



June 17th – June 24th
(*Living +Deceased)

Saturday 17th, 4:00pm

Fr Mike Byron +

by Mike & Janice

Sunday 18th, 8:00am

William Pierce +

by The Pierce Family

Tuesday 20th, 5:30pm

Fr. Stephen *

Thursday 22nd, 5:30pm

John Andreano +

by The Andreano Children

Friday 23rd, 8:00am

Joyce & Rick Archuletta *

by The Archuletta Children

Saturday 24th, 8:00am

Kathy Farley +

by Joyce & Rick Archuletta

Saturday 24th, 4:00pm

John & Antoinette Andreano +

by The Andreano Children



*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 *Doug &
Cindy Deppe *Tom & Joan McCoy *Jean & Don Maichle
*Keilholz Family *Sr. Sharon Smith *Tanya Walter *Domoni
Toler * The Tony DiMarino Family *Londo & Lorraine
Guerra *Joan Smith

Bulletin Prayer List Contact:

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



The Holy Eucharist

“The Eucharist is the sacrament of love: it signifies
love, it produces love. The Eucharist is the
consummation of the whole spiritual life.”
-- St Thomas Aquinas --

“To speak of the Blessed Sacrament is to speak of what
is most sacred.” -- St Euphrasia --



June Giving Goals:

Offertory: \$14,547

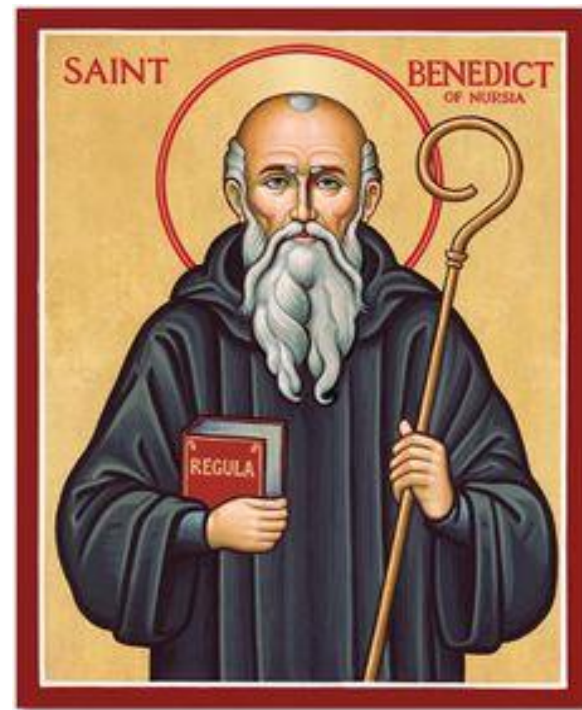
2nd Collection: \$3,333

AMD: \$2,737



The Knights of Columbus Council #1225
extends a heartfelt **Thank You**
to all who supported their
Golf Tournament last weekend!

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

padreofgod@gmail.com

(719) 784-4879

After hours or emergency (719) 784-7192

June 18th, 2023

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Readings: June 18th – June 25th

Sunday: Exodus 19:2-6a~ Psalm 100:1-5
Romans 5:6-11~ Matthew 9:36—10:8
Monday: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10~ Psalm 98:1-4~
Matthew 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9~
Psalm 146:2-9~ Matthew 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11~ Psalm 112:1-9~
Matthew 6:1-18
Thursday: 2 Corinthians 11:1-11~
Psalm 111:1-8~ Matthew 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Corinthians 11:18-30~
Psalm 34:2-7~ Matthew 6:19-23
Saturday: Isaiah 49:1-6~ Psalm 139:1-15~
Acts 13:22-26~ Luke 1:57-80
Sunday: Jeremiah 20:10-13~ Psalm 69:8-35
Romans 5:12-15~ Matthew 10:26-33

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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

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



God our Father,
we give you thanks and praise for fathers, young and
old. We pray that all fathers embrace their vocation;
may they find courage and perseverance to balance
work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for fathers around the world whose children
are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of
compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor
and guide us with fatherly love and advise.

