



**January 20<sup>th</sup> – January 27<sup>th</sup>**

(\*Living +Deceased)

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

**Jim Patterson +**

by Judy Patterson

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:00am**

**The Wasielewski Family +\***

by Gloria & Richard Marks

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30pm**

**Poor Souls in Purgatory**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm**

**Carla Choate +**

by Pat & Tom Schulze

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am**

**Captain Mike Norman +**

by Kathy & Bryan Welding

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am**

**Merdal Montoya +**

by L.P. Canchola

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm**

**Al Armstrong +**

by Judy Patterson

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\*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 & Joan DeSalvo \*Barb Z \*Sylvia W \*Kim Stewart \*Emil Youngs \*Ken Payne \*Deacon Matt \*Jeff J \*Joe & Jan \*Katy Kaufman \*the Norma Carrithers Family \*Brenda Pfaff \*Andi Ford

**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)

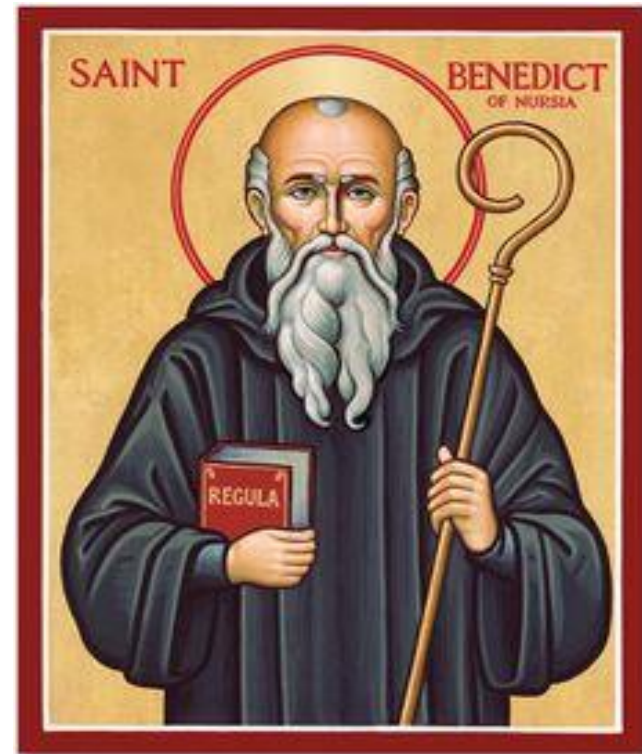
**Facebook:**

[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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Weekly Readings: Jan 21<sup>st</sup> – Jan 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Monday:** 2 Samuel 5:1-10~ Psalm 89:20-26~  
Mark 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** 2 Samuel 6:12b-19 ~ Psalm 24:7-10~  
Mark 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** 2 Samuel 7:4-17~ Psalm 89:4-30~  
Mark 4:1-20

**Thursday:** Acts 22:3-16 *or* Acts 9:1-22~  
Psalm 117:1-2~ Mark 16:15-18

**Friday:** 2 Timothy 1:1-8 *or* Titus 1:1-5~  
Psalm 96:1-10~ Mark 4:26-34

**Saturday:** 2 Samuel 12:1-17~ Psalm 51:12-17~  
Mark 4:35-41

**Sunday:** Deuteronomy 18:15-20~ Psalm 95:1-9~  
1 Corinthians 7:32-35~ Mark 1:21-28

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**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](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.

## 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.

Jesus himself prayed to his Father, “That they  
may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you,  
that they also may be in us, that the world may believe  
that you sent me” (John 17:21).

You are invited to join Jesus in this fervent  
prayer this month. Every day, and especially during this  
special week of prayer, let’s all beg the Holy Spirit, the  
source of all unity, to deepen our love for our  
Protestant and Orthodox brothers and sisters.

As St. John Paull II wrote, “The movement  
promoting Christian unity *is not just some sore of ‘appendix’*  
which is added to the Church’s traditional activity.  
Rather, ecumenism . . . must pervade all she is and  
does” (That They May Be one, 20). Unity is a concern  
for all of us!

