

August 25, 2019

TWENTY-FIRST 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

Contact Information

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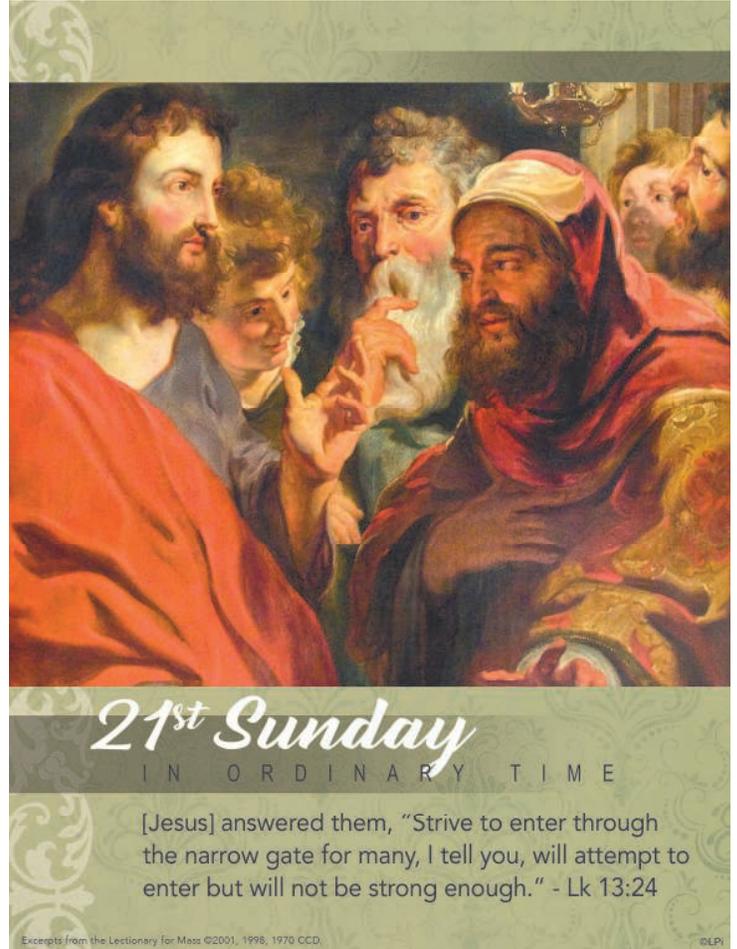
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In today's gospel, Jesus clearly explains that anyone who follows him through the narrow gate of sacrificial serving and sharing love will be saved.

Always choosing God's way asks of us a consistent denial of self and the steady relinquishing of sinful pleasures, pursuits, and interests. The "narrow road" or "narrow gate" concerns our everyday living—our relationships with God and with each other. It involves our doing of good deeds for the right reasons. It involves our pursuing the kingdom and God's justice instead of fame and fortune. It involves our repentance, obedience, humility, righteousness, truth and discipleship.

Hence, we are to strive to enter through the "narrow gate" by prayer and supplication, diligently seeking deliverance from those things which would bar our passage, and acquiring those things which would facilitate our entry into Heaven.

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

Stewardship Corner

Offertory for August 17-18 2019

Offertory	\$507.59
Offertory (online giving)	\$2,005.00
Feast of the Assumption	\$308.65
Total Offertory	\$2,512.59
Attendance	359

Building for the Future

Parish Goal \$65,319.00 Pledged amount

Parish Received Intentions

of Families Participating

of Families Registered 234

As one family in faith, we are called to work together to care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has granted us.

Therefore, we as a parish will come together and have pledged to raise \$65,319.00 toward this endeavor over the next three years.

Please consider a pledge or gift to the Campus Ministry Center project today.

Please donate today!

www.BuildingfortheFuture.org



Sunday, August 25, 2019

9:00am Mass Church

11:30 am Mass

Monday, August 26, 2019

12:15pm Mass

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

12:15pm Mass

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

12:15 pm Mass

5:00 pm Choir rehearsal

Thursday, August 29, 2019

12:15 Mass

Friday, August 30, 2019

6:30 pm Choir rehearsal

Saturday, August 31, 2019

9:00 am Alanon Mtg. MC

4:00 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday September 1, 2019

9:00 am Mass

11:30 am Mass

Readings for the week of August 25, 2019

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

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4,
5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 [1]/Mt
23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-
12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

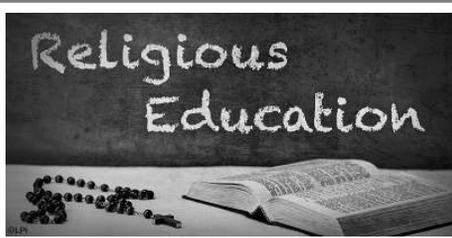
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14
and 17 [14]/Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12
[12a]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt
25:14-30

Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7,
10-11 [cf. 11b]/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

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.



Family Promise Walk
When: Sunday Sept 8 1:00pm
Where: Grace & St. Stephens, 601 N Tejon

1.3 mile or 5K (3.1 miles)
St. Benedict is proud to be a support congregation for families in the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) of Family Promise. Did you know one out of every four people experiencing homelessness is a child? Or, that families with children make up 40% of people in this country who are experiencing homelessness? The purpose behind the Family Promise Walk is to join together as a broad community for a singular purpose: to raise awareness and visibility around this rarely seen form of homelessness. Contact fellow parishioner, Margie Ruckstuhl, at Margie.Ruckstuhl@gmail.com or visit www.familypromisecos.org to learn more about Family Promise.

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.

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.

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

Please help us meet our parish's pledge of \$65,319.00. If every household in the diocese gave just a one-time gift of \$250 dollars or \$75/year for the next three years, this project will become a reality for our College youth and FOCUS missionaries. Please give today! Donate Today:

www.BuildingfortheFuture.org

Don't Be Off-Key

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

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 for any questions. Please sign up in the Narthex after Church.

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?

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