



February 3rd – February 10th
(*Living +Deceased)

Saturday 3rd, 4:00pm

Fr. Vicente +

by Pat & Tom Schulze

Sunday 4th, 8:00am

Patti Borrelli *

by Anne Sterling

Tuesday 6th, 5:30pm

Lawrence Cristelli +

by Phillip & Donna Cristelli

Thursday 8th, 5:30pm

Those who suffer from anxiety *

Friday 9th, 8:00am

Stephine W *

by Gloria & Richard Marks

Saturday 10th, 8:00am

Dorothy Iagmin +

John & Louise Camerlo +

by Marilyn Camerlo

Saturday 10th, 4:00pm

Jim Patterson +

by Judy Patterson



*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 *Becky Goehring *Anne Sterling *Keilholz Family *Anita Masar *Lonnie Millanponce *Massengale Family *Jim Garcia *Ricky M *Nancy K *George Boone *Marilyn Peters & Son *Kelly Farr *Patsy Causey *Sherri Anderson *Kristi DeGavino *Lamy Allen

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

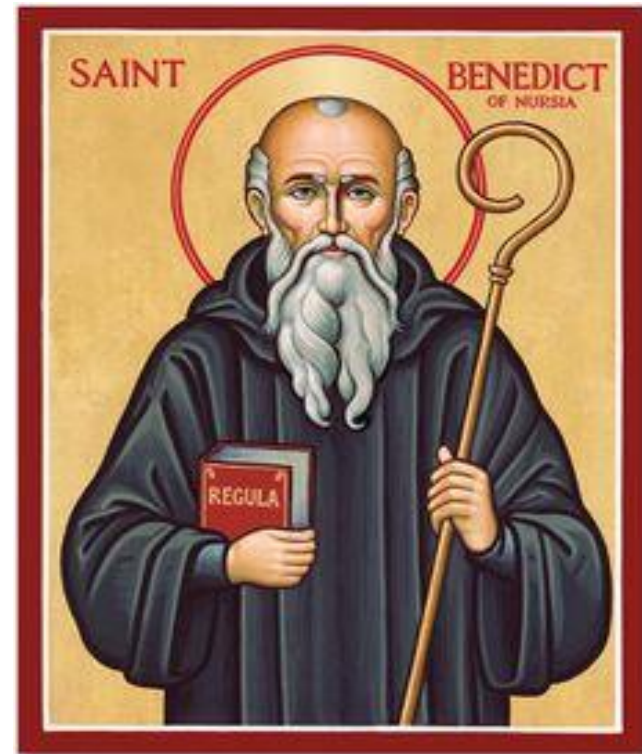
Facebook:

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: 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

February 4th, 2024

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Readings: Feb 4th – Feb 11th

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

Monday: 1 Kings 8:1-13~ Psalm 132:6-10~
Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kings 8:22-30 ~ Psalm 84:3-11~
Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kings 10:1-10~ Psalm 37:5-40~
Mark 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kings 11:4-13~ Psalm 106:3-40~
Mark 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19~
Psalm 81:10-15~ Mark 76:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34~
Psalm 106:6-22~ Mark 8:1-10

Sunday: Leviticus 13:1-46~ Psalm 32:1-11~
1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1~ Mark 1:40-45

Pastor: Fr. Stephen Injoalu

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

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: Ann Seavy 719-320-0666.

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, **February 9th**
beginning with 8:00am Mass, Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament at 8:30am, concluding on
January 10th at 7:30am, followed by 8:00am Mass.

A sign-up sheet is in the narthex and each hour must
be filled.



During Lent, our parish family will once again be
participating in CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program
that invites us to reflect on the challenges of global
hunger—and our responsibility to respond to the needs of
our global human family. We are reminded that if we
commit to sharing what we have with those in need,
trusting in God's abundance, there is more than enough
to feed everyone. Through our Lenten prayers, fasting and
almsgiving, we can respond to the call to ensure that all
our brothers and sisters are fed good, nutritious food that
gives them what they need to fulfill their God-given
potential.

