

**MARCH 3, 2019**

**EIGHTH 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**

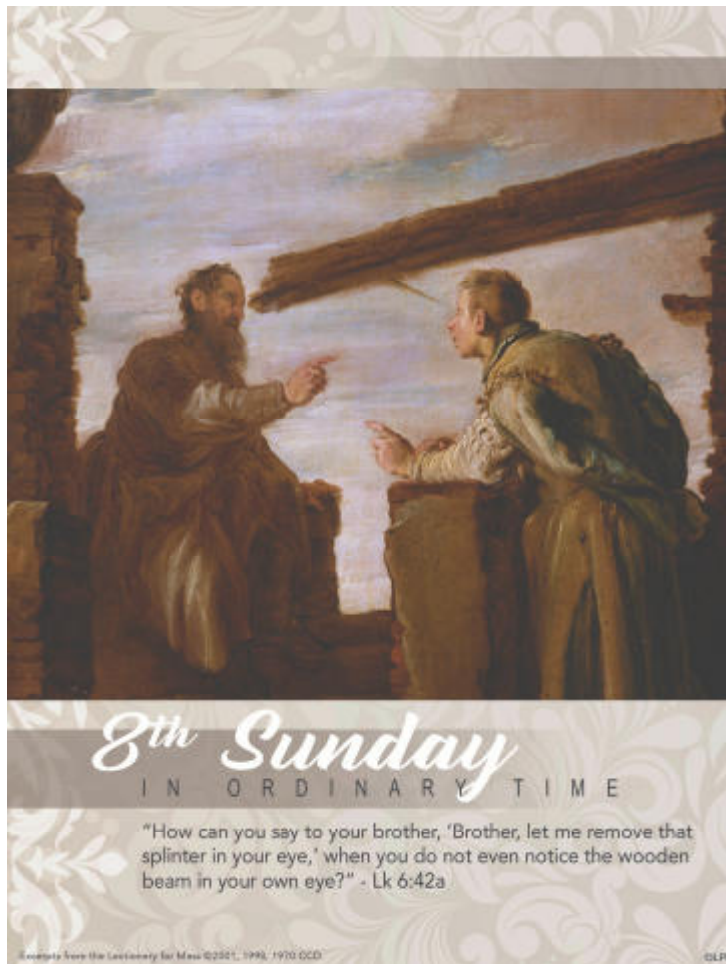
Contact the Ministry Center to schedule a Preparation Seminar (719) 495-1426 with either Deacon Lynn or Deacon Bill.

### **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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### **With Open Eyes**

Jesus speaks in parables. He warns those who are in a position to guide others to take care correct themselves, lest they be ridiculed; then he relates the parable of decayed fruit: “every tree is known by its own fruit.” The secrets of the heart are revealed by the words of the mouth: the way a person speaks reflects what is in the heart. But it is easier for us to look outward rather than inward.

Jesus says, “You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first,” and then with your own conscience clear, you can offer correction to your neighbor.

We have an excellent guide in Jesus, who instructs us with confidence. With mercy and compassion, he leads us to forgive ourselves as well as our neighbor.

Deacon Lynn

## Our Mission

*To 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.

**March**-We are in need of the following:

**Baking goods, such as flour, sugar, baking powder, soda and salt**

**Canola oil**

**Peanut butter**

**Cereal**

**Laundry supplies**

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

### New Monthly Food Bank starting

Saint Vincent de Paul's outreach is excited to announce that we will be starting a monthly food bank on the second Wednesday of each month =beginning on Wednesday, March 13th from 9 am to 11 am.

If you or your family is in need of food or know of someone who is in need of food, please contact the ministry center to let them know you are planning on stopping by or just show up during the hours of operation and pick up a box of food.

## Together We Pave Our Future

Projected Cost	\$70,000.00
Funding Needed	\$70,000.00
Pledges up to Date	\$56,095.75
Donations Received	\$53,094.34
Balance needed to Date	\$16,905.66

### Offertory for the weekend of Feb. 16-17, 2019

Offertory	\$2385.50
Debt Reduction	\$300.00
Attendance	265

### 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)**

### Readings for the week of March 3, 2019

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

**Monday:** Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [11a]/Mk 10:17-27

**Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

### Scrip ordering

It's scrip ordering weekend! 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.



### Monday Through Thursday

**Daily Masses this week—12:15 pm**

**Sunday, March 3, 2019**

9:00am Mass Church

10:15 am Religious Education

11:30 am Mass

**Monday, March 4, 2019**

7:00 pm Youth Group MC

**Wednesday, March 6, 2019—Ash Wednesday**

5:00 pm Choir practice

7:00 pm Mass

**Saturday, March 9, 2019**

9:00 am Alanon Mtg. MC

4:00pm Reconciliation, Church

4:00pm Choir Practice, Ministry Center

5:00pm Mass, Church

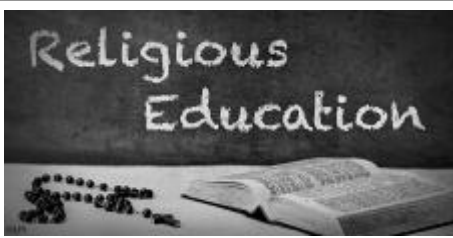
**Sunday, March 10, 2019**

9:00am Mass Church

10:15 am Religious Formation

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.

**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.

All of today's readings remind us that our works reflect what is in our hearts. Do my words and actions reveal a heart that is grateful for – and generous in sharing – the abundance God has poured into my life?

## 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.

## Registration for Teen Retreat! Open to all teens of the parish!



Weekend retreat at the San- gre de Cristo Parish and El

Convento, San Luis, CO, Palm Sunday weekend, April 12-14. **Deadline** for registration is Friday, **March 8<sup>th</sup>**. Information and forms may be found on the parish website. To secure your spot for the retreat, please contact Pam Osterhouse at 719-439-2017 or [osterpkg@gmail.com](mailto:osterpkg@gmail.com).



Do You Have A Call To Clean? Do you have a few hours a month to serve? St. Zita's Helpers have some amazing opportunities for you. Our ministry is open to Women, Men and Teens. Please contact Mary Preston or Terri Riemann for details or questions.



As Offering Counters, we are committed to be good stewards of the trust our parishioners place in us as we perform our duties. We are in need of volunteers, who can give a couple of hours weekly or biweekly to serve our Parish in this vital mission. Please contact the Parish Office if you are willing to help. Thank you.

## Mardi Gras Hospitality – March 2 & 3

Please plan on joining us 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!



## Living Stations of the Cross

Performed by the St. Ben's Youth Group  
Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00  
*All teens...please join us*

*in this dramatic undertaking.* No experience necessary! There are many roles to play, to include Jesus, John, Pontius Pilate, Veronica, Mary, Roman Soldiers, Simon, Narrator, and Readers... and support such as Dressers, Light, Sound, and Music. It will be amazing!

### 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

Questions? Call Pam at 719-749-2280

## 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 March

**March 2, 5 pm** Mass, for the repose of the soul of John Snyder, requested by Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Streid

**March 3, 9 am** Mass, for the repose of the Thomas Gilles, requested by Pam Osterhouse

**March 9, 5 pm** Mass, for the repose of the soul of John Snyder, requested by Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Streid

**March 16 & 23, 5 pm** Mass, for the repose of the soul of John Snyder, requested by Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Streid



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. We meet to pray, play, laugh, and learn.

### Upcoming Meetings/Events:

\* Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> "Living Stations" Rehearsal (2 PM)

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)

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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