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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.

The Holy Family, with Saint Joseph
Embracing the Christ Child
by Carlo Maratta



Father Charles's Corner...

As Catholics, we are called to live lives of stewardship and discipleship, recognizing that our faith is not just a set of beliefs, but a way of life. The readings this weekend provide us with profound insights into these essential aspects of our Christian journey.

In the first reading from Exodus, we witness the encounter between God and His chosen people at Mount Sinai. The Lord, through Moses, reminds the Israelites of His faithfulness and the covenant He has established with them. This covenant is not merely a contract, but a sacred relationship built on love and trust. This reminds us of our vocation as stewards and disciples. They invite us to embrace the call to stewardship by recognizing our responsibility to care for God's creation and to generously share our gifts with others. Furthermore, they inspire us to deepen our commitment to discipleship, seeking to live in accordance with God's will and growing in our relationship with Him.

In our second reading from Romans, St. Paul beautifully articulates the depths of God's love for humanity. He reminds us that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us, reconciling us with God and offering us the gift of salvation. These verses reveal the heart of the Gospel message and provide us with a foundation for understanding stewardship and discipleship.

We are reminded of the transformative power of God's love and the essential role stewardship and discipleship play in our Christian journey. We are called to gratefully recognize God's abundant love and respond by using our gifts and resources to build His kingdom. We are invited to be active participants in sharing the Good News, embracing reconciliation, and extending God's love to others. Through discipleship, we become vessels of God's love, imitating Christ's self-sacrificial nature. Our lives bear witness to the transformative power of God's grace, drawing others closer to Him. In our stewardship and discipleship, we discover the joy of participating in God's redemptive work, bringing hope and healing to a broken world.

The Gospel reading from Matthew recounts how Jesus is moved with compassion as He sees the crowds who are like sheep without a shepherd. He commissions His disciples, empowering them to continue His mission of healing and preaching the Kingdom of God. These verses reveal important insights into stewardship and discipleship within the context of our Catholic faith.

By living a life of stewardship and discipleship, we are challenged to move beyond our comfort zones, embracing the call to serve and witness to the transformative power of Christ's love. This requires a willingness to step out in faith, be empowered by the Holy Spirit, and to be instruments of God's grace and healing.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, June 20

+Hunter Wagner

Wednesday, June 21

+Charmaine Hebert

Thursday, June 22

+John DeSilva

Friday, June 23

+John DeSilva

Saturday, June 24

5:30 p.m.

+John DeSilva, +Georgette Bartley, Joe Barreca,
+Sally Hoffschwelle, Patrick Rapp, Betty Lemoine,
+Deceased Parents, Relatives and Benefactors of Daughters
of Divine Providence, +Deceased Religious Sisters of
Daughters of Divine Providence

Sunday, June 25

8:00 a.m.

Parishioners of Saint Benedict

10:30 a.m.

+Robert Mayo, +John DeSilva, +Bonnie Swartz,
+Gladys Tucker, +Phillip E. Lee, Jr.



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 Ison, Gerardo Antonucci, Presley Patrick, Kaiden Lessard, Jennifer Bradley, Derek Feske, Fred Guillot, Ryan Ware, Timothy Rollman, Vivian LeBlanc, Donna McFatter, 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

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.



Happening this Week

Monday, June 19

Juneteenth Freedom Day
Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, June 21

Lunch Ministry 8:45 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation available, 5:00 to 6 p.m.

Friday, June 23

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

Saturday, June 24

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

STEWARDSHIP – June 11th

Weekly Collection:	\$3,814
E-Giving Online:	\$1,880
Poor Box:	\$139
Building Fund:	\$355
Mass Attendance:	473
Building Fund on Deposit:	\$500,407

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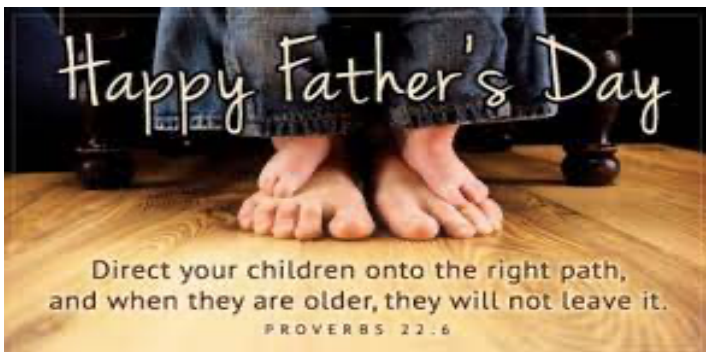
Questions? Contact Corina Montreuil at
PSR@stbencov.org



The flowers on the Altar this weekend are in
Thanksgiving for answered prayers.

LUNCH MINISTRY ANNUAL PASTA SALAD

The Lunch Ministry will be preparing a pasta salad with fresh vegetables and fruit on Wednesday, June 28th. Please bring any extra vegetables or fruit that you can spare to the Catechetical Center by Tuesday, June 27th. Thank you for your generosity.



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