



June 10th – June 17th
(*Living +Deceased)

Saturday 10th, 4:00pm

Jim Patterson +

by Judy Patterson

Sunday 11th, 8:00am

Joe Ruffatti +

by The Ruffatti Family

Tuesday 13th, 5:30pm

Dorothy Iagmin +

John & Louise Camerlo +

by Marilyn Camerlo

Thursday 15th, 5:30pm

Dick Telck +

by Phil & Donna Cristelli

Friday 16th, 8:00am

Beverly Rivest +

by Tom & Pat Schulze

Saturday 17th, 8:00am

Lena Avi Cornella +

by Darleen Mergelman

Saturday 17th, 4:00pm

Fr Mike Byron +

by Mike & Janice



*Patricia Injoalu *Stacy Walker *Tom & Joan McCoy *Jean & Don Maichle *Keilholz Family *Kelsi Flock *Esperanza Gallardo Family *Dolores Klatt *Pat Ruder *Joann Ortiz *Angie Ramirez *Massengale Family *Karen & Steve Briedenback *Joan Gudall *Baby Brylee's Family *Fr Ed *Socorro Rios *George Bannouro *Ray Gonzales *Lobo Loggins *Olivia & Patrick Hill *Barbara Quilty *KT & Baby Natalie *Kathy Marrs *Joseph *Joseph Solano *Ginny Banach *April Wagner *Fr Bill Brown *Emily Becerra *Barb Z *Sylvia W *John West *Marge Herrera *Patricia Mullen *Joan DeSalvo

Bulletin Prayer List Contact:

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



The Holy Eucharist

"There are two things the devil is deadly afraid of: fervent Communion and frequent visits to the Blessed Sacrament" - St. John Bosco -

"From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that life with others."
— St. Pope John Paul II -



June Giving Goals:

Offertory: \$14,547

2nd Collection: \$3,333

AMD: \$2,737

A Prayer for Healing and Hope

Almighty God, we give You thanks, for You are the Creator of all life and goodness. We praise You for the world You have made us, to build up and enjoy.

Loving God, help us to be faithful heralds of Healing and Hope. Grant us the awareness of the healing needs of those around us and the compassion to respond willingly to those needs. We ask this through Christ, Our Healer, and Source of all Hope. Amen.

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

Friday & Saturday 7:00-8:00am

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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Corpus Christi

Weekly Readings: June 11th – June 18th

Sunday: Deuteronomy 8:2-16a~ Psalm 147:12-20
1 Corinthians 10:16-17~ John 6:51-58
Monday: 2 Corinthians 1:1-7~ Psalm 34:2-9~
Matthew 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 1:18-22~
Psalm 119:129-135~ Matthew 5:1-16
Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11~ Psalm 99:5-9~
Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Corinthians 3:15—4:1-6~
Psalm 85:9-14~ Matthew 5:20-26
Friday: Deuteronomy 7:6-11~ Psalm 103:1-10~
John 4:7-16~ Matthew 11:25-30
Saturday: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21~
Psalm 103:1-12~ Luke 2:41-51
Sunday: Exodus 19:2-6a~ Psalm 100:1-5
Romans 5:6-11~ Matthew 9:36—10:8

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Office Hours:

Monday – Tuesday - Thursday – Friday

9:00am - 2:00pm

Closed: Wednesday

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facebook.com/groups/saintbenedictcommunityco

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

Parish Staff

Pastoral Associate & Discipleship Formation

Coordinator: Joyce Archuletta

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Office Secretary/Receptionist: Kathy Muehlbauer

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

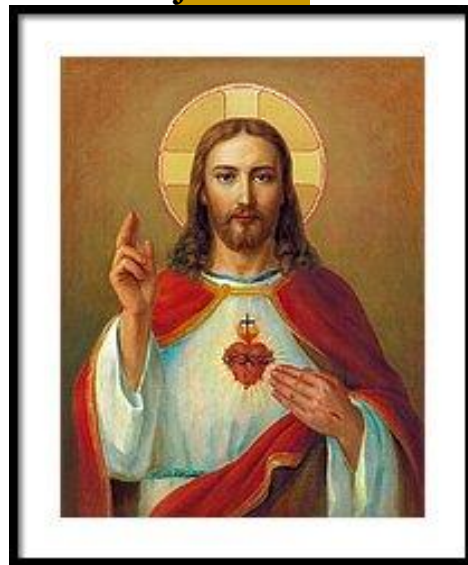
Meets every 3rd Thursday of the Month

Finance Council - 1:30pm

Pastoral Council – 3:00pm

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 16th



“God is Love.” (1 John 4:8)

