



**August 19<sup>th</sup> – August 26<sup>th</sup>**  
(\*Living +Deceased)

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm**

**Jim Patterson +**

by Judy Patterson

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am**

**James & Delta Marks +**

by Richard & Gloria

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30pm**

**Dorothy Iagmin +**

**John & Louise Camerlo +**

by Marilyn Camerlo

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm**

**Dick Telck +**

by Philip & Donna Cristelli

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am**

**James Hershberger +**

by Jim Herschberger

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am**

**Shirley Welding +**

by Bryan & Kathy

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm**

**The Wasielewski Family +**

by Sandra Miller

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\*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 \*Doug Nachbar \*Greg Collen \*Andi Ford \*JT Romo \*Bob Espinoza \*Porfidio Salmos \*Jon \*Andrew James \*Tony Martinez \*Anne McVey \*Joan Gudall \*Ethan Walker \*Barb Z \*Sylvia W \*Jess C \*Tina & Cheryl \*Suzi Adamson \*Don Hampton \*Michael Bowie \*Tom & Joan McCoy \*Jean & Don Maichle \*Keilholz Family \*Angie Ramirez \*April Wagner \*Gloria Stenzel \*Tammy Touton \*Linda D Johnson \*Domoni Toler \*Anita Masar \*Anne Sterling \*Lonnie Millanponce \*Debbie Montoya \*Tom & Libby Garcia \*Patricia Mullen \*Lorraine & Orlando Guerra \*Nicole Guerra \*John Johnson \*Massengale Family \*Evelyn & Larry Blaha \*Madeline H \*Doug & Cindy Deppe \*Lupe Cortez

**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.

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### Stewardship

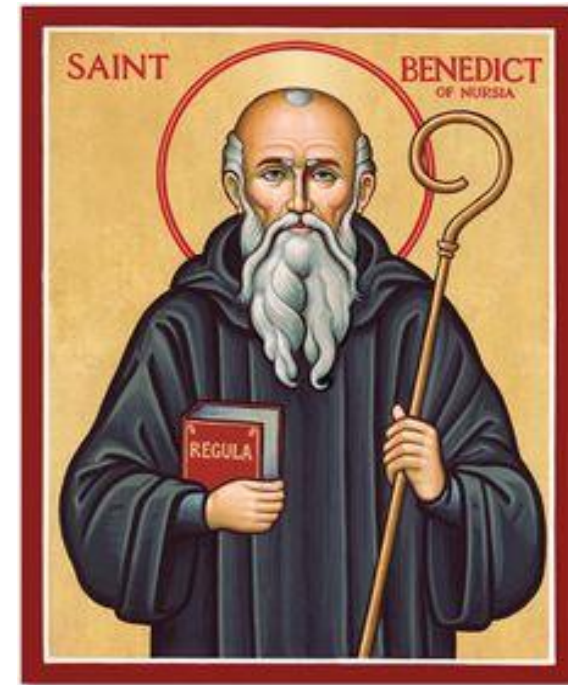
**August Giving Goals:**

**Offertory:** \$15,225

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:** \$4,267

**AMD:** \$2,916

## 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**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:padreofgod@gmail.com)

(719) 784-4879

After hours or emergency (719) 784-7192

**August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Weekly Readings: Aug 20<sup>th</sup> – Aug 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday:** Isaiah 56:1-7~ Psalm 67:2-8~  
Romans 11:13-32~ Matthew 15:21-28  
**Monday:** Judges 2:11-19~ Psalm 106:34-44~  
Matthew 19:16-22  
**Tuesday:** Judges 6:11-24a~ Psalm 85:9-14~  
Matthew 19:23-30  
**Wednesday:** Judges 9:6-15~ Psalm 21:2-7~  
Matthew 20:1-16  
**Thursday:** Revelation 21:9b-14~ Psalm 145:10-18~  
John 1:45-51  
**Friday:** Ruth 1:1-22~ Psalm 146:5-10~  
Matthew 22:34-40  
**Saturday:** Ruth 2:1-17~ Psalm 128:1-5~  
Matthew 23:1-12  
**Sunday:** Isaiah 22:19-23~ Psalm 138:1-8~  
Romans 11:33-36~ Matthew 16:13-20

