Birthday)

**Friday, November 30, 2018**

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

**Saturday, December 1, 2018**

8:00 a. m. In Thanksgiving for Journey Mercy for the Ogbenna Family by Priscilla Ogbenna  
4:30 p. m. Special Intentions of Cheryl Sanders by Marianna Bailey

**Sunday, December 2, 2018**

10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

**MASS ASSIGNMENTS**

**Saturday, December 1, 2018**

4:30 p. m. Lector: Evelyn Alesna  
Blood of Christ: Gubbie Bey

**Sunday, December 2, 2018**

10:00 a.m. Lector: Antoinette McDermott  
Jonathan Jackson  
Body of Christ: Marianna Bailey  
Blood of Christ: Robert Pavlik  
Blood of Christ: Jay Fetizanan



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, 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:**



**December 1, 2018**

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

**December 2, 2018**

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

**REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE**

Making a Report of Sexual Abuse

To inform the Archdiocese of Detroit regarding the sexual abuse of minors by priests, deacons and other Church personnel and/or to speak to the Victim Assistance Coordinator contact: (866) 343-8055. A caller will be requested to provide his or her name and telephone number. All calls regarding complaints of sexual abuse will be returned in a timely manner. This toll-free number has been established as part of an effort by the Detroit archdiocese to protect children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. This line is for reporting suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within archdiocesan institutions and ministries only. Persons with such complaints are also encouraged to directly contact law enforcement authorities.

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**SUNDAY COLLECTION**



**October, 2018**

**Collected: \$5,053.57**



**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL -  
THANKSGIVING**

**NOVEMBER 24/25: THANKSGIVING**

The Archdiocese of Detroit’s blessings are many, thanks to your generosity to the Catholic Services Appeal.

The CSA makes possible more than 100 ministries, programs, and services that touch the lives of thousands throughout our Archdiocese each day. No one parish could provide all of these blessings, which benefit so many. Truly, the CSA brings opportunities to *open doors to grow with Christ*.

If you have yet to donate to this year’s Catholic Services Appeal, please prayerfully consider your blessings and make a gift this #GivingTuesday.

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**HELP FAMILIES IN NEED THIS  
CHRISTMAS**

Won't you help to make Christmas a little brighter for needy families in southeast Michigan this year? Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan’s **Saint Joseph Perpetual Help Fund** will help nearly 200 families this season, all nominated by Catholic parishes and Catholic organizations throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit. The more donations the fund receives by December 7, the more we can give to each family this Christmas!

Donate in one of two ways:

- Send a check made payable to CCSEM with “Saint Joseph Perpetual Help Fund” in the memo line to our CCSEM main office at **15945 Canal Road, Clinton Township, MI 48038**.
- Donate online at **ccsem.org/donate**. Select the box stating: “I would like to designate this donation to a specific fund.” Then scroll down the list and select the “Saint Joseph Perpetual Help Fund.”

Donations received after the donation deadline of Dec. 7 will be used to help families throughout the year. Questions? Contact Kelly Luttinen at (248) 548-4044 x3621 or [luttinenk@ccsem.org](mailto:luttinenk@ccsem.org)



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**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> “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”	744	337
<b>OFFERTORY:</b> “Crown Him with Many Crowns”	749	336
<b>COMMUNION:</b> “Christ Be Beside Me “	747	399
<b>CLOSING HYMN:</b> “To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King “	743	319