



*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:**

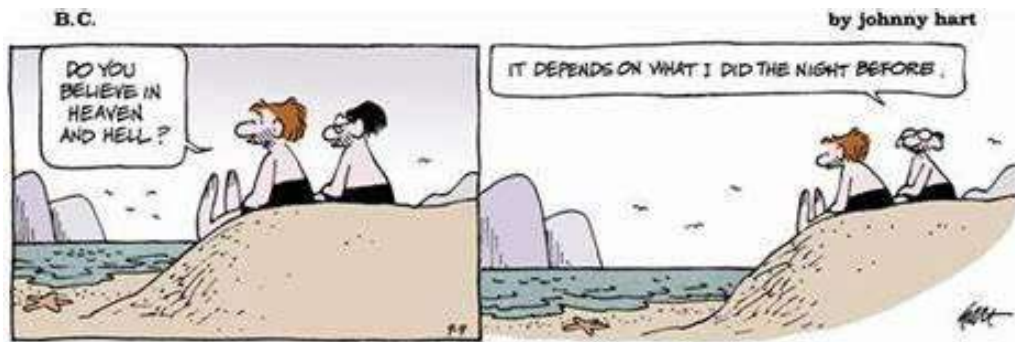
For preparation in the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Matrimony, please call the office (303-828-4221) or Fr. Robert Wedow (303-877-0728) to make arrangements for classes and schedule the dates of the sacraments. Please call 10 months in advance for the sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

#### **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.



The end is near! The end of the Liturgical year of course! November is a month that we typically come to the end of the liturgical year and thus the Catholic Church focuses on the four last things: Heaven, Hell, Purgatory and Judgment.

**962 "We believe in the communion of all the faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in heaven, all together forming one Church; and we believe that in this communion, the merciful love of God and his saints is always [attentive] to our prayers" (Paul VI, CPG § 30).**

Catechism of the Catholic Church (2nd Ed., p. 250). Washington, DC: United States Catholic Conference.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church goes on to state:

**954 The three states of the Church. "When the Lord comes in glory, and all his angels with him, death will be no more and all things will be subject to him. But at the present time some of his disciples are pilgrims on earth. Others have died and are being purified, while still others are in glory, contemplating 'in full light, God himself triune and one, exactly as he is' ":[Lumen Gentium 49; cf. Mt 25:31; 1 Cor 15:26–27; Council of Florence (1439): DS 1305.]**

Catechism of the Catholic Church (2nd Ed., p. 249). Washington, DC: United States Catholic Conference.

Remember, Jesus came to save us from our sins and the eternal effect of our sins without his forgiveness. We need to join the entire church in praying for the souls in purgatory and all who have died during this month. Offer up prayers, sufferings, fastings and praises to God our Heavenly Father, through His Son, Jesus Christ for those who are in purgatory! There are special graces called indulgences that we receive when we do certain acts such as visiting a cemetery. Go visit your relatives in the cemetery and pray for them. Pray for those who are in a grave but have no grave marker. Pray for the poor souls in purgatory.

In our modern day and age there is this popular idea that everyone who dies goes to a better place. So many people that I have worked with who were contemplating suicide believed this and just wanted to end their life because its better on the other side. **DO NOT BELIEVE THIS HERESY!** Those who choose to believe that all die and go to heaven or to their personal better place deny the Sacred Scriptures and all that Jesus mentioned about Hell. (Mt 21:35-46, Mt 5:22, 29; 10:28; 13:42, 50; Mk 9:43–48; Mt 25:41, just to name a few)

Be concerned with the salvation of souls, your own, your family members and your neighbors - it's what disciples have done for 2000 years! Pray, Fast, give Alms and as it is said in almost every Mass; "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, **always and everywhere to give you thanks**, Lord, Holy Father, Almighty and Eternal God, through Christ our Lord. [The Roman Missal: (Third Typical Edition, p. 534). Washington D.C.: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.(emphasis mine)] **Fr. Rob**

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#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

In case you've ever wondered, we began with about 10 parishioners in summer of 2017 and now include the following 16 members:

