



## *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](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, Peggy Morrow 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

### What Are We Doing?

Things are changing, times are flying by... school has started, new jobs are opening, for some it's exciting and for others it's painful. In every time and season live the faith! Now is not the time to change faith but to renew, rediscover, the Faith that God has given you in your baptism. Daily prayer, especially the Rosary, Liturgy of the Hours, and Daily Mass. How many virtues do you practice every day? What is your favorite corporal or spiritual work of mercy? When did you do those for Jesus? As the world gets ready for the November elections here in the US with all the fears, violence and hatreds that will be levied toward whoever wins and whatever passes, let us Catholics put Christ first and not everyone's worries and opinions that will be tweeted, posted, and YouTube'd. Now is the time to give drink to the thirsty, food to the hungry, instruct the ignorant, visit those imprisoned in any place, visit the sick and pray for them. Don't worry - Pray! God's grace is abundant, just ask! 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.

### 54-Day Miracle Rosary Novena for Our Nation

Please continue to pray for peace for our nation and for the up-coming elections! Here is the novena schedule for September. For more information, please go to:

[www.queenofpeacemedia.com](http://www.queenofpeacemedia.com)

September 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		PRAY THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES 1	PRAY THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES 2	PRAY THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES 3	PRAY THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES 4	PRAY THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES 5
PRAY THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES 6	PRAY THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES 7	PRAY THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES 8	PRAY THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES 9	PRAY THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES 10	PRAY THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES 11	PRAY THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES 12
PRAY THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES 13	PRAY THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES 14	PRAY THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES 15	PRAY THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES 16	PRAY THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES 17	PRAY THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES 18	PRAY THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES 19
PRAY THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES 20	PRAY THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES 21	PRAY THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES 22	PRAY THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES 23	PRAY THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES 24	PRAY THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES 25	PRAY THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES 26
PRAY THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES 27	PRAY THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES 28	PRAY THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES 29	PRAY THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES 30			

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

[www.stscholasticaerie.org/donate](http://www.stscholasticaerie.org/donate)

**Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 7, 2020 in observance of Labor Day.**

### Children's Adoration Will Resume

Every Thursday 4:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. beginning Thursday September 10<sup>th</sup>, 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

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. Training is provided. Contact Ursula Rost, 720-315-0817.

### Third Annual "Paint & Sip" ~ Save the date!!

Come and join the fun at the Third Annual Paint & Sip! This year, there will be two events; one for children and another for teens/adults. The Paint & Sip for teens/adults will be on the lawn Friday, September 18 from 6pm-7pm and the Children's Paint & Sip will be on the lawn Saturday, September 19 from 9am-10am. Materials, drinks, and snacks will be provided. Please bring your own paint smock. Dress appropriately as paint will stain clothing. The featured artist for both events will be Tammy Crader. All ages and skill levels are welcome! Donations will be accepted. Sign-ups for both Paint & Sip events will begin on September 1 and end on September 11th. To RSVP contact Monica Breier at [spiritualneeds@stscholasticaerie.org](mailto:spiritualneeds@stscholasticaerie.org). A ZOOM date is pending for those who do not feel comfortable coming in person. Hope to see you there!

### 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!!**

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade and their families:

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

**Confirmation** – for children in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:REDirector@stscholasticaerie.org) for more information.

**To the Heights Youth Group - Open to 6th to 12th Grade students**

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](mailto:youthdirector@stscholasticaerie.org).

Registration forms are available in the office.

Adult volunteers are needed for the Youth Group - if interested, please contact Jocelyn Olipane at [youthdirector@stscholasticaerie.org](mailto:youthdirector@stscholasticaerie.org).

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**2020 “Year of Grace”**

**Readings:** Jer 20:7-9 / Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 / Rom 12:1-2 / Mt 16:21-27

**Parish Schedule**

**Monday, August 31st**

No Mass

Readings: 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 / Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday, September 1st**

6:00pm Mass + Virginia Gray by the Plancon Family

Mass Readings: 1 Cor 2:10b-16 / Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 / Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday, September 2nd**

9:00am Mass Mark Manning by friends of Mark Manning

Mass Readings: 1 Cor 3:1-9 / Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 / Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday, September 3rd**

6:00pm Mass Joyce Lawson's birthday

Mass Readings: 1 Cor 3:18-23 / Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 / Lk 5:1-11

**Friday, September 4th**

9:00am Mass Ann Smits & Suzanne Olipane

Mass Readings: 1 Cor 4:1-5 / Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 / Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday, September 5th**

7:30am Mass +Virginia Gray by Suzanne Lenenberg

Mass Readings: 1 Cor 4:6b-15 / Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 / Lk 6:1-5

4:00pm Mass Carole Bruzga's birthday by the Plancon Family

**Sunday, September 6th**

7:45am Rosary before Mass

8:30am Mass People of the Parish

11:30am Mass Edward Oppasser by Lois Sheahen

5:30pm Mass +Mary & John Waschak


**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 Catholic Prayer Life” - don't forget to subscribe! Thank you!


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

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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 [prayerrequest@stscholasticaerie.org](mailto:prayerrequest@stscholasticaerie.org)  
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](mailto:divinemercy@stscholasticaerie.org). **Meetings have been cancelled until further notice.**

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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. **Meetings have been cancelled until further notice.**

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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.**

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." For our marriage to be the best it can be, we must follow Jesus. Join us on a Virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on: 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 WorldWide Marriage Encounter, please visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). Follow us on Instagram! @wwmeColorado