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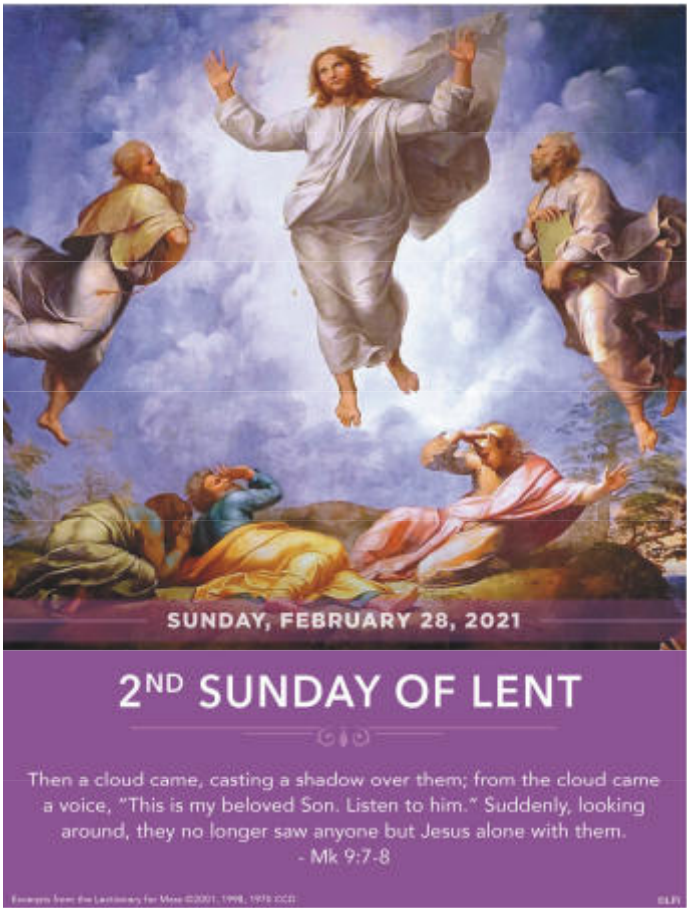

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Mass Schedule
Weekday Masses at St. Benedict:
Tuesday-Friday 7:00am.
Divine Mercy Mass Saturday 8:00am

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 is 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 7:30am-7:00pm

Baptism
Baptismal classes are held on the third Sunday of the month, after the 8:00am Mass. To register, contact the Pastoral Center at (719) 495-1426.

Rosary recited 25 minutes prior to Mass on the first Sunday of each month, led by the Knights of Columbus.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy recited 25 minutes prior to the Saturday vigil Mass and the Sunday 8:00am Mass on the last Saturday and Sunday of the month.

Pastoral Center Hours
Monday through Friday 9:00am-3:00pm

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

LENTEN "PRETIOLAS"

According to tradition, pretzels were invented by Italian monks in the early seventh century. Older monks would treat novices and small children to baked dough twisted in the shape of crossed arms, a classic monastic praying posture. These treats were called *pretiolas*, meaning "little prizes," small rewards for kids who had successfully memorized their prayers. Considered by many as a classic Lenten treat, tradition also gave pretzels an extra spiritual meaning: the three holes in it came to represent the Holy Trinity—Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit.

HOMESCHOOL FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Friday, March 5, is our monthly homeschool Mass, breakfast, and activity. Our homeschoolers participate in the Mass serving as lectors and altar servers and singing the hymns and Mass parts that they have prepared. This month's activity will be the making and praying of the *Stations of the Cross*. For more information on this program, please email HomeSchoolers@StBenedictFalcon.org.

ALTAR SODALITY

We are forming an *Altar Sodality* at St. Benedict. Members assist with the washing and ironing of the sacred linens and altar cloths, polishing the brass altar sticks, changing candles, changing the holy water fonts, and so on. If you are willing to lend a hand with this, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

On March 5 and 6, our students from St. Benedict and St. Michael, who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, will be on retreat. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to prepare to receive this important sacrament.

SCRUTINIES TO BEGIN FOR CATECHUMENS

On the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent, our catechumens will assist at the 8:00am Masses for the *Scrutinies*. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to progress through the Catechumenal Process.

EXTRAORDINARY FORM

I would like to offer a special thank you to those who have helped prepare for the Saturday morning *Low Masses of the Extraordinary Form*. We had a full church to attend the first of these on February 20. We will be continuing these Masses every Saturday morning at 8:00am. Deo Gratias!

