

Hope Advent



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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 8:30 am

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.



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 marianites@marianites.org 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 unwrapped 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.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



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 Deancusse

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 Isonne,
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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