



*Matthew 28:19*

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### **Our Parish's Mission**

We, St. Scholastica Catholic Parish, follow Jesus Christ and His Church in obedience to His command:  
"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."

(Mt 28:19)

Grounded in the eternal love of the Most Holy Trinity, we evangelize the people of Erie Colorado,  
revealing the Kingdom of God on earth as it is in heaven!

Welcome! At St. Scholastica, we welcome you and pray for you and your family as we deepen our encounter with God, through the mystery of the Body of Christ! If you are new to our parish and would like to register either stop by the parish office or go to [www.stscholasticaerie.org](http://www.stscholasticaerie.org) and click on "[New Parishioner Registration](#)."

#### **Baptism and Holy Matrimony:**

For preparation in the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Matrimony, please call the office (303-828-4221) or Fr. Robert Wedow (303-877-0728) to make arrangements for classes and schedule the dates of the sacraments. Please call 10 months in advance for the sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

#### **Anointing of the Sick:**

Please call Fr. Robert Wedow at 303-877-0728 if someone is seriously ill, injured or near death.

**Religious Education:** RE classes are Sunday mornings at 9:30. Contact the Director of Religious Education, Laurie Medenwaldt for more information, at [redirector@stscholasticaerie.org](mailto:redirector@stscholasticaerie.org)

**RCIA:** Classes are on Tuesdays from 7:00pm - 8:15 pm. Please call the parish office for more information.

**“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”**

New American Bible. (2011). (Revised Edition, Lk 18:7–8). Washington, DC: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Prayer - it's a powerful weapon against all that is evil, be persistent in prayer! Call out to God from your heart in both the good times and the bad times and let God reveal his justice and peace. Even when God shows his justice, He always shows His mercy too!

Just a note: We installed the new tabernacle and altar and when we went to lock the tabernacle door, the lock mechanism failed and broke. We had operated it many times but it broke at that time. So, we have to get a new lock mechanism so we can Keep Jesus in the new tabernacle. May God bless all those who continue to work on our church and grounds. Also please say a special prayer for the Baker family who have been working on our altar project. Their grandpa died this past week. May his soul and the soul of all the faithful departed rest in the eternal peace of God!

*Fr. Rob*



*Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, those serving in the military, military veterans and those who have experienced the death of a loved one.*

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**All Saints Day - Friday, November 1, 2019**

The Office will be closed as it is a Holy Day of Obligation for “All Saints Day”. Mass times will be 6:30am, 9:00am, and 6:00pm.

**All Souls Day Prayer Intentions**

In November, we pray for the souls of our departed loved ones. Envelopes in the pews and in the back of the church will be available next week - fill out with the names of loved ones who have passed away; and return in the collection basket. Prayers will be offered for them on All Souls Day, and listed in the Book of Remembrance. All Souls Day is on Saturday, November 2nd.

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**Late Start Wednesday - November 6, 2019**

The “Late Start Wednesday” for the students of the St. Vrain Valley Schools will be November 6th during the 9am Mass. Parent and children volunteers needed. Please contact [marthiebaker@gmail.com](mailto:marthiebaker@gmail.com) if you can help out.

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**Stroke Screening - Thursday, October 24, 2019**

There will be vascular and organ wellness screenings in the Parish Hall from 9:00am-5:00pm. Call today to schedule your appointment at 832.437.7355 or at 866.935.7226. Full Package: Vascular screenings + 5 organ ultrasounds for \$159.00.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The St. Scholastica Development committee was formed in 2017. In that time we've seriously considered several properties as prospective sites for a future parish location. Our parish boundaries are determined by the Archdiocese of Denver. Our borders extend from Arapahoe Road and Highway 7 to the south up to Oxford Road and Highway 119 to the north, and from Highway 287 to the west to Interstate 25 to the east, and include Boulder and Weld Counties. However, we're limiting our search for land to a smaller area within that rough square. Several factors come into play. First, we need to end up with the right address! We want newcomers and visitors to find us, and for that an Erie mailing address and zip code are best. New digital search methods pop up every day, but some can be finicky. Second, we want to be where the people are. St. Scholastica shouldn't be only a weekend destination! Many parishioners and visitors attend our daily masses and adoration, and we've long been juggling meeting spaces for our many groups and activities--one of the reasons we need a bigger church! Being close to the heart of Erie, by itself, means ruling out most Boulder County sites. Additionally, even less land is available there than in Weld County, and it comes at a higher cost. Interestingly, unimproved land that is further out from built up areas also may be pricier, since the developer (that would be us) usually ends up shouldering the costs of bringing out utilities. As you see, shopping for a future church site is very different from looking for residential or even business properties. You just don't find turnkey church properties in this area! That said, if you do hear of land available in the 5-10 acre range and up, let us know!

---The Parish Development Committee

### **Youth Group - To the Heights**

We are pleased to announce that we have a new Youth Minister: Jocelyn Olipane. She is starting her new job on October 22nd. Welcome aboard Jocelyn! Below is her brief introduction letter.

