

FEBRUARY 3, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 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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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" — Lk 4:21-22



On Living our Faith

In today's Gospel reading from Luke, we have Jesus revealing his identity and his mission. Using the word of the Prophet Isaiah, he tells the men of his home town that the Lord God of all is in him. Imagine how startling this would have been for his neighbors and acquaintances to hear. They heard his words, but couldn't accept it from someone from their home town.

The people hearing Jesus speak were refusing to listen to him and one of their most revered prophets, Isaiah. Are we limited in our understanding of Our Lord's message? Can we accept that we, as the Body of Christ described by St. Paul in the second reading, are anointed in our baptism to be Jesus in the world today?

Do we have the Faith to accept all that Christ taught, or will we let him pass through the midst of us?

Deacon Lynn

Our Mission

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

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.

FEBRUARY-We are in need of the following:

Personal Care Products

Canned and dried fruit

Cereal

Flour and Sugar

Don't forget to add an extra gift card when you purchase scrip. Saint Vincent de Paul will use these to purchase gasoline, meat, perishables and other items to help assist needy families in our area?

Saint Vincent DePaul would like to say thank you to all of the Saint Benedict's parishioners. Your kindness and generosity is what makes this parish such a wonderful place.

If you are aware of individuals or families who are in need of immediate assistance of food or financial help, please contact one of the following:

Cindy-(719) 351-3590 or DeeAnn-(719) 330-2367

Together We Pave Our Future

Projected Cost	\$70,000.00
Funding Needed	\$70,000.00
Pledges up to Date	\$52,494.81
Donations Received	\$48,842.72
Balance needed to Date	\$21,157.28

Offertory for the weekend of Jan 19-20, 2019

Offertory	\$2,782.50
Debt Reduction	\$200.00
Attendance	383

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



Readings for the week of February 3, 2019

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 [cf. 27b]/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Script ordering

ORDER your scripts today! 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.

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 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

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

Father is out of town, so **no Daily Masses this week**

Sunday, Feb. 3, 2019

9:00am Mass Church

11:30 am Mass

Monday, Feb. 4, 2019

7:00 pm Youth Group MC

Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2019

6:00-8:00 pm Choir practice—Church

Saturday, Feb 9, 2019

4:00pm Reconciliation, Church

4:00pm Choir Practice, Ministry Center

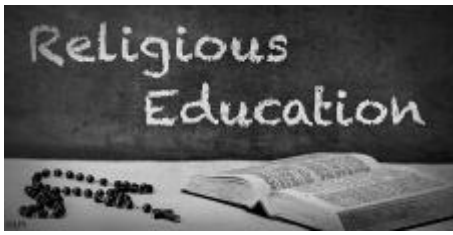
5:00pm Mass, Church

Sunday, Feb. 10, 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.

Feb. 3—Religious Education for K-Confirmation

Feb. 10—Religious Education for K-Confirmation

Feb. 17—NO CLASSES—President's day Break

Feb. 24—Religious Education for K-Confirmation

March 3—Religious Education for K-Confirmation

March 10—Religious Education for K-Confirmation

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.



Save the Dates

April 12-14 (Palm Sunday weekend)

for a weekend-long retreat for St. Ben's Teens In San Luis, CO. An informational meeting will be scheduled soon!

Altar Server Training between Masses on Sunday February 17. Please call the office if you are interested.



A powerful, Live Dramatic Production

Directed by Leonardo Defilippis

Sunday, March 3rd 7:00 PM

St. Benedict's Sanctuary

Seating is limited, and reservations are required. Please contact the parish office to reserve your seat. There is no charge to attendees; a free-will offering will be requested at the event. This presentation is suitable for children ages 10 years and up. To preview the production, you are invited to view the live drama trailer at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILoQzD8-GQM>



SBYG Movie Night! "Iron will"

Who: All Teens Invited!



When: Monday, February 4th 6:30-8:30 PM

Where: 18445 Shady Knoll Court (Peyton Pines)

Home of Pam & Brian Osterhouse Rated PG, the film is based on a real-life dog sled competition that took place in 1917 - A coming-of-age movie about a teen hero confronting dangerous obstacles on the way to accomplishing his dream. Refreshments will be served!

The Dating Project – a film about how hookups, texting, and social media have altered the current dating culture.

There will be discussion groups for boys, girls, and parents after viewing the film. Handouts will be made available for each group for discussion and to be taken home.

WHEN: Monday, February 18, 5:30-8:30 PM

WHERE: St. Francis of Assisi, 2650 Parish View, Colorado Springs

WHO: High School Teens (parent attendance optional) Middle School teens (must attend with a parent)

COST: Free with reservation (Pizza will be provided)

RSVP to Terrie Hernandez at 719-599-5031 X111 or theresah@stfranciscs.org



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 familypromiseecos.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 7-8:30 in the Ministry Center unless otherwise noted (*). **ALL TEENS** are invited and encouraged to attend. No previous experience necessary. We meet to pray, play, share, and learn.

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

- Jan 28th "Prayer"
- *Feb 4th Movie Night (*Off-campus, 6:30 start*)
- Feb 11th "Greater Love"
- Feb 18th No meeting – Presidents' Day
- Feb 25th "Forgiveness"
- Mar 4th Rehearsal for "Living Stations"
- * Mar 8th Performance by teens of Living Stations of the Cross (6 PM in Sanctuary)
- Mar 11th "Contemplative Prayer; Hearing God in the Silence"
- Spring Break – Meetings resume April 1st**

Don't Be Off-Key

If you are interested in hearing Sunday's 9 am music in advance check out www.psalmsforMass.com

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