



**January 27<sup>th</sup> – February 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
(\*Living +Deceased)

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

**Al Armstrong +**

by Judy Patterson

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am

**The Marks Family ++**

by Gloria & Richard Marks

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

**Poor Souls in Purgatory**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>, 5:30pm

**Poor Souls in Purgatory**

by Pat & Tom Schulze

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00am

**Fr. Vicente +**

by Pat & Tom Schulze

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:00am

**No Mass**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4:00pm

**Fr. Vicente +**

by Pat & Tom Schulze

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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 \*Jim Gindro \*John Royer

**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)

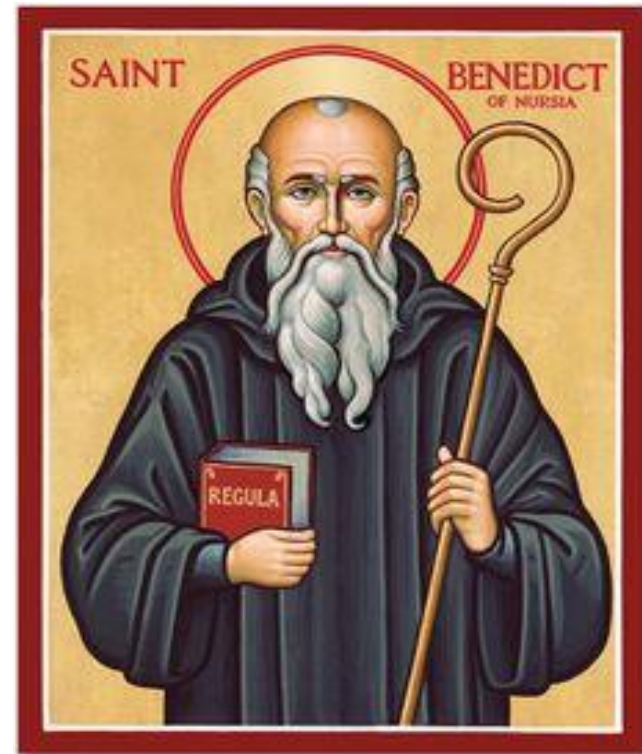
**Facebook:**

[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: No 8:00 am Mass

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 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Weekly Readings: Jan 28<sup>th</sup> – Feb 4<sup>th</sup>

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

Monday: 2 Samuel 15:13-30; 16:5-13~  
Psalm 3:2-7~ Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Samuel 18:9-19:3 ~ Psalm 86:1-6~  
Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Samuel 24:2-17~ Psalm 32:1-7~  
Mark 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kings 2:1-12~ 1 Chronicles 29:10-12~  
Mark 6:7-13

Friday: Malachi 3:1-4~ Psalm 4:7-10~  
Hebrews 2:14-18~ Luke 2:22-40

Saturday: 1 Kings 3:4-13~ Psalm 119:9-14~  
Mark 6:30-34

Sunday: Job 7:1-7~ Psalm 147:1-6~  
1 Corinthians 9:16-23~ Mark 1:29-39

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**Pastor:** Fr. Stephen Injoalu

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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

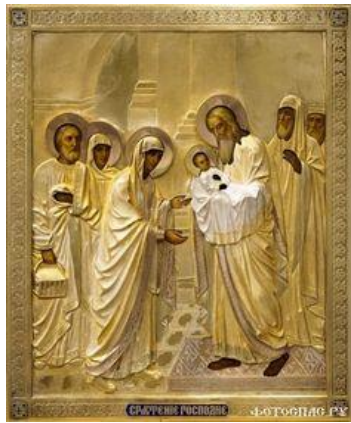
## Coffee & Doughnuts Hospitality:

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 Presentation of the Lord



### February 2<sup>nd</sup>

*“Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to  
present him to the Lord.”* (Luke 2:22)

Imagine the generosity of spirit it took for Mary  
and Joseph to do what they did that day in the Temple.  
They loved their son, Jesus, and cherished him deeply.  
They experienced every parental attachment and  
instinct that all other parents feel. And yet they chose  
not to follow the Jewish custom of “redeeming” him  
and claiming him as their own (Numbers 18:15-16).  
Instead, they offered him back to the Lord.

Joseph and Mary knew that Jesus had been  
conceived by the Holy Spirit. They knew that he  
belonged to the Lord more than he belonged to them.  
They even knew that he belonged to the world more  
than to them. And so, selflessly, they promised to share  
him with everyone.

