



## *St. Scholastica Catholic Church*

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December 29, 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](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.

Let us pray  
[as the family of God who share in his life]

Father in heaven, creator of all, you ordered the earth to bring forth life,  
and crowned its goodness  
by creating the family of man.  
In history's moment when all was ready  
You sent your Son to dwell in time,  
obedient to the laws of life in our world.  
Teach us the sanctity of human love,  
show us the value of family life,  
and help us to live in peace with all men  
that we may share in your life forever.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

New Saint Joseph Sunday Missal



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.



Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2020

Mass Times:  
6:30am, 9:00am, &  
6:00pm

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DID YOU KNOW?

Last week we identified the minimum spaces we'd need to stand up a new parish home whenever we acquire land. So, let's imagine St Scholastica just bought a dozen acre ranch property with a modest residence and several additional structures. Prior to closing on the property, the development committee, working closely with parish staff and leadership, would come up with an initial plan for occupancy.

There would also be coordination with the zoning authority—the town or county or both—addressing the unique issues a place of worship presents, and negotiating infrastructure requirements and needs.

Even if finances dictate that we have to wait a bit for larger, up-to-date facilities, the sooner we have a site, design and layout for them, the better we'll be prepared. A good plan will ensure that any interim buildings can continue to be used once subsequent phases begin for new, permanent construction. As soon as the property is ours, work could begin on adapting existing structures. A house could become a rectory or office space. A large utility building might be suitable for gatherings like fish fries and other social activities. If we're able to move our 120-year old church, we have a worship space. Some buildings might serve multiple roles. A new parking lot could be expanded later.

Of course, our future property might be completely different—but we'll come up with a suitable plan!

--The Development Committee

ENDOW

The new ENDOW study, Discover Your Dignity: A Woman's Journey Through Life | Part I, will start on January 9, 2020! We will meet in the church kitchen on Thursdays, 7:00pm-9:00pm. We will finish our study on April 2nd. To order your materials, go to: <https://endow-groups.myshopify.com/collections/frontpage/products/discover-your-dignity-a-woman-s-journey-through-life-part-i>. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Otte at home: 303-828-4211 or email: Elizabeth@eotte.com.

Knights of Columbus Burrito Breakfast

On January 19th from 9am-11-am in the Parish Hall, the Knights of Columbus will be selling breakfast burritos. Come and support our Knights of Columbus! and support our

Flock Note

Are you signed up with the Parish Flocknote? Don't miss what is going on! If you are not signed up, please sign up by texting 84576 Message: Erie. Sign up today!

Knights of Columbus!

**Coffee & Donuts**

There will be coffee & donuts on Sunday, January 5th after the 8:30am Mass in the Parish Hall. Stop by after Mass for fellowship and a sweet treat with your St. Scholastica Parish Family!



**Epiphany Blessing**

Join us for the Epiphany Blessing after the 4:00pm Saturday Mass on January 4th. Fr. Robert will do the traditional Latin Epiphany blessing of exorcised chalk, water, & salt. This will be the first time in St. Scholastica that this blessing will happen. Please come!

**Celebrate Life March**

Respect Life Colorado will be having their annual "Celebrate Life March" on Saturday, January 11, 2020 at the Colorado State Capitol. The rally will begin at 1:00pm and the March will follow at 2:00pm. For more information about this event, go to: [respectlifedenver.org](http://respectlifedenver.org). Point of contact for this event is Jocelyn Olipane: [youthdirector@stscholasticaerie.org](mailto:youthdirector@stscholasticaerie.org)

**Family Ice Skating**

Come and join a fun morning of ice skating in the beautiful historic downtown Louisville! This event will be on Saturday, January 18 from 10:00am to 12:00pm at Winter Skate at the Steinbaugh Pavilion. Concessions are available. More information about admission prices (which includes skate rental) can be found at: <http://www.downtownlouisvilleco.com/winterskate/>.

**Cheese & Crackers Reception**

The Evangelization Committee will be hosting a "Cheese & Crackers" reception after the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday, January 18 in the Parish Hall. Please stop and enjoy fellowship with your St. Scholastica Parish Family!

**Love Your Marriage Retreat**

Celebrate Valentine's Day early by taking time out for your marriage with a ½ day "Love Your Marriage" enrichment retreat on Saturday February 8<sup>th</sup> from 9am-1pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Learn how to "Restore Communication, Rekindle Romance, and Renew Commitment." The retreat is \$40, is from 9am-2pm, includes lunch, materials, and childcare. For more information and to

**Sunday of the Octave of Christmas ~ Holy Family**

The Order of the Mass is on No. 90 in the Catholic Community Hymnal. The readings are on No. 493 in the Catholic Community Hymnal. 2020 "Year of Grace"

**Parish Schedule**

**Monday, December 30th**

9:00am Communion Service

**Tuesday, December 31st**

5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration & Confession

6:00pm Mass Dean & Amy Hughes by the Olipane Family

**Wednesday, January 1 (Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God)**

6:30am Mass People of the Parish

9:00am Mass +Warren Boyle

6:00pm Mass The Olipane Family

**Thursday, January 2nd**

2:00pm Divine Mercy Prayer Group

3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy

4:30pm Young People's Adoration

5:00pm Confession

6:00pm Mass Presider's Intention

**Friday, January 3rd (First Friday)**

7:30am Eucharistic Adoration

8:30am Confession

9:00am Mass +Paul Kremers by Mary Lou Kremers

10:00am First Friday Coffee in Rose Cafe, downtown Erie

**Saturday, January 4th (First Saturday)**

7:00am Confession

7:30am Mass Presider's Intention

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm Mass +Blanche Boyle

5:00pm Epiphany Blessing of Exorcised chalk, salt, and water

**Sunday, January 5th**

7:45am Confession

8:30am Mass People of the Parish

9:30am Coffee & Donuts in the Parish Hall

9:45am RE Classes in the Parish Hall

11:30am Mass + Albert & Virginia Unrath by the Olipane Family

5:00pm Confession

5:30pm Mass Presider's Intention

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

**Mark your calendar:**

**December 29:** Nativity Display Reception in Parish Hall 10am, 1pm

**January 1:** Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Holy Day Obligation)

**January 4:** Epiphany Blessing of Exercised salt, water, & chalk

**January 5:** Donuts & Coffee at 9:30am, Parish Hall

**January 11:** Respect Life Denver Celebrate Life Rally

**January 11:** Family Ice Skating 10am-12pm, Winter Park, Louisville


**January 18:** Cheese & Crackers Reception 5pm, Parish Hall

**January 19:** Burrito Breakfast by the Knights 9-11am, Parish Hall

register, go to: [www.archden.org/loveyourmarriage](http://www.archden.org/loveyourmarriage).

**St. Scholastica**

**Knights Of Columbus**  
Council 15751




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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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[homeschoolconnections.com](http://homeschoolconnections.com) 888-372-4757

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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, [divinemeracy@stscholasticaerie.org](mailto:divinemeracy@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.**

"Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another." The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are: Dillon 2020: April 24-26, Sept. 18-20, Nov. 6-8 Monument 2020: Jan. 24-26, May 8-10, Aug. 28-30, Dec. 4-6 Lakewood, Our

Lady of Fatima: June 12-14, 2020. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information, please visit [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org). Questions? Feel free to contact Brenda & Gary Granger: 303.604.6202