



September 23rd – September 30th
(*Living +Deceased)

Saturday 23rd, 4:00pm

James Hershberger +
by Jim Hershberger

Sunday 24th, 8:00am

Ruth Larenus +
by Jim Hershberger

Tuesday 26th, 5:30pm

Sophia Chavez +
by L.P. Canchola

Thursday 28th, 5:30pm

Chuck & Charlene +
by Patsy Causey

Friday 29th, 8:00am

Felomenia, Antonio & Pete DelDuco +
by Ada Micheli

Saturday 30th, 8:00am

Jerry Mohr +
by Ada Micheli & Family

Saturday 30th, 4:00pm

Ruth Larenus +
by Jim Hershberger



*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 *Olivia & Patrick Hill *Barbara Quilty *Shane Dodge
*Nick Ayala *Nova Lee *Trudy Carroll *Eileen Copper
*Mela Delgado *Casey Quinn *Chance & Casey Guerrieri
*Dolores Valdez *Angie Rodgers *Janet Fernandez

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.

Parish Office:

622 W. 2nd Street
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

E-mail: stbenedicts_81226@yahoo.com

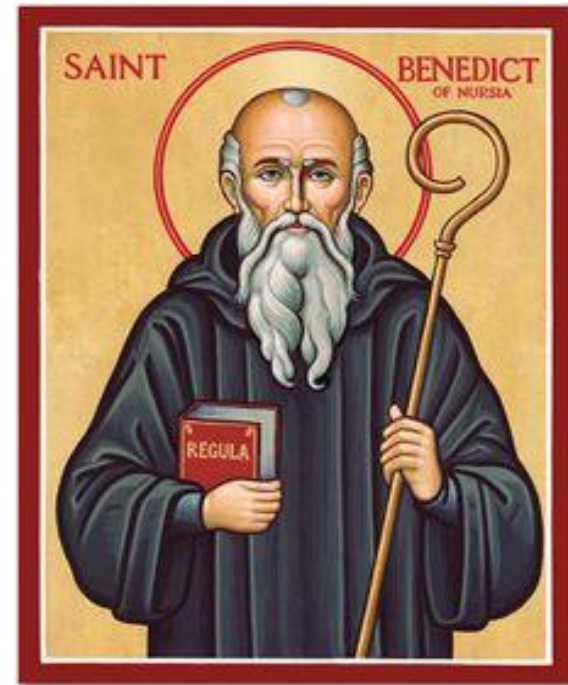
Facebook:

facebook.com/groups/saintbenedictcommunityco

FORMED:

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

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

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thursday: Recitation 6:00pm

September 24th, 2023

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Readings: Sept 24th – Oct 1st

Sunday: Isaiah 55:6-9~ Psalm 145:2-18~
Philippians 1:20c-27a~
Matthew 20:1-16a

Monday: Ezra 1:1-6~ Psalm 126:1-6~
Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezra 6:7-20~ Psalm 122:1-5~
Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezra 9:5-9~ Tobit 13:2-8~
Luke 9:1-6

Thursday: Haggai 1:1-8~ Psalm 149:1-9~
Luke 9:7-9

Friday: Daniel 7:9-14 *or* Revelation 12:7-12a~
Psalm 138:1-5~ John 1:-47-51

Saturday: Zechariah 2:5-15a~ Jeremiah 31:10-13~
Luke 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ezekiel 187:25-28~ Psalm 25:4-9~
Philippians 2:1-11~ Matthew 21:28-32

Pastor: Fr. Stephen Injoalu

padreofgod@gmail.com

(719) 784-4879

After hours or emergency (719) 784-7192

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) 371-8883.

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.

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.

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

Coffee & Doughnuts Hospitality:

Every Sunday after the 8:00am Mass in the
Parish Hall Foyer.

Prayer Blankets

that have been blessed, are available in the narthex
of the church for anyone needing comfort.

WE NEED YOUR TREASURES!

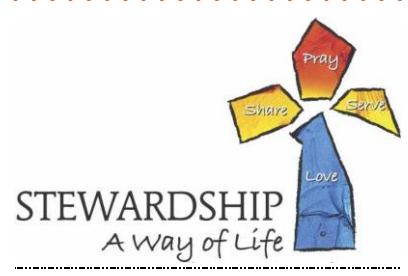


St. Benedict's **Fall Festival** celebration is a little over
a month away! **Saturday, October 21st** at 5:00pm the
Parish Center will be filled with candlelight, music,
food, & shopping.! Tickets are \$20.00 per person and
will go on sale after all Masses beginning
September 30th.

Jane Worker has made and donated a quilt, and those
tickets will go on sale that weekend too.

We are in need of silent auction items! To
have a successful evening we need a wide variety of
items. Wondering what to donate? Gift baskets, gift
certificates, homemade jams, jellies & canned goods,
homemade crafts, and art items. Jewelry, framed art,
new/gently used household items, Christmas/holiday
decorations, just to name a few.

Please get those donations in early so we can prepare to
display & organize them for the best event possible.
The last day to bring your donations will be Monday,
October 16th. Please bring all donations to the Parish
Office during business hours or call Shanda Telck
719-429-4567 or Annie Simmons 719-429-2803 and
we would be happy to pick up your donations.



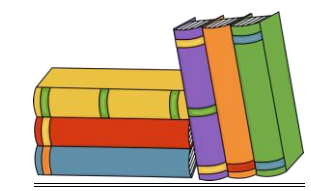
September Giving Goals:

Offertory: \$15,225
2nd Collection: \$4,267
AMD: \$2,916



Quotes that will change the way you attend Holy Mass

*“The celebration of Holy Mass is as valuable as the death of
Jesus on the cross.” – St. Thomas Aquinas —*



Fr. Stephen's Book Suggestions

- 1) **The Imitation of Christ**
by Thomas A Kempis
- 2) **The Contemplative Rosary With St. John Paul II and St. Teresa of Avila**
by Dan Burke & Connie Rossini
- 3) **Finding Peace in the Storm; Reflections on St. Alphonsus Liguori's Uniformity with God's Will**
by Dan Burke (To be released
September 19th, 2023; Liguori intersperses
fascinating real-life examples from the saints to
assist you in remaining steadfast amidst
afflictions)
- 4) **Meditations on Death, Preparing for Eternity**
by Thomas A Kempis
- 5) **True Devotion to Mary with Preparation for Total Consecration**
by St. Louis De Montfort



**“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: October 10th & October 26th



BAKE SALE

The Ladies of Mary

will be having a Bake Sale after each Mass on
Saturday & Sunday October 7th & 8th

All proceeds will continue to be used for
Liturgical needs of the parish.
Please stop by and support this hard-working ministry!

The Holy Guardian Angels September 29th



An Angel Watching Over Me

*“See that you do not despise one of these little ones,
for I say to you that their angels in heaven always
look upon the face of my heavenly Father.” --
Matthew 18:10--*

As “a little one,” I was taught both at home and in the
parochial school I attended that a guardian angel was
with me at all times. Children are impressionable, and I
was no exception. That message took root and led me
to trust in this protection and guidance. Years later, I
continue to draw strength and comfort from this
teaching, especially when I've had a close call – like the
time a young driver ran a red light as I drove through a
busy intersection. That car came within inches of
crashing into where I was seated. After I managed to
stop shaking from fright, I thought of my angel and
offered thanks. This feast reminds us to awaken our
awareness of those hidden ones who are there for us in
our time of need. It's amazing how often they come
through for us. -- Sr. Joyce Rupp, O.S.M. --