



May 6th – May 13th
(*Living +Deceased)

Saturday 6th, 4:00pm

Benny & Della DiRito +

by the DiRito Family

Sunday 7th, 8:00am

Anna Marie Devaney +

by Denise Miller

Tuesday 9th, 5:30pm

Dick Telck +

by Phil & Donna Cristelli

Thursday 11th, 5:30pm

Dorothy Iagmin +

John & Louise Camerlo +

by Marilyn Camerlo

Friday 12th, 8:00am

Lawrence Faora +

by Jim & Jeanenne Cox & John Lennox

Saturday 13th, 8:00am

Kathryn Ann Griffin +

by Anne Nordquist

Saturday 13th, 4:00pm

Jim Patterson +

by Judy Patterson



*Joan Gudall *Kathy Nelson *Patty Mullin *Jim Webster
Family *William Tuttle *Massengale Family *Joe & Bonnie
Kahnke *Stricklin Family *Lorraine & Orlando Guerra
*Cindy & Doug Deppe *Tony DiMarino *Copper Family
*Chris Ledoux *Olivia & Patrick Hill *Barbara Quilty
*Marlene Pace Family *Jerry O'Connell Family *Candace
Tarvella *JoAnn Macklin *Ann Tonso *Mickey Koehler
*Patti Borrelli *Joe Andreano *Connie Kennedy *Alison
Anthony *Lavette & MK Koehler *Macania Hernandez
*Ciovanna Deliso *Kelly Koonce *Barb Z *Sylvia W
*Michelle Caldwell *Deacon. Matt *Louis Canchola *Patricia
Injoalu *Stacy Walker *Tom & Joan McCoy *Jean & Don
Maichle *Keilholz Family *Kelsi Flock *Esperanza Gallardo
Family *Dolores Klatt *Pat Ruder

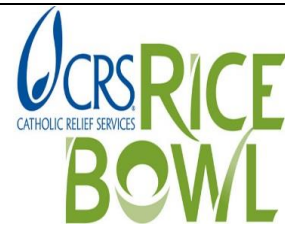
Bulletin Prayer List Contact:

Joan DeSalvo (719) 371-8883 (call or text)



24 hour Eucharistic Adoration

Take time to be with the Lord on Friday, May 12th
**beginning with 8:00am Mass, Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament at 8:30am, concluding on
Saturday, May 13th at 7:30am, followed by 8:00am
Mass.** A sign-up sheet is in the narthex and each hour
slot must be filled.

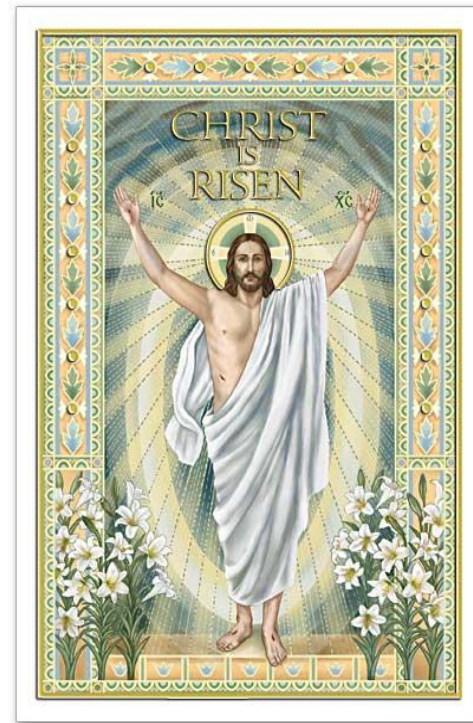


Please return your filled Rice Bowl boxes to the
basket in the narthex. Thank You!



A special invitation goes out to all Mothers,
Grandmothers, Stepmothers, and those who have been
in the role of a Mother, to a wonderful breakfast
sponsored and prepared by the Knights of Columbus
Council 1225; next Sunday,
May 14th after the 8:00am Mass.
All are welcome to escort and join these special women!

SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC PARISH



MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 5:30pm

Thursday: 5:30pm

Friday: 8:00am

Saturday: 8:00am

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

2nd Friday of each month - 24-hour

Friday: 8:30am to Saturday: 7:30am

Liturgy of the Hours

Tuesday & Thursday: 5:00pm

Friday & Saturday: 7:30am

Pastor: Fr. Stephen Injoalu

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(719) 784-4879

After hours or emergency (719) 784-7192

May 7th, 2023

5th Sunday of Easter

Weekly Readings: May 7th – May 14th

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7~ Psalm 33:1-19~
1 Peter 2:4-9~ John 14:1-12
Monday: Acts 14:5-18~ Psalm 115:1-16~
John 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:198-28~ Psalm 145:10-21~
John 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6~ Psalm 122:1-5~
John 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21~ Psalm 96:1-10~
John 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31~ Psalm 57:8-12~
John 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10~ Psalm 100:1-5~
John 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 8:5-17~ Psalm 66:1-20~
1 Peter 3:15-18~ John 14:15-21

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Office Hours:

Monday – Tuesday - Thursday – Friday

9:00am - 2:00pm

Closed: Wednesday

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Go to the parish Website for more information on
how to register for this free app.

Parish Staff

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Coordinator: Joyce Archuletta

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Building/Grounds: Tom Masar

Custodian: Rick Archuletta

What's Happening

Joy of Life Prayer Group:

Meets every Monday at 10:30am in the Villa Maria.
Contact: Joan DeSalvo (719) 372-3261

Spanish Discipleship Ministry: Kerigma

Meets every Monday at 7:00pm in Kevin Hall.
Contact: Maria Torres (719)251-5988

Rosary Ministry:

Meets every 2nd Tuesday, 7:00pm in the Villa Maria.
Contact: Patsy Causey (719) 251-4501

Ladies of Mary:

Meets every 2nd Thursday, rosary at 10:30am,
potluck 11:00, meeting at 11:30am.
Contact: Gina Wiseman 719-431-0311

Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayer Group:

Meets every Thursday evening immediately following
the 5:30pm Mass for recitation of the Chaplet.