On this feast of the Presentation, imagine Mary  
and Joseph freely placing the child Jesus in your arms.  
Then marvel at their generosity—and the generosity  
of God!

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### 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration

Take time to be with the Lord. Friday, **February 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**beginning with 8:00am Mass, Exposition of the**  
**Blessed Sacrament at 8:30am, concluding on**  
**January 10<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.

## Who's in Charge?

**“He commands even the unclean spirits,  
and they obey him.”** (Mark 1:27)

In the Gospels, there are numerous times when Jesus  
rebukes and expels “unclean spirits” from people. He  
brings them relief from what is giving them pain and  
what has taken over their lives. He gives them their  
lives back because he is more powerful than what is  
holding them down.

Jesus can certainly deliver us from such spirits, and it's  
important to remember that Jesus is also Lord over all  
the daily, ordinary, “unclean” moments and emotions  
of our lives. We might think of these moments and  
emotions as spirits that go by common names such as  
loneliness, grief, worry and anger, among many others.  
These spirits, too, are not to be ignored, for they can  
ruin lives and families. They grip us, chain us down and  
will not let go until they hear us call upon the name of  
Jesus, Lord of All.

*“Today, Jesus, I pray your name over my life. Take  
command of my life.”*

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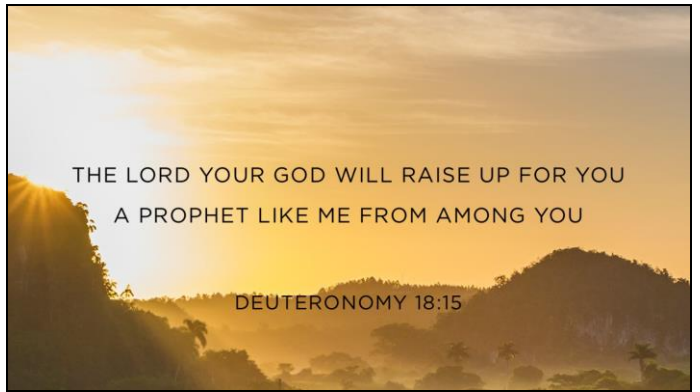
### December Giving Goals:

Offertory: \$15,225 Actual Given: \$17,907  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$4,267 Actual Given: \$3,246  
AMD: \$2,916 Actual Given: \$719  
Christmas: \$4,504

### January Giving Goals:

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

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THE LORD YOUR GOD WILL RAISE UP FOR YOU  
A PROPHET LIKE ME FROM AMONG YOU  
DEUTERONOMY 18:15

Addressing the Israelites as they are about to  
enter the Promised Land, Moses recalls what happened  
when God was about to give them the Ten  
Commandments on Mount Sinai. God announced his  
presence with lightning, thunder, a deafening shofar  
blast, and menacing dark smoke (Exodus 20:18-19).  
Terrified, the people backed away, saying, “Let us not  
again hear the voice of the Lord! (Deuteronomy 18:16)  
They begged Moses to go and bring God's word back  
to them!

Now, knowing he was not going to be with  
them much longer, Moses promises that God will send  
them someone to take his place, “a prophet like me . . .  
to whom you shall listen” (Deuteronomy 18:15). What  
a relief! God promises they will never have to endure  
the trauma of hearing him directly.

And so it was. In every generation, God raised  
up prophets for the people. Deborah, Elijah, Isaiah,  
Jeremiah: these and others heard God directly and  
proclaimed what they heard.

But now, through Jesus, the living “Word” of  
God, everything has changed. By destroying sin and  
death, he has opened the pathway for us sinners to  
come before the all-holy God. Now, every single  
person can know God personally. Every single person  
can hear his voice—in Scripture, through the Church,  
and most important, in the depths of their hearts.

You don't ever have to be afraid of coming into  
God's presence! Through his Spirit, he is urging you to  
call out to him, “Abba, Father!” (Romans 8:15). He is  
waiting to receive you with open arms, to wash you  
clean in his mercy, and to fill your heart with his joy and  
consolation.

Your heavenly Father has a message that he  
wants to speak to you today—a message meant only for  
you. So quiet your heart, calm your fears, and listen.

**“Here I am, Lord!  
I long to hear your voice today!”**