

**JANUARY 20, 2019**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



## *St. Benedict Catholic Church*

12130 Falcon Highway Falcon, CO 80831  
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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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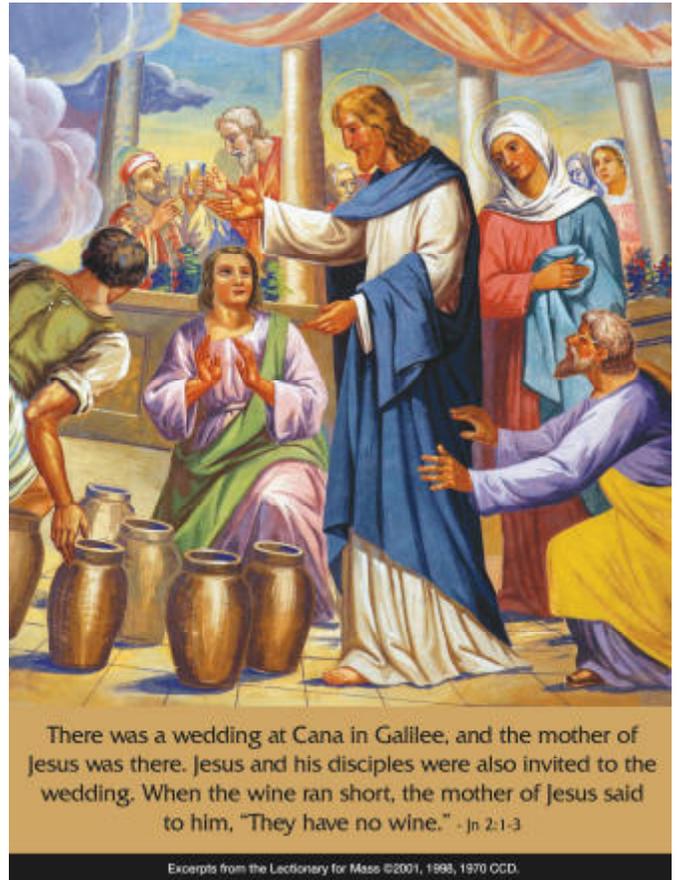
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### **At Mary's Request**

In today's Gospel, **John describes the first of the seven "signs" by which Jesus showed forth his Divinity.** When the wine "ran short," Jesus' mother told him about it. Later he tells the servants to fill six large stone jars with water and take some of the miraculously-made wine to the head-waiter.

**Let us follow Mary's instruction, "Do whatever He tells you." Just as Jesus filled the empty water jars with wine, let us fill the empty hearts around us with love.**

**By the miracle of Cana, Jesus challenges us also to enrich the empty lives of those around us with the new wine of love, mercy, concern and care.**

**Let us also appreciate the miracle of the Real Presence of the Lord on the altar where God transforms our offering of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus.**

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	\$50,116.83
Donations Received	\$46,184.74
Balance needed to Date	\$23,815.26

#### Offertory for the weekend of Jan 5-6, 2019

Offertory	\$3,757.00
Attendance	364
Debt Reduction	\$200.00

#### 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)



### Readings for the week of January 20, 2019

**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

**Monday:** Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18

**Saturday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:20-21

**Next Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

#### Script ordering

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)**

#### 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. 20 2019**

9:00am Mass Church

11:30 am Mass

**Monday, Jan. 21**

7:00 pm Youth Group MC

**Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2019**

6:00-8:00 pm Choir practice—Church

**Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019**

4:00pm Reconciliation, Church

4:00pm Choir Practice, Ministry Center

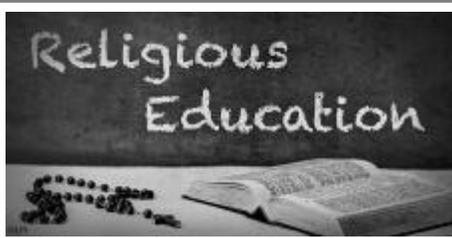
5:00pm Mass, Church

**Sunday, Jan. 27, 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. 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

## Returning God's Gifts Appeal

St. Benedict parish is please to announce that the **2019 Returning God's Gifts Annual Appeal** begins next weekend. Once again our Bishop asks us to help support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries that provide services that no one parish could support on its own. As one family in faith, we are called to work together to care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has granted us. **Our parish goal is \$23,515.00** with 100% participation of our members. Every gift counts, no matter how small. Please participate and continue God's work of faith, hope and charity.

### 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)

### 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

## 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.

## 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 away with the Body of Christ still in your hand.

## 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.



## Hope, Hearts, and Home Benefit Luncheon & Auction,

Sunday, February 24, 2019 12:30 – 2:30 pm  
Silent Auction & Cash Bar opens at Noon at The Antlers, 4 Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs

In 2019, Family Promise/Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) celebrates our renewed vision to comprehensively empower families with children to overcome homelessness. Come and celebrate past accomplishments and learn of the newest service expansion made possible by our amazing volunteers, donors, and staff.

St. Benedict is proud to be a support congregation for families in the IHN program. For more information and reservations please call (719) 329-1244, go online to [familypromisecos.org](http://familypromisecos.org), or speak to parishioner Margie Ruckstuhl (Board Trustee). Reservations received on or before Feb 1 will receive Early Bird pricing.



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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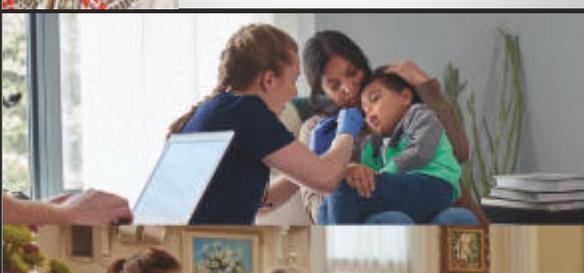
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