

St. Scholastica Catholic Church 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 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, Peggy Morrow 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

This past week we celebrated our 121st Anniversary of the dedication of our church and today we celebrate, worship and thank God for the gift of new land! The generous generation of parishioners who have come before us have enabled this great time in the history of our parish. Today is the day of celebration, tomorrow we roll up our sleeves and pave the way of Jesus Christ for many future generations! Rejoice with me! Let us be glad and rejoice and thank God for the gift that God has been entrusted to us! St. Scholastica - pray for us!

Fr. Rob



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially those who are ill with COVID-19, those serving in the military, military veterans, healthcare workers, and those who have experienced the death of a loved one.



Pray the Rosary as often as you can during these times. Mother Mary, we are thankful that you intercede on our behalf.

Knights of Columbus Apple Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus will continue with their fundraiser selling apples. The cost is \$40.00 per 25lb.box. *The fundraiser will end on August 31, 2020*. Please contact Joe Sarmiento at 303-579-4969. Money can be paid at the Parish Office.

As we alter the way we operate, please consider making a gift via eGiving. Link to:

www.stscholasticaerie.org/donate

Flocknote

To sign up to St Scholastica's Flocknote, go into your smartphone text messaging; text **84576** and in the message block type **Erie**. Be sure to sign up for "From the Pastor's Desk". The office will be sending out *daily Flocknotes* to keep you informed as events change. Flocknote members whose contact info has changed, please update them so we can reach you. We are now on YouTube; the name of our channel is "A Catho*lic* Prayer Life" - don't forget to subscribe! Thank you!

Prayer in the Square ~ For Life

Join the faithful each first Saturday to pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy at one of the dozen locations along the Front Range. We pray for God's love and mercy, for the healing and sanctification of the Church, for peace in our hearts and in the world, for an end to the slaughter and persecution of Christians, and for the sanctity of all human life. For more information go to www.prayerinthesquare.co

Children's Adoration Will Resume



Every Thursday 4:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. beginning Thursday September 10th, 2020, please join us either in-person or virtually for a time of praise and adoration. Children 17 and younger and their accompanying adult supervisor are invited, but children at heart 18 and older are welcome!

Altar Flowers

Do you enjoy handling flowers? We are in need of altar flower volunteers: a regular commitment on the 1st Friday of each month, and an alternate for rare 5th Fridays, and occasionally filling in on other Fridays. This can be done by an individual or a parent-child or friend team. No experience? No problem! Training is provided. Contact Ursula Rost, 720-315-0817.



"We know that all things work for the good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." ~ Romans 8:28

Sign-up for Religious Education and Grow in Knowledge and Wisdom!

Registration for Religious Ed is now open. Parent Open House is on Sunday August 30th at 9:45am to 10:30am in the Parish Hall. Classes begin Sunday, September 13, 2020. Three classes are being offered for children up to 5th grade and their families:

A Family of Faith – for children 2nd grade and younger and their families, parents will meet on the 2nd Sunday, and families will meet on the 4th Sunday. Both meetings are from 9:45am – 11:15am in the parish hall, and online if needed. Parents will help their 2nd grade child prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Confirmation – for children in 3^{rd} through 5^{th} grades who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation. The class prepares students to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist through hands – on learning activities. Students will meet with the teacher on Tuesdays from 4:30 pm – 5:45 pm in the parish hall, and online if needed.

Post Confirmation – for children in 4th through 5th grade who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. The class prepares students to live a life of virtue while preparing to live out their faith in middle and high school. Students will meet with the teacher on Tuesdays from 4:30 pm – 5:45 pm in the parish hall, and online if needed.

The registration form is available in the office and on the parish website, by clicking on "ministries," "religious education," and forms. Please contact Peggy at REDirector@stscholasticaerie.org for more information.

<u>To the Heights Youth Group - Open to 6th to</u> <u>12th Grade students</u>

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To sign up for our Youth Group please go to https://www.stscholasticaerie.org/ministries/to-the-heights/ and fill out the form. Once we receive your information, we will be in touch with an official registration form. The 2020-2021 session begins September 13, 2020. Sessions are held Sunday evenings from 6:45 - 8:15 pm in the Parish hall. For more information, contact Jocelyn Olipane at youthdirector@stscholasticaerie.org.

Registration forms will be available on Sunday, August 23rd at the new property and the church.

Adult volunteers are needed for the Youth Group - if interested, please contact Jocelyn Olipane at youthdirector@stscholasticaerie.org.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 2020 "Year of Grace"

Readings: Is 22:19-23 / Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 / Rom 11:33-36 / Mt 16:13-20

Parish Schedule

Monday, August 24th

No Mass

Readings: Rv 21:98-14 / Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 / Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday, August 25th

6:00pm Mass Conversion of Alvin Miller Mass Readings: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 / Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 / Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 26th

9:00am Mass +Virginia Gray Mass Readings: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 / Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 / Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, August 27th

6:00pm Mass +Ernesto Verbo Jr. Mass Readings: 1 Cor 1:1-9 / Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Mt 24:42-51

Friday, August 28th

9:00am Mass +Virginia Gray Mass Readings: 1 Cor 1:17-25 / Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 / Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, August 29th

7:30am Mass +William McKeever Mass Readings: 1 Cor 1:26-31 (430) / Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab & 17 / Mk 6:17-29

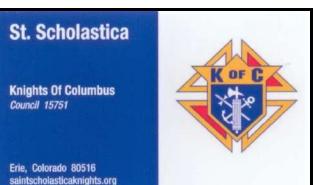
4:00pm Mass People of the Parish

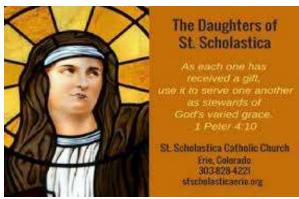
Sunday, August 30th

7:45am Rosary before Mass 8:30am Mass +Lee & Leland Ross 11:30am Mass +Virginia Gray 5:30pm Mass +Virginia Gray

Morning Prayer Coffee Fundraiser

The St. Scholastica "Morning Prayer Coffee" is still available!! The suggested donation per bag is \$20. The preferred method of payment is by either cash or check. Coffee order forms and envelopes are available by the church main entrance. Thank you for all your support! Coffee is going fast...get your bag before it's gone!







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Peggy Morrow, Ph.D. Certified Math, Computer Science, Business, Special Education

Monica Breier, B.S. Certified Math, Science

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Please send your Prayer Requests to <u>prayerrequest@stscholasticaerie.org</u> Direct prayer requests to Connie Sarmiento.



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. Meetings have been cancelled until further notice.

Quilting! Join the Ladies Quilting Group Wednesdays in the parish hall 10:00am thru 2:00pm to make quilts for those in nee.0d. No experience needed. Bring your lunch. **Meetings have been cancelled until further notice.**

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.

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church". Let the Church feed your marriage by going on a Virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on: August 28-30; September 18-20; November 6-8; December 4-6. For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 303.604.6202. For more information about World Wide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org. Follow us on Instagram! @wwmeColorado