

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 10/2 5:30 pm	The Holy Guardian Angels †Mary Wassel (Julia Farr)
Sunday 10/3 8:30 am 11:00 am	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time †Drake Johnson (Madie Abner & Family) For the Parish
Monday 10/4 12:05 pm	St. Francis of Assisi †Bill Casseroti (Parish Life)
Tuesday 10/5	Weekday - NO PUBLIC MASS †Eileen Jensen (John Christie)
Wednesday 10/6 12:05 pm	Weekday †Patricia Kehres (Sally Kehres)
Thursday 10/7	Our Lady of the Rosary NO PUBLIC MASS †Fr. Joe Villa
Friday 10/8 12:05 pm	Weekday-Larry Taylor Memorial Mass †Larry Taylor (Connie Taylor & Family)
Saturday 10/9 5:30 pm	Weekday †Elizabeth Tyler McCarthy (Sharon & Jennifer Clark)
Sunday 10/10 8:30 am 11:00 am	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parish †Nick McGuinness (Bill & Mary Boland)

Please note that a cross(†) before a person's name denotes that this person is deceased. A dot(.) before a person's name indicates the person is living.

2021 Mass Intentions - Living or Deceased

The normal stipend for a Mass Intention is \$10.00. Please contact the parish office to schedule your Mass Intention. Intentions may be scheduled no earlier than one year in advance. All weekday Masses for Intentions will be celebrated either *privately* or *publicly*.

SEASON OF CREATION
September 1st - October 4th
2021



Welcome . . .

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church,
No matter what your current family or married situation,
No matter what your past or present situation,
No matter what your personal history, age, background, race, etc.
No matter what your own self-image or self-esteem;
you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected
at St. Benedict Church.

Scheduled Meetings /Events**SEASON OF CREATION**

Sat 10/2	2:30 pm Wedding-Abby Shanks/Stefan Stephens 4:00 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Vigil Mass Collection for Franciscan Missions
Sun 10/3	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection for Franciscan Missions Special Collection for Afgan Evacuees/ (barrels in back of church) 8:30 am Mass 9:30 RE Classes 9:45 Event to close Season of Creation/HH 11:00 am Mass
Mon 10/4	12:05 pm Mass 3:30 pm Staff Meeting /HH
Tues 10/5	NO PUBLIC MASS 6:00-9:00 pm Social Justice Group to Bryan Stevenson Event/Butler Clowes Hall 7:00 pm RCIA/PC
Wed 10/6	12:05 pm Mass
Thurs 10/7	NO PUBLIC MASS
Fri 10/8	12:05 pm Larry Taylor Memorial Mass VCSC Fall Break
Sat 10/9	4:00 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Sun 10/10	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am Mass No Religious Ed/VCSC Fall Break 11:00 am Mass

Readings for the Week of October 3, 2021

Sunday 10/3	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday 10/4	Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday 10/5	Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday 10/6	Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday 10/7	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday 10/8	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday 10/9	Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday 10/10	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27



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Please pray for our High school students, who are on their Fall Retreat this weekend. May they be filled with peace and the many blessings from God!

All of our high school students are welcomed to join us on October 17th & October 24th at 12:30-2:30 at Sacred Heart of Jesus for our youth group meetings! Please contact Eric & Veronica at ym@terrehauteym.org

Register online terrehauteym.org.



THYM Birthday Ministry: St. Ben's
 This month, Terre Haute Youth Ministry would like to wish a very happy birthday to: Mary Shattuck, Tommaso Poff, Sara Callecod, Rosemary Eiteljorge

We would like to thank [Bites and Blessings Bakery](#) for their partnership with our THYM birthday ministry. Please follow them on Facebook and Instagram.



Welcome to the Table! – We rejoice that **Terry Hamilton** is being received into the full communion of the Catholic Church this Sunday, October 3 at 11:00 Mass. We joyfully

welcome Terry to the Eucharistic table! He has been in the process of initiation for more than a year and after careful discernment, we believe that God has called him to receive the sacraments. This Sunday he makes a profession of faith, is anointed with sacred chrism in the sacrament of Confirmation and then comes to the Table of the Lord for Holy Eucharist.

If you or someone you know is interested in the process of initiation, please contact Rita at rita@stbenedictth.org and at 812.232.8421, ext. 112.

HOSPITALIZED???

If you or someone in your family is hospitalized, please contact the parish office directly at St. Benedict Church to let us know you are there.

