



**October 7<sup>th</sup> – October 14<sup>th</sup>**  
(\*Living +Deceased)

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm  
**Kevin Raley +**  
by Mom & Dad  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am  
**Poor Souls in Purgatory +**  
by Pat & Tom Schulze  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm  
**Poor Souls in Purgatory +**  
by Annie & Bill Simmons  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm  
**Carla Choate +**  
by Pat & Tom Schulze  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am  
**David Quintana \***  
by Barb & Mike Kaiser  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am  
**Art Gonzalez +**  
by Annie & Bill Simmons  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm  
**Jim Patterson +**  
by Judy Patterson

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\*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 \*Barb Z \*Sylvia W \*Joan Gudall \*Becky Goehring \*Jeni Kilpatrick \*Jennifer Clark \*Marge Herrera \*King Family \*Marrs Family \*Browning Nagel \*Chrisanna \*Manuel Mecistas \*Suzie Ramirez \*Nicole Ayala \*Angie Rodgers \*Patsy Causey \*Mary Ann Harper \*Anthony Ortiz \*Keilholz Family \*Anita Masar \*Anne Sterling \*Joann Ortiz

**Bulletin Prayer List Contact:**  
Joan DeSalvo (719) 371-8883 (call or text)

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### **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.

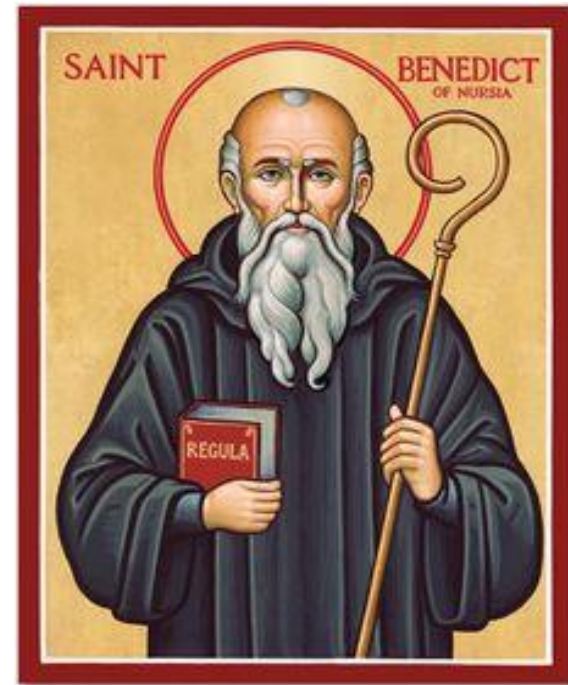
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**Parish Office:**  
622 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Florence, CO 81226-1015  
(719)784-4879 FAX: (719)784-2070

**Office Hours:**  
**Monday – Tuesday - Thursday – Friday**  
**9:00am - 2:00pm**  
**Closed: Wednesday**

**Website:** [www.stbenedictco.org](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.

## **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**

**Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
**Thursday: Recitation 6:00pm**

**October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Weekly Readings: Oct 8<sup>th</sup> – Oct 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday:** Isaiah 5:1-7~ Psalm 80:9-20~  
Philippians 4:6-9~ Matthew 21:33-43  
**Monday:** Jonah 1:1—2:11~ Jonah 2:3-8~  
Luke 10:25-37  
**Tuesday:** Jonah 3:1-10~ Psalm 130:1-8~  
Luke 10:38-42  
**Wednesday:** Jonah 4:1-11~ Psalm 86:3-10~  
Luke 11:1-4  
**Thursday:** Malachi 3:13-20b~ Psalm 1:1-6~  
Luke 11:5-13  
**Friday:** Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2~ Psalm 9:2-16~  
Luke 11:15-26  
**Saturday:** Joel 4:12-21~ Psalm 97:1-12~  
Luke 11:27-28  
**Sunday:** Isaiah 25:6-10a~ Psalm 23:1-6~  
Philippians 4:12-20~ Matthew 22:1-14

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**Pastor:** Fr. Stephen Injoalu  
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**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) 371-8883.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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

## 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.



St. Benedict's **Fall Festival** is coming! **Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** at 5:00pm in the Parish Center. Tickets are now on sale after each weekend Mass and at the Parish Office during regular hours. Tickets are \$20.00 per person for an evening filled with fun and fellowship. Please remember, this is an adult event. Tickets are going fast and will only be sold until **October 15<sup>th</sup>**!! Seating is limited and once sold-out, no exceptions!

## We are still in need of silent auction items!

The last day to bring your donations will be **Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

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## 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration

Take time to be with the Lord. Friday, **October 13<sup>th</sup>** beginning with 8:00am Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:30am, concluding on **October 14<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30am, followed by 8:00am Mass. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex and each hour must be filled.

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## Quotes that will change the way you attend Holy Mass

*St. Teresa was overwhelmed with God's Goodness and asked Our Lord "How can I thank you?" Our Lord replied, "ATTEND ONE MASS."*

## Thank You

A sincere Thank You from Fr Stephen for the rosaries collected thus far. **Collection will end on October 15<sup>th</sup>.**



## September Giving Goals:

Offertory: \$15,225

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

AMD: \$2,916



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



The popularity of the Rosary has been attributed to St. Dominic and the Dominican Order. It grew out of the laity's desire to have 150 prayers to match the 150 psalms chanted by the monks in monasteries. In 1569, St. Pius V officially recommended the praying "of 150 angelic salutations . . . with the Lord's prayer at each decade . . . while meditating on the mysteries which recall the entire life of our Lord Jesus Christ."

The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer. It begins with the Apostles' Creed, which is itself a summary of the great mysteries of Catholic faith. The Our Father, which introduces each mystery, is taken from the Gospels. The first part of the Hail Mary is composed from verses from the Gospel of Luke (1:29 and 1:42), the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. St. Pius V officially added the second part to the Hail Mary.

The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ's life. **The Joyful Mysteries, The Sorrowful Mysteries, The Glorious Mysteries.** In October of 2002, Pope John Paul II issued the apostolic letter '*On the Most Holy Rosary.*' In the letter, the Holy Father added the five additional mysteries that he called **The Luminous Mysteries.**

The repetition of the ten Hail Mary's with each Mystery is meant to lead us to restful and contemplative prayer related to the Mystery. Many who say the Rosary think of the words as background music that lead them to rest in the divine presence. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter the silence of our hearts, where Christ's Spirit dwells.

During this Month of the Rosary, let's make a special effort to attend the recitation of the Rosary prior to each weekend Mass or as a planned family or personal prayer time daily or as able during the week.