

**JANUARY 13, 2019**

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**



## *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**

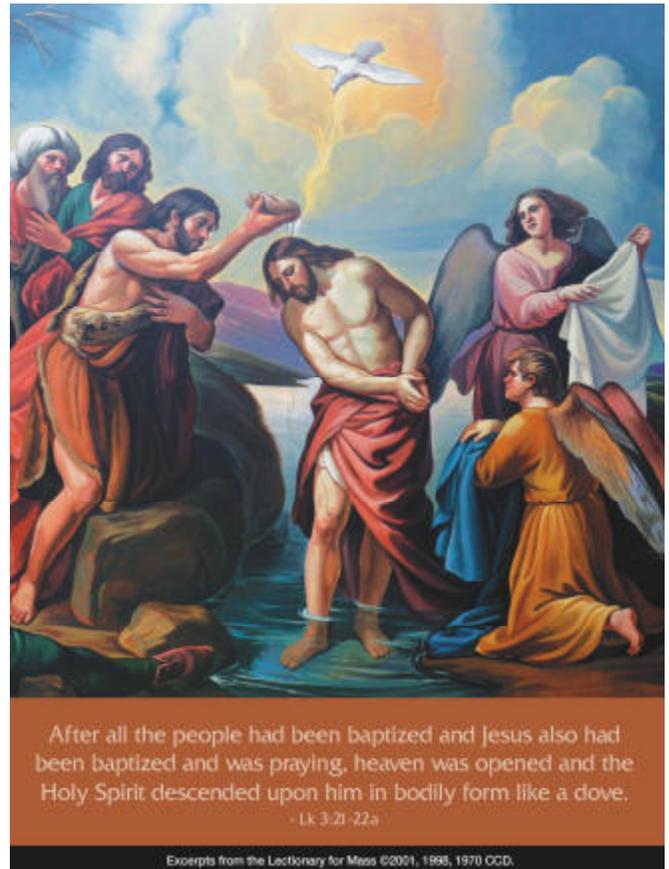
Contact Deacon Lynn at the Ministry Center to schedule a Preparation Seminar (719)495-1426

### **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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After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.

- Lk 3:21-22a

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### **The Baptism of the Lord**

Today's reflection on Jesus' baptism challenges us to examine whether we are on the right road and moving in the right direction for our eternal destiny. Because, as baptized followers of Jesus Christ, we are called to do what is right in all things.

#### **Jesus' baptism reminds us of our mission:**

**to live as the children of God in thought, word and action so that our Heavenly Father may say to each one of us what He said to Jesus: "You are my beloved son/daughter in whom I am well pleased";**  
**to lead a holy and transparent Christian life and not to desecrate our bodies (the temples of the Holy Spirit) by impurity, injustice, intolerance, jealousy or hatred;**  
**to grow daily in intimacy with God by personal and family prayers, by reading the Word of God, by participating in the Holy Mass, and by frequenting the sacrament of reconciliation.**

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.

### Readings for the week of January 13, 2019

**Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**Monday:** Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17

**Next Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

### Script ordering

This weekend don't forget to pick up your script order. 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. **Script 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)**

### Together We Pave Our Future

Projected Cost	\$70,000.00
Funding Needed	\$70,000.00
Pledges up to Date	\$49,346.83
Donations Received	\$45,294.74
Balance needed to Date	\$24,705.26

#### Offertory for the weekend of Dec. 29, 30, 2018

Offertory	\$2,590.00
Attendance	292
Debt Reduction	\$980.00

#### Offertory for Jan. 1, 2019

Attendance	168
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### We Are Called to Be Stewards

Please consider using our We Share program to schedule your offertory gifts. 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)



### Mass Intentions

If you would like a Mass said as a special intention or for your loved one, living or deceased, please contact the office, (719) 495-1426. We ask for a donation of \$10 for a Mass Intention. You may pay in person in the office, or place a check in the mail. When we receive payment we will schedule your Mass Intention.



### Monday Through Thursday

Daily Mass at 12:15 pm

**Sunday, Jan. 6, 2018—The Baptism of the Lord**

9:00am Mass Church

11:30 am Mass

**Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2019**

6:00-8:00 pm Choir practice—Church

**Saturday, Jan. 19, 2019**

10 am –2 pm Ministry retreat meeting —MC

4:00pm Reconciliation, Church

4:00pm Choir Practice, Ministry Center

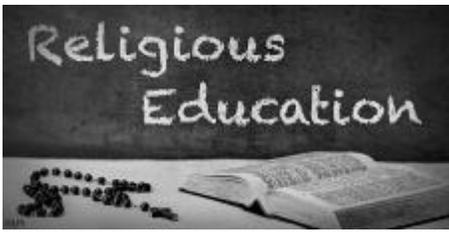
5:00pm Mass, Church

**Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019**

9:00am Mass Church

11:30 am Mass

# 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.

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

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

**Jan. 26**—First Reconciliation 9 am in the Church

**Jan. 27**—Religious Education for K-Confirmation

**Jan. 27**—Parents of First Holy Communion Children meeting in Church during RE

## Second Collection on

**Jan. 26-27, 2019**

The Collection for the Church in Latin America supports pastoral programs as awarded by the Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Projects include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Funding is limited to programmatic expenses and excludes building construction except in cases of emergency.

## Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen

## 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.

-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.

## How to receive Holy Communion?

Practicing Catholics are free to receive the Body of Christ either on the hand or on the tongue. However, they must be very clear about how they wish to receive.

While the person in front of you is receiving communion, please make a reverence by bowing your head. Then, when the person in front of you moves to the side, step up to the minister; after the minister says, "The Body of Christ," you respond with "Amen."

If you wish to receive communion on the tongue, please open your mouth and stick your tongue out immediately after reciting "Amen" so that the minister can place the Body of Christ on your tongue. Please, do not make the minister guess where you are going to receive by opening your mouth and bringing your hands up at the same time.

If you wish to receive communion on the hand, please put your hands out in front of you and remember the words of St. Cyril of Jerusalem: "When you approach, take care not to do so with your hand stretched out and your fingers open or apart, but rather place your left hand as a throne beneath your right, as befits one who is about to receive the King. Then receive him, taking care that nothing is lost." After the minister places the Body of Christ on your hand, take a step to the side and immediately consume it; do not walk

## 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)

## 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.

**Let us pray for Pedro R. Gonzalez** who went home to God on December 31, 2018. Funeral Mass will be held at St. Patrick Catholic Church on **January 15, at 11 am**. Graveside services will follow at 2 pm at Pikes Peak National Cemetery at 10545 Drennan Rd., Colo. Spgs. 80925.



SBYG (St. Ben's Youth Group) meets Monday evenings – a new night for the New Year. ALL TEENS are invited and encouraged to attend. No previous experience necessary ☺. We meet to pray, play, and learn on Monday evenings, from 7:00 – 8:30 in the Ministry Center. See you there!

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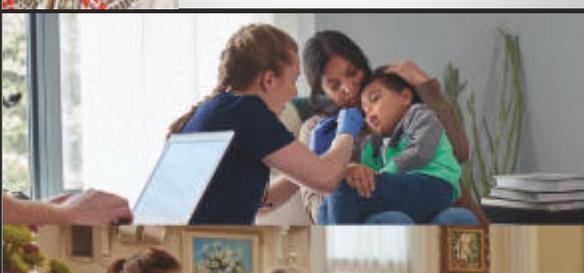
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