## 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.

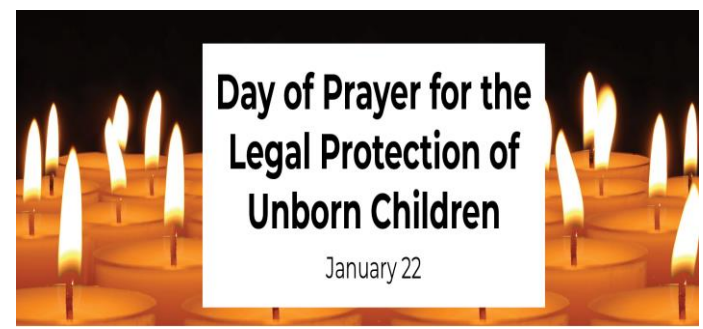
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### January Giving Goals:

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

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January 22 is designated as a particular day of prayer  
and penance for Catholics in the United States. The  
General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM),  
#373, directs:

In all the Dioceses of the United States of  
America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22  
falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day  
of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee  
of the right to life and of penance for violations to the  
dignity of the human person committed through acts of  
abortion.

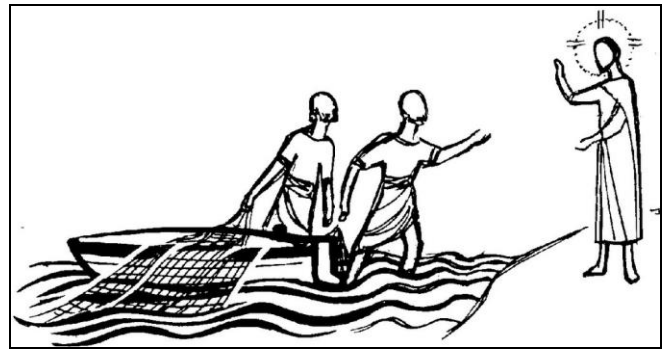
Please join in prayer on this day.

## Respecting Life Prayer

Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity  
of human life was the crowning of your  
creation. You further dignified that life  
when your Son became one with us  
in his incarnation. Help us to realize the  
sacredness of human life and to respect  
it from the moment of conception  
until the last moment at death. Give us  
courage to speak with truth and love and  
with conviction in defense of life. Help us  
to extend the gentle hand of mercy and  
forgiveness to those who do not reverence  
your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for  
the times we have failed to be grateful for  
your precious gift of life or to respect it in  
others. We ask this in Jesus’ Name.  
Amen.

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Support our Fremont County Pro-Life Organization:  
**The Canon City Pregnancy Center**  
614 Yale Place, Canon City, CO 81212



## “He Called them.” (Mark 1:20)

What did Jesus actually say to James and John  
when he “called them”? Did he just approach them, as  
he did with Simon and Andrew, and say, “Come after  
me”? Or was there a longer, more involved  
conversation? Whatever happened, we know that this  
encounter had a powerful effect on these two  
fishermen. They “left their father Zebedee in the boat  
along with the hired men and followed him.”

How did Jesus call you? It doesn’t matter  
whether it happened at a specific point in time or over  
many years. What matters is that like these first  
disciples, Jesus called you, and you chose to follow him.

The first call we hear is Jesus calling us to  
himself. He is the One who shows us the way to the  
Father and who fills our hearts with his love, mercy,  
and grace. As it did for these disciples, our relationship  
with our Lord becomes the foundation for our life and  
for everything else we do.

Jesus also calls us to mission. Whether we are  
called to marriage and family, to the priesthood, or to  
the religious or single life, we are all given a mission, a  
specific way he wants us to serve him. He may even  
call us to be missionaries like the first disciples.

But we can also receive multiple callings in our  
lives, and our calling can change or expand over time.  
Maybe in one season of life, we are called to focus  
mainly on the needs of our family. In another, God  
might be asking us to spend more time meeting the  
needs of our brothers and sisters, perhaps by teaching  
the faith or caring for the poor.

Spend some time this week thanking Jesus for  
the ways he has called you. It’s not always easy to say  
yes—we know that following Jesus will inevitably  
involve hardships as well as joys. But there’s no greater  
honor or privilege we could ever hope to have!

**“Jesus, I am forever grateful that you have called  
me to follow you.”**