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July 5, 2026
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

NEED HELP?

"Take my yoke upon you...for my yoke is easy,
and my burden is light." (Mt 11:29-30)

Life has a way of becoming heavier than we ever expected. Bills pile up, family responsibilities grow, work becomes demanding, and many carry hidden physical or emotional wounds. At some point, every one of us knows what it feels like to be tired, worried, or overwhelmed. It is into those moments that Jesus offers a simple invitation: "Come to me." He never promises a life without burdens. Instead, He promises that we do not have to carry them alone. A yoke was designed to join two animals so they could share the same load. Jesus invites us to be yoked to Him. When we walk beside Christ through prayer, trust, and faith, our burdens become lighter because He shares the weight. His strength sustains us when ours begins to fail. I have seen this in countless lives: a mother who begins each day praying with her children and finds peace amid the chaos; a veteran who discovers healing by placing painful memories in Christ's hands; parents caring for a child with disabilities who find hope because they know they never walk alone. Their circumstances may not change, but their hearts do. As we celebrate the Fourth of July during this 250th anniversary year of our nation's founding, we thank God for the gift of freedom and remember those whose sacrifices made that freedom possible. We also pray that our nation will continue to seek justice, unity, and peace under God's guidance. If life feels heavy today, don't carry it by yourself. Come to Jesus. Walk beside Him. Trust Him with your worries. You may discover that while your circumstances remain the same, your heart is stronger because Christ is carrying the burden with you. That is the freedom no one can ever take away.

Christ's Blessings, Fr Jeffrey Waldrep

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES & MASSES

Tuesday **July 7**
5:30p.m. Mass
Wednesday **July 8**
8:00a.m. Mass
Thursday **July 9**
8:00a.m.-8:00p.m. Adoration
Friday **July 10**
8:00a.m. Communion Service
Sunday **July 12**
7:15-7:45 Confession
8:00a.m. Mass
10:30a.m. Mass

ACTIVIDADES SEMANALES y MISAS

Martes **7 de julio**
5:30 p. m. Misa
Miércoles **8 de julio**
8:00 a. m. Misa
Jueves **9 de julio**
8:00a.m.-8:00p.m. Adoracion
Viernes **10 de julio**
8:00 a. m. Servicio de Comunión
Domingo **12 de julio**
7:15-7:45 Confesión
8:00 a. m. Misa
10:30 a. m. Misa

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Eucharist Adoration

July 9
8:00a.m.
to
8:00p.m.
in the
Chapel

Update next week

Financial Stewardship
06/21/2026

Weekly Offerings	$ 7,171.00
On-Line Giving	$ 3,446.00
St. Vincent de Paul	$ 1,265.00
Chapel Preservation	$ 135.00
Mass Live Streaming	$ 0.00

Your Financial Stewardship is most appreciated.

Mass Intentions

Tue.	7-07-26	5:30p.m.	Dot Reichle	DJ	SI
Wed.	7-08-26	8:00a.m.	Stella Vanzantan	CF	RIP
Thu.	7-09-26	8:00a.m.			
Fri.	7-10-26	8:00a.m.			
Sun.	7-12-26	8:00a.m	Pat Vick	JR	RIP
Sun.	7-12-26	10:30a.m.	People of the Parish		SI

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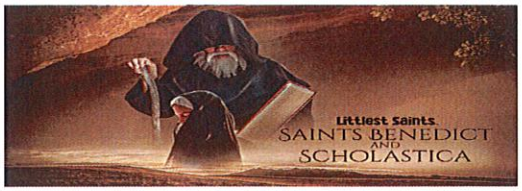
This Week on Formed

Week of July 05, 2026

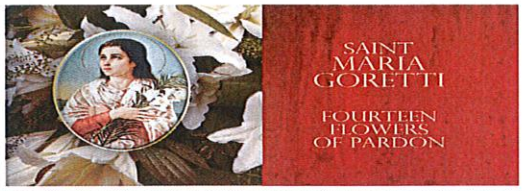


Sts. Benedict and Scholastica

A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica.

Maria Goretti: The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth

Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love: forgiving her murderer on her deathbed.



Saint Maria Goretti: Fourteen Flowers of Pardon

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Prayers for Parishioners

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Deacon Dave Gruseck
John Hamner
Marga Hamner
Sharon Harbin
Roger Jones
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Diane Loftis
John Love
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Karen Overstreet
Sam Phillips
Steve Wells
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Prayers for Families & Friends

Bonnie Adair
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John Michael Crimm
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For more information on how to become a member contact Dave Gruseck (412) 559-8514 or email him at grusedjg@hotmail.com

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