*Mike Crader (chair)--Teresa Betz--Derek Breier--Mike & Lanier Hartnagle--Mike Lundgren--Joe Majestic--Suzanne Olipane (staff)--Nancy Plancon--Fred & Ursula Rost--Ken Schell--Kristin StegmueLLer (staff)--Tim Uhrik--Vanessa Vanbeusekom Hofmann--George Walck*

Our group includes long term residents and parishioners as well as relative newcomers, converts and cradle Catholics, military veterans and two parish staff members. Not unexpectedly, we have among us professionals in commercial construction management, contracting, real estate investing and development, and architecture. These and the other members have a wide variety of experience, both volunteer and professional, including fundraising and finance, and, last but certainly not least, prayer campaigns! Please pray for all of us as we work for the future of our parish and community!

--The Parish Development Committee

### **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 (in case of inclement weather) after each weekend Mass. Thank you for your support!

### **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.**

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

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

### **Petition 120**

Support life in Colorado! Help is needed to collect signatures to put an initiative on the November 2020 ballot to restrict abortion after 22 weeks. Abortion is currently legal in Colorado up until the moment of birth. Help is needed after masses on the following dates: 11/9 & 11/10, 11/16 & 11/17, 12/7 & 12/8, 12/14 & 12/15. Help is especially needed after 8:30 a.m. masses. To volunteer, please contact Peggy Morrow at [peggymorrow@gmail.com](mailto:peggymorrow@gmail.com) or 303-808-6636.



### **Holiday Shopping on Amazon**

Are you an Amazon shopper? If you shop on Amazon, then shop at: **smile.amazon.com** and select The Little Flower Maternity home in Louisville, CO and Amazon will donate to them. It's a good deal and you will support a worthy cause! Happy shopping!

### **Coming Soon: Family Advent Retreat**

The Spiritual Needs Team is planning on a family retreat during Advent. It will focus on ways to bring Advent to our homes, or other ways to prepare our homes for Jesus' birth. If interested, please email Monica [spiritualneeds@stscholasticaerie.org](mailto:spiritualneeds@stscholasticaerie.org).



### **Coffee & Donuts This Morning**

Join your fellow St. Scholastica Parishioners for coffee and donuts in the Parish Hall from 9:30am-10:30am!

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time/C**  
The Order of the Mass is on No. 90 in the Catholic Community Hymnal. The readings are on No. 670 in the Catholic Community Hymnal.

### **Parish Schedule**

#### **Monday, November 4th**

9:00am Communion Service  
6:30pm Rosary/Meeting Knights of Columbus, Daughters

#### **Tuesday, November 5th**

5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration & Confession  
6:00pm Mass Presider's Intention  
7:00pm Bible Study  
7:00pm RCIA

#### **Wednesday, November 6th (Late Start Wednesday Mass)**

7:30am Eucharistic Adoration  
8:30am Confession  
9:00am Mass Presider's Intention

#### **Thursday, November 7th**

2:00pm Divine Mercy Prayer Group  
3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
4:30pm Young People's Adoration  
5:00pm Confession  
6:00pm Mass +Ed Walter by the Plancon Family  
7:00pm ENDOW - Parish kitchen

#### **Friday, November 8th**

7:30am Eucharistic Adoration  
8:30am Confession  
9:00am Mass For Bennett Gaber on her birthday

#### **Saturday, November 9th**

7:00am Confession  
7:30am Mass Presider's Intention  
3:00pm Confession  
4:00pm Mass People of the Parish

#### **Sunday, November 10th**

7:45am Confession  
8:30am Mass +Louise Feldpausch by the Feldpausch Family  
9:45am RE Classes in the Parish Hall  
11:30am Mass Presider's Intention  
5:00pm Confession  
5:30pm Mass Presider's Intention  
6:30pm "To the Heights" Youth Group in the Parish Hall

### **Mark your calendar:**

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

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

**November 9 & 10, 2019:** Annual Seminaries' Appeal

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

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


**December 4:** Late Start Wednesday Mass

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

**December 14th:** Cookies and Caroling from 5:00pm-7:30pm

**St. Scholastica**

**Knights Of Columbus**  
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### The Daughters of St. Scholastica

*As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as stewards of God's varied grace.*  
1 Peter 4:10

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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).

**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.**

"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." Don't feel lost in your marriage. Participate in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on: 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