

# September 1, 2019 TWENTY-SECOND 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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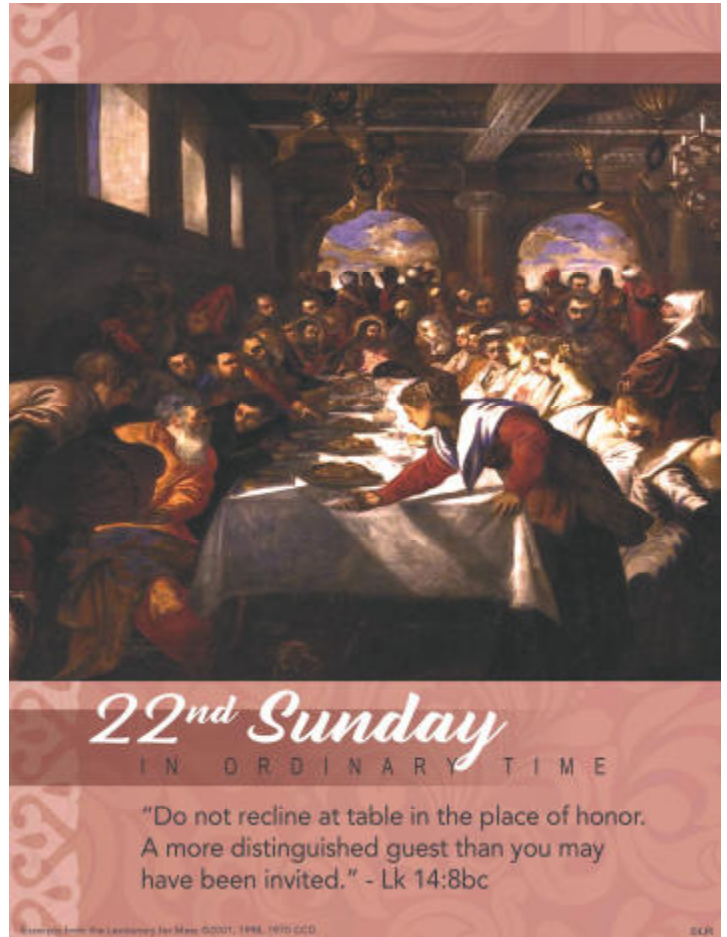
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In today's gospel the meal is a Sabbath dinner at the home of a prominent Pharisee. While the guests are carefully watching Jesus, he is also observing them, noticing how they are choosing for themselves the places of honor.

Jesus takes this opportunity to explain the practical benefits of humility, connecting it with the common wisdom about dining etiquette. Jesus advises the guests to go to the lowest place instead of seeking places of honor, so that the host may give them the place they deserve. Jesus' words concerning the seating of guests at a wedding banquet should prompt us to honor those whom others ignore, because if we are generous and not just in our dealings with those in need, we can be confident of the Lord's blessings. On the other hand, if we act out of pride and selfishness, we can be sure that our efforts will come to nothing.

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 24-25, 2019**

Offertory	\$ 2,974.00
Offertory (online giving)	\$1,135.00
2nd Collection-Debt Reduction	\$1,015.15
Feast of the Assumption of our Lady	\$67.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$5,191.15</b>
Attendance	373

### **Building for the Future**

Parish Goal \$65,319.00 Pledged amount : \$2,350.00

Parish Received Intentions

# of Families Participating : 7

# of Families Registered 236

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, September 1, 2019**

9:00am Mass Church

11:30 am Mass

### **Monday, September 2, 2019**

12:15pm Mass

### **Tuesday, September 3, 2019**

12:15pm Mass

### **Wednesday, September 4, 2019**

12:15 pm Mass

5:00 pm Choir rehearsal

### **Thursday, September 5, 2019**

12:15 Mass

### **Friday, September 6, 2019**

6:30 pm Choir rehearsal

### **Saturday, September 7, 2019**

9:00 am Alanon Mtg. MC

4:00 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass

### **Sunday September 8, 2019**

9:00 am Mass

11:30 am Mass

### **Readings for the week of September 1, 2019**

**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

**Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

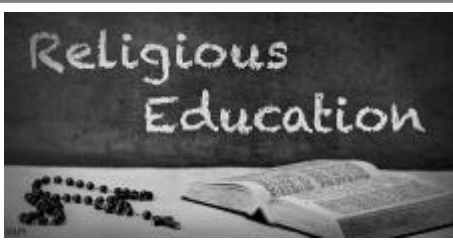
**Thursday:** Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday:** Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

**Next Sunday:** Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

# 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](mailto:Margie.Ruckstuhl@gmail.com) or visit [www.familypromisecos.org](http://www.familypromisecos.org) to learn more about Family Promise.

*The St. Benedict's Women Group will be having their next general meeting on Tuesday, September 10, 2019. This will be held at the Ministry Center at 7 p.m. All women of the parish are cordially invited to attend.*

## 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](http://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](http://www.psalmsforMass.com)

**Mass Intentions for September, 2019**  
**August 31, at the 5 pm Mass**— for the repose of the soul of Helen Falk requested by the Falk family  
**September 1-at the 9am Mass**, for world Peace requested by Josephine Burdick.  
**September 7 & 21— at the 5 pm Mass**-for the repose of the soul of Helen Falk requested by the Falk family

We'd like to welcome St. Benedict's newest member **Julian Alberto Andazola Flores**, child of Elisabeth Flores and Manuel Andazola. He was baptized on Sunday, August 25, at the 11:30am Mass by Fr. Bob Lambert.



## Silent Auction Donations for the 2nd Anniversary

**Silent Auction** can now be dropped off at the Ministry Center. Days: Monday—Wednesday—Friday. Times: 9AM till 4 PM. Barbara Sherman will collect items brought in. Donations need to have a Name, telephone number, description and value of each item donated. It would be appreciated if all items could be dropped off by Wednesday, September 25th. Saint Benedict Women's Group thanks you.

## Daily Masses

Starting the week of September 8, our daily Masses will be Monday, Wednesday at 12 noon: on Tuesday and Thursday at 8 am.

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