



### *St. Scholastica Catholic Church*

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January 5, 2020

### **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.

Feast of the Epiphany

In Christianity, the Epiphany refers to a realization that Christ is the Son of God. It is celebrated 12 days after Christmas (this year on January 5th) and is the time when Christians remember the Wise Men, also called the Three Kings who visited Jesus when he was born in Bethlehem. Epiphany is also when some Churches remember when Jesus was baptized, and started to teach people about God. Epiphany means 'revelation' and both the visit of the Wise Men and his Baptism are important times when Jesus was 'revealed' to be very important.

Father God, the star that led the Magi to the stable announced to the world that its Saviour was born. Today we live in a world that is still covered by darkness, and still needing to make that journey to the stable door. May our lives reflect your light day by day, as we seek to serve where you have placed us. That we might be the means through which others can encounter Jesus Christ. Amen



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.

DID YOU KNOW?

Are you excited to see what God has in store for St Scholastica's growth and how it will all unfold? Just as with our recent altar project, it will require hard work, ongoing expenses, inconvenience and some amount of uncertainty--there are always surprises, good and bad—but it will all be worth it in the end.

Please pray that we find an appropriate, affordable property in the coming year! You can add this intention to your existing devotions, come to Adoration, or consider joining the Divine Mercy prayer group. You could also join us in regularly praying St Teresa of Calcutta's "Flying Novena"—perhaps on your way to mass, or even daily! Please pray for our parish's continued growth, in holiness as well as membership, and the means to accommodate those parishioners and provide the space required for our expanding activities in service to each other and the community.

The "Flying Novena" requires only a few minutes: simply repeat the Memorare prayer ten times-- nine times in petition plus once in thanksgiving for prayers answered.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

--The Development Committee

Late Start Wednesday - February 5, 2020

The Late Start Wednesday for the students of the St. Vrain Valley Schools start up again and the next one is on February 5th during the 9am Mass. Parent and children volunteers are needed; contact [marthiebaker@gmail.com](mailto:marthiebaker@gmail.com) if you can help out.



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!



ENDOW

Our new 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](mailto:Elizabeth@eotte.com).

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!

**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)

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**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/>.

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**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!

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**Beacon of Hope - January 25, 2020**

*Gaylord Rockies* (near Denver International Airport) A beautiful evening at The Gaylord Rockies Resort & Convention Center to support Marisol Women's Services. The annual gala draws civic leaders, religious leaders and donors in support of Catholic Charities of Denver's unique continuum of care model, providing women with healthcare, human services and housing. The event includes Mass beforehand (4:30 pm), followed by a program and dinner. Enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres while roaming the Marketplace which includes a live auction. Go to <https://ccdenver.org/beacon/> to see all the gala details, including opportunities to buy tickets (and sponsorships) for an unforgettable evening. Interested in volunteering? We would love to have you! Please contact Mark Hahn at 720-799-9297 / [mhahn@ccdenver.org](mailto:mhahn@ccdenver.org) for more information.

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

**The Epiphany of the Lord/Year A**  
The Order of the Mass is on No. 90 in the Catholic Community Hymnal. The readings are on No. 497 in the Catholic Community Hymnal.  
2020 "Year of Grace"

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**Parish Schedule**

**Monday, January 6th**

9:00am Communion Service  
6:30pm Rosary/Meeting Knights of Columbus and Daughters of St. Scholastica

**Tuesday, January 7th**

5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration & Confession  
6:00pm Mass +Suzie Walsh by the Lawson Family  
7:00pm Bible Study  
7:00pm RCIA

**Wednesday, January 8th**

7:30am Eucharistic Adoration  
8:30am Confession  
9:00am Mass Nickole Atkinson for healing by Suzanne Olipane

**Thursday, January 9th**

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

**Friday, January 10th**

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

**Saturday, January 11th**

7:00am Confession  
7:30am Mass Presider's Intention  
3:00pm Confession  
4:00pm Mass +Blanche Boyle

**Sunday, January 12th**

7:45am Confession  
8:30am Mass +Lee & Leland Ross  
9:45am RE Classes in the Parish Hall  
11:30am Mass People of the Parish  
5:00pm Confession  
5:30pm Mass +Rollin & Alain Quade by the Olipane Family  
6:30pm "To the Heights" Youth Group in the Parish Hall


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**Mark your calendar:**


- January 9:** ENDOW study begins at 7pm, Church Kitchen
- January 11:** Respect Life Denver Celebrate Life Rally
- January 18:** 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
- January 25:** Beacon of Hope Gala, Gaylord Rockies, 4:30pm
- February 5:** Late Start Wednesday Mass at 9am
- February 8:** Love Your Marriage Retreat 9am-1pm, Northglenn

**St. Scholastica**

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

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**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.

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**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.**

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Offer your spouse the treasures of each other by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on: 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.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). Questions? Feel free to contact Brenda & Gary Granger: 303.604.6202