



ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH



20370 Smith Road, Covington, LA 70435 • Office: 985-892-5202 • Fax: 985-892-4211

Social Assistance Requests: 985-214-6237

www.stbenedictchurchcovington.com • Email: office@stbencov.org  www.facebook.com/stbencov

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:45 am-4:00 pm

Pastor	Very Rev. Charles J. Benoit, O.S.B., V.F.	cbenoit@arch-no.org
Deacon	Rev. Mr. Daniel Musso	dmusso@arch-no.org
Deacon	Rev. Mr. Ellis Iverson	eiverson@arch-no.org
Parish Secretary	Channon Horner	office@stbencov.org
Parish Catechetical Leader (PCL):	Corina Montreuil	psr@stbencov.org
Youth Minister	Bobby Thomas	985-373-5198
RCIA	Corina Montreuil	rcia@stbencov.org
Lunch Ministry	Janie Ellis	jellis1129@gmail.com
New Baby Meal Ministry	Debra Dwight	debradwight07@gmail.com
Communion Ministers	Susan Desilva	shd777@charter.net
Communion to the Sick	Parish Office	985-892-5202
Lectors	Darlene Bertrand	dennisbertrand@bellsouth.net
Ushers	Phil Rapp	rapppp1976@outlook.com
Blanket Ministry	Jackie Edrington	jgednotary@yahoo.com
Men's Club	Richard Thomas, President	rthomas85138@att.net
Altar Society	Lorelle Russell, President	lorellwr@yahoo.com
Knights of Columbus Council 3061		
	Grand Knight, Kenny Eberts	gkcouncil3061@gmail.com

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.



*Are you longing for meaning in your Life?
Are you longing to be part of something much greater than yourself?
Do you desire to connect to God but do not know how?
Do you desire to know more about Jesus Christ as He is proclaimed,
celebrated, and lived in the Catholic Church?
Are there some burning questions that are holding you back
from being Catholic?
Are you a baptized Catholic but have not received
the Sacrament of First Holy Communion or Confirmation?*

...then RCIA is for YOU!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which people deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and enter the Catholic Church. This includes people who have not been baptized (called catechumens) and people who have been baptized in another Christian church and now seek full Communion with the Catholic Church. Each year on Holy Saturday during the Easter Vigil, catechumens are baptized into the Catholic Church and those already baptized in another Christian church are brought into full communion with the Catholic Church.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE CONTACT
FATHER CHARLES AT
CBENOIT@ARCH-NO.ORG**

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS
CVO
ECHO

CHRIST IN THE CITY & NORTHSORE HOLY HOUR

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14
7:00 PM**

MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

**1501 W. CAUSEWAY
APPROACH,
MANDEVILLE**

Social to follow.

nolacatholic.org/citc

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, November 14
+Abe Hebert

Wednesday, November 15
+Skip Miller

Thursday, November 16
+Paul Arcement

Friday, November 17
Lewis Dennis

Saturday, November 18
5:30 p.m.

+Mary Mayo, +Payton Strain, +Joe & Gwen Gagliano

Sunday, November 19
8:00 a.m.

+Cody Lucia, +Gervais Hayden, Brian Naccari, Mary Haar,
Luke Haar, Landry Haar, +Danny Haar

10:30 a.m.

Parishioners of Saint Benedict



Prayer List



Deacon Nelvin Luke, Jim Seward, Anthony Sorrentino, Dee Sylvia, Julie Wagner, Tina Zocco, Clara Armstrong, Lisa Valley, Scott Lee, Carol Everhardt, Bennett Miller, Joanne Leber, Anna Istone, Gerardo Antonucci, Presley Patrick, Kaiden Lessard, Jennifer Bradley, Derek Feske, Fred Guillot, Ryan Ware, Timothy Rollman, Vivian LeBlanc, Angela Brady, Jackie Catalanotto, Judy Woolley, Joseph Candilora, Phillip E. Lee, Sr., Gloria Nordman, Jan Nordman, Flavia Langan, Addie Pitre, Harry LeBlanc, Carol Vickers, John Johnson, Evan Cartozzo, Ed Ansardi, Debra Dwight, Margaret Ruiz

Holiday Baskets

The Lunch Ministry will be collecting canned vegetables, instant mashed potatoes, easy mac and cheese, and stuffing for them to put in the Annual Holiday Baskets for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please drop your non-perishables off at the Catechetical Center before November 20th.



