

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

SIXTH 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 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

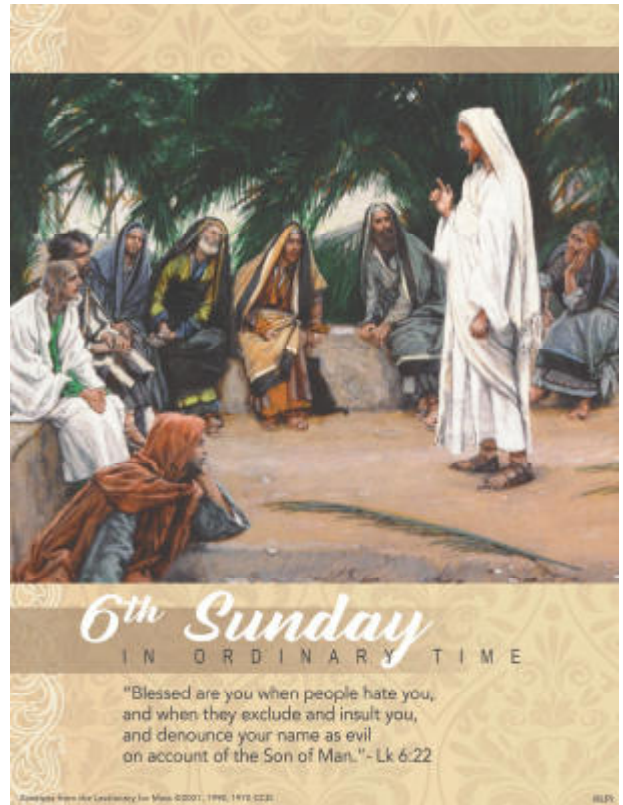
Contact Deacon Lynn at the Ministry Center to schedule a Preparation Seminar (719)495-1426

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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A Holy Attitude

In today's gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples in the paradoxical blessedness of poverty, hunger, sorrow and persecution because they contradict our natural expectations in every way.

But to more fully understand the Beatitudes better, we need to look at how they are presented in two different Gospels. Matthew speaks only of the reward promised to those who live according to Jesus' message. Luke, on the other hand, emphasizes the penalties that will accrue to those who do not heed Jesus' words. Whereas Luke declares that the "poor," are blessed, Matthew uses the phrase "poor in spirit," thereby advocating a slightly different attitude or disposition toward God. Luke's version seems to give greater severity to Jesus' warning to the "rich," the "full," the "laughing," and "those who are spoken well of," that is, to the self-centered and self-satisfied, whatever be their financial or social status.

This is totally opposite from what the world says will bring us happiness. None of Our Lord's ideas were promoted in the multi-million dollar TV Ad during the Super Bowl.

In the Beatitudes we have is Jesus giving us a holy approach to life: an attitude of being.

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	\$54,244.81
Donations Received	\$50,852.72
Balance needed to Date	\$19,147.28

Offertory for the weekend of Feb. 2-3, 2019

Offertory	\$4,123.00
Debt Reduction	\$241.66
Attendance	358

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



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



**Monday Through Thursday
no Daily Masses this coming week—
Office is closed this week**

Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019

9:00am Mass Church

11:30 am Mass

Monday, Feb. 18, 2019

7:00 pm Youth Group MC

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2019

6:00-8:00 pm Choir practice—Church

Saturday, Feb 23, 2019

9:00 am Alanon Mtg. MC

4:00pm Reconciliation, Church

4:00pm Choir Practice, Ministry Center

5:00pm Mass, Church

Sunday, Feb. 24, 2019

9:00am Mass Church

11:30 am Mass

Readings for the week of February 17, 2019

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [17a]/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [20b]/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [cf. 1]/Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

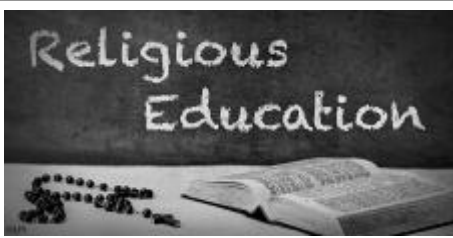
Script ordering

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.

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.

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. 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 —First Communion class to make banners with parents

March 17—NO CLASSES -Spring Break

March 24—NO CLASSES-Spring Break

Returning God's Gifts Appeal

St. Benedict parish's 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.

Peter, James and John wanted to build a "booth" for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must keep moving toward His crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the kingdom.



Teen Retreat!

The Way of the Cross

April 12-14 (Palm Sunday weekend) San Luis, CO

An informational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 24th in the sanctuary following the 9 AM Mass.* All interested teens/parents and those willing to support this meaningful event, are encouraged to attend. A second informational meeting will be scheduled following a Saturday Mass - TBD

*Confirmation class will begin immediately following the meeting.



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>

Our Mass Intentions for February

Feb. 17, 9 am Mass for the repose of the soul of Patricia Marino, requested by Carolyn & Tom Barrall

Feb. 23, 5 pm Mass, for the repose of the soul of John Snyder, requested by Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Streid

Feb. 24, 9 am Mass for the repose of the souls of the mothers of Ellen, Patti, Diane & Carolyn, requested by Carolyn & Tom Barrall

The office is closed this week from Feb. 18 through February 22. Office will open on Monday, February 25 at 9 am.

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 familypromise.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:

- 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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