

OCTOBER 28, 2018 - THIRTIETH 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 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

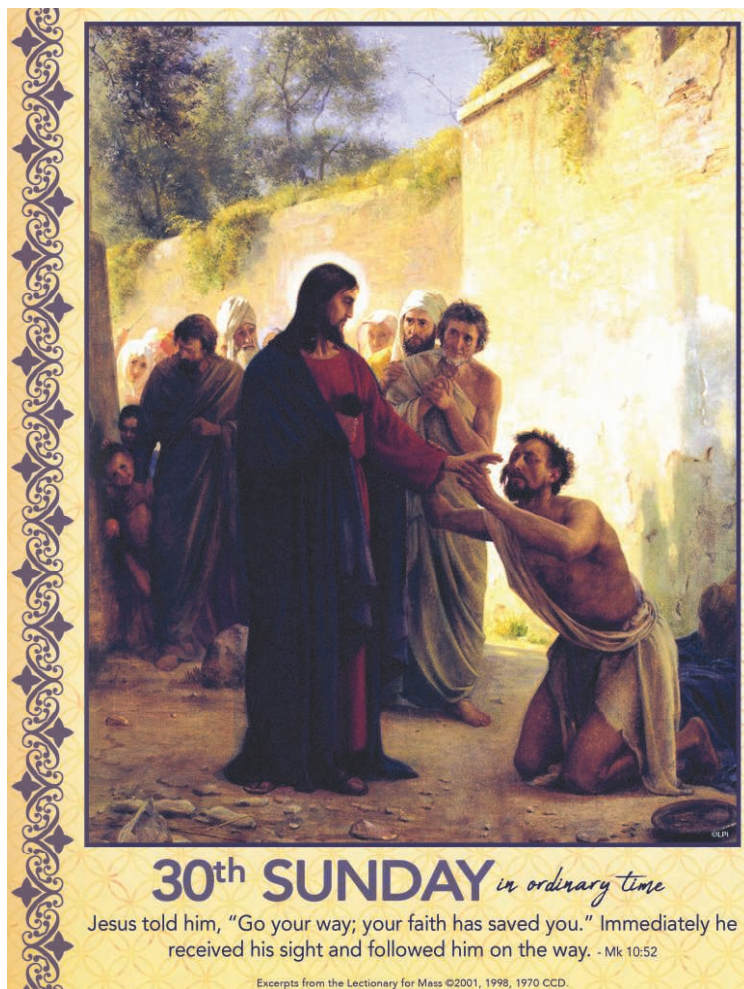
Contact Deacon Lynn at the Ministry Center to schedule a Preparation Seminar (719)495-1426

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

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Do we know what we are asking

In *today's* Gospel reading we have the brief but very poignant story of the blind man Bartimaeus asking Jesus to have pity on him and give him sight. Then without hesitation, our Lord tells him that it is his faith that saved him, and Bartimaeus was given sight.

What is it that we can't see in our lives, in our families, or in our hearts? What is it that we can't see in the mirror? Have we been praying to God for something that He has yet to grant us. Is it possible that what we asked for is not what we need as much as what God wants for us?

Unanswered prayers very frequently require stronger faith in God if we are ever going to see what He lovingly wants for us.

Deacon Lynn

Our Mission

*Be a welcoming Catholic Community, teaching God's word, helping those in need,
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Readings for the Week of October 28, 2018

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Monday: Eph 4:32--5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Friday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Script ordering

The holidays are right around the corner. There are **ONLY 2** ordering dates left for **Script/Giftcards**. Scrip can be used for your holiday shopping needs. Are you needing to send gift to loved ones far away? You can buy scrip to send and save the shipping costs! We offer Honey Baked Ham gift cards, King Soopers & Safeway reloadable cards, Walmart gift cards and many more! Take a look at an order form soon. Also if you are traveling for the holidays you can order gas gift cards. Ordering dates are:

November 3 & 4th with pick up dates of November 10 & 11

December 1 & 2nd with pick up dates of Dec. 8 & 9th.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Dee

Klein 491-8732 or Gina Klimek at 660-3656.

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 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

Together We Pave Our Future

Projected Cost	\$70,000.00
Funding Needed	\$70,000.00
Pledges up to Date	\$25,567.00
Donations Received	\$16,441.87
Balance needed to Date	\$53,558.13

Offertory for the weekend of October 6-7, 2018

Sat/Sun Masses	\$2,858.00
2nd collection for Mission Sunday	\$449.00
Attendance	236



Please extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners. We look forward to meeting you, getting to know you, and celebrating with you. Welcome!



