



November 4th – November 11th
(*Living +Deceased)

Saturday 4th, 4:00pm

Jim Patterson +

by Judy Patterson

Sunday 5th, 8:00am

Sarah Lacey +

by Annie Simmons

Tuesday 7th, 5:30pm

James Herschberger +

by Jim Herschberger

Thursday 9th, 5:30pm

Deceased members of the Adamic

& Telck Families +

by Anna Adamic & Family

Friday 10th, 8:00am

In thanksgiving for answered prayers *

by Anna Adamic & Family

Saturday 11th, 8:00am

William F. Fitzpatrick +

by Anne & Joan Griffin

Saturday 11th, 4:00pm

Kevin Raley +

by Mom & Dad



*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 *Erine
Solano *Andy Solano *Rebecca Uhl *Jess Gallardo

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

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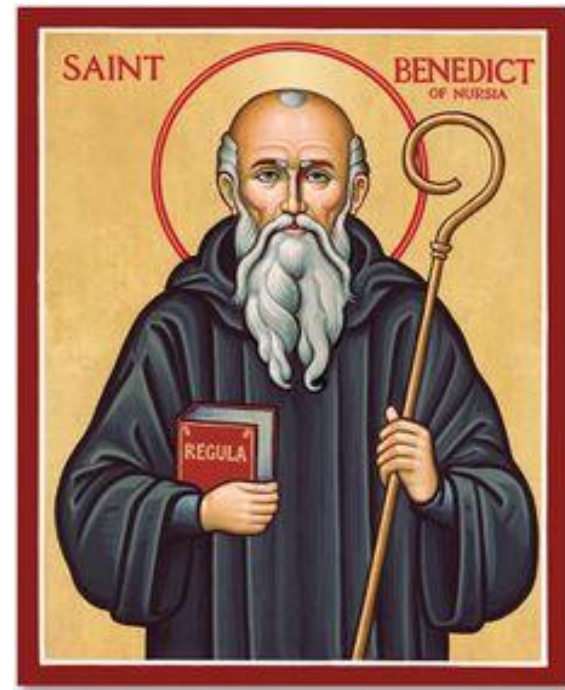
Facebook:

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

November 5th, 2023

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Readings: Nov 5th – Nov 12th

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

Monday: Romans 11:29-36~ Psalm 69:30-37~
Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday: Romans 12:5-16b~ Psalm 131:1-3~
Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday: Romans 13:8-10~ Psalm 112:1-9~
Luke 14:25-33

Thursday: Ezekiel 47:1-12~ Psalm 46:2-9~
1 Corinthians 3:9c-17~ John 2:13-22

Friday: Romans 15:14-21~ Psalm 98:1-4~
Luke 16:1-8

Saturday: Romans 16:3-27~ Psalm 145:2-11~
Luke 16:9-15

Sunday: Wisdom 6:12-16~ Psalm 63:2-8~
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18~
Matthew 25:1-13

Pastor: Fr. Stephen Injoalu

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(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.



24 hour Eucharistic Adoration

Take time to be with the Lord. Friday, November 10th
**beginning with 8:00am Mass, Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament at 8:30am, concluding on
November 11th at 7:30am, followed by 8:00am Mass.**
A sign-up sheet is in the narthex and each hour must
be filled.



Saint Quotes that reveal the Mystical Nature of the Mass

“When Mass is being celebrated, the sanctuary is filled
with countless angels who adore the Divine Victim
immolated on the altar.” --St. John Chrysostom—



November Giving Goals:

Offertory: \$15,225

2nd Collection: \$4,267

AMD: \$2,916

September Giving Goals:

Offertory: \$15,225

2nd Collection: \$4,267

AMD: \$2,916

Actual: \$14,014

Actual: \$4,516

Actual: \$961

National Vocation Awareness Week

November 5th-11th

The Faithful are invited to Pray for an Increase in Vocations in the United States

In his message for the 60th anniversary of the
World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Pope Francis
stated, “Our common vocation to give ourselves in love
develops and finds concrete expression in the life of lay
men and women, devoted to raising a family as a
small *domestic church* and working as the leaven of the
Gospel to renew the different sectors of society; in the
testimony of consecrated women and men who are
completely committed to God for the sake of their
brothers and sisters as a prophetic sign of the kingdom
of God; in ordained ministers – deacons, priests, and
bishops – placed at the service of preaching, prayer and
fostering the communion of the holy People of God.”

National Vocation Awareness Week is an
annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in
the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to
the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through
prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and
support for those who are considering one of these
particular vocations. NVAW began in 1976 when the
U.S. bishops designated the 28th Sunday of the year for
NVAW. In 1997, this celebration was moved to
coincide with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord,
which falls on January 13 in 2013. Beginning in 2014,
NVAW was moved to the first full week of November.

Prayer for Vocations



God our Father,

We thank you for calling men and women to serve in
your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and
consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond
generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of
sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns
with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God,
forever and ever. Amen



*“They tie up heavy burdens . . .and lay them on
people’s shoulders.”* Matthew 23:4

Today we read how Jesus accused Jerusalem’s
religious leaders of laying “heavy burdens” (Mt 23:4) on
people by imposing more and more rules on them. But
wasn’t he doing the same thing? After all, he’s the One
who told people, “Take my yoke upon you”(Mt 11:29).
Isn’t a yoke, a contraption made of iron and hardwood,
a burden as well?

Maybe so, but anyone who spent time with
Jesus saw that the burden he spoke about was
completely different—and much more attractive!

First, Jesus said that the burdens imposed by
these scribes and Pharisees “nullified the word of
God”(Mt 15:6). They consisted of rules and fasts and
tithes that were nowhere to be found in the Law of
Moses. Some of them even contradicted God’s will for
his people. But Jesus’ yoke is meant to help us “fulfill”
the word of God. It’s a yoke that calls us simply to love
him and love our neighbor.

Jesus also said that his opponents placed
burdens on people but did not “lift a finger” to help
them. By contrast, Jesus used the image of a yoke to
describe his “burden.” A yoke is an instrument that
links two oxen together so they can help each other
bear the load. And that’s the point: Jesus wants to
yoke himself to us so that he can walk beside us and
help to lighten our burden.

Finally, and most important, the burdens of
Jesus’ opponents were made up of human regulations
and restrictions, of additional fasts and tithes, that could
not bring people closer to God. But the exact opposite
happens when we accept Jesus’ yoke. We come into an
ever-deepening relationship with him. And that
relationship fills us with the joy and comfort of his own
Spirit.

So come to Jesus today. Let him yoke himself
to you in a bond of everlasting love.

“Jesus, thank you that your burden is light!”