Knights of Columbus Council #1225

Meets every 1st Tuesday – Full Council meeting;
Rosary at 6:30pm, meeting at 7:00pm
Meets every 3rd Tuesday - Council Officers meeting
(all are welcome to attend); Rosary at 6:30pm,
meeting at 7:00pm.

Prayer Blankets

that have been blessed, are available in the narthex
of the church for anyone needing comfort.

Parish Potluck

Every third Saturday of the month immediately
following the 4:00pm Mass, in the Parish Hall.

Eternal Life Ministry

If you have recently lost a loved one and would like the
comfort of a visit from a listening fellow parishioner,
please contact Barb Lamoreux at 719-429-3739.

Council Meetings

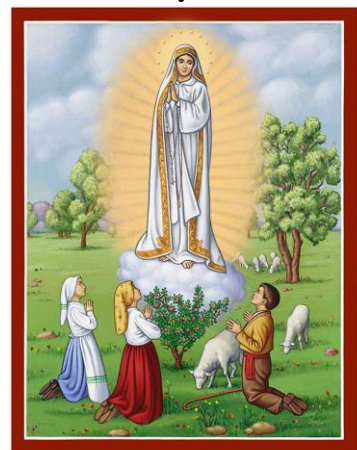
Meets every 3rd Thursday of the Month

Finance Council - 1:30pm

Pastoral Council – 3:00pm

Our Lady of Fatima

May 13th



Pray and Do Penance

On this day, 106 years ago, the Blessed Virgin appeared
to three young children in Fatima, Portugal. The
message was simple but urgent: pray, especially the
Rosary, offer sacrifices for sinners, make reparation for
the many offenses against God. If her message was
fulfilled, she said there would be peace.

The apparitions of Fatima have been formally approved
by the Holy See. Its heavenly message is as relevant
today as it was when first delivered. Given the recent
outbreaks of wars and violence, discord and conflict,
one might surmise that sufficient prayer and reparation
has not been made.

On this day, would it not be appropriate to pray the
Rosary and offer some modest sacrifice to God?
(Taken from Living Faith/Msgr. Stephen Rossetti)

Pray the Rosary



*“In my Father’s house there are
many dwelling places.” (John 14:2)*

What’s your dream home? Maybe it’s a
beachfront villa or a cabin on a picturesque
mountainside. Maybe it’s a castle high on a hill or a
modern apartment in a bustling city. Each of us has
a different picture of what is ideal.

When Jesus told his disciples that he was
returning to the Father in today’s Gospel, he said he
was going to prepare a place for them. And just as it is
with our dream homes, those heavenly abodes aren’t
one size fit all. In fact, there’s one that is made just for
you!

Does this mean each one of us gets our own
personal “dream home” in heaven? Yes and no.
Heaven isn’t a resort filled with personalized vacation
homes. But it is very real, and it’s a place where each of
us receives the deep rest and refreshment we need. The
Catechism tells us that heaven is “the ultimate end and
fulfillment of the deepest human longings, the state of
supreme, definitive happiness” (1024). That means that
Jesus has each of us in mind as he prepares to bring us
to our perfect dwelling place. He knows us through
and through. He knows our deepest yearnings. He
knows what makes for our ultimate happiness. And he
is preparing a place suited just for us.

But that “place” is so much more than a
dwelling. It’s where we will find God himself, the One
who quenches every thirst and satisfies every longing.
Nothing that we currently experience could add to the
happiness that we will know when we see the Lord, our
God, face-to-face! We will be with him fully and
without hindrance. Our eyes will be opened to the
beauty and holiness and power of God, and that vision
will take our breath away.

Jesus promised to take us to himself so that
where he is, there we also may be (John 14:3). In his
presence, everything is fulfilled. And that makes
heaven infinitely better than a dream home!

Patience in the Face of Death’s Mystery

*“I have much more to tell you, but you
cannot bear it now.” (John 16:12)*

Jesus knew the disciples were not ready to know
everything about his teachings and, thus, he did not tell
them everything at once. The disciples had to be
satisfied with the unknown, to be patient with what
would unfold for them when their ability to understand
was more mature. The same is true for us. I have
found this reality difficult when facing the heart of
mystery, especially when I have tried to figure out what
lies on the other side of this life.

Recently, I experienced the death of four
significant people in my life. When each one of them
died, I wanted to know where they were and how they
were. In this Easter season, I am reminded that it all
comes down to faith. As with the disciples, I, too,
“cannot bear it now.” The vital thing is to believe and
trust that my loved ones are in the embrace of an
all-welcoming God. When my own time of death
comes, I will know what eternity is. For now, I do not
need to have it figured out or to have my questions
answered. I only wish to be humbly patient as I wait
for the unfolding of this great mystery.

*God of Life, teach me how to let my mind
and heart be at rest with what I am not yet
able to fully understand.*

(Taken from God’s Enduring Presence/Sr. Joyce Rupp)

A Prayer during the Easter Season



O Risen Lord and God;
We owe you a tremendous debt of gratitude for taking
the weight of sin onto yourself to set us free. Your
triumph over the grave has given us a new life that will
never end. Help us to accept the path of discipleship
and follow you daily for the sake of love. May we
always remember that through your sacrifice, the power
of sin and death has been overcome by your
transforming love. May we celebrate this Easter season
in deep joy and gratitude. Amen.