

**OCTOBER 7, 2018 - TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



## *St. Benedict Catholic Church*

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### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 9:00 am  
Monday—Thursday: 9:00 am

### **Reconciliation**

Saturday: 4:00 pm—4:40 pm

### **Ministry Center**

12152 Falcon Highway  
Falcon, CO 80831  
(719)495-1426  
Deacon Lynn is on call anytime at 719-237-6677

### **Rectory**

12150 Falcon Highway  
Falcon, CO 80831

### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:30 am—4:00 pm  
Phone: (719)495-1426  
Fr. Ponce is available by appointment at any time during the week. If you would like to meet with Fr. Ponce, please call the Ministry Center at (&19)495-1426 or email [jponce@diocs.org](mailto:jponce@diocs.org) to set up an appointment.

### **Anointing of the Sick**

If you are ill and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please call the Ministry Center at (719)495-1426 to inform Fr. Ponce of this need. Anointing of the Sick normally takes place after Mass.

### **Baptism**

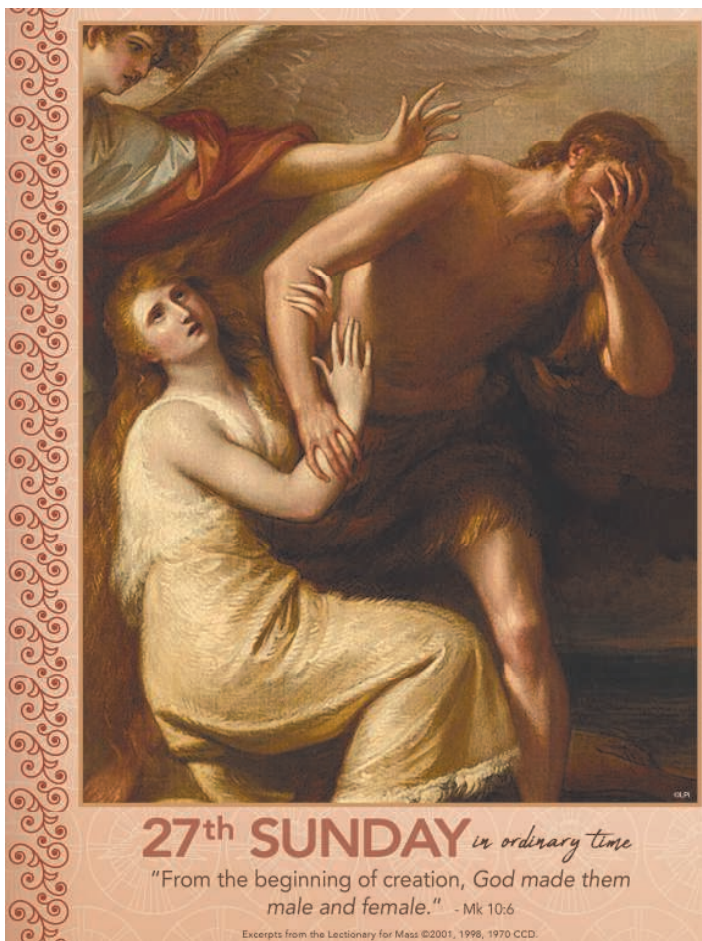
Contact Deacon Lynn at the Ministry Center to schedule a Preparation Seminar (719)495-1426

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary**

After Mass on Tuesdays in the Church  
Rosary at 8:40 am on all First Sundays of the month, lead by the Knights of Columbus

### **Contact Information**

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### **What Marriage is and is not**

In *today's* Gospel, we have Christ's explicit teaching on marriage and divorce, the divine origin of marriage, the sacredness of family life and the indissolubility of marriage. These are difficult messages to preach in a society that embraces co-habitation and ignores both the escalating divorce statistics and the dangerous consequences of divorce. The Gospel teaches that family life is sacred, that husband and wife are partners with equal rights and that the destruction of the family by divorce will result in the destruction of society.

Marriage is the Sacrament, instituted by Jesus Christ, to give the couple the powerful grace that makes it possible for them to live as one. The Sacrament of Reconciliation makes it possible for them to forgive each other, just as the Holy Eucharist directs them with the real presence of Christ. No written contract, or judge's decision can change that.

Deacon Lynn

## Our Mission

*Be a welcoming Catholic Community, teaching God's word, helping those in need,  
and living a life in Christ.*

### St. Benedict's Food Pantry

Our Outreach program, now known as St. Vincent De-Paul, collects food all year long to help the less fortunate. Everyone who donates food is called a Food Angel.

**Sept 30th:** Whether you say potatoes, taters, or spuds, those underground gems make a mighty fine addition to a meal. Food Angels - Let's get some **shelf stable potatoes** (mashed, Au Gratin, scalloped) for our food pantry. Thank you!

### Readings for the Week of October 7, 2018

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [69]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

### Scrip Ordering

The next ordering date for Scrip/Gift Cards is October 6 & 7th. Orders will be ready for pick up on October 13 & 14th. Safeway/Albert son's and King Coopers reloadable cards are available for purchasing most weekends after mass. If you have a Safeway reloadable card with tomatoes on it please use up the money and purchase a new reloadable. As of August 6th you are not able to load money on the tomato card.

### Dine out at Culver's

On the first Sunday of every month St. Benedict will receive 15% of what you pay for a meal at Culver's in Falcon. Just ask them to put your receipt in the St. Ben bucket.

### \*\*\*Announcement Deadlines\*\*\*

Please submit all bulletin items via email to [stbenbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:stbenbulletin@gmail.com) a minimum of ten(10) days prior to the requested Sunday publication.

