



January 13<sup>th</sup> – January 20<sup>th</sup>

(\*Living +Deceased)

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm

**John Andreano +**

by his Children & Grandchildren

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am

**Barbara Morelli +**

by her Family

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm

**Skip Rivest +**

by Pat & Tom Schulze

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm

**Poor Souls in Purgatory +**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am

**Thanksgiving for answered prayers**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am

**For those who suffer anxiety & worry \***

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm

**Jim Patterson +**

by Judy Patterson

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\*Sean Rodgers \*Stan Selingo \*Angie Rodgers \*Linda Bracco  
\*Larry & Evelyn Blaha \*Edna Lampie \*Deacon Richard  
\*Becky Goehring \*Anne Sterling \*Corrine Hogan \*Keilholz  
Family \*Anita Masar \*Lonnie Millanponce \*Massengale  
Family \*Jim Garcia \*Dorothy Harvey \*Joan Gudall \*Hunter  
M \*Ricky M \*Connie K \*Kathy Clements \*Patsy Vanway  
\*Richard \*Gina W \*Hunter M \*Glenda Millikar \*Bernice  
Renner \*Andrew James \*Lobo Loggins \*Domoni Toler  
\*Randy Harris \*Dominic Dutton \*Anne McVey \*Patsy  
Fairchild \*Georgie DeBerry \*Phylis & Martin Murray  
\*Jeanne Speers \*Patty Mullin \*Darren \*Albert, Esper &  
Dave Garcia \*Barb L \*Rosie Salazar \*Jackie Gaetano DeJoy  
\*Kyle DeWall Family \*Londi Clayton \*Ed Rodgers \*Deena  
Smith \*Bobbie Jean Hazelton \*Bobbie \*Doug & Cindy  
Deppe \*Bob Hampton \*Nick DeSalvo \*Barb Z \*Sylvia W  
\*Kim Stewart \*Emil Youngs \*Ken Payne

**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.

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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)

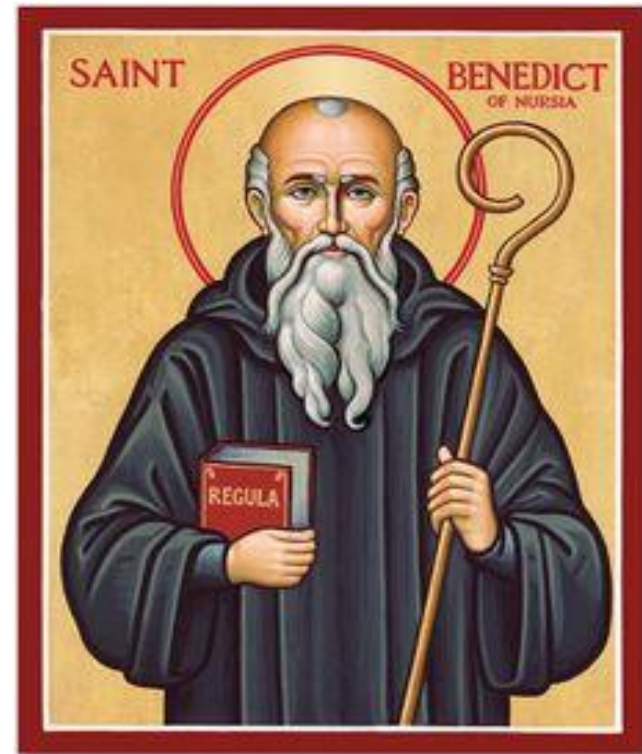
**Facebook:**

[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**

January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Weekly Readings: Jan 14<sup>th</sup> – Jan 21<sup>st</sup>

**Sunday:** 1 Samuel 3:3b-19~ Psalm 40:2-10~  
1 Corinthians 6:13c-20~  
John 1:35-42

**Monday:** 1 Samuel 15:16-23~ Psalm 50:8-23~  
Mark 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Samuel 16:1-13~ Psalm 89:20-28~  
Mark 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Samuel 17:32-51~ Psalm 144:1-10~  
Mark 3:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7~  
Psalm 56:2-13~ Mark 3:7-12

**Friday:** 1 Samuel 24:3-21~ Psalm 57:2-11~  
Mark 3:13-19

**Saturday:** 2 Samuel 1:1-27~ Psalm 80:2-7~  
Mark 3:20-21

**Sunday:** Jonah 3:1-10~ Psalm 25:4-9~  
1 Corinthians 7:29-31~  
Mark 1:14-20

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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: Ann Seavy 719-320-0666.

