

August 18, 2019

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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-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](mailto: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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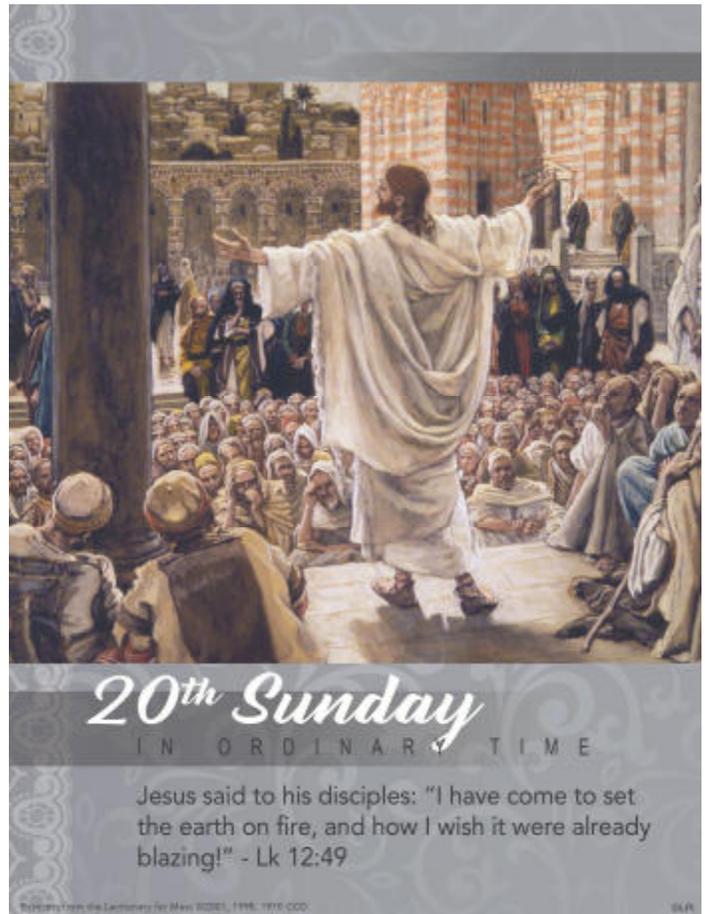
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In today's Gospel reading we have a perfect example of why we cannot take any one of our Lord's teaching out of context with all four Gospel accounts. Think about it. Imagine that all you knew about who Jesus is, was some Christmas stories. You might think Jesus was some kind of pyromaniac, an anarchist or something.

What was Jesus talking about with all this talk of setting the world on fire, and causing division in families? He was talking about the Truth, he was talking about Reality.

After Jesus died on the cross, two disciples were walking to Emmaus when Jesus appeared to them but they didn't recognize him. Remember what they said after Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to them and disappeared. They said, "were not our hearts burning inside of us when he talked to us and explained the Scriptures." This is the fire Jesus is talking about in today's Gospel. Did not tongue of fire appear over the heads of the Apostles on Pentecost. This is the fire Jesus is talking about in today's Gospel.

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, is now known as Saint Vincent de Paul. Please help us out by getting the word out to those in need. We do not need any food right now, **our pantry is full thanks to you!**

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

### MONTHLY FOOD BANK

Saint Vincent's de Paul outreach ministry has a monthly food bank on the second Wednesday of each month from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

If you or your family are 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 office hours on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 am until 4 pm 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.



#### 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)

## Stewardship Corner

### Offertory for August 3-4, 2019

Offertory	\$3,944.00
Offertory (online giving)	\$1,450.00
Debt Reduction	\$515.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$5,909.00</b>
Attendance	390

### Returning God's Gifts Appeal Update:

Parish Goal \$23,515 Pledged amount \$28,959.40

Parish Received Intentions \$23,219.90

# of Families Participating 82

# of Families Registered 234

**Thank you for your generosity!**



### Sunday, August 18, 2019

9:00am Mass Church

11:30 am Mass

### Monday, August 19, 2019

12:15pm Mass

### Tuesday, August 20, 2019

12:15pm Mass

### Wednesday, August 21, 2019

12:15 pm Mass

5:00 pm Choir rehearsal

### Thursday, August 22, 2019

12:15 Mass

### Friday, August 23, 2019

6:30 pm Choir rehearsal

### Saturday, August 24, 2019

9:00 am Alanon Mtg. MC

4:00 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass

### Sunday August 25, 2019

9:00 am Mass

11:30 am Mass

### Readings for the week of August 18, 2019

**Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18

[14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

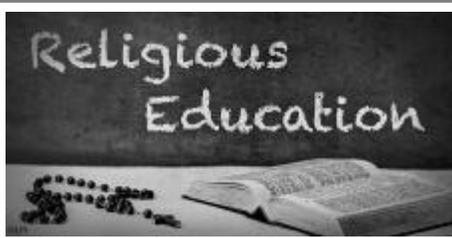
**Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

