

**FEBRUARY 24, 2019**

**SEVENTH 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](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**

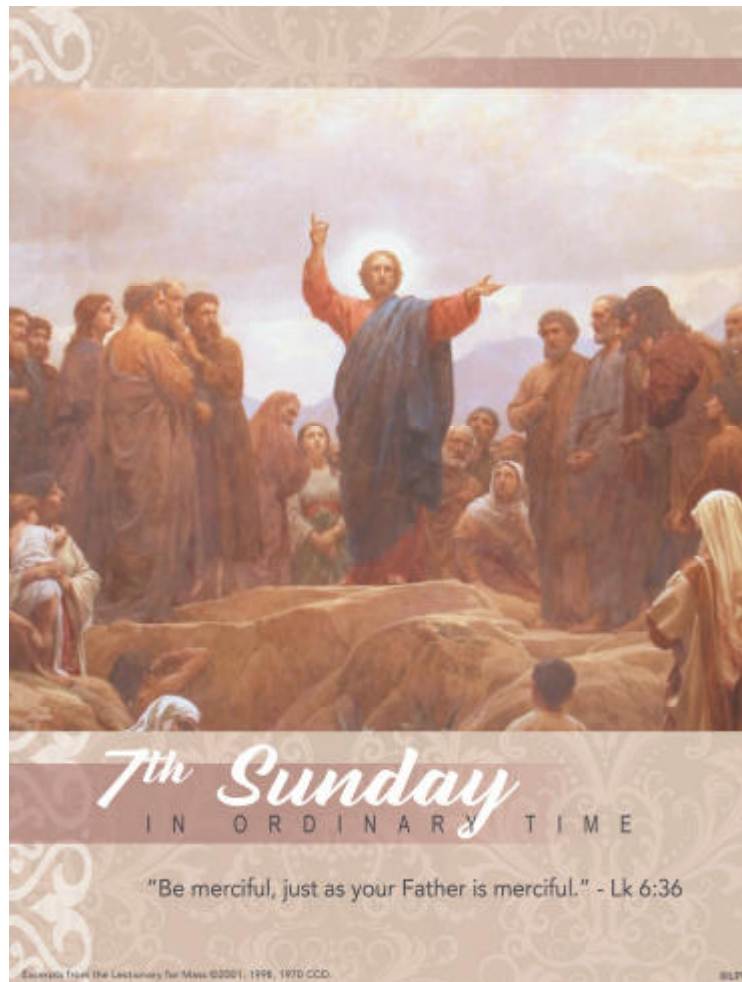
Contact Deacon Lynn at the Ministry Center to schedule a Preparation Seminar (719)495-1426

### **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

### **Contact Information**

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### **Being Merciful**

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus picks up where he left off last week with the Beatitudes. Speaking to his disciples, he spells out how far we need to go in loving our enemies. It is a call to do good to those who hate us, and offer your other cheek when slapped in the face.

While the secular world around us says these things are not just or fair. We should almost expect them. Are we not told that the last come first, and the more ambitious will be servants to all?

It is a call to "Be merciful, just as your Father in heaven is merciful." May our hearts be the exact reflection of God's heart of mercy, as we respond with compassion, just as we have received compassion from our loving God.

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](http://www.stbenedictfalcon.org)



### \*\*\* 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)**



**Monday Through Thursday  
no Daily Masses this week—Office is closed this week  
Sunday, Feb. 24, 2019**

9:00am Mass Church  
10:15 am Religious Education  
11:30 am Mass

**Monday, Feb. 25, 2019**

7:00 pm Youth Group MC

**Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2019**

6:00-8:00 pm Choir practice—Church

**Saturday, March 2, 2019**

9:00 am Alanon Mtg. MC

4:00pm Reconciliation, Church

4:00pm Choir Practice, Ministry Center

5:00pm Mass, Church

**Sunday, March 3, 2019**

9:00am Mass Church

10:15 am Religious Formation

11:30 am Mass

### Readings for the week of February 24, 2019

**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

**Monday:** Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday:** Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [cf. 5]/Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday:** Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175 [165a]/Mk 9:38-40

**Thursday:** Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Mk 9:41-50

**Friday:** Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35 [35a]/Mk 10:1-12

**Saturday:** Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 17]/Mk 10:13-16

**Next Sunday:** Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

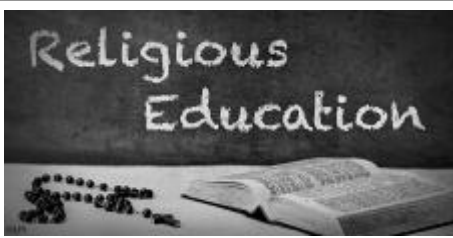
### Script ordering

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. 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

**March 31**—Religious Education for K-Confirmation — Children's Participatory Mass

## 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.

The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity.



## Teen Retreat! The Way of the Cross

All interested teens and parents, and those willing to support the SBYG Teen Retreat, are encouraged to attend one of the two meetings. **Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, following 5 PM Mass or Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, following 9 AM Mass.\***

Learn what to expect, how to sign up, and how to help! The teen retreat happens over Palm Sunday weekend, April 12-14, in San Luis, CO

\*Confirmation class will begin immediately following the meeting



## A powerful, Live Dramatic Production

Directed by Leonardo Defilippis

**Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 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>

## Mardi Gras Hospitality –

**March 2 & 3**

Please plan to join us in for hospitality on Saturday **March 2** and Sunday **March 3**. Mardi Gras is celebrated the day before Ash Wednesday, referring to the practice of the last night of eating richer, fatty foods before the ritual fasting of the Lenten season. The St. Benedict's Women's Group will be providing the traditional King Cake for you to enjoy!

## Please NOTE:

The Office will be close this week — February 25 through March 1.



## Living Stations of the Cross

Performed by the St. Ben's Youth Group

Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00

All teens are invited to participate. No audition is necessary, however a commitment to rehearsals is requested (See dates below). There are several roles to play, including narrators, soldiers, musicians, singers, actors, and stage hands. Come join us in this dramatic presentation honoring our Savior as we begin the holy season of Lent.

## Rehearsals

**Sat. Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 2-4 PM Intro/Run-through**

**Sat. March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2-4 PM Rehearsal**

**Mon. March 3<sup>rd</sup> 7-8:30 Dress Rehearsal**

## Presentation on the Second Vatican Council Sundays from 10:30 to 11:00 am By Fr. Bob Lampert

**March 17:** The Second Vatican Council — 1962-1965 Why was it held? What did it accomplish? How did it change the life of the Church?

**March 24:** "Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy" Renewal of the seven Sacraments, changes in the celebration of the Mass.

**March 31:** "Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the world" The Holy Spirit is present in the world and in the Church—A dialogue of God with God.

## Our Mass Intentions for February

**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



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 18<sup>th</sup> No meeting – Presidents' Day
  - Feb 25<sup>th</sup> "Forgiveness"
  - Mar 4<sup>th</sup> Rehearsal for "Living Stations"
  - \* Mar 8<sup>th</sup> Performance by teens of Living Stations of the Cross (6 PM in Sanctuary)
  - Mar 11<sup>th</sup> "Contemplative Prayer; Hearing God in the Silence"
- Spring Break – Meetings resume April 1<sup>st</sup>**

## 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)



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