

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" – which is translated Peter.

Jn 1:42



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MISSION STATEMENT

Guided by the Gospel, strengthened by the Eucharist, and inspired by Benedictine values, the mission of St. Benedict Catholic Church is to be a vibrant family of believers, worshipping God with joy, excitement, and reverence. Forming the Body of Christ and acting upon our faith in Jesus, we strive to spread the Good News by engaging in ministries of hospitality, hope, education, spirituality, and social justice to each other and those beyond our community.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am
Tuesday-Friday 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 5:00-6:00 pm
Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 8:30-9:30 am
First Friday 7:00-8:00 pm

ROSARY FOR PEACE

Third Thursday 7:00 pm

MARRIAGE Please contact the church office at least six (6) months prior to the desired date of the wedding.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK Any Catholic who is in danger due to age or health, or undergoing medical procedures and feels the need for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact Father Charles. It is the parish's custom to do anointings during the daily Mass, but they can also be administered privately. For emergencies, call the parish office 892-5202 and follow the prompt for emergencies.

BAPTISM Please email Deacon Danny dmusso@arch-no.org or contact the office to begin preparations. Seminars are held on the last Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m.



Father Charles's Corner ...

This weekend, the Gospel of John portrays the attributes of being a disciple of Jesus Christ as he bears witness to Jesus's first disciples. Upon seeing Jesus, John proclaims, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The lamb is a reference to the Jewish sacrificial offering at Passover and reveals Jesus as Savior. Once the two that were with John heard this, they immediately followed Jesus. Jesus turned to them and asked, "What are you looking for?" They responded with, "Rabbi, where are you staying?"

Imagine Jesus asking you, "What are you looking for?" We might respond with answers like a better job, and end to the pandemic, more kids, retirement, or any number of things that we think will make our lives better. The things we seek may be righteous, but as disciples of Christ, we should first and foremost seek the Kingdom of God. If we strive to respond to Jesus's question in the same way the first disciples responded, essentially by asking, "Where are you, Lord?" then we will not be disappointed with the outcome.

The Gospel narrative of Jesus' first disciples concludes with Andrew intentionally sharing the Good News of Christ to his brother Simon Peter. Andrew had the gift of meeting the Lord and did not hoard it to himself. Instead, he sought his brother and proclaimed what he had experienced, which serves as a reminder for us. Our calling is to be missionary disciples — to seek the Lord and share what we have found. Our faith is a gift! We should strive to share this gift with others.

All my love,

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, January 19
+Herb LeBlanc

Wednesday, January 20
+Lynn Kernion

Thursday, January 21
+Charmaine Hebert

Friday, January 22
Tony Mingo

Saturday, January 23
2:00 p.m.
Victims of COVID-19

5:30 p.m.
+Louis & Ann Lavedan, +Shirley Mirambell, +Joyce Luke, +Jason Hemphill, Warner Daniel, +Janet Solis, Robert Lay, +Helen Regner, +Jack Shugg, Richard & Julie Antolik

Sunday, January 24
8:00 a.m.
Parishioners of Saint Benedict

10:30 a.m.
+Louis & Ann Lavedan, +Raymond Perez, +Frank Verheul, Don & Susan Villarrubia, +Charles Teston, +Judy Schexnayder

+ Prayer List +

Sandy Rauber, Jim Seward, Anthony Sorrentino, Dee Sylvia, Earline Todd, Hunter Wagner, Julie Wagner, Tina Zocco, Clara Armstrong, Dr. Jerry Casey, Lisa Valley, Scott Lee, Carol Everhardt, Bennett Miller, Joanne Leber, Anna Ison, Gerardo Antonucci, Presley Patrick, Kaiden Lessard, Madysen Lozier and Baby, Jennifer Bradley, Derek Feske, Fred and Lynne Guillot, Art Blanchat, Joshua Surkand, Ryan Ware, Lois Seals, Billie Chiasson

The prayer list is for our parishioners who are homebound or sick. All others can be entered into the general prayer book in the church. Please call the church office to add a parishioner's name to the prayer list. All names will stay on the list for 30 days at a time.

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Happening this Week

Monday, January 18

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, January 20

Sacrament of Reconciliation available, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday, January 23

Sacrament of Reconciliation available, 4:30 to 5 p.m.



Beginning on the Feast of the Baptism Our Lord, January 10, 2021, the local Catholic Church entered into the Year of the Eucharist, a time of renewal, healing, and communion. This year is dedicated to helping all of us, clergy, religious, and laity, grow in our relationship with Christ.

We begin this important year on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord because baptism marks the beginning of our initiation into Jesus Christ, a lifelong journey toward union with Christ and one another. The Eucharist is communion with God. Christ nourishes us with his very Body and Blood so that we can be joined more closely to him and to all humanity.

Throughout this year, we will join with Catholics around the world to call upon the prayers and patronage of St. Joseph to help us more fully understand the meaning of the parts of the Mass, the theology of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, and the obligation we have as Catholics to participate in Mass on Sunday.

As the universal church observes a special Year of St. Joseph as proclaimed by the Holy Father, we in the Archdiocese of New Orleans call upon St. Joseph's powerful intercession to bring us closer to Jesus in the Eucharist.

STEWARDSHIP – January 10th

Weekly Collection:	\$5,996
E-Giving Online:	\$1,313
Building Fund:	\$345
Poor Box:	\$28
Mass Attendance:	255
Building Fund on Deposit:	\$155,052

Thank you for your generosity!

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Envelopes are available in the back of the Church. We encourage all parishioners to make use of the offering envelopes in support of the parish. If you have not asked for envelopes in the past and wish to receive them. Please contact Channon in the parish office at 985-892-5202.



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. We will re-open on Tuesday, January 19th at 8:45 a.m.



Contribution statements will be mailed this week to anyone who made a financial contribution during 2020. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!** If you should see any discrepancies with your statement, please call the parish office at 985-892-5202.



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