



### *St. Scholastica Catholic Church*

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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.



### *Pastor's Corner*

You might have heard that I have a problem with allergies, Lymes disease, parasites, swollen ankles and a few other things. My doctor has been working for years on the Lymes disease and has said that being exposed to mold and allergens is making it easy for the lymes disease to thrive in me. He said and wrote a prescription that I have to get out of the mold environments. Since I became pastor, I have been making improvements to the rectory to make it a better place for me with my extreme sensitivities such as furniture, air purifiers, special mold inhibitors, carpets and more.

Unfortunately, I still have reactions in the rectory. I also have reactions in the office and church, my life is such that I always

struggle with allergic reactions. I was asked by my brother priest, after my third trip to the emergency room to share my story with my superiors at the Archdiocese. So I did. They have a fund to help priests in difficult circumstances and after a review by their committee they granted me approval for the purchase of an RV. Part of the deal was that they would purchase the trailer and I would purchase the truck. So the Archdiocese purchased and titled the trailer; I purchased the truck from my retirement funds. The whole intent is for me to be able to heal from Lymes, control my allergen environment and to be flexible to attend priest convocations, retreats, conferences and other events. We looked into many different options from apartments, trailer homes, tiny homes, sheds and others but this one seemed to work the best and it has a place where I can have a small chapel inside. I am grateful to whomever established and has contributed to the fund at the Archdiocese because without it my ability to function as a priest would be severely limited. The parish has not funded the RV trailer or the truck, however it might be nice for us through the Finance Council to make a contribution to that fund to help other priests in difficult circumstances. We are looking into several options of a portable shed that we can use as an office but the Town of Erie has regulations that must be met. If you have any questions about the process or my health please ask me and please pray that this may truly be a means that God uses for my healing. May the peace of Christ fill your heart and your family with joy!

*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.*

### **Knights of Columbus Burrito Breakfast**

On Sunday, January 19th from 9am-11-am, the Knights of Columbus will be selling breakfast burritos in the Parish Hall. 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 parish hall 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).

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Have you seen the Parish Plan? It lists St Scholastica's mission (also found on the front of every weekly bulletin); our core virtues; our vision; and then the resulting goals, strategies and primary projects. Beginning three years ago, it was distributed/displayed at parish-wide meetings. But it has an expiration date! The vision states: "Expecting growth and blessings by 2020 for our local community, we, St Scholastica Catholic Parish, aspire to grow our staff, volunteers, ministries and prepare for a future church facility." Time flies!

Father Rob, the parish staff, the Pastoral Council, and the Evangelization, Spiritual Needs and Development committees are all currently reviewing this document, identifying what's been accomplished and what needs to be updated. Our parish has come a long way in three years. Now it's time to look ahead to the next three years. Expect to see the new goals, strategies and project lists at our parish wide meeting coming up this summer.

--The Development Committee





### **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!

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

*Gaylord Rockies* (near Denver International Airport)  
This 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.

### **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).

### **Late Start Wednesday - February 5, 2020**

The Late Start Wednesday for the students of the St. Vrain Valley Schools 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.

### **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!



**Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord/Year A**  
The Order of the Mass is on No. 90 in the Catholic Community Hymnal. The readings are on No. 498 in the Catholic Community Hymnal. - 2020 "Year of Grace"

### **Parish Schedule**

#### **Monday, January 13th**

9:00am Communion Service

#### **Tuesday, January 14th**

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

#### **Wednesday, January 15th**

7:30am Eucharistic Adoration  
8:30am Confession  
9:00am Mass Marcus Neppl

#### **Thursday, January 16th**

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

#### **Friday, January 17th**

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

#### **Saturday, January 18th**

7:00am Confession  
7:30am Mass Presider's Intention  
3:00pm Confession  
4:00pm Mass +Blanche Boyle  
5:00pm Cheese & Cracker Reception in the Parish Hall

#### **Sunday, January 19th**

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


### **Mark your calendar:**

**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 1:** Baptism Class One, Parish Kitchen, 9am-11am  
**February 5:** Late Start Wednesday Mass at 9am  
**February 7:** Volunteer Dinner at Sacred Heart of Mary, Boulder, 6pm  
**February 8:** Love Your Marriage Retreat 9am-1pm, Northglenn  
**February 14-16:** Mountain Madness, Estes Park  
**February 15:** Baptism Class Two, Parish Kitchen, 9am-11am  
**February 22:** St. Valentines Dinner & Dance, 5pm Parish Hall  
**February 26:** Ash Wednesday, Parish Office Closed  
**March 4:** Late Start Wednesday Mass at 9am



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*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.**

"...he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him." Encourage the Holy Spirit to enrich your marriage by taking part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on: Dillon 2020: April 24-26, Sept. 18-20, Nov. 6-8 Monument 2020: 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