

# DECEMBER 30, 2018 FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



## St. Benedict Catholic Church

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### Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 9:00 am; 11:30 am  
Monday—Thursday: 12:15 pm

### Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 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 (719)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

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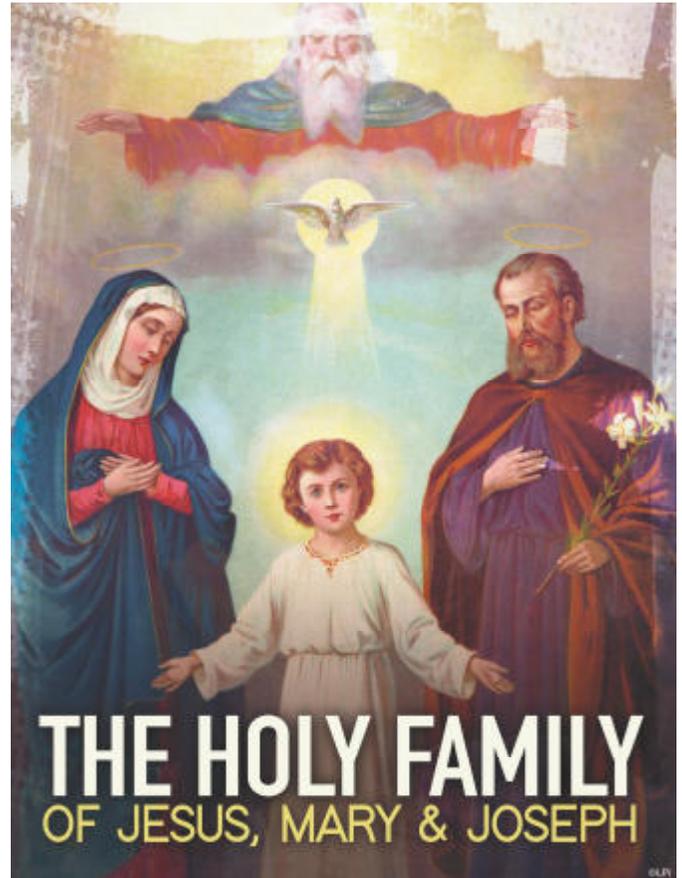
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### Feast of the Holy Family.

In today's Gospel reading, Luke reports on the Passover pilgrimage to Jerusalem, where the child Jesus, now 12 years old, did not join the returning caravan, but remained in the Temple, without informing his parents. The distraught parents worried themselves sick, and the Blessed Virgin uttered a slight scolding: "Why have you done this to us?"

Everything human is part of family life, and can bring out the best and worst in its members. Our families and all other communities (parishes, religious communities, schools) are not perfect. But to our benefit and favor is the faith in Jesus – truly God and truly human – that sustains us, in sickness and health, for better or for worse, etc., etc. That is the Church's faith.

God created people, and how they enter the world is part of an imperfect family. Truly living our faith in God, our Father, then helps us to fulfill His plan for each member of His family.

Deacon Lynn

## Our Mission

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

### Saint Benedict's Food Pantry

Our outreach program, now known as Saint Vincent de Paul, collects food all year round to help the less fortunate. Please help us out by donating regularly to this very important mission.

#### January- We are in need of the following:

Mac and Cheese

Canned fruit

Cereal

Pasta sauce

Canned ham, tuna or chicken

Saint Vincent De Paul would like to say thank you to all of the Saint Benedict's parishioners for their donations we had over the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Your kindness and generosity is what makes this parish such a wonderful place.

### Together We Pave Our Future

Projected Cost	\$70,000.00
Funding Needed	\$70,000.00
Pledges up to Date	\$39,746.38
Donations Received	\$34,233.61
Balance needed to Date	\$35,766.39

### Offertory for the weekend of December 12, 15, 16, 2018

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Sat & Sun Masses	\$3,518.01
Attendance	427
Debt Reduction	\$200

### The Season of Advent: We Are Called to Be Stewards



During the Advent season as we prepare for the birth of our Lord and reassess our priorities in life, we should also strive for a greater understanding and appreciation for the ministries in our parish, and look within our hearts to determine what role stewardship plays in our lives.

This season, we trust that you will give financial stewardship prayerful consideration. Our parish has been using an Online Giving system that is strengthening stewardship as well as making it easier for members to support our parish. Your regular contributions support the operation of the church and all of our ministries. Sign up today by visiting our website, [www.stbenedictfalcon.org](http://www.stbenedictfalcon.org)

On behalf of the entire staff, we want to thank you for the contributions you continually provide to our parish.

