

APRIL 14, 2019

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



St. Benedict Catholic Church  
12130 Falcon Highway, Falcon, CO 80831  
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www.stbenedictfalcon.org

**Mass Schedule**

Saturday: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 9:00 am; 11:30 am  
Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday 6pm ; Thursday: 12:15 pm

**Reconciliation**

Saturday: 4:00 pm

**Ministry Center**

12152 Falcon Highway  
Falcon, CO 80831  
(719) 495-1426

**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. Baptismal classes on the third Sunday of the month after 9 am Mass. Call the office to register.  
Rosary at 8:40 am on all First Sundays of the month, lead by the Knights of Columbus

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**PALM SUNDAY**

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

**Holy Week**

In the reading of the Passion of Christ we are challenged to examine our own lives in the light of some of the characters in the story. Like Peter who denied Jesus, Judas who betrayed Jesus, Pilate who acted against his conscience and condemned Jesus to death on the cross.

During this Holy Week, may we conclude our Lent with a change of heart. Let us not cause Jesus to weep over our sinful souls as he wept over Jerusalem. Let us not be barren fig trees, for God expects us to produce fruits of holiness, purity, justice, humility, obedience, charity, and forgiveness. Let us welcome Jesus into our hearts by surrendering our lives to him during this Holy Week. Let us become like the humble donkey that carried Jesus radiating his universal love, unconditional forgiveness and sacrificial.

Deacon Lynn

## Our Mission

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

### Saint Benedict's Food Pantry

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.

#### April- We are in need of the following:

Baking items such as flour, sugar, baking powder, soda and salt Canola and olive oil, Canned fruit

Boxed potato mixes such as al gratin or scalloped, 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 de Paul 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; DeeAnn-(719) 330-2367

#### NEW MONTHLY FOOD BANK STARTING

Saint Vincent's de Paul outreach ministry is excited to announce that we will be starting a monthly food bank on the second Wednesday of each month beginning on Wednesday, April 10th from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

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	\$61,645.32
Donations Received	\$58,462.59
Balance needed to Date	\$11,550.41

## Happy Anniversary

2nd Anniversary Celebration Committee Formation

First Meeting: Wednesday **April 10 at 6 pm**

We are starting to plan for our 2nd Anniversary Celebration during October 2019. A Planning Committee is being formed to celebrate this important commemoration of our church. Our first meeting will be Wednesday **April 10, at 6:00 pm**, and a second meeting on Wednesday **April 17, at 6:00 pm** in the Ministry Center. If you would like to be a part of the planning team, please join us. No special talents needed! Just a love of our church and time to devote to planning a fun time of fellowship.



**Daily Mass will go to 6 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Starting April 8.**

#### Sunday, April 14, 2019

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

#### Monday, April 15, 2019

6:00 pm Mass  
7:00 pm Youth Group

#### Tuesday, April 16, 2019

6:00 pm Mass

#### Wednesday, April 17, 2019

6:00 pm Mass  
5:00 pm Choir practice

#### Thursday, April 18, 2019

7:00 pm Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

#### Friday, April 19, 2019

6:00 pm Living Stations of the Cross  
7:00 pm Passion of the Lord

#### Saturday, April 20, 2019

9:00 am Alanon Mtg. MC  
8:30 pm Vigil Mass

#### Sunday April 21, 2019

9:00 am Mass  
11:30 am Mass

#### Readings for the week of April 14, 2019

**Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

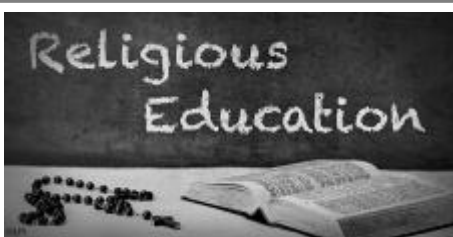
**Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42

**Saturday: Vigil:** Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15--15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

# 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.

**April 14**—Last Day of Religious Education for K-Confirmation

**April 27 at 1 pm**—First Communion practice

**April 28**—First Communion

**May 5 at 11:30 am**—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.

In the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday, we hear that the owners of the ass had only to be told, "The Master has need of it," to give the animal gladly. Do I give as readily to the Lord's work?

## Mother's Day Children's Choir

Children, 3rd Grade and up are invited to sing with the choir on Mother's Day during the 9:00 AM Mass. Practice for this will be on Wednesday May 8th from 6:00 to 7:00 PM in the church.



## Prayer Request

Palm Sunday weekend, April 12-14, members of our St. Ben's Youth Group will be on retreat in San Luis. We humbly ask for your prayers as we continue our spiritual journey through the Way of the Cross.

Thank you!

## 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)



## 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.

## Scrip ordering

Don't forget tock up your scrips this weekend. You can 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.

## Daily Mass schedule change

Starting **April 8**, Daily Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday will be at **6 pm**. On Thursdays we will have daily Mass at 12:15 pm.

## 2nd Collection on Good Friday

Pope Francis has asked all of us to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education.

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians, In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

Please be as generous as your abundance allows.



**Repeat Performance**  
the *Living Stations of the Cross*  
**Good Friday, April 19th at 6 PM**

The story of our Lord's Passion beautifully and reverently told through narration, theatre, and music. To view photos from a dress rehearsal: <http://www.stbenedictfalcon.org/> and click on Faith Formation, then St. Ben's Youth Group.



**April 13, 5 pm** Mass for the repose of the soul of John Snyder requested by Diane Martin

**April 14, 9 am** Mass for the repose of the soul of Helen Gilles requested by Pam Osterhouse

**April 20, 5 pm** Mass for the repose of the soul of James Purcell requested by Dee and Kevin Klein

**April 21, 9 am** Mass for the repose of the soul of Frances Shaffer requested by Joanne MacDonald

**April 27, 5 pm** Mass for the repose of the soul of John Snyder requested by Diane Martin

**April 28, 9 am** Mass for the repose of the soul of Angie Spear requested by the St. Benedict's Women's Group



SBYG (St. Ben's Youth Group) meets Monday

Evenings 7-8:30 in the Ministry Center  
**ALL TEENS** are invited and encouraged to attend.

Upcoming Schedule:

April 8 Seder Meal

April 12<sup>th</sup> Retreat to San Luis, CO

April 15<sup>th</sup> Rehearsal for Living stations

April 19<sup>th</sup> Living Stations Presentation  
\*6:00 pm in Sanctuary



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