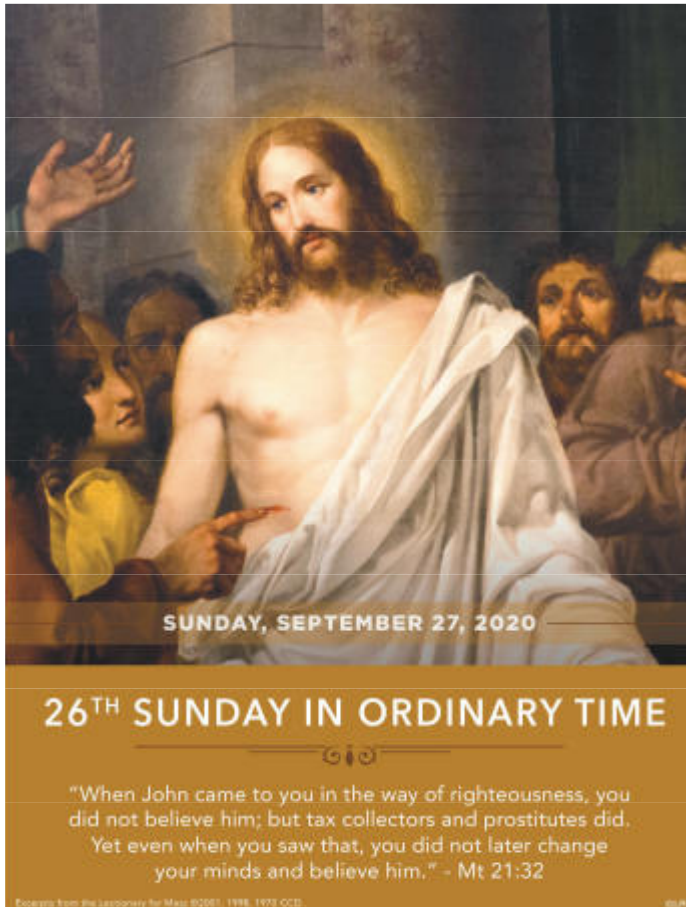




# ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH

12130 FALCON HIGHWAY 80831 • (719) 495-1426



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

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

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 80261, 1998, 1973 CCD

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### Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses at St. Benedict:

Tuesday-Friday 7:00am.

Divine Mercy Mass Saturday 8:00am

Weekday Mass at St. Michael:

Wednesday at 5:00pm

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 12:00pm-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

### BLESSING OF HOLY WATER

The holy water in our tank in the narthex at St. Benedict is blessed with the rite of exorcism of salt and water. I am sharing a small part of that blessing prayer here. Please feel free to bring small bottles to take some Holy Water to sprinkle your homes.

*O God, for the salvation of mankind, you built your greatest mysteries on this substance, water. In your kindness, hear our prayers and pour down the power of your blessing (+) into this element, made ready for many kinds of purifications. May this, your creature, become an agent of divine grace in the service of your mysteries, to drive away evil spirits and dispel sickness, so that everything in the homes and other buildings of the faithful that is sprinkled with this water, may be rid of all uncleanness and freed from every harm. Let no breath of infection and no disease-bearing air remain in these places. May the wiles of the lurking enemy prove of no avail. Let whatever might menace the safety and peace of those who live here be put to flight by the sprinkling of this water, so that the health obtained by calling upon your holy name, may be made secure against all attack. Through Christ our Lord.*  
R. Amen.

### FIRST FRIDAY HOMESCHOOL MASS

This coming Friday, October 2, is First Friday and also the Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels. Our homeschoolers will be coming to the morning Mass at 7:00am to join us and to participate as lectors and servers. All are welcome.

### ST. BENEDICT FAMILY WEEKEND

Next weekend is our St. Benedict Family Weekend. Please join us in welcoming our new families and spending time together as a family. Coffee & Donuts will be served after the Sunday 8:00am and 10:30am Masses. Newly-registered families may pick up their bags in the narthex.  
*St. Benedict, pray for us!*

### CONTINUED EXPANSION OF ADORATION

Our newly-initiated adoration program continues to grow. We are almost ready to begin adoration at the conclusion of Mass on Thursday morning, that is at 7:30am, until benediction concluding at 7:0pm. If you would like to sign up as a dedicated adorer, please contact Julie at [juliepalmer02@msn.com](mailto:juliepalmer02@msn.com).

