

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY *in Ordinary Time*



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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
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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.



Deacon Nelvin Francis Luke

January 20, 1933 — November 9, 2023



Few people have had the impact on Saint Benedict Church and its individual parishioners that Deacon Nelvin Luke has. Since moving into the parish in 1999, he has been a faithful parishioner, humble deacon, and dear friend to all of us. Even after his official retirement in 2013, he continued devotedly serving the parish through his prayer, witness to the Eucharist, his fellowship, and his woodworking gifts. (Many liturgical furnishings in the church were crafted and built by hands of Deacon Nelvin).

While we are sad at his death, we take comfort in knowing that our Lord Jesus Christ has helped him fulfill his lifelong mission: union with God in Heaven. He will be dearly missed, but our faith reminds us that it was not *goodbye* we said on Friday, but rather *until we all meet again* when Christ will come back to take each of us home to be with Him.

*Grant, we pray, O merciful God,
a share in eternal happiness
to the soul of Nelvin, your servant and Deacon,
on whom you bestowed
the gift of ministering in your Church!*

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, November 21
+Charmaine Hebert

Wednesday, November 22
+Priscilla Cosse

Thursday, November 23
+Hunter Wagner

Friday, November 24
+Abe Hebert

Saturday, November 25
5:30 p.m.

+Mary Mayo, +Payton Strain, +Joe & Gwen Gagliano,
+Penelope Miller, Ed & Charmaine Ansardi,
+Deacon Nelvin Luke

Sunday, November 26
8:00 a.m.

Parishioners of Saint Benedict

10:30 a.m.

Brian Naccari, Williamson Family, Pizzitola Family,
+Hilda Luscy, +Ora & Whitney Zeringue,
+Raymond & Laverne Perez, +Phillip E. Lee, Jr.



Prayer List



Jim Seward, Anthony Sorrentino, Dee Sylvia, Julie Wagner, Tina Zocco, Clara Armstrong, Lisa Valley, Scott Lee, Carol Everhardt, Bennett Miller, Joanne Leber, Anna Ison, 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

Wednesday, November 22

Lunch Ministry 8:45 a.m.

Parish Office Closes at Noon

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

Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving Day Mass at 8:00 a.m.

Parish Office Closed

Friday, November 24

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

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, November 25

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

Blessing of Marriages at the end of Mass

Sunday, November 26

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Coffee & Donuts after all Masses



Angels are available this weekend. This year, there are about 180 adults and children Angels from a number of sources in St. Tammany Parish. Please complete the light green tag(s) attached to the Angel(s) and deposit in the designated basket on the table. **Unwrapped gift(s) in gift bags with Angel(s) attached must be returned to church by 12 noon, December 3rd.** For gift certificates, also please place envelope in a small or medium gift bag. Envelopes with gift cards can be easily lost or misplaced. Please remember many families depend on your generosity. These may be the only gifts they receive. If for any reason you are unable to purchase gifts for the Angel you selected, please contact Claire Hayden (504-799-5487) so other arrangements can be made in this case. As always, **thank you** for your continued support of this wonderful program.

STEWARDSHIP – November 12th

Weekly Collection:	\$5,355
E-Giving Online:	\$1,521
Building Fund:	\$305
Poor Box:	\$50
Mass Attendance:	473
Building Fund on Deposit:	\$528,655

Thank you for your generosity!

Please consider utilizing our parish's online giving program. Explore the convenience of online giving at giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stbencov or by scanning our QR code



We will celebrate Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 8:00 a.m. which will include the blessing of bread for use at meals that day—a gift from the Men's Club to all who attend Mass. The parish office will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving, beginning Wednesday, November 22nd through Friday, November 24th. **We would like to wish everyone a very Blessed Thanksgiving,** and for those who are traveling a safe trip to and from their destinations.

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 this weekend with a little lagniappe (rice).

Ca c'est bon!

LECTOR BOOKS

The 2024 workbooks are available in the usher's room for all Lectors.

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