

## St. Scholastica, - February 10

Sometimes our relatives frustrate us beyond belief. Other times, we wonder what we would do without them. While St. Scholastica and her twin brother St. Benedict, shared much in common, including entering religious life, they didn't always agree. The last time they argued, it even took divine intercession to resolve the issue.

Scholastica's community of women was only five miles from her brother's monastery, so the two would meet once a year at a nearby house to talk and pray together. At their final meeting, Scholastica, perhaps sensing that her life was ending, begged her brother to stay. He refused, saying that he couldn't break his own rule forbidding monks to spend the night outside the monastery. When Scholastica realized Benedict wasn't about to budge, she asked God to intercede. Immediately a fierce storm broke out and Benedict cried, "God forgive you sister. What have you done?" Socholastica replied, "I asked a favor of you and you refused it. I asked it for God, and He has granted it." Benedict was forced to remain, talking and praying with his sister. He returned to his monastery the next day, and three days later St. Scholastica died.

Sometimes we reach an impasse with family members. In those times, rather than continue to argue and butt heads, let us ask God to intercede with help and healing. As we wait for the answer, however, it might be a good idea to get out our umbrella!



### A Prayer to St. Scholastica

Dear St. Scholastica,  
We know you are at the throne of God and you will pray for those who ask you to.  
Please ask God to help me overcome my fear of thunderstorms.  
Watch over me during the storms of my life and ask God to give me peace in my heart whenever storms come. Amen.

## THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Next Session on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm – Rectory Boardroom



Please keep in your payers those who are on the journey. Thank you!

## Faith Development **CATHOLICISM** IT'S YOUR STORY...

- Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00 pm - Rectory Basement

**Musician Needed** A guitar player is needed to play 1-2 times per month at the 5:00 Mass on Saturday. If anyone is able to offer this service, please speak to Father Ignacy or call Donna at the parish office at 780-939-4412.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

What	When	Where
* Deep Basket	- This weekend at all Masses	- Church
* Dust Angels	- February 6 <sup>th</sup> , Monday 8:00 am	- Church
* Parish Council Meeting	- February 8 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 3:30 pm	- Rectory Boardroom
* CWL Meeting	- February 9 <sup>th</sup> , Thursday 7:00 pm	- CWL Boardroom Parish Hall
* Legion Breakfast	- February 12 <sup>th</sup> , Sunday 8 – 12:30	- Legion

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK! ...

"Be not afraid of moving slowly. Be afraid of standing still"



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## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5<sup>th</sup>, février  
2012

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Adoration  and Prayer

Wednesday, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

### Welcoming New Parishioners:

We warmly welcome all new members to our parish family. We would like to get to know and serve you. In order to do so please fill out a registration form available in the church foyer or contact the parish office.

### Sunday Masses:

Sat. 5:00 pm English  
Sun. 9:00 am English  
11:00 am Bilingual

### Weekday Liturgies:

Please refer to a recent bulletin for updates for the current week.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat. 4:30 - 4:50 pm  
Sun. 8:30 - 8:50 am  
10:30 - 10:50 am  
or upon appointment

### Baptism:

Usually any Sunday of the month at mass. Call the parish office for more info and registration.

### Marriage/Wedding:

Please call the parish office At least SIX months in advance of your chosen date and before any other arrangement is made.

### Sacrament of the Sick:

Please contact the Parish Office. In urgent cases please call a priest.

**God calls us to the prophetic work of sharing the gospel message.**



By our Baptism we all join Christ in the roles of priest, prophet and king. The prophetic role can be particularly challenging, as opportunities to share the gospel message in word or example are constant. This is a fundamental requirement of our baptismal calling, however, so we must undertake it, even when it is inconvenient or tedious.