### LOVE ONE ANOTHER AT ST. BENEDICT

Every parish is a community of Christian life. From the earliest times in the Church, Christian communities were recognized and characterized by love as they put into practice the Lord's command to love one another. There are so many ways to love one another: in prayer, in words, and in service of one another through involvement in parish activities, programs, and ministries. We have recently seen a flourishing of these. Here are just some of them: *Respect Life, Knights of Columbus, Women's Group, Troops of St. George, Little Flowers, Young Adult Ministry, Life Teen, Adoration Team, Homeschoolers, Inferno Men Core, Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Planning Committee, Ushers, Lectors, Catechists for Religious Education.*

## CATECHESIS NEWS

Catechism for K—Confirmation is held Sunday mornings, 9:15am—10:15am.

- Sep 27—Catechism for K-Confirmation and Children's Participatory Mass
- Oct 4—Catechism for K-Confirmation
- Oct 11—NO CLASSES (Fall break)
- Oct 18—NO CLASSES (Fall break)
- Oct 25—Catechism for K-Confirmation and Children's Participatory Mass

## ST. BENEDICT ADDRESS

If you send any correspondence including automated bank drafts to our church or office, please ensure you are using the following address:

St. Benedict Catholic Church  
12130 Falcon Highway  
Falcon CO 80831

Previously, we had been using the 12150 address, but we are no longer using that address and mail with the 12150 address will not be delivered to us.

## BLESSING OF ANIMALS

**In the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, a blessing of animals will take place on October 3, at 10:00am.**

**Please bring your animals in carriers, terrariums, tanks, trailers, or on leashes.**

**Blessing will take place on the south lawn immediately adjacent to our church.**



## STEWARDSHIP

**Mortgage Balance as of August 31, 2020:**  
**\$490,326.24**

| <b>Tithe for September 20, 2020</b> |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday Tithe                        | \$ 3,544.00        |
| Online Tithe                        | \$ 2,541.00        |
| <b>Total Tithe</b>                  | <b>\$ 6,085.00</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!



**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 3  
10:00AM**

Bring your animals to the south lawn adjacent to the church for a blessing of animals in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi.

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*IN THE SPIRIT OF ST. FRANCIS*

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Thanks to everyone who came out for our first in-person youth ministry meeting this past week!**

### High school youth ministry

will continue this Wednesday, September 30 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. We will switch to meeting on Thursdays the following week.

### Middle school youth ministry

will meet every other Wednesday beginning Wednesday, October 7, from 5:30pm to 7:00pm, in the JP11 Room.

Reach out to [CYM@StBenedictFalcon.org](mailto:CYM@StBenedictFalcon.org) with any questions or to volunteer.

## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!



**Family Rosary Night**

\* BBQ \* CHILDREN'S GAMES \* BONFIRE \*  
\* CURCAKE ROSARY \*

Saturday, October 10 following 5 p.m. Mass  
St. Benedict Catholic Church

## FOOD PANTRY



Thank you to all of you who have been continuing to contribute to our St. Benedict Food Pantry which is being managed by our St. Vincent de Paul chapter. Your contributions have been greatly appreciated!

Right now, we are thinking ahead to Thanksgiving food baskets. Please consider the Food Pantry by bringing any of the following: *canned pumpkin, boxed mashed potatoes, cranberries, stuffing mix, canned vegetables, sparkling cider, and grocery gift cards.*

If you know of a neighbor or a family who is in need of a bit of food 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!**

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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.

## ADULT CATECHISM

**Adult Catechism class is held each Sunday, 9:15am-10:00am**

"Discovering the Gospel" will be held every Sunday at Falcon Elementary School from 9:15am to 10:00am during Religious Education.

Together, we will discuss living out the Sunday Gospel in our lives. We would love to add your voice into the discussion!

For more information, email [kpinterpe@stbenedictfalcon.org](mailto:kpinterpe@stbenedictfalcon.org) or come directly to the class.

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