

July 28, 2019

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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. Francisco Quezada is available by appointment at any time during the week. If you would like to meet with Fr. Quezada, please call the Ministry Center at (719) 495-1426 or email FrQuezada@stbenedictfalcon.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. Quezada 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

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy** recited on all last Sundays of the month before Mass begins

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"I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." - Lk 11:8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass: ©2001, 1988, 1970 CCD.

Who doesn't have questions about prayer? We pray and nothing happens. We try different prayers, or ways of praying and nothing happens. So, why should we pray when God already knows what we want?"

The answer is that prayer is not about informing God about what our needs are. God already knows our needs and doesn't require our prayers to keep him up to date on what is happening in our lives. Instead prayer is for our benefit, not God's benefit. Prayer is to prepare our heart for what God wishes to give us.

It doesn't take much to distract us when we say the Our Father like a high speed nursery rhyme. Yet, our spiritual lives will open to God's will if we but pray it one phrase at a time – truly open to what Our Father wants to give us.

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.

### SCRIP ORDER

Don't forget to order your scrip for school clothes, school supplies and all of your summer vacation or summer projects.

<b>Offertory for July 21-22, 2019</b>	
Offertory in pew	\$3,270.00
Offertory in WeShare	\$1,420.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$4,690.00</b>
Debt Reduction	\$310.00
Attendance	<b>301</b>



### **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)



### **Sunday, July 28, 2019**

9:00am Mass Church  
11:30 am Mass

### **Monday, July 29, 2019**

12:15pm Mass

### **Tuesday, July 30, 2019**

12:15pm Mass

6:45pm-7:45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

### **Wednesday, July 31, 2019**

12:15pm Mass

5:00 pm Choir rehearsal

### **Thursday, August 1, 2019**

12:15pm Mass

### **Friday, August 2, 2019**

6:30 pm Choir rehearsal

### **Saturday, August 3, 2019**

9:00 am Alanon Mtg. MC

4:00 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass

### **Sunday August 4, 2019**

9:00 am Mass

11:30 am Mass

### **Readings for the week of July 28, 2019**

**Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8  
[3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

**Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46

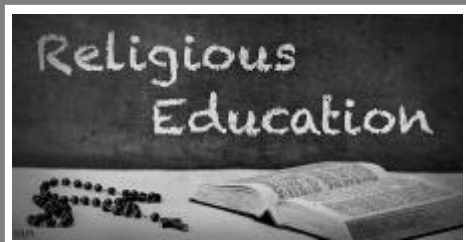
**Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-2

# Parish News & Events



Religious Education  
Registration begins on August 1  
and ends on September 1.  
**Classes begin September 8.**

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**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.

### Trip to the Holy Land

Fr. Larry Solan is hosting a trip to the Holy Land in November of this year. Flyers with information can be found in the Narthex.

**Altar server training** meeting for all children who have made their First Communion, those preparing for Confirmation and all young people. All are encouraged to join Fr. Frank at the altar as an altar server. Training will be on Saturday, **August 17, at 9 am in the church.** This training is for altar servers who are already serving and those wishing to serve.

### Returning God's Gifts Update:

Parish Goal \$23,515  
Parish Received Intentions \$21,264.90  
# of Families Participating 81  
# of Families Registered 234



### Knights of Columbus Peach and Pear Sales



St. Benedict Council will be taking orders for peaches and pears from Palisades, CO after Mass, starting June 30th through August 4th. The Knights will donate 50% of the net proceeds sold at St. Benedict to the parish. Your support will be greatly appreciated. The fresh fruit will be available for pickup on Saturday, August 17th at the Ministry Center.

Can you be an integral part of St. Benedict parish? Can you help keep the grounds maintained? Can you be a **Benedict buddy**? Can you help take care of God's creation? Have you prayed about your role?

### Benefit Concert ONE SIMPLE VOICE

**AUGUST 2, 2019 - 7 pm - 9 pm**  
**Brownstein Hall, Ave Maria Catholic Parish**

**9056 E. Parker Road, Parker, CO**  
**Tickets: \$15/adult or 4 for \$50; \$5 each for children under 12**  
**Available at Ave Maria or at**

**[www.onsimplevoice.org](http://www.onsimplevoice.org)**  
**Questions: 719-866-6542 or**  
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### Don't Be Off-Key

If you are interested in hearing Sunday's 9 am music in advance check out

**Tuesday, July 30,** brings July to a close with **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:45 pm until 7:45 pm.** Fr. Frank will be available for confessions during this time. Let us gather to pray for our children who will soon begin their academic year.



**July 28, 9 am Mass** for the living for Larua Hopkins

**July 29, 12:15 Mass** for the living for Deacon Lynn Sherman

**August 5, 12:15 Mass** for a special intention for the MacDonald Family requested by Joanne MacDonald

**August 8, 12:15 Mass** for the living for Nancy Sanders requested by Julie Lusich

### SAVE THE DATE

St. Benedict's 2nd Anniversary Potluck Dinner

**DATE: Saturday, September 28,**

**2019, held after the 5 pm Mass**

**LOCATION: Patriot High School gym (11990 Swingline Road)**

The St. Benedict's Women's Group will be hosting the silent auction. Please begin considering if you are able to donate gently used or new items. Gift baskets are always a big hit also. Some suggestions for baskets are food, entertainment, gift cards, etc. These can be from individuals or ministries. Contact Maria Force at [rosebud47@pcisys.net](mailto:rosebud47@pcisys.net) for any questions.



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.



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