

The 40 Days OF LENT



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MASS SCHEDULE

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

RECONCILIATION

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

ROSARY FOR PEACE

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| Third Thursday | 7:00 pm |
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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.

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.



FISH FRY



Feb. 26
Mar. 12
Mar. 26



4 p.m - 7:30 p.m.

CURBSIDE TAKE-OUT ONLY THIS YEAR

(meals will be available after the Way of the Cross)

Special COVID-19 Menu

\$10

FISH PLATE
or
SHRIMP PLATE

includes:

potato salad
green beans
French bread
cookies

Please consider supporting the St. Benedict Men's Club.
Tickets may be purchased from any member, at the fish fry, or online.

Happening this Week

Wednesday, February 24

Lunch Ministry 8:45 a.m.

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

Thursday, February 25

Parish Offices Closes at noon

Friday, February 25

Day of Abstinence

Men's Club Fish Fry 4 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Way of the Cross 7 p.m. followed by Adoration

Saturday, February 27

First Reconciliation 10 a.m.

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

Archdiocesan Catholic Charities Second Collection

Sunday, February 28

Archdiocesan Catholic Charities Second Collection

+ 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, Kim Drinkard, Timothy Rollman

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.

Mass Intentions **FOR THE WEEK**

Tuesday, February 23

+Herb LeBlanc

Wednesday, February 24

+Susan Barbe'

Thursday, February 25

+Susan Barbe'

Friday, February 26

+Rev. Nguyen Van Phan

Saturday, February 27

2:00 p.m.

Victims of COVID-19

5:30 p.m.

+Louis & Ann Lavedan, Hadley Lanoux,
+Claudette Arcement, Jimmy & Joann Matherne, Jay Hilker

Sunday, February 28

8:00 a.m.

+Louis & Ann Lavedan, +Cody Lucia,
+Donald & Joy Quigley, Vivian LeBlanc, +Martha Reese,
Kyle Brown

10:30 a.m.

Parishioners of Saint Benedict



Each year the Archdiocese of New Orleans honors Catholics who will be celebrating their 50th, 60th and 70th Anniversary in 2021. The Archdiocesan Golden Anniversary celebration, which is a Prayer Service will take place on Sunday, June 27th at 3 p.m. at St. Philip Neri in Metairie. To register, please call the parish office at 985-892-5202 before Friday, March 12th.

First Reconciliation

Please pray for our second grader's in the Parish School of Religion who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this upcoming Saturday.



Each year, churches across the Archdiocese of New Orleans take up a second collection benefitting Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans. Your support in this collection provides crucial funds that enable Catholic Charities to be a source of hope and help for over 70,000 individuals and families each year. **This year, the second collection benefitting Catholic Charities will be held on February 27-28, 2021.**

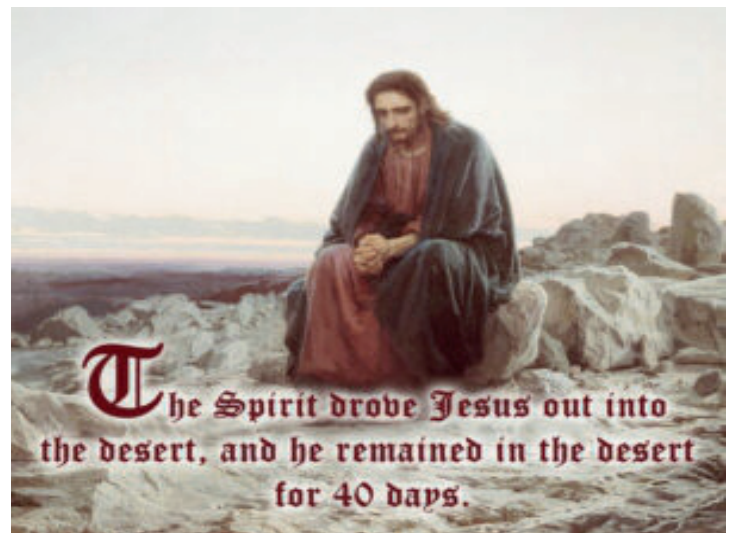


Catholics 14 years of age or older must abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. In regards to fasting, Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 (inclusive) are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. There is a limit of one full meal and no food between meals on those days. Two smaller meals are permitted as needed to maintain one's strength.

During Lent we will pray the Way of the Cross each Friday at 7 p.m. Immediately after the Way of the Cross we will have Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and there will be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation until 8 p.m.

The sacrament of Reconciliation is also available every Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturdays from 4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Various spiritual resources for Lent, including the annual Rice Bowls, are available in the back of church.





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