Happening this Week

Tuesday, November 14

Grief Support Group 2:00 p.m.

Altar Society Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 15

Lunch Ministry 8:45 a.m.

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

Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 16

Rosary for Peace 8:30 a.m.

4th Degree Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 17

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Angel Tree Assembly 9:00 a.m.

Terra Mariae Homeowners Meeting 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 18

Angel Tree Set Up 10:00 a.m.

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

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Men's Club Gumbo Fundraiser after Mass

Sunday, November 19

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Men's Club Gumbo Fundraiser after all Masses



Bon Appetite!

Come get a taste of what St. Benedict Men's Club can do. Smoked turkey and sausage gumbo will be sold after all Masses the weekend of November 18/19 with a little lagniappe (rice).

Ca c'est bon!



Our Annual Angel Tree will be set up in church **Saturday, November 18th**. Please take one or more Angels and complete the attached light green tag with your name and phone number and turn in the tag(s) before leaving church. Team members will be available to assist you and collect your light green tag(s). Purchase one or more gifts from the wish list on the Angel and **return to church by Sunday, December 3rd**. The gift(s) should be unwrapped and placed in a gift bag with your Angel securely attached. We look forward to your generous support of this Christmas tradition.



STEWARDSHIP – October 29th

Weekly Collection:	\$4,774
E-Giving Online:	\$2,615
Building Fund:	\$110
Poor Box:	\$78
Mass Attendance:	433
Building Fund on Deposit:	\$527,323

STEWARDSHIP – November 5th

Weekly Collection:	\$8,237
E-Giving Online:	\$1,585
Building Fund:	\$3,012
Poor Box:	\$90
Mass Attendance:	434
Building Fund on Deposit:	\$527,323

Thank you for your generosity!

A second collection will be held next weekend for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Kelly Tranchina
Tax Analyst
Parishioner

1200 Business Hwy. 190
Ste. 42
Covington, LA 70433

O: 985-892-0651
kelly.tranchina@hrblock.com

H&R BLOCK
AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND
HRBLOCK.COM

Bagnell & Son
Funeral Home

Truly Affordable
Funeral Services
Cremation
Pre-Planning needs

Marilyn Schoen
Preneed Counselor

C: 985-502-6362 O: 985-893-2235

FAMILY DENTISTRY
DR. GLEN SPELL, DDS
Parishioner

Over thirty years serving
family members of all ages

893-3900

www.spellfamilydentistry.com

GASTRO GROUP & ENDOCENTER

Gastroenterology Group, AMC
All Physicians are Board Certified in Gastroenterology

**SCREENING COLONOSCOPY • LIVER DISEASE
REFLUX • COLITIS • CROHN'S DISEASE • ULCER
CAPSULE ENDOSCOPY • HEMORRHOID BANDING**

www.gastrogrouppamc.com
131-B CHEROKEE ROSE LANE, COVINGTON • **985-871-1721**
Felix G. Rabito, Jr., MD • L. Phillips Jenkins, MD
Nathan R. Ranney, MD • Brandon R. Brousse, MD
58515 PEARL ACRES RD., SLIDELL • **985-641-8982**
Anthony F. Albright, MD • Timothy J. Trainor, MD
Veronica T. Dugan, MD • Mark J. Nicaud, MD • Edward Dauterive III, MD