(812-232-8421)

Bulletins

Bulletin Submission Dates

E-mail your bulletin announcements to:
dee@stbenedictth.org

Bulletin for 10/17 due-Noon October 8
 Bulletin for 10/24 due-Noon October 15
 Bulletin for 10/31 due-Noon October 22



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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Fall Break – Religious education is not in session next week, Sunday, October 10 due to VCSC fall break. We meet again on October 17 with a middle school ministry session included.

Parent Session for the Season of Creation on Sunday, October 3 -

Our parish Creation Care Team invites parents to please “stay” during religious education and join us in Hellmann Hall for a faith formation event to close the *Season of Creation* and celebrate St. Francis & St. Mother Theodore. The event includes prayer, discussion and a beautiful short video that explain the Pope’s call to ecological conversion. We’ll also have coffee and donuts! Masks are required except when eating or drinking. Please, contact Rita for more information, rita@stbenedictth.org

Sunday, October 24, 11:00 Mass is for Middle Schoolers! Middle schoolers will be the liturgical ministers, but we encourage all children to come and worship with us!



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Christian Service Opportunity –

Help us sort and label winter coats for families in need who shop at the *Christmas Store*. Please join us at *Catholic Charities Christmas Store*, 1440 Locust Street, on Saturday, October 30, 10a-Noon. And, we’ll go out for coffee afterwards!

September 25/26 Contributions

Weekly amount needed to balance the budget divided by
 52 Collections **\$9,616.00**
 Weekly Amount Received.....**\$8,219.33**
 Sunday/Holy Day YTD.....**\$125,008.00**
 (Of Sunday/Holy Day funds received \$2,137.17,
 are from Electronic Giving)

Ordinary Income Is Over+ (Under)
 Amount Necessary to Fund Expense Budget **(\$15,063.01)**

Other Income for Campus Improvements
Capital Improvement Contributions**\$1,690.00**
 Capital Improvement funds received,**\$240.00**,
 are from Electronic Giving)

Forward In Faith

"Forward in Faith" Program

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. Each and every one of you is a vital member of our parish community and we want to hear from you! This is an opportunity to **reflect upon and renew** your sacrificial commitment to support the mission of ST BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH. For those who are able – there is an opportunity to make a one-time gift to the parish. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

For those of you who would prefer to fill out your Commitment Card online, please visit the parish website at www.stbenedictth.org.

This weekend is the collection for Franciscan Missions. There will be envelopes available at the doors of church.

Saint Francis of Assisi, the founder of the order of friars that have served at St. Ben's since 1872. He was the first founder of a religious order that gave explicit directions for going on mission and so, in honor of his feast day we have established the Sunday closest to his feast as the Sunday to take up a collection for the missionary activity of the Franciscan order. The funds collected will be sent to Mount St. Francis for use in the mission activity of the Province of Our Lady of Consolation, including support for work in Zambia, Central America, and India.



Terre Haute Life Chain



The National Life Chain is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world.

Approximately 2000 cities across the United States and Canada are expected to participate on Sunday, **October 3, 2021** from 2:00-3:30 p.m. **St. Benedict Church** will be participating in the Terre Haute Life Chain at Third Street and Wabash Avenue.

For more information, please contact Tom McBroom 812-841-0060 (mcbroom.tom@gmail.com)

Mass of Remembrance



St Benedict Parish will have a Mass of Remembrance to call to mind those parishioners and loved ones of parishioners who have completed their earthly journey during the last twelve months.

You, your family, and friends are invited to this Mass of Remembrance on Tuesday, November 2nd, at 7:00 pm in St. Benedict Church. A reception is being planned following the Mass in the Parish Center's Hellmann Hall.

If you would like someone to be included in this liturgy, please contact the Parish Office at 812-232-8421 or email liturgy@stbenedictth.org by October 15th. A candle honoring your loved one will be placed on the altar during this Mass.

Masses for St. Benedict Church are on the YouTube Channel (*SEARCH* St. Benedict Catholic Church, Terre Haute, IN *OR* click on the YouTube icon on the St. Benedict Church Webpage in the upper right hand corner.)

Watch Mass live on Sundays at 11:00 am!



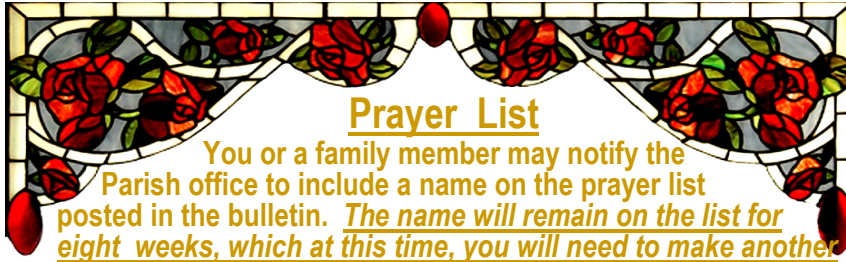
Walk to Remember—A Program of Union Hospital

Union Hospital will hold its 34th annual Walk to Remember Sunday, **October 10th**. The walk is held During National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Month to remember babies that die during pregnancy or shortly after birth. The walk will begin from the Ozok Shelter in Deming Park at 1:00 pm (Indiana Time).

