



July 1st – July 8th
(*Living +Deceased)

Saturday 1st, 4:00pm
Evelyn DiRito Moschetti +
by Her Family

Sunday 2nd, 8:00am

Lindsey Pierce +
by The Pierce Family
Tuesday 4th, 5:30pm

Lawrence Faora +
by Jim & Jeanenne Cox & John Lennox

Thursday 6th, 5:30pm

Poor Souls in Purgatory +
by Tom & Pat Schulze

Friday 7th, 8:00am

Filomena & Antonio DelDuco +
by Ada Micheli

Saturday 8th, 8:00am

Pio & Mary Micheli +
by Ada Micheli

Saturday 8th, 4:00pm

Richard DiRito +
by His 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 *
Liz DiMarino *Londo & Lorraine Guerra *Joan Smith
*Debbie Montoya *Lonnie Millanponce *Renee Guerra
*Nicol Gorman *Oak Lynn Messer *Shayne Bonogofsky
*Massengale Family *Robert Linley *Marie Haynes *Joseph
Thompson *Simon Cortez *Angel Chavez *Phil Amaya
*Leon Cortez *Janna & John Dixon

Bulletin Prayer List Contact:

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

Parish Registration

St Benedict Parish extends a warm welcome to all who are joining us for prayer, worship, or instruction. If you are new to the area or returning home to the Church, we invite you to become a member of our parish by registering with our Parish Office.



Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office.

Baptism: Baptismal preparation classes are required for all parents and godparents. Please contact Joyce Archuletta for further information and requirements.

Marriage: Pre-marriage appointments are required of the engaged couple. Please contact Joyce Archuletta to schedule your first appointment 6 months prior to the wedding date.

Reconciliation:

Saturday 2:30-3:30pm in the church or by appointment.



May Giving Goals:

Offertory: \$14,547 **Actual:** \$16,995

2nd Collection: \$3,333 **Actual:** \$4,328

AMD: \$2,737 **Actual:** \$895

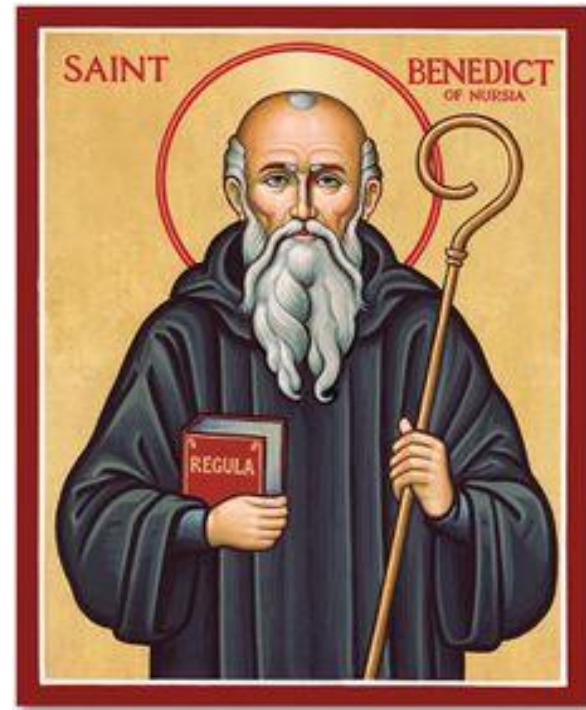


Thought for the Day:

Our physical strength is measured by what we can carry;
our spiritual strength by what we can bear.

Author Unknown

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

July 2nd, 2023

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Readings: July 2nd – July 9th

Sunday: 2 Kings 4:8-16a~ Psalm 89:2-19
Romans 6:3-11~ Matthew 10:37-42

Monday: Ephesians 2:19-22~ Psalm 117:1-2~
John 20:24-29

Tuesday: Genesis 19:15-29~ Psalm 26:2-12~
Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday: Genesis 21:5-20a~ Psalm 34:7-13~
Matthew 8:28-34

Thursday: Genesis 22:1b-19~ Psalm 115:1-9~
Matthew 9:1-8

Friday: Genesis 23:1-67~ Psalm 106:1-5~
Matthew 9:9-13

Saturday: Genesis 27:1-29~ Psalm 135:1-6~
Matthew 9:14-17

Sunday: Zechariah 9:9-10~ Psalm 145:1-14~
Romans 6:8:9-13-11~ Matthew 11:25-30

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Office Hours:

Monday – Tuesday - Thursday – Friday

9:00am - 2:00pm

Closed: Wednesday

Website: www.stbenedictco.org

E-mail: stbenedicts_81226@yahoo.com

Facebook:

facebook.com/groups/saintbenedictcommunityco

FORMED:

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

(719) 250-2816 joyce_stb@yahoo.com

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.