Please send updates and notices for the web-site to: [webmaster@stbenedictfalcon.org](mailto:webmaster@stbenedictfalcon.org)

### Together We Pave Our Future

Projected Cost	\$70,000.00
Funding Needed	\$70,000.00
Pledges up to Date	\$15,840.00
Donations Received	\$6,115.00
Balance up to Date	\$63,885.00

### Offertory for the weekend of September 23, 2018

Sat/Sun Masses	\$2,424.50
Debt reduction	\$50.00
Building Fund	\$100.00
Attendance	332



In the past two weeks seven families have joined St. Benedict's Parish. Please extend a warm welcome to our thirty-one new parishioners. We look forward to meeting you, getting to know you, and celebrating with you. Welcome!



### Monday Through Thursday

No Mass this week, but we will have Liturgy of the Word at 9:00 am Monday through Thursday.

### Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018

9:00am Mass, Church

### Tuesday, October 9, 2018

10:00am Adoration & Rosary, Church

6:30 am Women's Group, Ministry Center

### Wednesday, October 10, 2018

6:00-8:00 pm Choir practice—Church

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting—MC

### Saturday, October 13, 2018

8:30am Optional meeting with the Rise men

4:00pm Reconciliation, Church

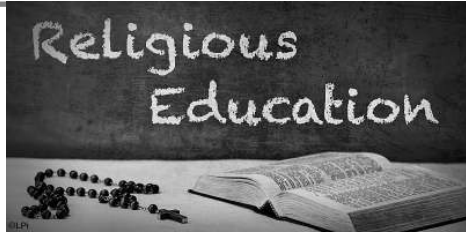
4:00pm Choir Practice, Ministry Center

5:00pm Mass, Church

### Sunday, October 14, 2018

9:00am Mass Church

# Parish News & Events



## Religious Education

Kindergarten through Confirmation classes are held at the Parish Center starting 15 minutes after the end of Sunday Mass. Classes last for one hour.

Oct. 7 – NO CLASSES – Fall Break

Oct. 14 – NO CLASSES – Fall Break

Oct. 21 – Religious Education for K – Confirmation

Oct. 28 – Religious Education for K – Confirmation (Children's participatory Mass)

## St Benedict's on Facebook

Keep up to date on what is happening at St. Benedict's by liking the St. Benedict's Facebook page.

**The 2018 Empty Bowls Dinner** will be held on Wednesday, October

10th at the Lewis-Palmer High

School. The event starts at 5:00 PM and ends at 7:30 PM. All proceeds go to Tri-Lakes Cares. Advance tickets are \$20 and tickets at the door are \$25. For more information, please go to [monumenthillkiwanis.org](http://monumenthillkiwanis.org) or email, [emptybowls@stbenedictfalcon.org](mailto:emptybowls@stbenedictfalcon.org)

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## 2018 Bishop's Respect Life Dinner

Get your friends and family together and purchase a table of ten seats at the eighth annual Respect Life Dinner! A table of ten tickets costs \$600 – individual tickets are available for \$65 each.

This year the speaker will be Dr. Alveda King, niece of Dr. Martin Luther King and a voice for the Silent No More Awareness Campaign, a member of the National Black Pro-life Coalition (NBPC) and a Senior Fellow with the Howard Center for Family, Religion & Society. The dinner is on **October 16, 2018** at the in Broadmoor Hall at the Broadmoor. Go to [www.diocs.org](http://www.diocs.org) and click on the link to purchase your tickets – or call Mary Theresa at 719-866-6460.

## Your attention Please!

It's time to check the roster and see if we have missed anyone! Please email Mark Danielski, our business manager, to let him know about your information: name, address and the best phone number to reach you along with your email address. We would like to make sure we have your correct information on file. Mark will send you a list of ministry opportunities that you might be interested in serving. Please email him at: [MDanielski@stBenedictFalcon.org](mailto:MDanielski@stBenedictFalcon.org) Your response will help us make sure our rolls are up to date and save us on mailings. Thank you!

## Scholarships for children in need!

On Oct 25, 2018, from 6-8PM The Colorado Springs Council for Black Catholics will have a fundraiser at Skate City. All are welcome to attend! One hundred percent of the proceeds will be used to provide tuition scholarships for children in need of financial support to continue their Catholic education here in the Diocese of Colorado Springs.

Nov 3, 2018, at 6 PM The Colorado Springs Council for Black Catholics will host the Annual St. Martin de Porres (free) dinner, this year at Holy Apostles Catholic Church. Visit our website <http://www.diocs.org/Ministries/Colorado-Springs-Council-for-Black-Catholics>

## Octoberfest for a good cause!

The parishioners of St. Peter's Chapel in Cripple Creek hope you will join us for an exciting evening of food, live auction, drink & dance to raise funds to build a gathering hall next to St. Peter's Chapel in Cripple Creek. Our event will be an adults only "Octoberfest" theme with German food, German Beer and a variety of wines (probably not German). The event will be held at the Our Lady of the Woods parish hall in Woodland Park on Friday October 26th, from 6:30-11pm. Tickets are \$35 per person and include food, wine, beer and chances to win several door prizes and raffles. Tickets are available via TicketTailor at: <http://buytickets.at/stpeterschapel>

## St. Benedict's High School Youth Group

The Youth Group, Grades 9-13, will be kicking off on Sunday evening, October 21st, from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Ministry Center. The evening will include pizza, music, games and relevant faith discussion. Join us for fun and fellowship.

## SCRIP CARD NEWS!

**Are you looking to volunteer in the Parish?** The Scrip program could use your help. Please contact Dee Klein 719-491-8732 or Gina Klimek 719-660-3656 if you are interested. **SCRIP IS A GREAT WAY TO EARN MONEY FOR OUR PARISH!**



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