For all the particulars, please call Sue Hoopengartner, R.N. at 812-238-4978 or email her at shoopengartner@uhhg.org

Continuing the Process of Opening Up The Church

With the re-instatement of the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation starting June 11th, we expect to see greater attendance at Mass going forward. We want to be ready to accommodate that, so we are continuing the process of opening up the church to more people. When you arrive at Mass, you will notice that the ropes have been removed from the two front center sections of the church. These sections will allow for closer seating for those who are comfortable with less social distancing than what we have become used to. For now, the rest of the church will be left "as is." We are attempting to meet the happy medium of increasing our capacity, while still allowing those who feel a need to keep their safety precautions in place to feel comfortable enough to come to church. The sections of church which still have every other pew roped off, while not reserved exclusively for the more cautious, are meant to accommodate them. Let's let charity guide us!



Prayer List

You or a family member may notify the Parish office to include a name on the prayer list posted in the bulletin. *The name will remain on the list for eight weeks, which at this time, you will need to make another request.*

Thank you for your continued prayers for all who are listed.

Madie Abner Nathalie Barrows Roselyn Coverstone
 Carroll Drake Roseanne Douglas Fr. Hollowell Joe Matusik
 Nancy Matusik Betty McCabe Joy McCrisaken Carol McQuilkin
 Mike & Ruth Ann McCullough Janine Nowicki Teri Rowe
 Mary Zimmerman Elise



SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

* Kimberly Archer * Keith Chezem
 * PFC Joseph Chezem * Sgt Allen J Deal
 * Jacob Garmany * Capt Rob Parham *
 Tim Payment * 2LT Zachary Potter *
 Spencer Steppe

Altar Society

Tabernacle & Sanctuary Candles are \$12.00
and burn for 2 weeks.

To make your request, please call Pat Boatman
 at 765-832-9115 or 812-236-6508

Madie Abner & Family

is sponsoring one Tabernacle Candle
 In Memory of

Deceased Martin Families

These candles will burn from
 October 1st-October 15th

Tabernacle and Sanctuary candles burn to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection. Please call if you wish to have the burning memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special

October 9 - October 10: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Greeter	Lector	Commentator	Gift Bearer	Server	Extraordinary Minister - Hosts	Extraordinary Minister - Cup
Saturday, 5:30 PM	David Grimes Terry LaGrange	Tony Butwin				Debbie Lazzell	
Sunday, 8:30 AM	Katie Butwin Peggy Osmon	Jimmy Priestner				Sam Shanks	
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Steve Osborn Mary Ann Sedletzke	Theo Sibley				Linda Coffenberry	

October 16 - October 17: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Greeter	Lector	Commentator	Gift Bearer	Server	Extraordinary Minister - Hosts	Extraordinary Minister - Cup
Saturday, 5:30 PM	Jack Butwin Josh Smith	Marie McCammon				Kerry McCammon	
Sunday, 8:30 AM	Max Douglas Katie Hackett	Jeanne Conley				Beth Miklozek	
Sunday, 11:00 AM	David Gorrell Brent Robison	Lorrie Scheidler				Linda Gorrell	

Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation

(JPIC)—More than a dozen St. Benedict's parishioners gathered with the larger Terre Haute community for the unveiling of the historical marker near the site of the 1901 lynching of George Ward. We encourage you to visit the marker in Fairbanks Park. Here is a prayer from the USCCB to take to with you on your visit.

Prayer to Heal Racial Division

We thank you, O Lord,
For in your loving wisdom
You created one human family
With a diversity
That enriches our communities.

We pray to you, O Lord,
That we always recognize
each member of this human family
As being made in your image and beloved by you,
With worth and dignity.

We pray to you, O Lord,
That we may envision a way forward
To heal the racial divisions
That deny human dignity and
the bonds between all human beings.

We pray to you, O Lord
That we may affirm each person's dignity
Through fair access for all
To economic opportunity, housing,
Education, and employment.

We thank you, O Lord,
For your call and challenge to us
That we may reveal your teachings and your love
Through our actions to end racism
And to proclaim that we are all your children,
heirs to your sacred creation.

Amen.

