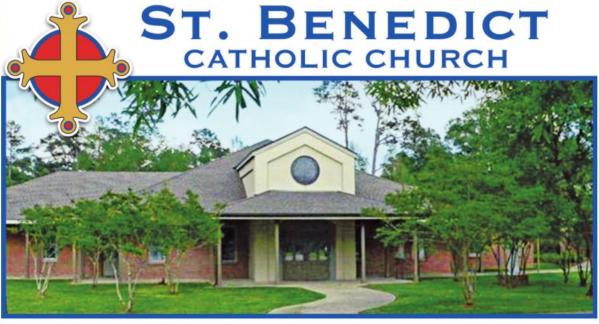


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MISSION STATEMENT

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 8:00 & 10:30 am Sunday Tuesday-Friday 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

ROSARY FOR PEACE

Third Thursday 8:30 am

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

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.

HOLD THE DATE– SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10th

Advent Morning of Reflection

sponsored by the Marianite Associate Steering Committee in our St. Benedict Catechetical Center from 9:30 a.m. - noon

PRESENTER: SR. RENÉE DAIGLE, MSC



Blessed Basil Moreau, Founder of the family of Holy Cross, encouraged us to become another Christ to the world. Could it be that The Incarnation is more inclusive?

During the Advent Reflection, we will explore how Christ is in all creation!

NO FEES but registration is helpful for setup and snacks.

Please e-mail <u>marianites@marianites.org</u> your name, phone number, and number of attendees

To assist you with Alternative Giving this Christmas, Divine Chocolate and Third World artifacts will be on sale for the support of Catholic Relief Services

Home Prayers for the Advent Wreath

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

(Done only the first week of Advent)

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

O God,

by whose word all things are sanctified, pour forth your blessing upon this wreath, and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from your abundant graces through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The first violet candle is lit, then the following prayer is said.

Let us pray.

O Lord,

stir up your might and come!
Be our protector and liberator:
rescue us from the dangers
that threaten us because of our sins,
and lead us to our salvation.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Happening this Week

Wednesday, November 30

Lunch Ministry 8:45 a.m.

Parish Office Closes at Noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation available, 5:00 – 6 p.m.

Friday, December 2

Friday Adoration after Mass

Saturday, December 3

Sacrament of Reconciliation available, 4:00 to 5 p.m.

Sunday, December 4

Angel Tree Deadline for gifts to be returned to the Church

Angel Tree Sorting of gifts 1:00 p.m.



Angel Tree gifts are due back next weekend, Sunday, December 4th. Gifts need to be <u>unwrapped</u> and placed in gift bags. Please make sure the Angels are securely attached to the gift bags. The Angels are the only way we have of identifying the recipients of the gifts. Gifts will be sorted on Sunday, December 4th and distributed Monday, December 5th.



Merci! Thank You to all who contributed to the Men's Club Gumbo Fundraiser. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Annual Christmas Card Campaign

Starting next weekend, December 3/4 mail bins will be placed at the entrance of the church to begin collecting your Christmas Cards for those in our community in Long Term Care, Nursing, and Rehabilitation Homes. Place as many Christmas Cards as you like... Please include the "thoughts and prayers from the Parishioners of St. Benedict Parish" in your Christmas greeting/signature. The outside of the envelope can be left blank or you may write, "Merry Christmas". Please place your Christmas cards in the mail bins no later than Wednesday, December 14th. The Card will be distributed on Friday, December 16th and Saturday, December 17th by the Deacons.



Tuesday, November 29 +Darlene Hart

Wednesday, November 30 +Barbara Loyacano

Thursday, December 1
Members of Marianite Guild

Friday, December 2 +Barbara Loyacano

Saturday, December 3 5:30 p.m.

+Lynne Guillot, +Priscilla Cosse, Yolande Billman, +Guy Palermo, +Narvey & Esma DeLage, +Hazel Mastio, +Bob & Jane Ayerst, +Steve & Anna Balogh, +Kyle Butler, +Lavergne Novak, +Paul Raymond, +Keith Deancausse

Sunday, December 4 8:00 a.m.

+Deceased Parents of Daughters of Divine Providence, +Deceased Sisters of Daughters of Divine Providence, Benefactors of Daughters of Divine Providence

10:30 a.m.

Parishioners of Saint Benedict



Prayer List



Deacon Nelvin Luke, Jim Seward, Anthony Sorrentino, Dee Sylvia, Earline Todd, Julie Wagner, Tina Zocco, Clara Armstrong, Dr. Jerry Casey, Lisa Valley, Scott Lee, Carol Everhardt, Bennett Miller, Joanne Leber, Anna Isone, Gerardo Antonucci, Presley Patrick, Kaiden Lessard, Jennifer Bradley, Derek Feske, Fred Guillot, Ryan Ware, Lois Seals, Timothy Rollman, Vivian LeBlanc, Donna McFatter, Angela Brady, Jackie Catalanotto, Jean Kelt, Joseph Candilora, John DeSilva, Phillip E. Lee, Sr., Gloria Nordman, Jan Nordman, Flavia Langan, Addie Pitre

Thanks for Giving

The Lunch Ministry collected enough items for numerous Holiday Baskets. Baskets were delivered and greatly appreciated by all who received them. **THANK YOU** for your support.

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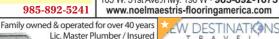
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