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**Florence, CO 81226-1015**

**(719)784-4879 FAX: (719)784-2070**

**Office Hours:**

**Monday – Tuesday - Thursday – Friday**

**9:00am - 2:00pm**

**Closed: Wednesday**

**Website:** [www.stbenedictco.org](http://www.stbenedictco.org)

**E-mail:** [stbenedicts\\_81226@yahoo.com](mailto:stbenedicts_81226@yahoo.com)

**Facebook:**

[facebook.com/groups/saintbenedictcommunityco](https://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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00pm in the Villa Maria.  
Contact: Patsy Causey (719) 251-4501

## Ladies of Mary:

Meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday – Full Council meeting;  
Rosary at 6:30pm, meeting at 7:00pm  
Meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month

**Finance Council** - 1:30pm

**Pastoral Council** – 3:00pm

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## The Holy Eucharist

*“You left us Yourself in the Sacrament of the Altar,  
and you opened wide your mercy to us. There is no  
misery that could exhaust You; You have called us  
all to this fountain of love, to this spring of God’s  
compassion.” --St. Faustina--*

When we are ashamed because of our behaviors, our  
tendency is to retreat inward and build invisible walls  
around our hearts as a fortress to keep away the  
tenderness of love and mercy. But Jesus asks us to  
open wide the gates of our hearts, so that, in our  
vulnerability, all of the weaknesses and vices we carry  
might be transformed by His healing touch through the  
Sacrament of the Eucharist. His mercy is like a  
fountain – never-ending, always prevailing, and  
available to all. Let us approach this fountain of love  
with the utmost humility, so that we might be changed  
by His Love.

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## Mark Your Calendars!!

Fall Festival is coming—**Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Anyone interested in helping with the festival,**  
please attend the meeting on **Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.**



## Fiesta Day Mass – September 3<sup>rd</sup>

This year’s edition of the Fiesta Day Mass will be held  
at Ray Aguilera (formerly Bessemer) Park,  
843 West Northern Avenue, Pueblo. Mass will begin  
promptly at **8:00am on Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>** in the  
Picnic Structure in the Northwest corner of the Park.  
The Mariachi de Pueblo will provide the music and the  
Fiesta Day Queen, and her Court will be participating.  
Please bring your own chairs and umbrellas as the  
weather will be warm! Bishop Stephen Berg will be the  
main celebrant. Everyone is welcome to this traditional  
opening of the Fiesta Day festivities! Parade to follow!  
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You are invited to participate:

**“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:** August 24<sup>th</sup>

**September 5<sup>th</sup>, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

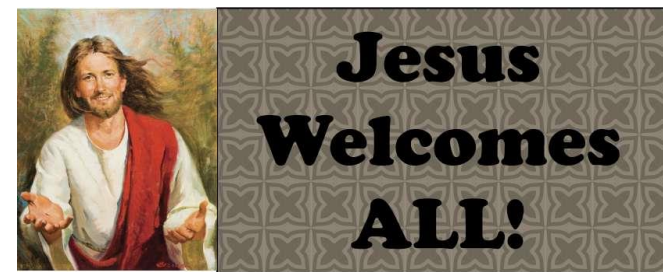
**October 10<sup>th</sup>, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

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## Faith Formation



Our gathered Faith Formation Sessions will officially  
begin **Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:20-11:00am**  
Please register your child as soon as possible by calling  
Joyce at the Parish Office, 791-784-4879



**“ . . for all peoples.”**

(Isaiah 56:7)

Did you notice a theme in today’s readings?  
Isaiah prophesies that the Temple, God’s “house,” will  
become a house of prayer “for all peoples,” wherever  
they come from. Then Paul rejoices that Gentiles are  
coming to faith in Christ and entering the Church—  
God’s house. And Jesus challenges his disciples to look  
at the Canaanite woman, a pagan, as someone beloved  
of God and deserving of his mercy.

Through these readings, we can hear God  
asking us to reach out to those people who might feel  
they don’t belong in his house. They may not be the  
people we expect to see at Mass on Sunday, but they are  
part of the “all peoples” whom God is longing to  
welcome into his kingdom.

Jesus’ heart breaks for those who don’t yet  
know him. He is always reaching out to them, calling  
them into his house. And he does that by leading them  
to believers who *do* know him. That’s us! All we have  
to do is befriend those people and share with them how  
the Lord has touched our lives. We don’t have to do it  
perfectly, either. We just have to try, and the Spirit will  
work through us.

So who will God send to you today?

**“Lord, open my heart to share your love with the  
people you put in my path today.”**

