

May 12, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



St. Benedict Catholic Church
12130 Falcon Highway, Falcon, CO 80831
(719)495-1426
www.stbenedictfalcon.org

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am; 11:30 am
Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday-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.

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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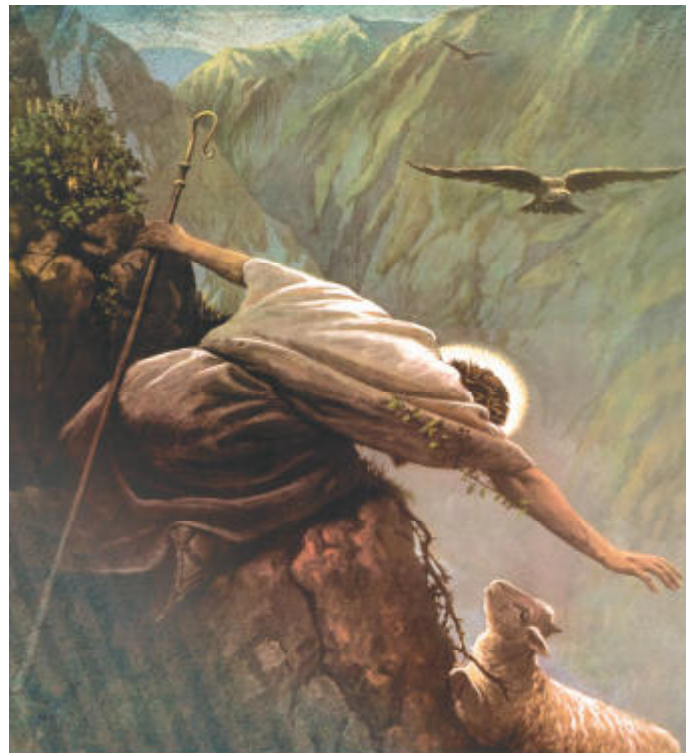
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Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."

· Jn 10:27-28a

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The Lord's Sheep

In today's Gospel reading, we have the final and high point of the discourse in which Jesus identifies himself as the good shepherd that knows his sheep. Far more than intellectual comprehension, his knowing includes, understanding and profound intimacy.

The gift that he gives to his sheep is eternal life. As his sheep hear his voice, Jesus reveals to them the oneness he has with his Father. No one can snatch the sheep out of Jesus hands, nor out of the Father's hands.

Later in John's Gospel, Jesus gives to those who hear his voice an ever-deepening revelation about the oneness he has with the Father; the oneness he desires for all of his sheep

Are we listening?

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, **coffee, tea bags, mustard, mayo, ketchup, raisins, jam, crackers.** 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 ; Dee-Ann-(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.

Together We Pave Our Future

Projected Cost	\$70,000.00
Funding Needed	\$70,000.00
Pledges up to Date	\$67,497.97
Donations Received	\$64,966.92
Balance needed to Date	\$5,033.08

Offertory for Holy Thursday, April 18

Collection	\$138.00
Attendance	85

Offertory for Good Friday, April 19

Collection	\$652
2nd Collection for the Holy Lands	\$265.00
Attendance	120

Offertory for Easter Vigil and Easter, April 20-21

Collection	\$4,855.00
Debt Reduction	\$1,057.00
Attendance	507

Offertory for April 27-28

Collection	\$2,107.00
Debt reduction	\$515.00



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



Readings for the week of May 12, 2019

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Sunday, May 12, 2019

9:00am Mass Church

11:30 am Mass

Monday, May 13, 2019

12:15pm Mass

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

12:15 pm Mass

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

12:15 pm Mass

5:00 pm Choir practice

Thursday, May 16, 2019

12:15 pm Mass

Saturday, May 18, 2019

9:00 am Alanon Mtg. MC

4:00 pm Confessions

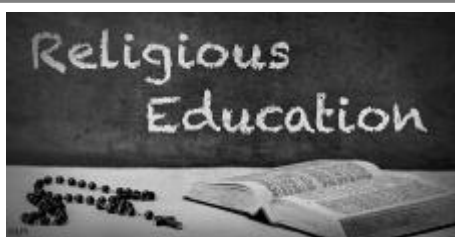
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday May 19, 2019

9:00 am Mass

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.

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. Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

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2nd Anniversary

Celebration Committee

Next Meeting: Sat June 1 6:30pm
We are planning for our 2nd Anniversary Celebration during October 2019. A Planning Committee is being formed to celebrate this important commemoration of our church. Our next meeting will be Saturday June 1 at 6:30pm in the Ministry Center (to include a pot luck during the meeting!). If you would like to be a part of this celebration planning, please join us. No special talents needed! Just a love of our church and time to devote to planning a fun time of fellowship.

Environment group in need of more members. Environment is the floral and other decorative enhancement to the church sanctuary. Our group would love to have more members to help with this ministry. If you enjoy working with plants, flowers and holiday design or just want an exciting place to lend a hand, please join us to help keep our environment fresh and welcoming. Call the office to leave your name and contact info or call Kathleen at 495-4420.

Spring Bake Sale

The St. Benedict Women's Group will be hosting a bake sale after Mass on Saturday May 18 and Sunday May 19. Please plan to come with hearty appetites for delectable baked goods made with love and prayer!

Damaged flags

The weather in Falcon, especially winds can tear, shred or otherwise damage a flag to the extent that renders it unsuitable for public display. Such flags are to be retired in a ceremony with dignity and respect.

Bring your damaged flag to mass on the last Sunday of the month where they will be collected for retirement.

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:

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May 11, 5 pm Mass for the repose of the soul of Juanita Glascock requested by David Dalton
May 12, 9 am Mass for the Ken Roero family requested by Dee and Kevin Klein
May 18, 5 pm Mass for the repose of the soul of Juanita Glascock requested by David Dalton
May 19, 9 am Mass for the repose of the soul of Kathaleen Amelia Buchholz requested by David Dalton
May 25, 5 pm Mass for the repose of the soul of Barbara Steinfeld requested by George Steinfeld.
May 26, 9 am Mass for the repose of the soul of Kathaleen Amelia Buchholz requested by David Dalton

Don't Be Off-Key

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

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.



The 2018-2019 Youth Group year has come to a close. **Thank you** to all of our wonderful adult volunteers, who helped make this term both fun and inspirational.

Happy and Blessed Easter!

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