



November 18th – November 25th
(*Living +Deceased)

Saturday 18th, 4:00pm

Chet & Bert Snell +

by Mike & Janice Raley

Sunday 19th, 8:00am

Sarah Madison +

Tuesday 21st, 5:30pm

John & Dawn Sterling *

by Mom

Thursday 23rd, 8:00am

All Parishioners of St. Benedict Parish *

Friday 24th, 8:00am

Dorothy Iagmin +

John & Louise Camerlo +

by Marilyn Camerlo

Saturday 25th, 8:00am

James Herschberger +

by Jim Herschberger

Saturday 25th, 4:00pm

Deceased Member of the Slack Family +

by Willie & Cathy Slack



*Joan Gudall *Becky Goehring *Jeni Kilpatrick *Jennifer Clark *Marge Herrera *King Family *Marrs Family *Browning Nagel *Chrisanna *Manuel Mecistas *Suzie Ramirez *Nicole Ayala *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 *Ernie Solano *Andy Solano *Rebecca Uhl *Jess Gallardo *Geraldine B *Kim Stewart *Amy Espinoza *Lori Lerma *Logan Guntry *Anita M *Julie Sanborn *Barb Z *Sylvia W *Cheryl *Marty *Todd Myzia *Ginny Banach *Joe & Bonnie Kahnke *Sean Rodgers *Stan Selingo *Angie Rodgers *Linda Bracco *Larry & Evelyn Blaha *Edna Lampie

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

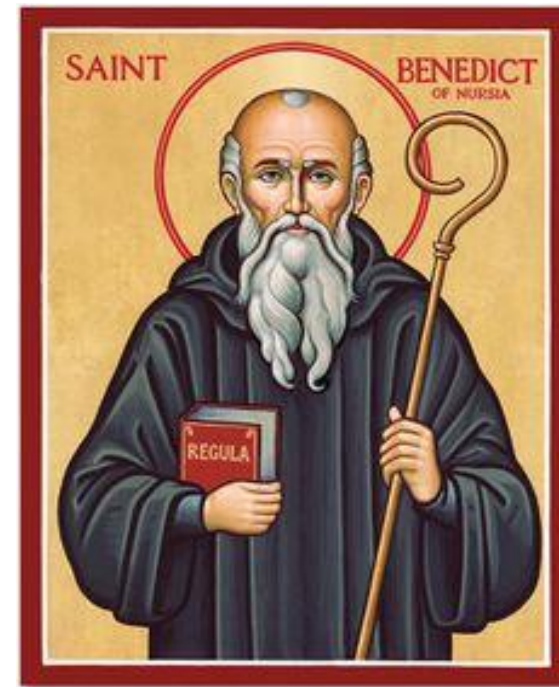
Facebook:

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: 8:00am

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 19th, 2023

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Readings: Nov 19th – Nov 26th

Sunday: Proverbs 31:10-31~ Psalm 128:1-5~
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6~
Matthew 25:14:30

Monday: 1 Maccabees 1:10-63~
Psalm 119:53-158~ Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Maccabees 6:18-31~ Psalm 3:2-7~
Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Maccabees 7:1-31~ Psalm 17:1-15~
Luke 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Maccabees 2:15-219~ Psalm 50:1-15~
Luke 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Maccabees 4:36-59~
1 Chronicles 29:10-12~ Luke 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Maccabees 6:1-13~ Psalm 9:2-19~
Luke 20:27-40

Sunday: Ezekiel 34:11-17~ Psalm 23:1-6~
1 Corinthians 15:20-28~
Matthew 25:31-46

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

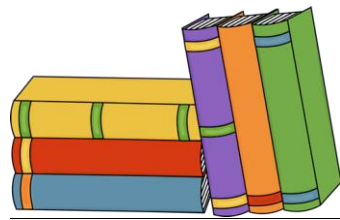
Pastoral Council – 3:00pm

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.



Fr. Stephen's Book Suggestions

Books/Reading Recommendations on the Eucharist

- The Eucharistic Miracles of the World. Presented by the Real Presence Eucharistic Education and Adoration Association, Inc. www.therealpresence.org
- Blessed Alexandrina: A Living Miracle of the Eucharistic; by Kevin Rowles
- The Medicine of Immortality. An ABC Approach to Eucharistic Meditation; by Msgr Joseph Diermeier
- Catechism on The Real Presence; by Fr John A Hardon, SJ
- Eucharist and Covenant in John's Last Supper Account; by Msgr Anthony A. La Femina, S.T.I., J.C.D

Books/Reading Recommendations for Advent

- Advent and Christmas Wisdom from Saint Francis of Assisi: Daily Scripture and Prayers together with Saint Francis of Assisi's Own Words; compiled by John V Kruse
- The Life of Christ and The World's First Love: Mary, Mother of God; both by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
- The Life of Mary, as seen by the Mystics; by Raphael Brown
- Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Narratives; by Pope Benedict XVI
- Advent and Christmas Wisdom from G.K. Chesterton
- Orien: A Pilgrimage through Advent And Christmas; by Fr. Joel Sember

Books/Reading Recommendations for Children

- Advent and Christmas Traditions - An easy resource for children to learn about the popular traditions of Advent. It is a bestselling Catholic Children's Classics book for children ages 5-9, recently updated with a fresh, inviting layout and exclusive artwork on every page.
- 'Twas the Season of Advent; for Children Ages 4-8 by Glenys Nellist



Good and Gracious God,

We come before you today united with all who give You thanks and praise. Fill us with gratitude for Your many blessings, both physical and spiritual.

We thank You in particular this day for the gifts of food and family. Bless this food, Lord, that it may nourish our bodies. Bless our family, especially those who can't be with us today. Also, today we remember those of our family who have gone to be with You.

Grant us Your spiritual blessings and help us pray daily for the grace to serve You in response to Your bountiful gifts to us. Bless all who serve You throughout the world.

We pray this in the name of Jesus, Your Son, our Lord, who gives all things freely according to our needs. Continue to bless us and give us Your peace. Amen.

Attention Quilters & Sewers!



Do you have leftover fabric needing a cause? The Parish Blanket Ministry could use your fabric to touch the hearts of those who are ill in our parish or their family members. Your fabric would be sewn into a lap blanket, blessed, and given as a gift from the Parish. If you would like to donate fabric, we need one-yard pieces of cotton and/or flannel. You can drop them off at the Parish Office or place them near the Blanket Ministry basket in the narthex of the church. Thank You!



Using our Time, Talent, and Treasure

"I tell you, to everyone who has, more will be given, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away."
Luke 19:26 – November 22nd, 2023

God has given us all that we need to use our time on earth to align our will with his. Each of us has time, talents and treasures that are unique to us. The challenge comes in discerning how best to use these in God's service. That is what makes up our vocations.

The Lord has called us all to live a certain way in keeping with his holy will for our lives. No matter the time, talent or treasure that make our lot in life, when we respond with a "yes" to God's call, we will be fulfilled.

Lord Jesus, open our hearts to better know your will in our lives.



Fr. Stephen is inviting **ALL** Parishioners to please join us as they are able, in a Eucharistic Procession in celebration to publicly acclaim Jesus as the Universal King, present in the Most Holy Eucharist, **Sunday, November 26th at 4:00pm.**

We will process from the old High School lawn and conclude in the Church. Those who are unable to join in the procession are welcome to stay in the Church where we will conclude together.

Thank you all for your willingness to be a part of this procession in honor of **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.**



If you have received any e-mails or text messages allegedly from Fr. Stephen, please do not respond or even open them. **It is a scam!!**