**Dear St. Scholastica Parish,**

***My name is Jocelyn Olipane and I am happy to introduce myself as the new Youth Minister for St. Scholastica Catholic Church here in Erie, CO. I moved to Erie from Colorado Springs last year to be close to my parents and two younger brothers. I have been volunteering and working in youth ministry for about 5 years now. I am coming to St. Scholastica from St. Louis Parish in Louisville where I worked as a Youth Minister and a Director of Religious Education. My passion is to encourage and inspire youth to grow as disciples of Christ and walk along with them in their journey of faith. I am very excited to get to meet all of you and to be joining the St. Scholastica family!***

**Sincerely,**

**Jocelyn Olipane**

### **Parish Quilt Sale - Saturday, November 2, 2019**

Need to shop early for Christmas? Come to the St. Scholastica Parish Quilt Sale and support our very talented quilters! It will be in the Parish Hall from 8:00am - 6:00pm. Proceeds of the sale will benefit St. Scholastica and the Little Flower Maternity Home.

### **Family Movie Night - November 9, 2019**

Family Movie Night and potluck will be in the Parish Hall from 6:00pm - 9:00pm; Saturday, November 9. Featured movie will be the 1952 film "Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima". Please RSVP to Peggy Morrow at [peggymorrow@gmail.com](mailto:peggymorrow@gmail.com).

### **Knights' Christmas Cards and Magnets Sale**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Cards and Keep Christ in Christmas magnets starting November 10th thru December 8th. They will be outside of the church after each weekend Mass. Thank you for your support!

### **Daylight Savings Time - November 3, 2019**

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour for Daylight Savings!

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time/C**  
**The Order of the Mass is on No. 90 in the Catholic Community Hymnal. The readings are on No. 664 in the Catholic Community Hymnal.**

### **Parish Schedule**

#### **Monday, October 21st**

9:00am Communion Service

#### **Tuesday, October 22nd**

5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration & Confession

6:00pm Mass +Bill Boyle

7:00pm Bible Study

7:00pm RCIA

#### **Wednesday, October 23rd**

7:30am Eucharistic Adoration

8:30am Confession

9:00am Mass For the conversion of Jaxon Clark

#### **Thursday, October 24th**

2:00pm Divine Mercy Prayer Group

3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy

4:30pm Young People's Adoration

5:00pm Confession

6:00pm Mass For Skylar Kovacich on her birthday

7:00pm ENDOW - Parish kitchen

#### **Friday, October 25th**

7:30am Eucharistic Adoration

8:30am Confession

9:00am Mass Intention for Alvin Miller

#### **Saturday, October 26th**

7:00am Confession

7:30am Mass Myles Bain's 4th birthday by the Plancon Family

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm Mass For Poppie Vendegna's birthday

By the Vendegna Family

#### **Sunday, October 27th**

7:45am Confession

8:30am Mass Intention for Don & Carol Melampy

By the Kovacich Family

9:45am RE Classes in the Parish Hall

11:30am Mass People of the Parish

5:00pm Confession

5:30pm Mass For Josh Kovacich on his birthday

6:30pm "To the Heights" Youth Group in the Parish Hall

### **Save the Date:**

**October 24, 2019:** Stroke Screening 9am-5pm

**November 1, 2019:** Office will be closed

**November 2, 2019:** Parish Quilt sale 8am-6pm in the Parish Hall

**November 3, 2019:** Daylight Savings "Fall Back"

**November 3-9, 2019:** Vocations Awareness Week

**November 6, 2019:** Late Start Wednesday Mass at 9am


**November 9, 2019:** Family Movie Night 6pm-9pm Parish Hall

**November 16, 2019:** Friendsgiving Dinner from 5pm-7pm in the Parish Hall

**November 27 - 29:** Office is closed for Thanksgiving

**St. Scholastica**

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Please send your Prayer Requests to [prayerequest@stscholasticaerie.org](mailto:prayerequest@stscholasticaerie.org)  
or Carol Melampy, 720-270-3246.



**The Divine Mercy Prayer Group** is on a mission to place Divine Mercy at the center of our lives through prayer and action. Join us Thursdays, 2:00-3:30 pm. All are cordially invited. Questions? Contact Nancy Plancon at 303-828-5495 or George Walck at 303-917-5811, [divinemercy@stscholasticaerie.org](mailto:divinemercy@stscholasticaerie.org). The movie "Love and Mercy: Faustina" is in theaters for one night only, October 28. Help share the Divine Mercy Message and reserve your tickets now! For more information, click on this link: <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/faustina-love-mercy?date=2019-10-28>

**Quilting!** Join the Ladies Quilting Group Wednesdays in the parish hall 10:00am thru 2:00pm to make quilts for those in need. No experience needed. Bring your lunch. **Mark your calendar: Saturday, November 2nd is the Parish Quilt Sale from 8am thru 6pm in the parish hall. Check out the beautiful quilted items the Lady Quilters had been working on!**

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

**The Mission of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is to proclaim the value of the sacraments of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world.**

"Let us build faith through love in our marriages. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are: November 1-3, 2019 – Dillon; April 24-26, 2020 – Dillon; Sept. 18-20, 2020 – Dillon; November 6-8, 2020 - Dillon. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information, please visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). Questions? Feel free to contact Brenda & Gary Granger: 303.604.6202