



**October 28<sup>th</sup> – November 4<sup>th</sup>**

(\*Living +Deceased)

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm**

**Jerrie DiRito Palen +**

by her Family

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am**

**Deceased members of the Archuletta Family +**

by the Archuletta Family

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>, 5:30pm**

**Louis Fresneau +**

by Gabrielle Duvick

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:00am**

**All Parishioners of St. Benedict Parish**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30pm**

**All Souls in Purgatory +**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:00am**

**Poor Souls in Purgatory +**

by Pat & Tom Schulze

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am**

**Pour Souls in Purgatory +**

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

**Jim Patterson +**

by Judy Patterson

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\*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 \*Lonnie Millanponce \*Debbie Montoya \*Massengale  
Family \*Adrian \*Paula \*Randy Harris \*Rita Green \*Carey  
Smith \*Jeanne Speers \*John Stevenson \*Gina Marino \*Mary  
Fleming \*Liz DiMarino \*Levi Espinoza \*Cecil Freeman  
Family \*Doug & Cindy Deppe

**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)

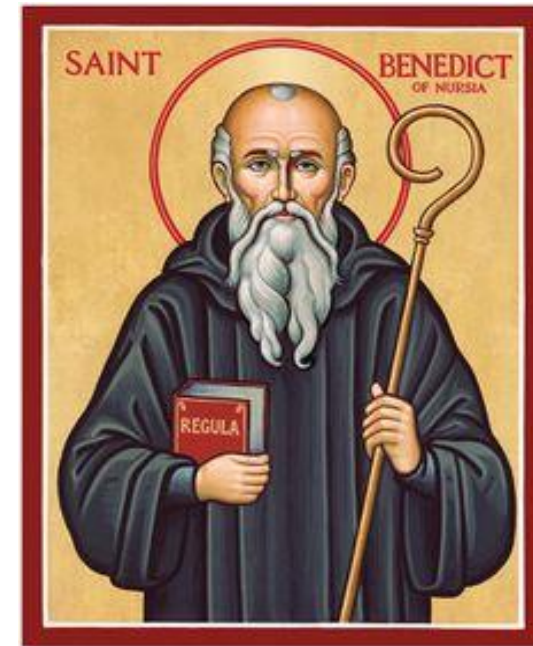
**Facebook:**

[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**

**Wednesday: 5:30 pm**

**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 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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

**Weekly Readings: Oct 29<sup>th</sup> – Nov 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday:** Exodus 22:20-26~ Psalm 18:2-51~  
1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10~  
Matthew 22:34-40

**Monday:** Romans 4:8:12-17~ Psalm 68:2-21~  
Luke 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Romans 8:18-25~ Psalm 126:1-6~  
Luke 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Revelation 7:2-14~ Psalm 24:1-6~  
1 John 3:1-3~ Matthew 5:1-12a

**Thursday:** Wisdom 3:1-9~ Psalm 23:1-6~  
Romans 5:5-11 *or* Romans 6:3-9~  
John 6:37-40

**Friday:** Romans 9:1-5~ Psalm 147:12-20~  
Luke 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Romans 11:1-29~ Psalm 94:12-18~  
Luke 14:1-11

**Sunday:** Malachi 1:14b—2:2b-10~  
Psalm 131:1-3~  
1 Thessalonians 2:7b-13~  
Matthew 23:1-12

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**Pastor: Fr. Stephen Injoalu**

**[padreofgod@gmail.com](mailto: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](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.

## “White Mass”

Sacred Heart Cathedral  
1101 N. Grand Ave in Pueblo  
**Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am.**  
celebrated by Bishop Stephen Berg

The Sangre de Cristo Medical Guild has once  
again organized the celebration of the “White Mass” to  
honor and pray for all Medical Professionals in the  
Pueblo Diocese. Doctors, Nurses, EMT’s, CNA’s, and  
all other medical workers will be the honored guests at  
this annual celebration to pray in thanksgiving for the  
generous talents shared by these members of our  
community.



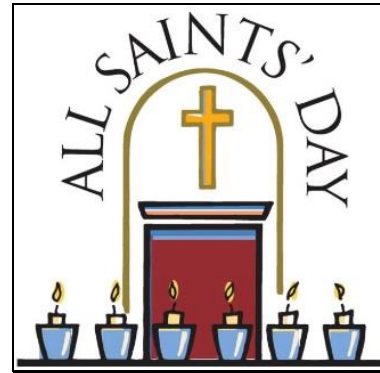
With grateful hearts we sincerely thank all those who  
volunteered to make the Fall Festival a success.

Special thanks to all who came and participated in this  
special evening of community sharing!



## 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration

Take time to be with the Lord. Friday, **November 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**beginning with 8:00am Mass, Exposition of the**  
**Blessed Sacrament at 8:30am, concluding on**  
**November 11<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.



## November 1<sup>st</sup>

Sainthood isn’t just for extraordinary people.  
It’s within reach for all of us. We see a good definition  
of a saint in today’s Psalm 24:1-6:

*“The earth is the Lord’s and all it holds, the world and  
those who live there. For God founded it on the seas,  
established it over the rivers.*

*Who may go up the mountain of the Lord?  
Who can stand in his holy place? The clean of hand  
and pure of heart, who are not devoted to idols, who have  
not sworn falsely. They will receive blessings from the  
Lord, and justice from their saving God. Such are the  
people that love the Lord, that seek the face of the God  
of Jacob.”*

It describes a person who longs to see God’s  
face and who has not devoted his soul to what is vain.  
This person puts his hope and his heart into knowing  
and serving God. Sanctity is about seeking to please the  
Lord. Pursuing sainthood is just that: *a pursuit*. Giving  
your best effort for God means just as much as  
whatever you “achieve.”

The feast of All Saints is about all the holy  
people who have gone before us – the well known and  
the hidden saints who are part of that great “cloud of  
witnesses” in heaven (Hebrews 12:1). It is also a good  
time to honor the people you have known who made  
serving the Lord their greatest desire.

It is our desire and effort that can set us apart  
and place us on the road to sainthood.

## A Prayer for All Saint’s Day

Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices  
made by those who have gone before us. Bless the  
memories of your saints, and may we learn how to walk  
and live wisely from their examples of faith, dedication,  
worship, and love. Amen.



## November 2<sup>nd</sup>

*“For this is the will of my Father, that everyone  
who sees the Son and believes in him may have  
eternal life, and I shall raise him (on) the last day.”*  
(John 6:40)

What a hope-filled promise Jesus makes here!  
Everyone who lives and dies in Christ will be raised up  
on the last day. Because this promise is for everyone, it  
creates a special link between all of us who are baptized  
into Christ. It makes us all members of one family,  
binding us together in ways that go beyond simple  
church membership. And that means that our prayers  
for each other – the dead as well as the living - are more  
than good thoughts and wishful thinking. They have  
power because we are all united with each other.

The love of God is stronger than death. It  
reaches across time to bind us together. It bridges  
heaven and earth. So as we reflect today on everyone  
who has gone before us, let’s remember that our  
prayers can benefit one another. Whether we are  
praying for someone we know here and now or  
someone who has already died, God hears us. Surely it  
pleases him to see his children caring for one another!

(Taken from The Word Among Us, November 2017)

## A Prayer for All Souls

Into your hands, O Lord,  
we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.  
In this life you embraced them with your  
tender love; deliver them now from every  
evil and bid them eternal rest.

The old order has passed away:  
welcome them into paradise, where there  
will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain,  
but fullness of peace and joy

with your Son and the Holy Spirit  
forever and ever. Amen.