When John writes that God is love, he doesn’t leave us wondering what he means. Instead, he explains how God’s love was revealed to us: “God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him.” And this was God’s initiative—he loved us first.

John’s words here can help us understand God’s love, but images can bring us new insights as well. On this feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, let’s reflect on the popular image of the sacred heart to see what it might want to say to us.

In the many paintings and illustrations of this image, Jesus is pointing to his heart, which has a flame rising above it and a circle of thorns encircling it. His heart tells us who he is: God in the flesh, who stooped down to become human, like the creatures he created, so that he could redeem us.

The flame represents the burning love Jesus has for each one of us. This is a love that never fails, a love that longs for each person to know him and the forgiveness he offers. It is a flame that will burn throughout our lives and even into eternity!

The crown of thorns symbolizes a God who willingly laid down his life out of love for us. Though Roman soldiers used the crown to mock Jesus, God used it to show that he truly is the King of the Universe. But this King, though whipped and crucified, rose from the dead, conquering sin and death once and for all. When we look at the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we know for certain that his love will always burn for us. Today, on this special feast, make some time to sit silently with Jesus. Let him lavish his love on you.

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary June 17th

Why do we celebrate the Immaculate Heart of Mary? The answer lies in the mysters of her immaculate conception. We believe that from the moment she was conceived, Mary was “*full of grace*,” to the point that she was free from the stain of original sin. And so even before Jesus’ death and resurrection, she received the “new creation” that Paul describes in 2 Corinthians 5:17! So yes, Mary’s sinless heart is very different from ours. But she shows us what we are called to be.

Paul’s words in today’s first reading give us a clear description of the new life that we see in Mary. She perfectly lives no longer for herself but for Jesus. She may not have been spared from struggles in her life, but her faith-filled response to those struggles reveals what a redeemed life looks like.

We see the purity of Mary’s heart in today’s Gospel. It’s easy to understand Mary’s apparent frustration and confusion when, after three days of searching, she finally found Jesus at the Temple in Jerusalem. But here’s where the “new creation” shows itself most clearly. How did she respond when Jesus asked why she was looking for him? Instead of offering and angry retort, she took his words to heart and to prayer. In the face of limited understanding and turbulent human emotions, Mary chose to trust God.

You wouldn’t be the first to observe that Mary sets a high bar to meet. But don’t forget that in Baptism, you also became a new creation. God’s grace is active in your life, too. No less important, remember that, like a loving mother, Mary sees every step you take to follow her son and wants to help you! So ask for her prayers so that you can imitate her immaculate heart more closely.



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

“For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.” (John 6:55)

One of the most wonderful parts of the celebration of this feast, worldwide, is the procession. A few years ago, I witnessed the huge, elaborate Corpus Christi procession in Seville, Spain. It took hours and featured hundreds of women, men and children, large floats, statues of saints and, of course, the Blessed Sacrament, taken through the city streets strewn with rosemary.

I’ve witnessed smaller processions, as well, around the block of my home parish or around the grounds of a school or convent. No matter how large or small, the message is the same and very important. In the eucharist, Jesus nourishes us with himself. Our bodily nourishment has a purpose: to strengthen us to love and serve in this world. So it is with this spiritual nourishment, given to us not to stay inside but to take and share it with that earthly city in whatever way we can.

--Amy Welborn/Living Faith 2023—

Join us!

**Walk with Christ
Eucharistic Procession to
celebrate the Solemnity of
CORPUS CHRISTI**

Sunday, June 11th 5:30pm

**Meet in the church, finish in the
church with Benediction.**
