



# ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AUGUST 16, 2020

## 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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### Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses at St. Benedict:

Tuesday-Friday 7:00am.

Weekday Mass at St. Michael:

Wednesday at 5:00pm

Divine Mercy Mass Saturday 8:00am

Weekend Masses:

Saturday at 5:00pm

Sunday at 8:00am and 10:30am

Sunday at 11:00am at St. Michael

Sunday Mass celebrated by Fr. Michael also accessible through: YouTube, Parish website, ParishApp, FaceBook, and Parish email.

### Confessions

Saturday 8:30-9:30am, 4:00pm and 40 minutes before every weekend Mass

### Anointing of the Sick

If you are ill and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please call the Pastoral Center at (719) 495-1426 to inform our priest of this need.

### Adoration

Saturday 8:30-9:30am

Thursday 3:00pm-7:00pm

### Baptism

Baptismal classes are held on the third Sunday of the month, after the 10:30am Mass. To register, contact the Pastoral Center at (719) 495-1426.

Rosary recited at 7:40am on the first Sunday of the month, led by the Knights of Columbus.

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy** recited at 7:40am on the last Sunday of the month.

### Pastoral Center Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00am—3:00pm

Fr. Michael is available by appointment during the week.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### MINIATURES ON THE MASS

"The liturgical attire worn by the priest during the celebration of the Holy Mass should, first and foremost, make clear that he is not there as private person, as this or that man, but stands in place of Another — Christ." — Pope Benedict XVI

### ASK FATHER

Dear Father,

Why do you hold your fingers together at some times during the Mass? Thank you. — K

Dear K,

Thank you for your question.

What you are referring to is called "Liturgical Digits." As

with many gestures at Holy Mass, there is both a practical and a spiritual reason for this.

Beginning at the moment in which the priest, after elevating the Sacred Host and placing It on the paten, the priest keeps the thumb and forefinger on both of his hands together. This position continues until the purification of the priest's fingers along with the sacred vessels. The practical reason for this is that particles from the Sacred Host may be on the priest's fingers. Sometimes, we get the erroneous idea that there are never any particles that fall from the Sacred Host. Not so. Whenever the paten used for Holy Communion is brought to the priest for purification, there are tiny particles on the paten that he gently guides into the chalice. This should make us think carefully about the way we receive Holy Communion. Besides this practical reason, there is the spiritual reason which is that, by holding his fingers together, the priest is signifying that he wants to remain united to Christ who he has just held in his hands. In fact, the priest in the prayer said during the singing of the Agnus Dei, leans over the Eucharistic Christ and says, "...et numquam separari permitas," that is, "...and never let me be parted from you." And so we can all see how this one simple gesture is loaded with material for reflection and reverence.



If you have a question for me, please send your question in an email to [frgoodyear@stbenedictfalcon.org](mailto:frgoodyear@stbenedictfalcon.org).

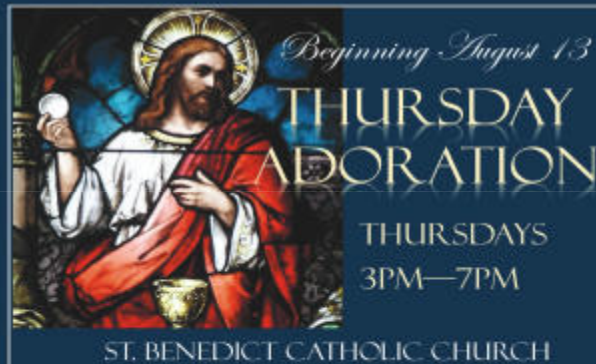
### COORDINATOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY

We are now accepting applications for our new position of Coordinator of Youth Ministry. Please see our website or call the office for more details.

### HOMESHOOOL GROUP

Several homeschool families at St. Benedict have come together and held a planning meeting to form a homeschool group with several monthly activities. Please watch the bulletin for more details.

## ADORATION



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Please** call the Pastoral Center during the week to sign up to offer Masses for your loved ones, living or deceased. We all need prayers, and an offered Mass can change someone's life.

## MEMORIAL MASS

A memorial Mass for Lt. Col (ret.) Joseph L. Bauer will be held on his Birthday, Wednesday, August 19, at 10:00am. After Mass there will be light refreshments in the Parish Center.



## STEWARDSHIP

**Mortgage Balance as of July 31, 2020:**  
**\$496,235.07**

**Tithe for August 9, 2020**

Sunday Tithe	\$ 3,123.30
Online Tithe	\$ 3,350.00
<b>Total Tithe</b>	<b>\$ 6,473.30</b>

To sign up for online giving please go to our parish website at [www.stbenedictfalcon.org](http://www.stbenedictfalcon.org) and click on the WeShare Online Giving picture. Or on our Parish App, tap the "Giving" button and then the "Give" with the basket icon and follow the instructions.

You can help pay off our mortgage directly by giving a designated tithe to "Debt Reduction." Together we build God's Kingdom!

# SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



St. Vincent de Paul Society is a charity organization that offers person-to-person services to those in need. The society members work to relieve individuals from struggles with poverty, suffering, and loneliness. We work joyfully to make the world a better place. Being a part of this group awakens a stronger faith in God and in each other.

Here at St. Benedict, we have a small food pantry and a fund to help others with financial needs. If you enjoy helping others and if you like getting to know people in the spirit of making a difference in someone's life, come and join us. Call the St. Benedict Parish office at 719-495-1426 if you are interested. We would love to see you at our next meeting!

**Food Pantry:** Thank you to all who have been contributing to the reopening of our St. Benedict Food Pantry. Your contributions have been greatly appreciated. If you know of a neighbor or a family who need a bit of help right now, please encourage them to drop by St. Benedict and help themselves to what they need. Please continue to keep us in mind when you shop.

Thank you again for your much-needed support!

## RESPECT LIFE

Hurting from an Abortion?  
PROJECT RACHEL is a program sponsored by the Catholic Church providing free and confidential counseling, reconciliation, and compassion to men and women who have been wounded by abortion.  
If interested, call 719-866-6426.



Unexpected Pregnancy? FREE pregnancy test, education, and support. Know your options with confidential and compassionate support. Contact Colorado Springs Pregnancy Center at 719-591-2724 or [cspregnancycenter.com](http://cspregnancycenter.com).

For questions, you may also contact St. Benedict Respect Life Apostolate Liaisons, Peter & Nora Axt at 937-219-5533.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Teacher/Aide Retreat & Training

Sunday August 30, 9:15am-1:00pm  
Lunch will be served.

All teachers, adult aides, substitute teachers and new volunteers are welcome to attend.



Please RSVP by Aug 28 to Karen Pinterpe at [kpinterpe@stbenedictfalcon.org](mailto:kpinterpe@stbenedictfalcon.org)

### RE Registration

St. Benedict Catholic Church K-Confirmation Catechism registration will begin Aug 15/16 after all the masses through Aug 30.

Registration forms can be found in the narthex or on our website at [stbenedictfalcon.org](http://stbenedictfalcon.org)

Classes will be held on Sunday from 9:15am - 10:15am starting on Sept 13. Cost is \$40 per student with a maximum of \$100 per family for parishioners or \$50 per student for non-registered families.

We are still in need of Catechists and Aides. If you are interested, please contact Karen Pinterpe at [KPinterpe@StBenedictFalcon.org](mailto:KPinterpe@StBenedictFalcon.org)



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