HOT CROSS BUNS

This upcoming St. Benedict Family Weekend, instead of coffee and donuts, we will be having more traditional Lenten fare: Hot cross buns. *There are many theories on the origin of the bun. One theory dates back to the 14th century when an Anglican monk baked the buns at St. Albans Abbey and called them the 'Alban Bun.' He then distributed them to the poor on Good Friday.*

The traditional hot cross bun is a spiced yeast bun. The bun is traditionally made with raisins or currants and is marked with a cross on top. For Christians, the cross represents the crucifixion of Jesus. The spices inside the bun symbolize the spices put on the body of Jesus after he died. The buns are best served hot, hence how they received their name.

CATECHESIS NEWS

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

Feb 28—Catechism for K-Confirmation
Mar 7—Catechism for K-Confirmation
*March 7—First Holy Communion Class banner making in the Pastoral Center.
March 14—NO CLASSES—Spring Break.

STEWARDSHIP

Mortgage Balance as of January 31, 2020: $418,088.16

Tithe for February 7, 2021

Sunday Tithe	$ 3,132.22
Online Tithe	$ 2,869.33
Total Tithe	**$ 6,001.55**

YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle school youth ministry
Our next meeting is Wednesday, March 3
from 5:30pm to 7:00pm.

High school youth ministry
Our next meeting is Thursday, March 4,
from 5:30pm to 7:00pm.
Email CYM@StBenedictFalcon.org
with any questions or to volunteer.

Confirmation II students are encouraged to join us for an hour of service work.

DID YOU KNOW?

"According to the Protoevangelium of James, before Mary was born, her parents Anna and Joachim vowed to devote her to the temple and to the service of God. Another source says that when Mary's parents brought her to live there at the age of three 'she ran up the fifteen steps without looking back or crying for her parents as children usually do...and even the Temple priests marveled.'" —MS & HS Youth Ministry

LIVING STATIONS

Casting Call: We are looking for high schoolers and mature middle schoolers to serve as narrators and silent actors in the Living Stations this upcoming Lent at St. Benedict.

Please contact Pam Osterhouse (OsterPKG@Gmail.com) or Julie McDonald(CYM@StBenedictFalcon.org) to express interest or if you have any questions.

SCRIP

Attention golfers!
Top Golf gift cards & e-gift cards ($50) are available for ordering from the scrip program. The next scrip ordering date is March 6 & 7. Top Golf gift cards would make a great gift for that special golfer in your life!

FOOD PANTRY OUTREACH

What can be straight, arched, curly, or stuffed?
I'll give you a hint, it can be served as a main dish or a side dish.

Food Angels: You guessed it, pasta! This week, let's fill up those food baskets with pasta. Choose pasta in cans, bags, boxes, or even your favorite pasta sauce.

Also, don't forget that SCRIP gift card orders can be donated to our Saint Vincent DePaul program!

Thank you for your generosity!

LENT SOUP SUPPER

Please join our St. Benedict community for our annual Lenten soup suppers, every Friday of Lent before Stations of the Cross. We are asking families to sign up to make soup for each evening. The sign-up sheet will be in the narthex. Everyone is encouraged to bring bread to break and share. If you have questions, text Fred Murillo: 805-290-0372.

CHAPEL VEILS

While not a requirement, the chapel veil is a beautiful tradition that reminds us that we are stepping out of the ordinary mode of life and entering into sacred time. The veil helps us remember in whose Real Presence we are when we approach the Blessed Sacrament, Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Bridegroom.

Women are the symbols of the Church, the *Bride* of Christ. And how do we identify the Bride? By her veil.

To learn more about veiling or to receive a free chapel veil contact Teresa Crichton at T.Crichton@Comcast.net or Ashley Slack at AshNSlack@Gmail.com.

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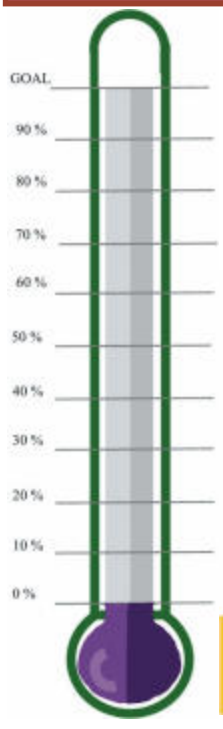

As we continue towards our parish goal ($28,610.00) you can track our progress here every week in our bulletin.

TOGETHER we can do this!
Thank you for your generosity.

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For the Glory of God
1 Corinthians 10:31

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