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Deanery Coordinator Needed - Looking for a part-time employee (20 hours per week) to be Administrative Coordinator of the Deanery Center. You must be welcoming and able to assist visitors and callers who need resources from the Deanery Resource Center. You will need basic bookkeeping skills to pay bills, balance monthly checking accounts and prepare reports for the Deanery and the 12 Points Brown Bag Project program.

To apply or for questions contact Louise Meneghini at louise@thdeanery.org

During the month of October, St. Benedict Altar Society will be hosting their annual drive for the Catholic Charities Christmas Store. A barrel near the St. Anthony Statue in the back of church will be available for your donations. Please consider providing an item(s) from the following lists.



GIRLS 2-12 years

Baby dolls
Barbie dolls
Puzzles
Coloring books
Squishes
Fake make-up
Crafts
Sports balls

GIRLS 13-18 years

Make-up
Cologne/lotions
Posters
Headphones
Nail polish
Shave kits
Curling iron/hair dryer
Bluetooth led lights
Bluetooth speaker
Card games/board games

Brown Bag Project—Near the St. Anthony statue will be a barrel to collect canned soups for the Brown Bag Project at Garfield Towers and Warren Village. This project is already supported by a monthly monetary donation from St. Bens, but the numbers of hungry being served keep going up.



Terre Haute parishes have been asked to help further with a canned soup collection 4 times per year. Our months to collect are January, April, July, and **October**. Thank you for whatever canned soups you can provide.

May the LORD bless us
all the days of our lives.



CREATION CARE

September 1st begins the World Day of Prayer for the Creation and lasts until October 4th (Feast of St. Francis). According to Pope Francis, "The Annual Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation offers to individual believers and to the community precious opportunity to renew our personal participation of this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvelous works that He has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

Catholic Climate Covenant encourages us to pray daily, especially during this time of our creation.

God of the sun and the moon, of the mountains, deserts and plains,
God of the mighty oceans, of rivers, lakes and streams,
God of all creatures that live in seas and fly in the air
of every living thing that grows and moves on this sacred Earth.

We are formed by Christ into Your People,
called to bring the world into Your marvelous light.
As the Body of Christ, we are messengers of ecological vocation.

We are entrusted with caring for this Earth which You have created

Help us to love and respect it; to repair what we have damaged;
to care for what You have made good and holy.

Give us the wisdom and the passion to change our minds,
our hearts and our ways.

Let us be mustard seeds in our world bringing about ecological conversion
which grows and spreads to every corner of the Earth.

For our sake now and for every generation which is to come.

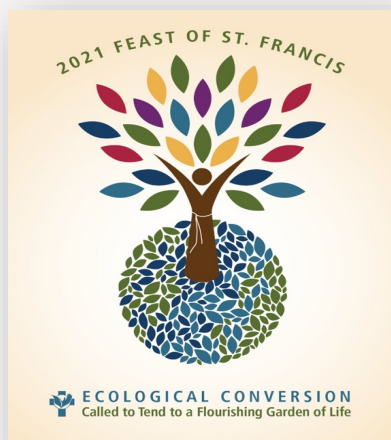
We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen

Even if we don't see immediate impact from our stewardship efforts, we must continue them and keep in mind that they will ultimately benefit society "for they call forth goodness which albeit unseen, inevitably tends to spread." (Laudato Si, 212)

SUGGESTIONS . . .

1. Recycling becomes more effective if you buy products that use recycled content. For example, when buying paper towels or printer paper, look for brands that are made from recycled content.

2. Do you have any ideas for helping our environment? We would like to hear your thoughts on the matter of our environment. Write them down and drop them off at the parish office. Address your ideas to the Creation Care Team.



Sunday October 3 at 9:45 am St. Ben's Event to Close Season of Creation and Celebrate St. Francis & St. Mother Theodore

October 4 is the Feast of St. Francis and it's the last day of the *Season of Creation*. October 3 is the feast day of St. Mother Theodore Guerin. Our parish Creation Care Team invites you to an event in Hellmann on Sunday, October 3rd, 9:45 - 10:45 am. The event includes prayer, discussion, and a beautiful short video that explains Pope Francis' encyclical on caring for creation, *Laudato Si*. We'll also have coffee and donuts. Masks are required except when eating or drinking.

Please, join us on Sunday morning, October 3. Contact Rita for more information, rita@stbenedictth.org

"Climate change is a global problem with grave implications. . . It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day. . . A great cultural, spiritual and educational challenge stands before us, and it will demand that we set out on the long path of renewal."

Pope Francis, encyclical on ecology, Laudato Si', On Care for our Common Home