**Next Sunday:** Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

# Parish News & Events



2019-20 Catechism Classes Start Sunday September 8th. Registration for K - 12 is available after Sunday Masses starting August 4th through September 1st OR on our website at <http://www.stbenedictfalcon.org/Faith-Formation> Registration cost is \$40 per student, no more than \$100 per family for registered parishioners. \$50 per student if non registered.

## 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)

Are you feeling the need to **volunteer** at St. Benedict's? The scrip program is looking for volunteers for **all** Mass times. You would only volunteer 2 Sunday's a month and you will be able to volunteer the Mass time you attend. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Dee Klein at 719-491-8732 or Gina Klimek at 719-660-3656.

## We need your help!

Will 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?

## St. Michael Catholic Church in

**Calhan** is holding a community yard sale/flea market on August 24th from 8 am until 2 pm. You can contact 719-360-4445 for reservations if you would like to participate. 8X10' spaces available for \$10.00 each. Setup will start at 7 am.

## What are Mass intentions?

The tradition of offering **Masses** for others, particularly the dead, originates in the very early **Church**. Mass intentions refer to the **particular purpose for which a specific Mass is offered**. This may be to honor God or thank him for blessings received. But technically a Mass intention means that the sacrifice is offered for some person(s) living or dead. The intention can be for the Souls in Purgatory, in remembrance of a deceased loved one, for someone who is sick, as a birthday remembrance, in thanksgiving for a special intention or healing, or perhaps in celebration of a wedding anniversary.

When a priest offers Holy Mass, he has three intentions: First, to offer the Mass reverently and validly in accord with the norms of the Church. Second, to offer the Mass in union with the whole Church and for the good of the whole Church. Third, to offer the Mass for a particular intention, such as the repose of the soul of someone who has died. The special personal fruits of the Mass benefit the celebrating priest who acts in the person of Christ in offering the Mass and to the people who are in attendance and participate in the offering of the Mass. These fruits are both extensively and intensively finite, since each of us is finite. Therefore, the more a Mass is offered, the more benefit is conferred.

Finally, a person may ask a priest to offer a Mass for a particular intention; usually, a stipend is given to the priest for offering the Mass, which thereby in justice creates an obligation which must be satisfied.

## 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.



**August 21, 12:15 Mass** for the living for Matthew Lusich requested by Julie Lusich

## St. Benedict's 2nd Anniversary Dinner -Dance

**DATE: Saturday, September 28, 2019**, held after the 5 pm Mass  
**LOCATION:** Patriot High School gym (11990 Swingline Road). Please sign up in the Narthex if you will attend. We need to know how many people will be there so we have enough food for all.

## Building for the Future of His Church

Now is the time to boldly trust in God's providence. As members of the Catholic Church we have a responsibility to care for all the members of our Diocese. Your Diocese needs you. Isn't it time you partnered with the Church to shape the future? Donate Today:

[www.BuildingfortheFuture.org](http://www.BuildingfortheFuture.org)

## Silent Auction

The St. Benedict's Women's Group will be hosting the silent auction for the 2nd Anniversary Dinner-Dance. Please begin considering if you are able to donate new items, gift baskets, or gift certificates/cards. Each ministry is asked to donate at least one gift basket. 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. Please sign up in the Narthex after Church.

## PRAYING PRODIGALS HOME ON AUGUST 27TH:

### "Drawing Loves Ones Back During These Trying Times"

Praying Prodigals Home (PPH), which reaches out to Catholics with fallen-away loved ones, will host its annual event at St. Mary's Cathedral on August 27<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of St. Monica.

After Bishop Sheridan's special 12:10 Mass, the group will gather in the Parish Hall for refreshments and a presentation: "Drawing Loved Ones Back During These Trying Times."

In her talk, PPH co-founder Connie Pratt will help attendees: explain why they stay in the Church, despite the scandals; find ways to grow in their own faith;

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