We remember fathers, grandfathers and great-
grandfathers who are no longer with us but who
nourished us with their love throughout our lives.
They will live forever in our hearts and memories.

Amen.

Father's Day Breakfast



Don't forget to join us after the 8:00am Mass
this Sunday, June 18th, for a delicious Father's
Day breakfast hosted by the Ladies of Mary!

All are welcome!!

A Living Sacrifice in Christ



The Body and the Blood

If we are hearing, “Take, eat: this is my body.
Take and drink: this is my blood,” we must know what
“body” and “blood” mean, to know what Jesus is
offering and what he is asking of us.

The word “body” does not indicate, in the
Bible, merely a component or a part of man which,
combined with the other components that are the soul
and the spirit, forms the complete human being. In
biblical language, and therefore in that of Jesus, “body”
indicates the whole of a person, insofar as he or she
lives his or her life in a mortal body condition. “Body,”
therefore, indicates the whole of life. By instituting the
Eucharist, Jesus left us his whole life as a gift, from the
first instant of the Incarnation to the last moment, with
everything that concretely filled that life: silence, sweat,
toil, prayer, struggles and humiliations.

Then Jesus says, “This is my blood.” Why and
what does he add with the word “blood” if he has
already given us his whole life in his body? He adds
death! After giving us life, he also gives us the most
precious gift of it, his death. In fact, the term “blood”
in the Bible does not indicate a part of the body, that is
a part of a person; it indicates an event: death. If blood
is the seat of life (so it was thought then), its’ “pouring
out” is the sign of death. The Eucharist is the mystery
of the Lord’s body and blood, that is, of the Lord’s life
and death.

Now, coming to us, what are we offering when
we offer our body and our blood, together with Jesus,
in the Mass? We, too, offer what Jesus offered: life and
death. With the word “body,” we give everything that
concretely constitutes the life we lead in this world:
time, health, energy, skills, affection, maybe just a smile.
With the word “blood,” we, too, express the offer of
our death. Not necessarily definitive death, but we
offer all that is in us, right now, all that prepares and

anticipates death: humiliations, failures, diseases that
immobilize, limitations due to age, health—all that, in a
word, “mortifies” us.

Offering all of our lives requires that as soon as
we come out of Mass, we do our best to realize what we
have said. It requires that we really strive, with all our
limitations, to offer to our brothers and sisters our
“body,” that is, time, energy, attention—in a word, our
life.

Our Signature on the Gift

Let’s summarize with the help of a human
example, what happens in the Eucharistic celebration.
Let’s think of a large family which there is a son, the
firstborn, who admires and loves his father beyond
measure. For the father’s birthday, the son wants to
give him a precious gift. Before presenting it to him,
however, he secretly asks all his brothers and sisters to
put their signature on the gift. This, therefore, arrives
in the hands of the father as a sign of the love of all his
children, without distinction, even if, in reality, only one
has paid the price for it.

This is what happens in the Eucharistic
sacrifice. Jesus admires and loves the heavenly Father
endlessly. He wants to give him, every day until the end
of the world, the most precious gift that one can think
of, that of his own life. In the Mass, he invites all his
brothers and sisters to put their signature on the gift, so
that it reaches God the Father as the indistinct gift of all
his children, even if only one has paid the price for this
gift. And what a price!!

The signature of all is the solemn “Great
Amen,” which the assembly pronounces, or sings, at
the end of the doxology: “Through him, and with him,
and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, forever and
ever.” **“AMEN!”**

We know that those who have signed a
commitment then have the duty to honor their
“signature.” This means that, leaving Mass, we too,
must make our lives a gift of love to the Father for the
good of our brothers and sisters.

(Taken from The Word Among Us/June 2023/
Cardinal Raniero Cantalamessa, OFM Cap)

Amen!