Monday Through Thursday

Daily Mass at **12:15 pm**

Thursday, Nov. 1, 2018

7 pm Mass— Holy day of Obligation

Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018

4:00pm Reconciliation, Church

4:00pm Choir Practice, Ministry Center

5:00pm Mass, Church

Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018

9:00am Mass, Church

7 pm-8:30pm—Youth Group-MC

Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018

12:45 pm Adoration & Rosary, Church

Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2018

6:00-8:00 pm Choir practice—Church

Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018

4:00pm Reconciliation, Church

4:00pm Choir Practice, Ministry Center

5:00pm Mass, Church

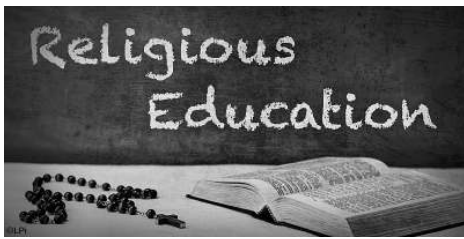
Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018

9:00am Mass Church

10 am RE— MC

7 pm-8:30 pm Youth Group—MC

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. 28 —Religious Education for K–Confirmation (Children’s participatory Mass)

Nov. 4 —Religious Education for K – Confirmation
Parents First Reconciliation Meeting in Church during RE

Nov. 11—Religious Education for K – Confirmation

Nov. 18 — Religious Education for K – Confirmation

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

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!

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>

Please note:

Daily Mass times change on November 5 to 12:15 pm.

Planning Team Update:

The Planning team is finishing up on dialogues with many of the ministries and would like to open the feedback to all parishioners. So for the next couple of weeks we will have some forms and a collection box in the Narthex. The basic question is... How are we doing on our Parish mission statement? “Be a welcoming Catholic Community, teaching God’s word, helping those in need and living a life in Christ”. Any and all feedback is appreciated.

Pajama Collection

Hey everyone, Danielle Murillo is collecting pajamas for Sweet Dreams Colorado for her Religious Emblem for American Heritage Girls. You may ask 'What is Sweet Dreams Colorado?' It's a not-for-profit organization that delivers new pajamas and new books twice a year, Summer and Winter, to the abused and abandoned children living in group homes and foster care. She'll be collecting new pajamas throughout the month of November. Look for her display in the Narthex.

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!**

Hospitality is looking for more volunteers, especially for the Saturday evening Masses during the Religious education season. We need volunteers to serve cookies and juice for 10-20 minutes after Mass. If you would like to help out please contact Kacey Van Brimmer @kaceyvanbrimmer@yahoo.com. There will also be a sign up sheet in the Narthex.

Catholic Charities:

Material Donations needed:

Colorado Springs Marion House Offices would sincerely appreciate donations of: Men’s tennis shoes, men’s jeans (sizes 36 and under) men’s socks, hamburger meat (fresh or frozen), and coffee. Donations may be brought to the west dock of the Marian House at 14 W. Bijou, Monday-Saturday 8am-2pm.

Join us!

Catholic Charities is currently hiring for various positions. Visit us on the web at www.CCharitiesCC.org under “About Us” to find out more.

Don’t Be Off-Key

If you are interested in hearing Sunday’s music in advance check out www.psalmsforMass.com

Divine Redeemer Catholic School

On Saturday/Sunday 27/28, Divine Redeemer Catholic School students will be selling raffle tickets for their annual gala on November 3rd.

The DR Gala is the school’s only school-wide fundraiser and raffle ticket sales are a HUGE part of it. This fundraiser has financed so many programs and upgrades at Divine Redeemer including the acquisition of Chrome Books and improvements to our bathrooms near the café and on the first floor. The cost of the raffle tickets are \$10 and the prizes are as follows: 1st Prize: \$5,000 2nd Prize: \$2,500 3rd Prize: 1,000 (x2) 4th Prize: \$500.00.

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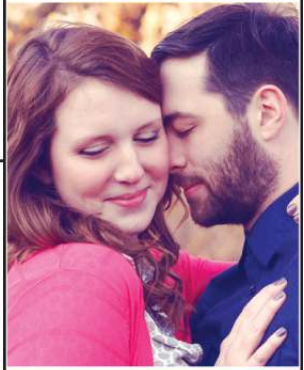
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