

St. Scholastica Parish Plan 2023-2026

Our 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. (Matthew 28:19)

Grounded in the eternal love of the Most Holy Trinity, we evangelize the people of Erie, Colorado, by revealing the Kingdom of God on earth as it is in heaven!

Our Virtues

Fraternity and Unity

Support and sanctify our families and our community

Piety and Caritas

Worship God and evangelize ourselves and others

Obedience and Zeal

Respect and defend the Church and the dignity of every human being

Our Vision

Called by God our Father, inspired by the Holy Spirit, with the love of Jesus Christ, and supported by the intercession of St. Scholastica, our vision for 2026 is: Through the Eucharist, strengthen our spiritual lives and intentionally share the love of God with others.

Goals

Strategies

Evangelize

Pray and Listen, Teach, Give Witness

"Give thanks to the LORD, invoke his name, make known among the peoples his deeds!" Psalm 105:1

Develop a culture of sacred encounter and form our parishioners with a biblical worldview so we may more fully pray, listen, teach, and give witness with the hope of doubling the number of sacraments received by June of 2026.

1. Foster faith and belief in the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, growing in communal worship and prayer.
2. Develop personal formation using the 4 pillars of formation: human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral.
3. Encourage preaching on Our Virtues and Our Vision and other topics.
4. Make times and space available for Sacred Encounters.
5. Invite our family, friends, and neighbors to join us in the various events offered by our parish.
6. Offer a study series per quarter focusing on Sacred Scripture, Church Tradition, Catholic Culture and Liturgy.
7. Publish content through our communication channels on various topics.
8. Develop parish wide daily prayers especially for the INCARNATION Project.

Capstone

Build, Maintain, Keep Safe

"You are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone. Through him the whole structure is held together and grows into a temple sacred in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in the Spirit." Ephesians 2:19b-22

With Christ as our Capstone our primary goal is to build, in union with the Archbishop, a beautiful new church. Our secondary goal is to grow the apostolates of maintenance and safety for the benefit of all who come to our church by June of 2026.

1. Complete USR and the following construction plans, permits and requirements for the new church and break ground by December of 2025.
2. "Break bread" in our new church in 2026.
3. Implement scheduled maintenance plans for St. Scholastica and St. Benedict's Acres and update annually.
4. Create and implement a Parish Safety Plan and train a Safety Team.
5. Instruct parishioners on protocols for maintenance and safety concerns.

Give and Serve

Time, Talent and Treasure

"Just so, the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." Matthew 20:28

Grow and measure, for the glory of God, charitable participation in St. Scholastica Catholic parish by achieving the following strategies by June of 2026.

1. Increase our knowledge of Christlike charity.
2. Develop a means to connect generous givers to thankful receivers.
3. Develop a process to quantify parish participation.
4. Educate parishioners about the ongoing financial needs of the parish.