

# Feast of Saint Scholastica

Saturday, February 10, 2007

Pray for our Saint Joseph's Convent.

Pray for our beloved Sisters.

Pray much to Saint Scholastica.

Ask Saint Scholastica to come to the assistance of those who truly WANT to love God.

Thank Saint Scholastica for all she has done for us and for all Benedictine monks and nuns.



## Today begins the holy season of Septuagesima

Septuagesima is a season all its own. It is a period of time set apart to prepare us all for the more important season of penance and prayer and sacrifice: **Lent**

Today we begin reading the readings assigned for each day during this season. These daily readings are important and should not be neglected without serious reason. The father of the family (or the mother, in the absence of the father) should do the reading, devoutly and with due gravity. The best time and place for these readings is at the table when and where everyone in the family is congregated for the main meal. Eating should not begin until after the completion of the reading and grace is said. Another practice full of importance is a few minutes discussion of the lesson found in the previous Sunday's Bulletin. This lesson should be explained to the children with loving care and Catholic concern. Early in life, by careful instruction and example, children should be taught the proper and reasonable and correct religious way of living the Catholic life. Every parent – indeed everyone – must stay constantly aware of the tremendous force of evil!

### SUGGESTED READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE FOR EACH DAY OF THE SEPTUAGESIMA SEASON

#### SEPTUAGESIMA WEEK

**Sunday:** Gen. 1: 1-26  
Matt. 20: 1-16  
**Monday:** Gen. 1: 27-31; 2: 1-10  
**Tuesday:** Gen. 2: 15-24  
**Wednesday:** Gen. 3: 1-20  
**Thursday:** Gen. 4: 1-16  
**Friday:** Gen. 4: 17-26; 5: 1-5  
**Saturday:** Gen. 5: 15-31

#### SEXAGESIMA WEEK

**Sunday:** Gen. 5: 31; 6: 1-15  
Luke 8: 4-15  
**Monday:** Gen. 7: 1-5, 10-14, 17  
**Tuesday:** Gen. 8: 1-13  
**Wednesday:** Gen. 8: 15-22; 9: 1-6  
**Thursday:** Gen. 9: 12-15, 20-29  
**Friday:** Gen. 10: 1-6; 11: 1-8  
**Saturday:** Gen 11: 10-30

#### QUINQUAGESIMA WEEK

**Sunday:** Gen. 12: 1-19  
Luke 18: 31-43  
**Monday:** Gen. 13: 1-16  
**Tuesday:** Gen. 14: 8-20

- CATECHISM CLASS:** There will be **NO** Catechism class this morning.
- There will be **NO** 5:00 PM Sunday Vespers this afternoon.
- Immediately after all Masses today, we will have the Saint Blaise blessing of throats. Everyone is invited to receive this blessing.
- Due to the Saint Blaise blessing of throats, there will be **NO** Oblate Meeting after the 10:00 AM Mass today.
- The 2006 year-end statements have been mailed out. If you have not received one and wish to receive one, or if you find any errors or have any questions, please contact Father Sebastian, OSB.
- N.B.:** Due to IRS changes no cash donation to Christ the King Abbey can be deducted from one's Income Tax unless we receive it in an envelope with the donor's name on it. An annual statement will be sent.
- Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-ins of our Chapels. LET US ALSO PRAY FOR EVERYONE.
- MASSES FOR THE WEEK:** (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)

SUNDAY: For the People of our Chapels  
 MONDAY: Deceased Mary Hussey  
 TUESDAY: Special intention Gerry Keaveney  
 WEDNESDAY: Deceased Anna Rita Huelskamp  
 THURSDAY: Special intention Anita Loyd  
 FRIDAY: Deceased Rama Coomaraswamy  
 SATURDAY: For Saint Joseph's Convent and our Sisters