"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." --Luke 6:38



### Monday Through Thursday

Daily Mass at 12:15 pm

**Sunday, Dec. 30, 2018**

9:00am Mass Church

11:30 am Mass

**Monday, Dec. 31, 2018 —New Year's Eve**

12:15 Mass

**Tuesday, January 1, 2019 —**

**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

**Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2019**

6:00-8:00 pm Choir practice—Church

**Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019**

4:00pm Reconciliation, Church

4:00pm Choir Practice, Ministry Center

5:00pm Mass, Church

**Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019 —**

**Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord**

9:00am Mass Church

11:30 am Mass

### Readings for the week of December 30, 2018

**Sunday:** 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

**Monday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

**Tuesday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34

**Friday:** 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2a]/Jn 1:43-51

**Next Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

### Script ordering

Next weekend don't forget to order your scripts. Don't forget to order a King Soopers or Safeway reloadable gift cards for all of your grocery shopping needs. If you have any questions about scrip please see the ladies in the back.

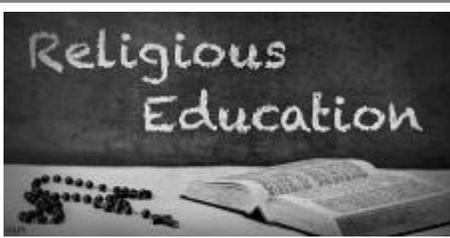
\*\* Just a note for everyone. **Scrip will not be available for the 11:30 mass.** I don't have anyone available at this time. We are working on trying to find someone.

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

**Please submit all bulletin items via email to [bulletineditor@stBenedictFalcon.org](mailto:bulletineditor@stBenedictFalcon.org) a minimum of ten (10) days prior to the requested Sunday publication.**

**Please send updates and notices for the website to: [webmaster@stbenedictfalcon.org](mailto:webmaster@stbenedictfalcon.org)**

# 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.

**Dec. 30**—NO CLASS—Christmas Break

**Jan. 6**—Religious Education for K-Confirmation

**Jan. 13**—Religious Education for K-Confirmation

**Jan. 20**—Religious Education for K-Confirmation

**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.

## Greeter Ministry

Do you enjoy seeing someone smile? Maybe giving a fist bump or high five to kids? If this is calling you, we have an opportunity for you to support the Greeter Ministry. This ministry area is very important to growing our parish. People like to be greeted and they feel the warmth of our parish. It also ties in nicely with our mission statement to be a welcoming parish.

This ministry will have the following responsibilities:

- Arrive 30 mins prior to Mass
- Always attend the same mass so you know the regulars
- Be a familiar face that parishioners know
- Wear a St Ben's Greeter badge with your name on it (I will have to order these)
- Greet parishioners with open doors and a warm handshake
- Hand out new parishioner sheets as needed
- Ensure all ministry volunteers are present
- Queue Ushers as you see large families walking to Mass so they can find open seats
- Organize once a month "name tag Sunday" (help parishioners get to know one another)

If you would like to participate in this ministry please let Brent Suerdieck know ([suerdieck@gmail.com](mailto:suerdieck@gmail.com)). I would like to have two POCs per service so we can alternate weekends.

## Volunteers Needed To Help Support the Saint Vincent de Paul Society

The Saint Benedict's newly forming society is in need of couples or individuals who are interested in joining us. Members of the society are men and women who strive to grow spiritually by offering person to person services to individuals in the community who have no where else to turn for help. These services may include providing food, clothing, financial help and or spiritual comfort.

Please contact Deeann at 719-330-2367 if you would like more information.

## Don't Be Off-Key

If you are interested in hearing Sunday's 9 am music in advance check out [www.psalmsforMass.com](http://www.psalmsforMass.com)

## Please note:

Mass on New Year's Day, the feast of the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God, a holy day of obligation, will be

**January 1, 2019, at 9:00 am & 11:00 am**

There will only be a **12:15pm** Mass on Monday, **December 31, 2018**, which we celebrate as the Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; it is not a holy day of obligation.

## St. Benedict's Women's Group

would like to thank all women of the parish who attended the Advent Brunch. This is a special time anticipating the Birth of Our Lord for all of us to come together in friendship to build up our community here at St. Benedict.



SBYG (St. Ben's Youth Group) meetings will be suspended for the holidays.

We wish all parishioners, friends, and families a Merry CHRISTmas and a Blessed New Year!

Meetings will resume on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>.

Please note the change from Sunday evenings to Monday evenings! Same time, same place:

7:00-8:30 PM in the Ministry Center.

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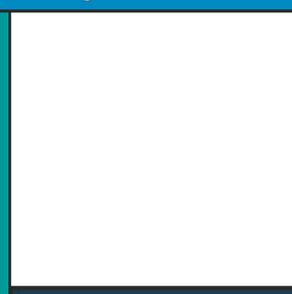


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