

MARCH 10, 2019

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



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 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

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The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve."

- Lk 4:6a, 7-8

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In today's Gospel reading we see how Jesus was tempted by Satan. When we look closely we realized Satan picked a moment when Jesus was physically weakest. Forty days of fasting in the desert would have taken its toll. Hungry, alone and facing the uncertainties of the Mission he was about to begin, Jesus was an easy target for temptation. But rather than giving in, Our Lord called upon the strength he received from his relationship with his Father. And so, just as Jesus was tempted, so are we tempted.

Lent is a time for us to reflect on our weaknesses, failings, and pain we have caused others. During these forty days we are called to suffer the spiritual pain of admitting and confessing our sinfulness. During these forty days we are called to die to our old selves and change our hearts to reconcile our lives to God's will and Christ's call to love.

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

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

Daily Masses this week—12:15 pm

Sunday, March 10, 2019

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

Monday, March 11, 2019

7:00 pm Youth Group MC

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

7:00 pm Women's group meeting MC

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

9:00-11:00 am Pantry open
5:00 pm Choir practice
6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting MC

Friday, March 15, 2019

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 17, 2019
9:00 am Alanon Mtg. MC
4:00pm Reconciliation, Church
4:00pm Choir Practice, Ministry Center
5:00pm Mass, Church

Sunday, March 18, 2019

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

Readings for the week of March 10, 2019

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

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

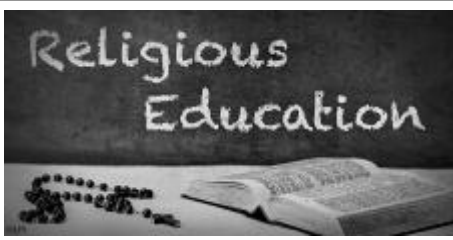
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14[1a]/ Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Scrip ordering

Don't forget to pick up your scrip order this 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.

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 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

April 7—Religious Education for K-Confirmation

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.

Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?



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

Weekend retreat at the Sangre de Cristo Parish and El Convento, San Luis, CO. Palm Sunday weekend, April 12-14. Initial details, permission forms and volunteer forms may be found on the website - www.stbenedictfalcon.org For further information, please contact Pam Osterhouse at 719-439-2017 or posterhouse@stbenedictfalcon.org

Don't Be Off-Key

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



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.

Did You Know?

A new ministry in St. Benedict is starting up and needs volunteers. The ministry is to supply a dinner for family members and friends of those who have died. If you can help by making a dish and/or help serve after funerals please call the office to volunteer.

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

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 10, 9 am and 11:30 am Masses, for the repose of Robin Adams, requested by Kevin and Tiffany Klein

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

March 17, 9 am and 11:30 am Masses, for the repose of Robin Adams, requested by Kevin and Tiffany Klein

March 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 11th "Contemplative Prayer; Hearing God in the Silence"
Spring Break – Meetings resume April 1st

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