Dignity
LIFE WELL CELEBRATED

GRACE FUNERAL HOME
& ST. LAZARUS OF BETHANY
MEMORIAL GARDEN

985-635-4745
GraceNorthshore.com

FIFTH DISTRICT SAVINGS BANK

Checking Savings Home Loans

504.362.7544 • 888.362.7544
Eastbank • Westbank • Northshore

Member FDIC www.fifthdistrict.com

Janie Ellis, REALTOR®
LSS, LSE, LMS
Licensed in Louisiana

LATTER & BLUM INC. REALTORS®
Since 1916

janieellis.latter-blum.com | jellis@latterblum.com
1119 N. Causeway Blvd., Ste. 2 Mandeville, 70471
Cell: **985.807.4254** Ofc: **985.626.8589**

SAINT JOSEPH ABBEY
www.saintjosephabbey.com
75376 River Rd.
North Covington

CASKETS
Handcrafted mahogany
& cypress caskets in the
traditional style.
Cremation Urns
also available.

985-867-5161

GIFT SHOP
MONKSOAP, Honey,
Rosaries, Crucifixes, Missals
& other items in stock
or visit
stjosephabbeygiftshop.ecwid.com

985-867-2227

CEMETERY
Plots & Cremation Niches.
Payment Plans Available.

985-867-2253

St. Benedict Knights of Columbus
BINGO EVERY SATURDAY!
Doors open at 10AM, Bingo starts at 12 Noon
75050 Hwy. 25 **985-892-3212**

C.J. Ladner
Auto • Life • Fire • Health
Bus: **985-892-5030**
Cell: **985-630-6380**
1972 N. Hwy. 190
Covington

NEW DESTINATIONS TRAVEL
Creating experiences by aligning
passions with new destinations.

Samantha Musso
Owner/Travel Advisor & Parishioner
504-641-4840
sam@newdestinationstravel.com

CHRIS PAVING LLC
ASPHALT & CONCRETE PAVING
Commercial & Residential
Office: **504-909-2078**
Cell: **985-960-2131**

Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will
For further information,
please call the parish office.

PARRAIN'S
Heating & Air Conditioning
"Parrain's is who you choose to be treated like family!"

24 Hour Emergency Service
Repair • Installation • Residential
Furnaces • Air Conditioners

985-303-9883
info@parrainshvac.com

ADVERTISE HERE
Promote your Business AND support your Parish.
Gabriella Herpin - 337-384-5054
gherpin@diocesan.com

MANDINA'S RESTAURANT
OF NEW ORLEANS
Lunch Specials: Mon.-Thurs. 11-9
Fri.-Sat. 11-10, Sun. 11-8

Sunday Brunch 11-3 • Frank Marcello
4240 Hwy. 22 **674-9883**

E.J. Fielding FUNERAL HOME

Pinecrest
Memorial Gardens
& Crematory

www.ejfieldingfh.com **985.892.9222**

Delaune & Associates
Stephanie Delaune LeBouef
A SENIOR ADVISORY SERVICE

Medicare Supplements/Advantage &
Part D Plans, Life, Individual/Group Health
19438 Tice Rd.
adelaine@bellsouth.net **985-892-5241**

NOEL MAESTRI'S Since 1972
FlooringAmerica

105 W. 31st Ave./Hwy. 190 W • **985-892-1673**
www.noelmaestris-flooringamerica.com

Tree Services
• Demolition
• Earth Work/Grading
• Bush Hogging
• Land Clearing

Custom Jewelry Barattini

Diamonds
Monogram Specialist
Manufacturing Jeweler
Jewelry Repairs
Watch Batteries

985.893.5253 | 1421 N. Highway 190

R.A. BARATTINI Services LLC Licensed Arborist Insured Local Family Business

985.630.0001

catholicmatch®
Louisiana
CatholicMatch.com/goLA

For Advertising Information
Contact Ray Kelly
rkelly@diocesan.com | 504-338-3058