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 to set up an appointment.

A Precious gift
In today’s Gospel we have the story of “doubting” Thomas, the Apostle who, even after living and learning from Jesus, still required physical proof of the resurrection.

The message for us today is very clear. We are to be Christ so that we give modern day “Doubting Thomases” hands to touch: hands with holes from our human weaknesses that are now made new in love for one another. We are to be Christ for the world with feet willing to walk with our brothers and sisters whose faith may be faltering. Bearing the forgiven wounds of sin, right through our side, deep to our heart, we are called to be Christ in our families and neighborhoods, bringing forgiveness.

We have a precious gift. It’s call faith.

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.

May—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 au gratin or scalloped, cereal. 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, May 8th 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.

Readings for the week of April 28, 2019
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf.17b]/Mt 13:54-58
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Together We Pave Our Future

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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

Fr. Ponce is away at the Diocesan Leadership meeting and will not be here for daily Mass for the next two weeks

Sunday, April 28, 2019
9:00am Mass Church
11:30 am Mass
3:00 pm Mass of Divine Mercy

Monday, April 29, 2019
6:00 pm Liturgy of the Word—NO Daily Mass
7:00 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, April 30, 2019
6:00 pm Liturgy of the Word—NO Daily Mass

Wednesday, May 1, 2019
6:00 pm Liturgy of the Word—NO Daily Mass
5:00 pm Choir practice

Thursday, May 2, 2019
NO Daily Mass

Saturday, May 4, 2019
9:00 am Alanon Mtg. MC
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday May 5, 2019
9:00 am Mass
11:30 am Mass—Confirmation
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 28—First Communion
May 5 at 11:30 am—Confirmation

Don’t Be Off-Key
If you are interested in hearing Sunday’s 9 am music in advance check out www.psalmsforMass.com

Second Collection
Our second collection this weekend is for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. This appeal supports the neediest dioceses in the United States. This appeal makes the most basic faith programs possible and shares the gospel message with our brothers and sisters in dioceses including ours where Church communities are scattered and struggling.

No Daily Mass for the next two weeks
This week all the priests of the diocese will be at a leadership meeting and the following week the entrances to the parking lot will be blacktopped, so the entrance to the church property will not be possible. Daily Mass will resume on the 13th of May at 12:15 pm

Read the Bulletin while on vacation!
Did you know that you can read the bulletin online OR you can receive an email notice as soon as it is published?
To read the bulletin online, visit our website:
Go to www.stbenedictfalcon.org
Scroll down to the “Bulletins” section
Or to receive an email notice as soon as the bulletin is published (often days early!):
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Mass Intentions
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

Volunteer Lunch—Calling All Volunteers
Saint Benedict would like to honor all of our volunteers with a luncheon to celebrate your dedication and hard work. The luncheon will be held on May 19th following the 11:30 Mass. You don’t want to miss this one as the picnic lunch will be prepared for you by the famous Culinary Students from The Patriot High School.
If you are planning on attending the luncheon, and in order for us to know how much food to prepare, please register on the sign-up sheet that will be available after all Masses.

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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.
“Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel. For those who have not seen to believe, however, we must be good stewards of our faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously. Then, in our time too, “men and women in great numbers” will be “added to the Lord.”

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.

Happy and Blessed Easter!

***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