

St. Scholastica Catholic Church Matthew 28:19

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<u>Our Parish's Mission</u>

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 <u>www.stscholasticaerie.org</u> and click on "<u>New Parishioner Registration</u>."

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.

<u>Religious Education</u>: RE classes are Sunday mornings at 9:30. Contact the Director of Religious Education, Peggy Morrow for more information, at <u>REDirector@stscholasticaerie.org</u>

RCIA: Classes are on Tuesdays from 7:00pm - 8:15 pm. Please call the parish office for more information.

Pastor's Corner

All Saints Day is a day to remember your patron saint! Try doing an internet search to find information about your patron saint. Go to a Catholic book store and buy a book about your saint. Do you remember what you said about your patron saint for your Confirmation? I'll bet that if you do some research, you might find out more than you realize about your saint. And pray, ask your Confirmation Saint to help you in all your endeavors! Be connected to the Communion of Saints by imitating their virtues and even going to the places where they lived and worked - both virtually and in reality. Spend some time every day learning, talking and walking with your patron saint! You will be blessed and your life will change for the better the more you imitate their virtues.

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.



¹ U Pray the Rosary as often as you can during these times. Mother Mary, we are thankful that you intercede on our behalf.

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God's Tech Revolution (GTR)

St.Scholastica's **God's Tech Revolution** meets every Thursday in the new property at 7pm. Contact Alex Gutierrez, Lead Advisor, algu0499@gmail.com or Peggy Morrow, Assistant, peggymorrow@gmail.com for additional information and an application. Middle school students and adults are encouraged to apply, sign up now!

Knights of Columbus Christmas Cards

The Knights of Columbus Christmas Cards and 'Keep Christ in Christmas' magnets are now available for purchase. Cards are priced from \$7.00 - \$12.00 per box. Magnets are \$5.00 each. All proceeds are donated to local charities. Contact Joseph Sarmiento at 303-579-4969 to purchase, or if you have any questions.Thank you for your support.

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Let's Rebuild the Culture of Life in Colorado

The people of Colorado have a unique opportunity to end abortions of babies 22 weeks through birth. In support of **Proposition 115** (changed from Proposition 120), the late-term abortion ban on the Colorado ballot in November 2020, *we need your help*. Colorado was the first state in 1967 to lift restrictions on abortion. It remains the destination for late-term abortions. Let's join together to rebuild a culture that cherishes every human life. With questions and for media inquiries, contact Lynn Grandon or Deacon Geoff Bennett at gro.revnedcc@efil or call 720-799-9212. **Vote Yes on Proposition 115**!



Daylight Savings is November 1, 2020 ...don't forget to set your clocks back one hour!

All Saints Day - Sunday, November 1, 2020 - A Holy Day of Obligation

All Saints Day this year falls on a Sunday so mass times are the regular schedule for Sundays at 8:30am, 11:30am, and 5:30pm.

All Souls Day - Monday, November 2, 2020

There will be a mass on Monday, November 2 at 6pm for All Souls Day.

All Souls Day Prayer Intentions

In November, we pray for the souls of our departed loved ones. Envelopes are available in the pews and in the back of the church, fill out with the names of loved ones who have passed away; and return in the collection basket. Prayers will be offered for them on All Souls Day, and listed in the Book of Remembrance.

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Recap of the Impact Made by St. Scholastica Blood Drive:

- 25 donors scheduled
- 24 whole blood donations collected
- 2 power red donations collected
- Total of 78 patients positively impacted!

Your support of the local blood supply is appreciated!

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Adoration for Our Nation

A Nationwide Day of Prayer, November 3, 2020

On election day, Catholic churches across the country are opening their doors for Eucharistic Adoration. Sacred Heart of Mary (6739 S Boulder Rd) is joining this effort to bring healing, hope and prayer to our nation through our Lord, Jesus. Please consider signing up for one hour of adoration between 8am and 6pm on Tuesday, November 3. For more information, or to sign up for an hour, please contact Robert Mahler at 720-936-7091 or robert.mahler@ ramahler.com.



