



Matthew 28:19

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Pastor

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December 16, 2018

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,
Laurie Medenwaldt for more information, at redirector@stscholasticaerie.org

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

Pastor's Corner

"Rejoice: the Lord is nigh." As Christmas draws near, the Church emphasizes the joy which should be in our hearts over all that the birth of our Savior means for us. The great joy of Christians is to see the day drawing nigh when the Lord will come again in His glory to lead them into His kingdom. The oft-repeated Veni ("Come") of Advent is an echo not only of the prophets but also of the conclusion of the Apocalypse of St. John: "Come, Lord Jesus," the last words of the New Testament.

Today is known as Gaudete Sunday. The term Gaudete refers to the first word of the Entrance Antiphon, "Rejoice". Rose vestments are worn to emphasize our joy that Christmas is near, and we also light the rose candle on our Advent wreath.



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.



The Rosary is prayed on Sundays at 7:45 am before Mass; also at 10:45 am. Mother Mary, we are thankful that you intercede on our behalf.



Bible Study

Bible study is on Tuesdays from 7 thru 8:30pm in the parish hall. For more information, contact Mark Manning at biblestudy@stscholasticaerie.org.



Please join us for our next ENDOW study starting on Monday, January 14, 2019 from 7:00pm-9:00pm in the Parish Hall. We will meet for about 7 weeks to learn about St. Thomas Aquinas' contribution to the faith. Pope St. John Paul II said, "The Church has been justified in consistently proposing St. Thomas as a master of thought and a model of the right way to pursue theology." Here we explore what Aquinas has to teach us about the virtues and theory and the essential purpose of the living the moral life as Catholic women. Please register for the class at <https://endowgroups.org/groups/elizabeth-otte-s-group-2> or the link will not work go to endowgroups.org, look under Aquinas, or St. Scholastica or Colorado or Elizabeth Otte. Please call, Elizabeth Otte at 303-828-4211 or email elizabeth@eotte.com if you have any questions.



St. Scholastica Mass Schedule for Christmas

Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24th
4:00pm and 11:00pm
Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25th
8:30am and 10:30am



December 16, 2018 - RE Children's Christmas Pageant

You're invited to the children's Christmas Pageant in the church this Sunday, December 16, following the 8:30am Mass. After the pageant, join the children and families in the parish hall for refreshments.

Save the Dates

January 19th: Ice-skating at the outdoor rink in Louisville 10am-12pm
February 9th: Winter Family Formal (all ages dance with music from every decade!): Mass at 4pm, then dinner and dance in parish hall
March 16th: St. Patrick's Day Lunch 11-1pm
April 21st: Easter Egg Hunt/Brunch Celebration

To The Heights Youth Group:

All middle and high school teens are welcome!

Discipleship Groups:

Join us for our "discipleship groups" which are small group bible studies. Come every week for dinner, friends, and a time to dive deeper into our faith with one another! Invite your friends.

December:

December 15 Christmas Caroling: 5:30-7pm
December 16 Christmas Party: 6:45-8:30pm
December 23, 30 No Discipleship Groups,
Christmas Break

Retreats:

Steubenville of the Rockies 2019: Belong It's time to register!

When: June 21-23, 2019

Where: Crowne Plaza, DIA Denver, CO

Cost: \$210

Who: 3000 other high school students and You, students who will be in 9th grade in the Fall of 2019 through students who graduated Spring of 2019 can come.

Registration and \$50 deposit due January 7, 2019.

Register here: tinyurl.com/ycl52sf8

NET Retreat - Middle School and High School Students

When: January 20, 2019. 1-7pm

Where: Sacred Heart of Mary Church, Boulder, CO

Who: 6-12th graders

Cost: \$40 per person (includes dinner)

Email Summer to RSVP, register and pay online at sacredheartofmary.org/net-retreat-registration.

Other:

Please contact Summer at youthdirector@stscholasticaerie.org for any questions!

Advent Penance Service - December 18, 2018

There will be a Penance Service here in St Scholastica on **Tuesday, December 18th from 7-9pm.**



QUILTING!! Come 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. If you have any questions please call Janet Devlin at 970-214-4061.

Third Sunday of Advent/C

The Order of the Mass is on No. 90 in the Catholic Community Hymnal. The readings are on No. 485 in the Catholic Community Hymnal.

Parish Schedule

Monday, December 17th

9:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, December 18th

5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration & Confession
6:00pm Mass +Celia Castro de Patino by McMillan Family
7:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm RCIA

Wednesday, December 19th

7:30am Eucharistic Adoration
8:30am Confession
9:00am Mass +David J. Perry by the Perry Family
10:00am Quilting in the hall

Thursday, December 20th

2:00pm Divine Mercy Prayer Group
3:00pm The Great Hour of Mercy
4:30pm Young People's Adoration
5:00pm Adoration & Confession
6:00pm Mass +David & Rosetta Cozza by Lou Cozza

Friday, December 21st

7:30am Eucharistic Adoration
8:30am Confession
9:00am Mass Keenan Fitzpatrick Family
By Joyce & Rudy Lawson

Saturday, December 22nd

7:00pm Confession
7:30am Mass +Silvio & Mario Cozza by Lou Cozza
5:00pm Confession
4:00pm Mass +Robert Bud Kraeft

Sunday, December 23rd


7:45am Confession, Rosary
8:30am Mass +Reta Woodruff by the Woodruff Family
10:45 Confession, Rosary
11:30am Mass +Walter Vitt by the Vitt Family
5:00pm Confession
5:30pm Mass People of the Parish



Thank you all for your support to the RE Poinsettia Sale!

St. Scholastica

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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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homeschoolconnections.com 888-372-4757

Local Instructors:
St. Scholastica Parishioners
Peggy Morrow, Ph.D. Certified Math, Computer Science,
Business, Special Education
Monica Breier, B.S. Certified Math, Science
Nativity of Our Lord Parishioner
Deacon Dave Arling, B.A. Philosophy, M.A. English Literature Certified Latin



Please send your Prayer Requests to 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 in the parish hall, 2:00 - 3:30 pm All are cordially invited. Questions? Contact Nancy Plancon 303-828-5495 or divinemercury@stscholasticaerie.org.

Sacred Heart of Mary Cemetery

Burial plots and cremorials are now available for purchase in the cemetery at Sacred Heart of Mary. For more information please contact Jenny Pagano at cemetery@sacredheartofmary.org or 303-494-7572/x204. The cemetery is located on parish grounds, north of the church, at 6739 S. Boulder Rd. in Boulder.