

WELCOME TO



St. Benedict
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Passion of the Lord
April 5, 2020

Dear Friends,

On this Palm Sunday, we welcome Christ into our city. Into the quiet streets and sequestered homes, we welcome the hope that is Christ.

As we all live the reality of the pandemic, we have choices to make every day: Do we choose faith or fear? Kindness or frustration? Patience or irritation? Do we choose to make the best of a situation that we never anticipated?

These moments build character, strengthen faith, and create memories of a lifetime. We have an opportunity to become better humans, demonstrate compassion, and live out the faith we claim. Above that, we have the chance to give thanks for our blessings despite our challenges.

In the middle of all of this, beautiful moments have emerged—kindness among strangers, creative ways of connecting with loved ones, small acts of charity for those who are impacted by the disease. I am in awe of the sacrifices made by medical workers, as well as the essential outreach of teachers, ministers, and leaders. Grocery store clerks have been transformed into mandatory frontline workers. Our world has changed so quickly.

Hope is not a future, it is an outcome. We have hope in Christ, so today we are not alone. As we raise our hearts to God on this unique Lenten journey, St. Benedict Church is united to each other even as we are separated. Do not hesitate to contact the parish office if you have a special prayer request, a sacramental need, or just want to talk. We are here for you and grateful for you.

—Marti Lundberg



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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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BLUE BAG PROGRAM STILL NEEDS YOU!



We are currently taking food donations in the bin outside the parish office door, downstairs on Wallingford Avenue.

STEWARDSHIP



**ONLINE GIVING
HELPS SUSTAIN
AND GROW OUR
PARISH**

Make donations, payments and pledges via smartphone or computer. Set up your giving today!

Click "Give Online" on our webpage or download the app. (Church ID: 1881)

Thank you for continuing to support our parish! If you prefer to give by cash or check, you can still do so—drop your offering in the candle safe inside the church or in the Parish Office mail slot. Clearly mark on your envelope where the money should be used.

	OFFERINGS	BUDGET
FEB	\$ 39,762	\$ 33,407
YTD	\$316,762	\$292,315

Fiscal Year Budget: \$451,000

*Thank you so much
for your generosity!*



Turn in your rice bowls during the hours that church is open for prayer: Sundays 9AM-12PM, Wednesdays 3-6PM



HOLY WEEK

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Livestream on Facebook

Palm Sunday Mass 5PM

Wednesday Mass 7PM

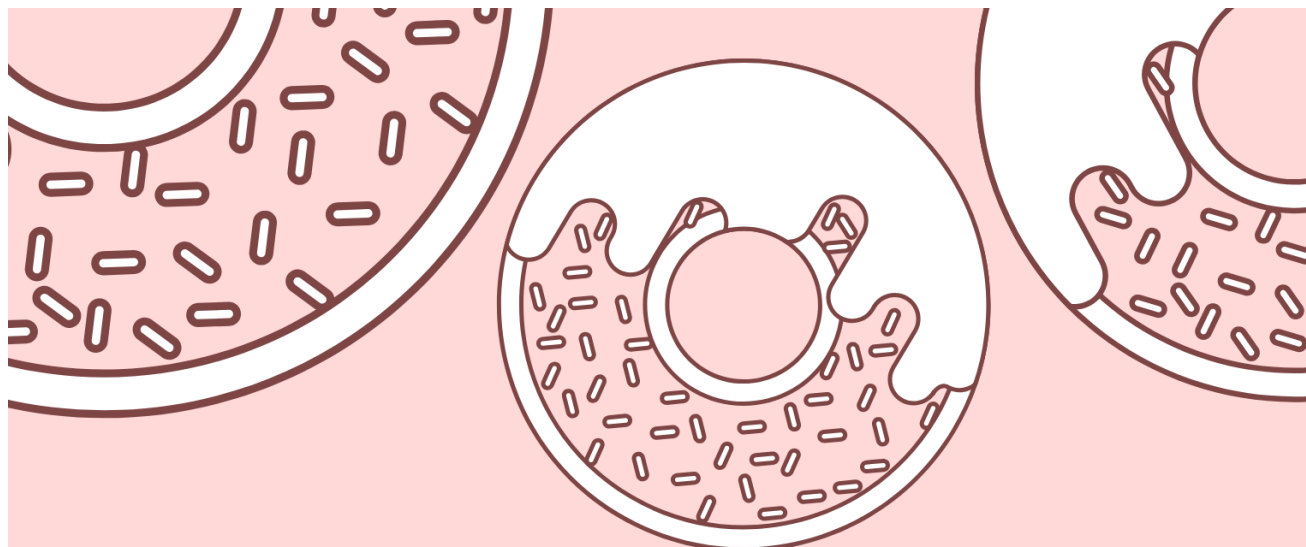
Holy Thursday Mass 7PM

Stations of the Cross, Friday 12PM

Good Friday Veneration 7PM

Saturday Easter Vigil 8:30PM

Easter Sunday Mass 5PM



St. Benedict Virtual Coffee Hour

See some familiar faces, share a drink, and remember our community is here for each other!

SUNDAY | APRIL 5, 9AM

ZOOM MEETING ID: 235 976 655
PASSWORD: 116461

SUNDAY | APRIL 5, 7PM

ZOOM MEETING ID: 595 324 618
PASSWORD: 020489

This meeting ID changes weekly, so check the bulletin for updates.
If you need help, contact Kim Burkhardt: kimstress@gmail.com

DAILY SCRIPTURE

Monday, Mon. of Holy Week

Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, Tues. of Holy Week

Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, Wed. of Holy Week

Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/
Jn 13:1-15

Friday, Good Friday

Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/
Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday, Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/
Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/
Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/
Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10

Sunday, Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or
1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Mt
28:1-10

SCHOOL NEWS



Turn in your rice bowls at the school pick-up window on weekdays from 9AM–4PM, except Thursdays when the window is closed.



COVID-19 has impacted our daily life at school and transformed education into a remote undertaking. Thankfully, through the transition, our students continue to learn and grow!

Our teachers and staff have worked diligently over the past several weeks to set up our students for distance learning. With the use of Google Classroom our teachers assign daily work, communicate with their class, and provide live instruction through videos. We also opened a Pick-up Window so parents can drop off and pick up any learning materials (strict protocols are in place for in order to adhere to the social distancing guidelines).

We are very proud of the hard work from all of our students and teachers.
THANK YOU!!!