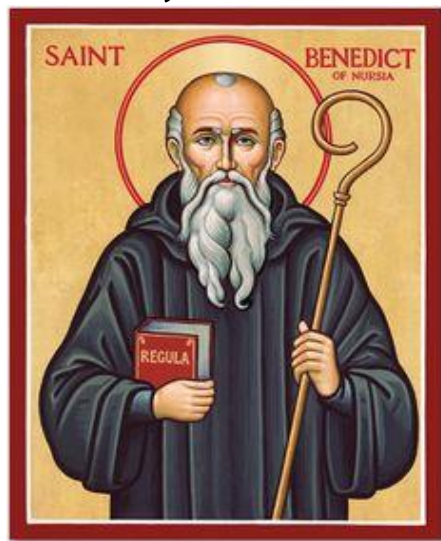
Council Meetings

Meets every 3rd Thursday of the Month

Finance Council - 1:30pm

Pastoral Council – 3:00pm

Feast of St. Benedict



July 8th

Outdoor Mass - 4:00pm
(bring your own chair)

Pot-luck Dinner in the
Parish Center immediately
following Mass

Please bring a side-dish
linked with the first letter
of your last name:

- A – F: Dessert
G – L: Fresh Vegetable tray or
Pickles/Olives tray
M – R: Fruit Salad or
Jell-O Salad
S – V: Noodle or Potato Salad
W – Z: Chips & Dip

Outside Fun!!

Kids – bring your swimsuits and squirt
guns and join the wet and wild games
on the lawn!

Adults – get ready for a Cornhole
Tournament!!

Fun for All with a Cupcake Walk!!



July 4th – Independence Day

A Prayer for our Nation

God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the
United States of America to Your loving care. You are
the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone
are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty
and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for
Your glory and dwell among Your people.

Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our
nation's leaders and people. Open their minds to the
great worth of human life and the responsibilities that
accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that
true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate,
Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the
“culture of death.” Lead us into a new millennium of
life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



24 hour Eucharistic Adoration

Take time to be with the Lord. Friday, **July 14th**
beginning with 8:00am Mass, Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament at 8:30am, concluding on
July 15th at 7:30am, followed by 8:00am Mass.

A sign-up sheet is in the narthex and each hour
must be filled.

“Death no longer has power over him.”
(Romans 6:9)

It's easy to skim over Paul's words here. Of
course death has no power over Jesus! He has already
died and come back to life. But the power of Jesus'
resurrection did more than make him able to pass
through walls and ascend into heaven. Paul also says
that Jesus has “died to sin once and for all”. He isn't
the only one whose life has been changed. By his death
and resurrection, he has destroyed the power of sin and
death over everyone. And Baptism gives us access to
all the blessings of his risen life! It releases us from the
permanence of sin and death.

Because Baptism immerses us into Jesus' own
dying and rising, we are no longer hopelessly tethered
to sin. We have received a new grace enabling us to say
no to temptation whenever we choose. We are now
free to “live in newness of life”.

Because Baptism unites us with Jesus, the
deathless one, we have the hope of a resurrection to the
same eternal life that Jesus knows. Death is no longer a
tragic end for us; it's the doorway to a new, glorious
beginning!

***“Jesus, I praise you! By your cross and resurrection,
you have set me free!”***



The Holy Eucharist

***“O King of glory, though you hide your beauty, yet
the eye of my soul rends the veil. I see the angelic
choirs giving you honor without cease.”***

“We must unite ourselves with Jesus in this mystical
marriage of hearts, ours and His. Like any lover, Jesus
desires to be sought, so He remains hidden in the
clandestine form of a small host – quiet and nearly
invisible. It is in this Sacrament where we must seek
Him earnestly, wholeheartedly, and without reservation.
When we do, He meets us with the fire of Divine
Love.” --St. Faustina--