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SAINT BENEDICT

## THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY DECEMBER 30, 2018

SAINT SCHOLASTICA



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**

One of the all-time great Christmas movies is *It’s a Wonderful Life!* The classic scene is the final one. The townspeople are gathering in George Bailey’s living room. They’re pouring money onto a table, all with the intention of rescuing George from financial ruin. It’s not long before George’s brother enters the picture. Having heard of the hard times George had been going through, he secured a leave from the military, hopped a plane, and flew all day and night to make it to Bedford Falls. He wanted to be of help. Seeing the people and the mountain of money, he raises his glass and toasts his brother, “the richest man in the world!”

George Bailey was rich, all right, but not because he was suddenly inundated with money. He was rich because he had family and friends who loved him and cared about him. There’s much to be said for the benefits and blessings of family.

—Rev. Richard Zajac  
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**LIVING GOD’S WORD**

The feast of the Holy Family gives us pause to ponder the phenomenon of family. If we can duplicate the love Mary and Joseph and Jesus had for each other, there’s no telling what the positive and rich effects might be.

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**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

On the Sunday after Christmas we celebrate Jesus’ human family. Appropriate to the season, we usually visualize the Holy Family as they appear in the typical nativity scene : the baby Jesus lying in a manger, surrounded by His dotting parents. But Joseph, Mary, and Jesus lived together for many years, through Jesus’ infancy, childhood, adolescence, and maybe even into his adulthood. As we celebrate the Holy Family, let us think of the families we have been a part of, both as children and as adults.

Luke narrates the episode of the adolescent Jesus staying behind in the temple, causing his parents terrible anxiety when they realize he’s missing. Parents can certainly appreciate their distress, and then their relief. One of the possible first readings features another incident in the temple. Hannah, thankful to the Lord for the birth of her son, Samuel, after years of childlessness, dedicate him to the Lord’s service. Samuel and Jesus both feel at home in the Lord’s house. May we as well.

*From Pastoral Patterns*

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**DECEMBER 29/30:**  
**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY MINISTRY**

This Sunday marks the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph — and is a celebration of the family. Your CSA gifts help support families at all stages.

Catholic marriage is a vocation, a calling from God. Programs and services of the archdiocesan Marriage and Family Ministry Office include marriage preparation, Natural Family Planning, and Women’s Ministry. Resources are also available for family and marriage support, those experiencing separation and divorce, and the culture of life.

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

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**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**



What can I do for my parents/siblings/spouse/ children to make my family more holy, more like the ideal that God call us to?

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**Tuesday, January 1, 2019—NEW YEAR’S DAY**

10:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Fr. John P. Bolger by Marianna Bailey

**Wednesday, January 2, 2019**

8:00 a.m. † Marica Legg by Antoinette McDermott

**Thursday, January 3, 2019**

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Dorothy Fago (94 Years) by Diane Zemenick

**Friday, January 4, 2019, FIRST FRIDAY**

8:00 a.m. † Rufino Baste by Ruth Baste

**Saturday, January 5, 2019**

8:00 a. m. Special Intentions of Dennis and Terry Fago & Family by Diane Zemenick  
4:30 p. m. † Dave and Marcella Neaton by Vickie Burkholder

**Sunday, January 6, 2019**

10:00 a.m. For Parishioners

**MASS ASSIGNMENTS**

**Saturday, January 5, 2019**

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

**Sunday, January 6, 2019**

10:00 a.m. Lector: 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, 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:**

**January 4, 2019**

Become the Fire—7:00 p.m.

**January 5, 2019**

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

**January 6, 2019**

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

**2018**

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

***“Keep Christ in Christmas”***

Celebrate 90 Years at St. Scholastica Parish

**Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord**

Monday, Dec. 24th at 4:30 p.m.

Christmas Carols at 4:00 p.m.

Children: Bring a Bell to the 4:30 p.m. Mass to ring during the Gloria

Tuesday, Dec. 25th at 10:00 a.m.

**Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Joseph and Mary**

Saturday, Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.

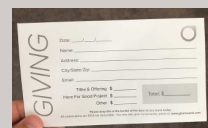
Sunday, Dec 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God  
The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord:**

Tuesday, Jan 1st at 10:00 a. m

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**SUNDAY COLLECTION**



**November, 2018**

**Collected: \$5,762.25**

## 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.

You may also report abuse to the Michigan Attorney General's office at 844-324-3374 or E-mail at <https://www.michigan.gov/ag> and select “Learn More”

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### MERCY NIGHTS:

**JESUS CAN DO GREAT THINGS IN YOUR LIFE. DON'T BELIEVE US? COME TO A MERCY NIGHT. LET HIM PROVE IT.**

Let's be honest, life is full of baggage. So often we are expected to "go at it alone" or "tough it out". Doesn't that seem counterproductive? What if, instead, we didn't "go at it alone" but instead we "go at it with Him"?

Real peace and real joy are available and attainable.

Similar to the Come Encounter Christ events, Mercy Nights are about laying down the things that drain us and hold us down, and receiving freedom through the gentle mercy of Jesus. Come and receive life and heal wounds through the power of scripture and the presence of Jesus as we encounter him through adoration, reconciliation and music. All are welcome to join the Franciscan Friars of the Holy Spirit for an evening of life changing mercy and encounter with Jesus.

- January 11 St Anne Detroit 7:00- 9:00 Detroit
- January 25 St. Mary's Monroe 7:00-9:00 Monroe
- February 8 St. Hugo of the Hills 7:00– 9:00 Bloomfield Hills
- February 15 St. Thecla 7:00- 9:00 Clinton Twp
- February 22 MBS Cathedral 7:00– 9:00 Detroit (Spanish)



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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> “Angels We Have Heard on High”	527	201
<b>OFFERTORY:</b> “Come Sing a Home and Family”	997	217
<b>COMMUNION:</b> “What Child is This”	551	327
<b>CLOSING HYMN:</b> “Go Tell It on the Mountain “	534	205