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Please send your Prayer Requests to <u>prayerequest@stscholasticaerie.org</u> 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.

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.

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.

"By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Persevere in your marriage by using the tools learned on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on :November 22-24, 2020 – Colorado Springs; 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. Questions? Feel free to contact Brenda & Gary Granger: 303.604.6202.



Matthew 28:19

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November 17, 2019

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 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

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

Pastor's Corner

JESUS CHRIST Our KING IS COMING!

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He himself might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross [through him], whether those on earth or those in heaven. (Col 1:15-20 NABRE)

Next week we will celebrate the great Solemnity of Christ the King, let us prepare our hearts to fully rejoice in His rule over us, our families and all the work that He does!

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.

We pray for the repose of the souls of Everett Lusk and Tim Pinnick who recently passed away.

Late Start Wednesday - December 4, 2019

The "Late Start Wednesday" for the students of the St. Vrain Valley Schools will be December 4th during the 9am Mass. Parent and children volunteers needed. Please contact marthiebaker@gmail.com if you can help out.

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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 or in the Parish Hall (due to inclement weather) after each weekend Mass. Thank you for your support!



Thanksgiving Day Mass

Mass on Thursday, November 28 (Thanksgiving Day) will be at 9:00am. There will not be Mass at 6:00pm on that day.

Office will be closed

The church office for Thanksgiving, November 27th - 29th. Enjoy a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday!

DID YOU KNOW?

Would you be surprised to hear that Father Rob's dearest wish is to move our existing church once we acquire land for our future location?

That's right, his not-so-hidden agenda is to physically relocate our 120-year old church building! Why? It will of course be *impractical*—moving a large building is an incredibly complicated feat. Yet, that could actually be a very good thing, stretching us all to work together, learn interesting new things and pray very, very hard. Paradoxically, moving our church will also be *practical*—once the dust settles, we will have our church back again for the immediate future. Moving the building will provide *continuity*—preserving not only a significant historical structure but also the physical home of our sacramental heritage. At the same time the relocation will be *definitive*, marking a clear separation between St. Scholastica's sojourn at 615 Main Street and our future, to-be-determined address.

When the time comes, we'll find out how feasible this plan of moving our church is. It may turn out to be cost-prohibitive once we compare all the pros and cons. The route from Wells and Main to our unknown destination may present obstacles—power lines, bottlenecks, grades. If so, we'll adjust the plan. The underlying intent will be the same. We'll be entering a new chapter in our parish's history, but we'll also find a way to maintain a tangible, physical connection to our original structure.

--The Development Committee



The Daughters of St. Scholastica

The Daughters of St. Scholastica are collecting items for the Little Flower Maternity Home during the month of November. Please help this Catholic endeavor for homeless mothers!

Wish list: Infant car seats (NEW), baby bath tub, paper towels, diapers & baby wipes, mini fridge, maternity bras & underclothes, Clorox/Lysol wipes, feminine pads, copy printer paper, King Soopers gift cards, restaurant gift cards.

Come, O Lord, and Set us Free - Annual Advent Morning Retreat

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Please join Kathy McGovern in a morning of reflection on the Advent readings. The retreat is held in the parish hall at Immaculate Conception Church, 715 Cabrini Dr, Lafayette, CO 80026, on Saturday, December 7th, from 9am-11am. To register, contact Rita Albright at 303-665-3800 or rita.albright@gmail.com. Donations gratefully accepted. Kathy's new Advent booklet is available for purchase for \$1.00

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Barque of Peter Food and Clothing Drive

The confirmation class invites parishioners to a "Bark of Peter" simulation on Sunday December 8th.

Confirmation candidates will be practicing the corporal and spiritual works of mercy in different compartments of the ship. Your participation will help students to participate in the great commission, and will help students understand the importance of staying in the ship (which is the church). To help us "feed the hungry" and "clothe the naked" we will be collecting canned goods for the Erie Food Bank and clothing for Catholic Charities during the simulation. Your donations are appreciated! Please contact Peggy Morrow for more information at peggymorrow@gmail.com.

Cookies & Caroling

Get ready, set, bake, and sing!! It's "Cookies & Caroling' again! Come and meet at the Parish Hall on Saturday, December 14th at 5:00pm with two dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies. The cookies will be repackaged to give away. This event is a great way to evangelize our community and have lots of fun. Contact Monica at spiritualneeds@stscholasticaerie.org if you have further questions. Hope to see you there!

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St. Scholastica Christmas Pageant

The Christmas Pageant is on Sunday, December 22 at 10:00am in the Church sanctuary. Practice is on Sunday, December 15 from 10:00am - 11:00am in the Church sanctuary. Please contact Kimberly Kovovich at volunteer@stscholasticaerie.org if you would like to help

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time/C
The Order of the Mass is on No. 90 in the
Catholic Community Hymnal. The readings are on
No. 676 in the Catholic Community Hymnal.

Parish Schedule

Monday, November 18th

9:00am Communion Service

Tuesday. November 19th

5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration & Confession 6:00pm Mass Presider's Intention

7:00pm Bible Study

7:00pm RCIA

Wednesday, November 20th

7:30am Eucharistic Adoration

8:30am Confession

9:00am Mass +Martha Dunn

Thursday, November 21st

2:00pm Divine Mercy Prayer Group

3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy 4:30pm Young People's Adoration

5:000pm Confession

6:00pm Mass +Warren Boyle

7:00pm ENDOW - Parish kitchen

Friday, November 22nd

7:30am Eucharistic Adoration

8:30am Confession

9:00am Mass +Martha Dunn

Saturday, November 23rd

7:00am Confession

7:30am Mass For Nicole Lawson by Randy & Joyce Lawson

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm Mass +Bill Boyle

Sunday, November 24th

7:45am Confession

8:30am Mass Alvin Miller

9:45am No RE Classes (Thanksgiving Break)

11:30am Mass People of the Parish

5:00pm Confession

5:30pm Mass Presider's Intention

6:30pm No Youth Group (Thanksgiving Break)

Mark your calendar:

November 27 - 29: Office is closed for Thanksgiving

November 28: Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00am

December 1: First Sunday in Advent

December 4: Late Start Wednesday

December 8: "Barque of Peter" clothing drive in the Parish Hall

December 14: "Cookie & Caroling" from 5pm-7:30pm beginning in the Parish Hall

December 16: Christmas Novena begins

December 20: Officiation - December 10-

December 22: Christmas Pageant at 10am

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