Knights of Columbus sponsored Fall Clean-up Volunteers are needed for the Parish Fall Clean-up! *Clean-up will be on Saturday, October 31 from 9:00am to 1:00pm.* Two crews will be needed to help out at St. Scholastica and out at the new property. If you haven't been out to our new property yet (649 Hwy 52, Erie), this is a great opportunity. All skill levels needed, bonus points for bringing tools. Please look for a Flocknote in the near future to sign up to help! There will be a cookout at 12:00pm at St. Scholastica following the clean-up! Questions? contact Mike Crader at <u>development@stscholasticaerie.org</u>. Thank you!



Tiny Saints Fundraiser

Get those wish lists ready for early Christmas shopping! Shop online with Tiny Saints from the comfort of your home from October 1-31, 2020 and St. Scholastica will receive 25% of every purchase towards our parish! *Just select Saint Scholastica Catholic Church from the dropdown menu at <u>www.tinysaints.com</u> before you shop!*

Daughters of St. Scholastica Fundraiser

The Daughters of Saint Scholastica's fundraiser for the Little Flower Maternity Home is from <u>October 10th thru</u> <u>November 8th</u>. The Little Flower Maternity Home will provide graduate Moms and their children a gift basket including food not usually received from the food bank and other Thanksgiving items. We are asking for donations of gift cards to grocery stores to enable the purchase of items to fill these baskets. Alternatively, you could donate a bag of the St. Scholastica morning prayer coffee for a basket. There will be boxes for your donations in the Parish office. Thank you all for your past and present support!

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Coming soon!

Quilt Sale on Saturday, November 21, 2020 - more details forthcoming.

<u>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> 2020 "Year of Grace" <u>Readings:</u> Ex 22:20-26 / Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 / 1 Thes 1:5c-10 / Mt 22:34-40

Parish Schedule

<u>Monday, October 26th</u> No Mass Readings: Eph 4:32-5:8 / Ps 1:1-2, 3,4, & 6 / Lk 13:10-17

<u>Tuesday, October 27th</u>

6:00pm Mass +Virginia Gray Mass Readings: Eph 5:21-33 / Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 / Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 28th

9:00am Mass Intentions of Josh Kovacich Mass Readings: Eph 2:19-22 / Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 / Lk 6:12-16

Thursday, October 29th

6:00pm Mass For those receiving sacraments in Spring of 2021 Mass Readings: Eph 6:10-20 / Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 / Lk 13:31-35

Friday, October 30th

9:00am Mass +Peter Hellman Mass Readings: Phil 1:1-11 / Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Lk 14:1-6

Saturday, October 31st

7:30am Mass +Ercelio Stoppa Mass Readings: Phil 1:18b-26 / Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef / Lk 14:1, 7-11 4:00pm Mass +Judy Huff

Sunday, November 1st ~ Solemnity of All Saints

7:45am Rosary before Mass 8:30am Mass +Lee & Leland Ross 11:30am Mass People of the Parish 5:30pm Mass Adi Castro's birthday

Adoration and Confessions are generally half an hour before Mass.

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Morning Prayer Coffee Fundraiser

The St. Scholastica "Morning Prayer Coffee" is still available!! 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!*

Colorado Catholic Conference

The Colorado Catholic Conference interacts with the state legislature, US Congress and elected officials at all levels in numerous ways. The Colorado Catholic Conference provides information to the USCCB and the USCCB to the Colorado Catholic Conference on a regular basis. Join our network and become informed as well as how you can influence public policy. The Gospel of Life and Catholic Social Teaching are essential to understanding the Church's positions and goals. Join the Faithful Citizenship Campaign and become an informed Catholic. Visit: www.cocatholicconference.org



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Saint Scholastica Parishioners and Instructors 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, Bible Study and Quilting Group meetings are currently not scheduled - we will notify you when meetings resume.

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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.

It's World Priest Day! World Priest Day focuses on celebrating the ongoing affirmation of priests who are committed to their Vocation, Sacrament and building of relationships between couples and priests. The mission and purpose of World Priest Day is to celebrate and affirm the men who commit their lives to Our Lord and Our Church through the Sacrament of Holy Orders. It is an opportunity for parishioners to thank, affirm and share their love and support for priests they know and develop relationships with priests they don't know. We ask that you send your word of encouragement and appreciation to <u>Fr. Robert Wedow, Pastor of St. Scholastica.</u>

Thank you for joining the World Wide Marriage Encounter (WWME) in celebrating our beautiful priests!