During this holy season, we pledge to stand
alongside these members of our human family,
supporting them as the Gospel calls us to do. Please
consider these suggestions in your family's Lenten plan:

- Use your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar
daily to guide your prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
- Read the Stories of Hope and daily reflections to
inspire your Lenten journey—and guide your Lenten
almsgiving.

• Visit www.crsricebowl.org to watch videos of
the people and communities you support through your
Lenten gifts to CRS Rice Bowl.

Stewardship



February Giving Goals:

Offertory: \$15,225

2nd Collection: \$4,267

AMD: \$2,916

Parish Potluck



Monthly Potluck dinners have resumed! Come and join
us in the Parish Center on the 3rd Saturday of each
month after Mass for Food & Fellowship. For more
information contact: Tina Marie Smith (312) 307-6038



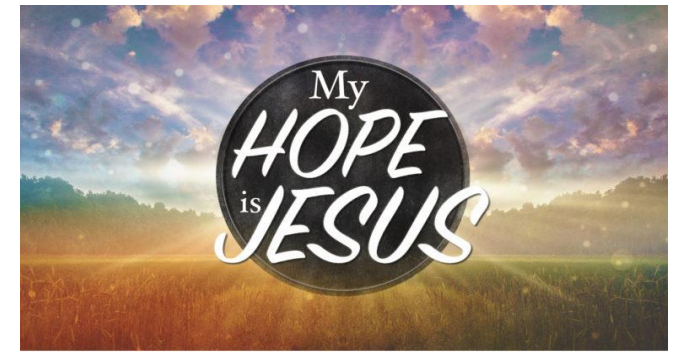
"Lenten Eucharistic Journey to Easter"

You are invited to participate:

"Jesus and the Eucharist"

All sessions will be held after Mass in the Parish Center
6:00pm-8:00pm

Session dates: Thursday, February 15 – Session 1
Tuesday, February 20 – Session 2
Thursday, February 29 – Session 3
Tuesday, March 5 – Session 4
Thursday, March 14 – Session 5
Tuesday, March 19 – Session 6
Tuesday, March 26 – Session 7



"My days . . . come to an end without hope."
(Job 7:6)

Poor Job! He had lost his possessions, his
family, and his health. But perhaps worst of all, he had
lost his hope. Now there was nothing for him to do
but suffer and wait for death to take him out of his
misery. He was convinced that he would "not see
happiness again" (Job 7:7)

We all need hope, but it's not something we can
manufacture on our own. Instead, we need something
to pin our hopes *on*, and that was what Job was lacking.
Like Job, if we don't see something on the horizon that
will improve our current situation, we will find it hard
to keep going.

Perhaps that's how the people in Jesus' time felt
as well. They had been living under harsh Roman
occupation, and they didn't know when God would
come to rescue them. But then Jesus came on the
scene. In today's Gospel, he heals Peter's mother-in-
law and then spends the evening healing people and
casting out demons. What hope this must have
sparked, not only in the people he had cured, but in
everyone who had witnessed such divine power!
Perhaps he really was the Messiah they had been
waiting for!

The next morning, Jesus told the disciples that
he was going to other villages in Galilee to preach and
heal. "For this purpose have I come" (Mark 1:38).

For this purpose I have come. Jesus came to
give us hope: to heal us of our sins and free us from the
power of death. He came to give us life in him, a life
that begins now but will last into eternity.

Perhaps you are tempted to feel hopeless about
a difficult situation in your life. Or maybe you're
discouraged about what the future will hold. But
remember what Jesus said: he came for a purpose, and
that purpose is being filled in your life and in the world
even now. He is the horizon you can look to whenever
you are tempted to give up hope. May we always keep
our eyes on him!

"Jesus, you are my hope, now and forever."