



July 15th – July 22nd
(*Living +Deceased)

Saturday 15th, 4:00pm

Jim Patterson +

by Judy Patterson

Sunday 16th, 8:00am

Carmela Andreano *

by her Sister

Tuesday 18th, 5:30pm

Poor Souls in Purgatory +

Thursday 20th, 5:30pm

Isaac Kennemer +

by GG

Friday 21st, 8:00am

James Hershberger +

by Jim Hershberger

Saturday 22nd, 8:00am

Mary Frances Muehlbauer +

by the Muehlbauer Family

Saturday 23rd, 4:00pm

Radford & DeSalvo Families +

by the Family



*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 *Joann Ortiz *Olivia & Patrick Hill *Barbara Quilty *Barb Berg *Elly A *Joe & Mary Baca *Stacy Walker *Anne Sterling

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.



July Giving Goals:

Offertory: \$15,225

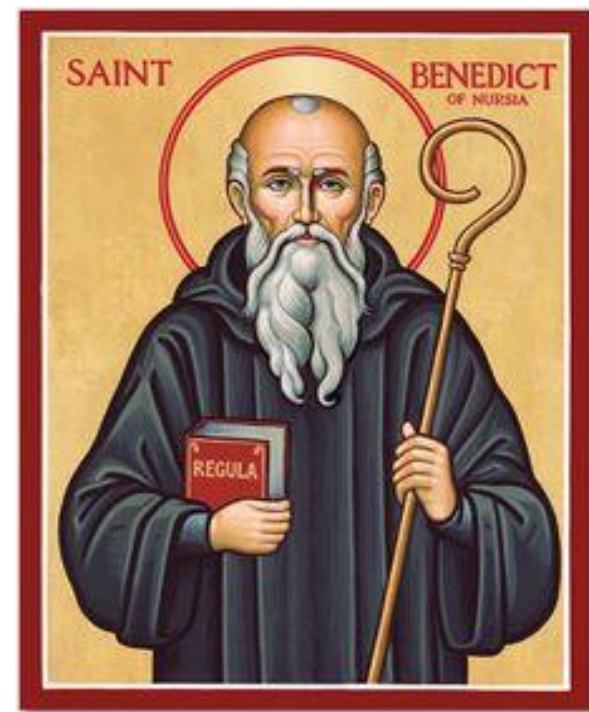
2nd Collection: \$4,267

AMD: \$2,916

Evening Prayer

Blessed Giver of Life, you know the length of our days, and you call on us to trust you in all things. Open my heart to your presence as this day draws to a close. In your mercy, help me to reflect upon today to see how I might have served you better and how I responded well to the call to follow Jesus.

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 16th, 2023

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Readings: July 16th – July 23rd

Sunday: Isaiah 55:10-11~ Psalm 65:10-14~
Romans 8:18-23~ Matthew 13:1-23

Monday: Exodus 1:8-22~ Psalm 124:1-8~
Matthew 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Exodus 2:1-15a~ Psalm 69:3-34~
Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday: Exodus 3:1-12~ Psalm 103:1-7~
Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday: Exodus 3:13-20~ Psalm 105:1-27~
Matthew 11:28-30

Friday: Exodus 11:10—12:14~
Psalm 116:12-18~ Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday: Song of Songs 3:1-4b *or*
2 Corinthians 5:14-17~ Psalm 63:2-9~
John 20:1-18

Sunday: Wisdom 12:13-19~ Psalm 86:5-16~
Romans 8:26-27~ Matthew 13:24-43

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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



Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

You are invited to participate in Saint Benedict's eight-week program:

**“The Mystery of the Eucharist
in the Life of the Church”**

We encourage all to attend with open hearts to the Holy Spirit, to pray, listen and reflect together on how we can create an encounter with Jesus in ourselves and each member of our Parish family.

The program curriculum will follow Bishop Andrew Cozzins book: "The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church".

All sessions will be held in St. Joseph Hall,
6:15pm-7:45pm

Session dates: July 20th, July 25th

August 8th, August 24th

September 5th, September 21st

October 10th, October 26th



The Holy Eucharist

“In all my sufferings and struggles, I was not omitting Holy Communion.” --St. Faustina--

When life becomes drudgery, we may be tempted to distance ourselves from the Eucharist, perhaps because we feel ashamed or unworthy to receive Him. It's true that the Consecrated Host represents perfection and purity, but that doesn't mean we should refrain from handing Jesus our interior messes. As long as our souls are in a state of grace, we should always tether ourselves to this sacrament, because He will fortify us with His very self during the times when we are weak and incapable of achieving good on our own.



JOIN IN THE FUN!!

Saint Benedict Family Pool Party
at the Florence Pool in Pioneer Park

JULY 23, 2023

6:00pm – 8:00pm

All are welcome! Bring your kids & grandkids
for an evening of fun!!



“... the one who hears the word of the kingdom.”
(Matthew 13:19)

What was “the word of the kingdom” that Jesus refers to in today's Gospel passage? Simply this: “the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (4:17). It's the “word” that Jesus proclaimed when he launched his public ministry. He had come to usher in God's kingdom, and he wanted his disciples—and all of us—to help it expand and grow and bear fruit. So let's look at this familiar parable of the sower and the seed from the perspective of bearing fruit for God's kingdom.

Jesus doesn't want us to be the seed that falls on the path—the people who never really understand the scope of God's call to them. Our faith isn't just a matter of following a set of rules. Jesus invites us to something greater: cooperating with him in making his kingdom a reality wherever we live and work. And if we think we aren't worthy or talented enough, he wants us to recognize that those thoughts are from the evil one!

Jesus also warns us not to become the seed that falls on rocky soil—those who feel overwhelmed by the hardships and sacrifices involved when we say yes to God's call. He knows that we can persevere only when we are rooted in him and focus not just on the difficulties but also the blessings of following him.

Finally, taking up Jesus' call to bear fruit for his kingdom means making it the most important priority in our lives. He doesn't want us to be like the seed among thorns and let other concerns distract us from his own concerns.

Today at Mass, ask yourself, *How is Jesus calling me to bear fruit for his kingdom? How will I respond?*

Remember, you're not on your own! Jesus is with you always, giving you the grace day by day to help you make his heavenly kingdom a reality, right where you are!!