

September 8, 2019 TWENTY-THIRD 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-Wednesday at 12 noon
Tuesday--Thursday: 8 am

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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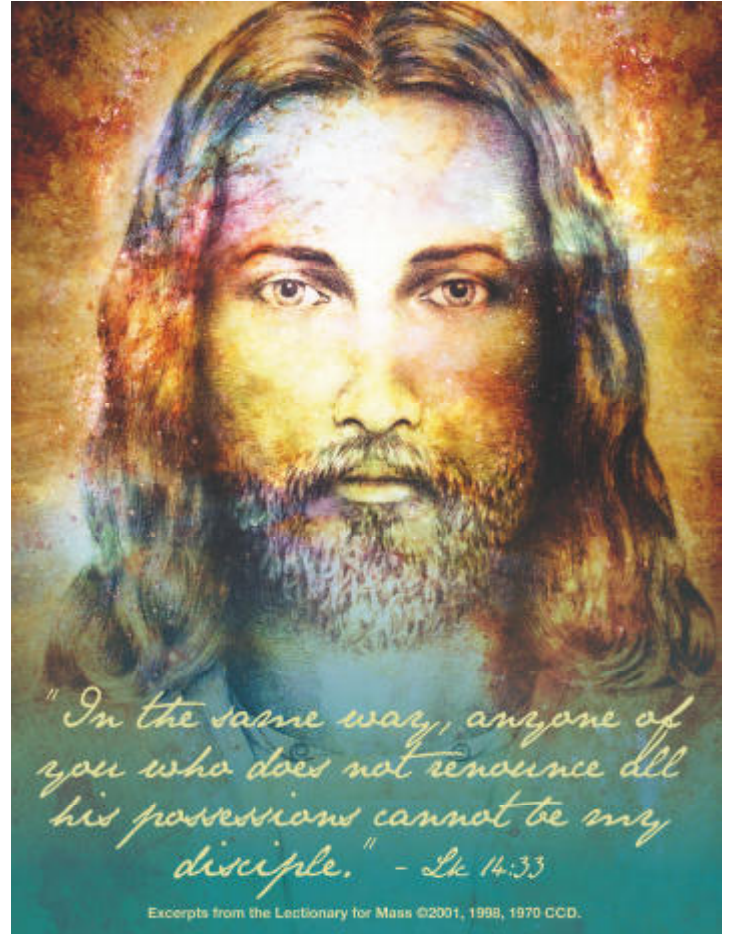
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In today's Gospel passage we need to remember the other words of Christ. Did he not say we are to love our neighbor as we love our selves. Didn't he tell Peter not to forgive his brother who offended him 7 times – but seventy time seven times.

What we have here is Jesus preaching to the people just like the rabbis of his time – with memorable exaggerations, and hyperbole. He was making a point in a most memorable way – just like he did when he said we should pluck out our eye, or cut off our hand – if they lead us to sin.

The point of this Gospel isn't about hate, it's about love. Love of God with our whole heart, mind and body, placing everything and everybody as secondary to our love of Him. If we don't fully love God, how can we perfectly love our mother, father, brother and sister? And if we don't love them as much as we love ourselves – what then? What's left.?

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 31-September 1, 2019

Offertory	\$ 3,864.00
Offertory (online giving)	\$3,145.00
Total Offertory	\$7,009.00
Attendance	363

Diocesan Capital Campaign

Parish Goal \$65,319.00 Pledged amount : \$2,850.00

Parish Received Intentions

of Families Participating : 8

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 8, 2019

9:00am Mass Church

11:30 am Mass

Monday, September 9, 2019

12 noon Mass

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

8 am Mass

7 pm Women's group mtg.

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

12 noon Mass

5:00 pm Choir rehearsal

6:00 pm Knights of Columbus mtg.

Thursday, September 12, 2019

8 am Mass

Friday, September 13, 2019

6:30 pm Choir rehearsal

Saturday, September 14, 2019

9:00 am Alanon Mtg. MC

4:00 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday September 15, 2019

9:00 am Mass

11:30 am Mass

Readings for the week of September 8, 2019

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

Monday: Col 1:24--2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab [9]/Lk 6:20-26

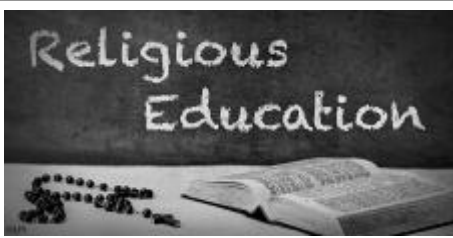
Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

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.

Sept 8—1st day of Class for K-Confirmation

Sept. 15—Catechism for K-Confirmation

Sept. 22—Catechism for K-Confirmation

Sept. 29—Catechism for K-Confirmation

Oct. 6—Catechism for K-Confirmation

Oct. 13—NO CLASSES-Fall Break

Oct. 20—NO CLASSES-Fall Break

Oct. 27—Catechism for K-Confirmation
(Children's Participatory Mass)

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.**

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.

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



Mass Intentions for September, 2019

September 7 – at the 5 pm Mass—for the repose of the soul of Helen Falk requested by the Falk family

September 9—at 12 noon Mass for the repose of the soul of Raymond MacDonald requested by Joanne MacDonald

September 10—at 8am Mass for the repose of the soul of Raymond MacDonald requested by Marge Vaga

September 21—at the 5 pm Mass for the repose of the soul of Helen Falk requested by the Falk family

September 25—at the 12 noon Mass —Mass for the living for Daniel Lusich requested by Julie Lusich

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.

Quilt Raffle Tickets for Sale!

The St. Benedict Women's Group will be selling raffle tickets after Mass for the beautiful quilt hanging in the Narthex. The quilt measures 90" x 100" and is suitable for a queen bed with a 18" drop, or a king with a 6" drop. The final drawing will be at the Anniversary dinner on Sept 28. Winner need not be present to win. The proceeds will be going towards the church building fund. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

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