**World Day of the Sick – February 11**

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (*memorial of our Lady of Lourdes*) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

As we celebrate the Day of the Sick, we will have the anointing of the sick for those who seek this sacrament and are in need. This week during the masses in the Lodge, Aspen as well as on Friday at the church, the Sacrament of the Sick will be offered. We also invite everyone, who may have some loved once and friends who would like to receive the sacrament, please contact the parish office or fr. Ignacy so he may visit them at home.

**Visits to the Sick**

When a member of our church falls ill, our thoughts often turn to the priest. He alone can administer the sacrament of the sick with blessed oil. He alone grants forgiveness in the sacrament of reconciliation.



But anyone can visit the sick. Even you. You probably do already, but you may not realize that you may act as a minister of the church while you're there.

All the church's official prayers for the sick come from a book called *Pastoral Care of the Sick: Rites of Anointing and Viaticum*. It has chapters describing how the priest anoints. But it opens with a chapter on visits to the sick. A priest may visit the sick, but so may any lay person.

“Those who visit the sick should help them to pray, sharing with them the word of God proclaimed in the assembly from which their sickness has separated them” (46).

The liturgy is very simple. The minister may invite everyone to observe silence. Then someone reads a passage from the Bible. You may choose Acts 3:1-10 or Matthew 8:14-17, or one of the Scriptures from Sunday, or any other passage of significance to the household. This is followed by a responsorial psalm, such as 102 or 27. The minister may then give an explanation of the readings and apply them to the needs of the sick and the caregivers. All pray the Lord's Prayer. The minister concludes with a prayer and blessing, perhaps tracing the sign of the cross on the forehead of the sick person. In these ways you can bring the liturgy of the church to those who are separated from the assembly of believers.

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**Mass with Healing Service**

- Sunday February 5, 2012 @ 7:00 pm
- Good Shepherd Parish (18407 – 60 Ave, Edmonton)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**



Vivian Wulff, Shirley Sobochan, Janina Warias, Sr Barbara

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Feb 4 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	RIP Jim Dryden (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) – Rose & Family	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feb 5 Sun - dim	9:00 am	RIP Roland Boissonnault – Louise & Normand	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Feb 7 Tues - mar	8:30 am	RIP John Landry - Family	
Feb 8 Wed - mer	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP Blanche Boissonnault - Family	
	5 – 7 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	
Feb 9 Thurs - jeu	7:00 pm	Special Intention	
	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Roland Ricard (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv.) – Marie – Paule & Family	
Feb 10 Fri - ven	8:30 am	RIP Ted Rosychuk - CWL	St. Scholastica
Feb 11 Sat - sam	5:00 pm	Special Intention - Parishioner	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feb 12 Sun - dim	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
	11:00 am	RIP Michel Bérubé – Roger & Bernadette	



**Next Youth Night will be on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.**

**Family Pizza & Movie Night.** Bring your family to see the movie

“Courageous” from the makers of “Fireproof” “Four men, one calling: to serve and protect”. The movie is rated PG13 for some violence and drug content. pizza is \$5.00/person or \$20/family. Please RSVP by Tuesday , Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> by emailing [youthmin@telus.net](mailto:youthmin@telus.net) or call the parish office.

**Praise & Worship night!**

Come and pray in a new way through adoration, music, a spiritual talk, and silence.

\* On Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm at the church.



**CWL** The CWL 2012 memberships are currently due the membership fee is \$25.00

please put them in the collection basket and **mark the envelope CWL** or you can drop the envelope off at the Parish office. If you have any questions about the CWL or you would like to become a new member please call Sandee Blackburn at 780-939-5199. **Please note that the CWL meeting has been changed to February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. CWL boardroom Parish Hall.**

**New Arrivals!**

A fresh selection of Catholic CD's are now available at the back of the Church for you and your family. A wide variety of topics are provided to nourish your soul. Upcoming new titles will be displayed on the following dates: **Today** and Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, and March 18<sup>th</sup>. One more way to grow your faith!

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES

Jan 29<sup>th</sup> \$ 3,313.50

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