## 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

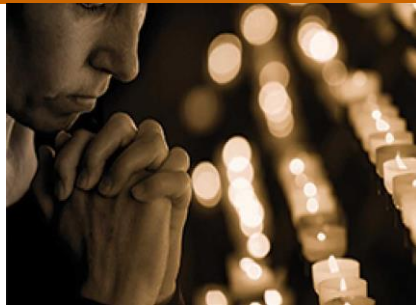
## Coffee & Doughnuts Hospitality:

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.

*"You shall love the Lord your God... and  
your neighbor as yourself." (Luke 10:27)*



## The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

Christians around the world are invited to pray  
for the unity of all Christians, to reflect on scripture  
together, to participate in jointly organized ecumenical  
services, and to share fellowship.

The theme, taken from the first chapter of the  
Gospel of Luke, reflects the connection between love  
of God and love of neighbor with a particular concern  
for challenging the boundaries of who is considered  
"neighbor". In this pericope, Jesus is questioned as to  
the path to eternal life. His answer is not to only  
observe the commandments, but to also imitate the  
love of God in the giving of self for another. It is a call  
for charity, mercy, justice, and unity.

## A Christian Prayer of Unity

God of life, You have created us to have life, and life in  
all its fullness. May we recognize in our brothers and  
sisters their desire for eternal life. As we follow Jesus'  
way with determination, may we lead others to you.  
We pray in his name. Amen.

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## January Giving Goals:

Offertory: \$15,225  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$4,267  
AMD: \$2,916

## November Giving Goals:

Offertory: \$15,225 Actual Given: \$14,639  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$4,267 Actual Given: \$3,270  
AMD: \$2,916 Actual Given: \$1,013



## Holy Days of Obligation

Holy Days of obligation (also known as feasts of  
precept) are days when the faithful are obliged to  
participate at Mass and abstain from unnecessary work  
or other activities which hinder the suitable relaxation  
of mind and body. Each Sunday is a holy day of  
obligation, and six Solemnities are also observed as  
feasts of precept in the United States.

## Canon 1246, §2 - Holy Days of Obligation

On December 13, 1991 the members of the National  
Conference of Catholic Bishops of the United States of  
America made the following general decree concerning  
holy days of obligation for Latin Rite Catholics:

In addition to Sunday, the days to be observed as holy  
days of obligation in the Latin Rite dioceses of the  
United States of America, in conformity with Canon  
1246, are as follows:

**January 1,**  
the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

**Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter,**  
the solemnity of the Ascension

**August 15,**  
the solemnity of the Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary

**November 1,**  
the solemnity of All Saints

**December 8,**  
the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

**December 25,**  
the solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

**Whenever** January 1, the solemnity of Mary, Mother of  
God, or August 15, the solemnity of the Assumption,  
or November 1, the solemnity of All Saints, **falls on a  
Saturday or on a Monday, the precept to attend  
Mass is abrogated.**

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Samuel lay sleeping when he first heard  
someone calling his name. He ran to his mentor, but  
Eli was not calling him. So Samuel returned to bed,  
only to hear the voice twice more. When Samuel  
appeared at Eli's bedside for the third time, the priest  
realized that it was the Lord he had heard. The God  
who loves to speak to his people was now calling  
Samuel. So he gave Samuel timeless advice: "Reply,  
'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening'".

***Speak, Lord.*** God wants you to know  
Him. He's always speaking, always trying to reveal  
himself to you. You can believe that he has a message  
for you, so confidently express your desire to hear him.  
This means sitting before the Lord and fixing your  
heart on him alone. **"Speak, Lord. I want to know  
you more."**

***Your servant.*** Everything we have comes  
from God. He is our Master, and we are his grateful  
and humble servants, eager to hear and obey his word.  
This means more than passively waiting for a message  
from the sky. It means offering yourself to the Lord  
with a willing heart, open to God's plans—even if they  
differ from your own. **"I am your servant, Lord. I'm  
ready to do your will."**

***Is listening.*** It's not easy to hear God's voice  
when we're surrounded by noise. So to listen for the  
Lord, we will need to find a quiet place away from the  
clatter that can drown out the Lord's voice. We may  
need to silence our anxious thoughts and doubts, too.  
But with God's help, we can set aside those thoughts  
and listen for his voice instead. **"Quiet my heart,  
Lord. I'm listening for you."**

***"Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."***