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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
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.



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September 2023

To: Clergy, Religious, and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Today, throughout the Catholic Church, we celebrate Catechetical Sunday with the theme of **"Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened."** We hear in this theme both the invitation from Jesus to follow him as well as his acknowledgement that life can indeed be filled with many challenges. Jesus wants to be our strength and lighten the burdens in our lives.

Catechetical Sunday is a special observance in each parish as we pray for and ask God's blessings upon all those who share in the important work of catechesis and Christian formation. Those who share in this ministry are our catechists in the Parish School of Religion (or Family Formation program), the administrators and teachers in our Catholic Schools, youth ministers, as well as those who are involved in the ministry of RCIA and Adult Faith Formation. Please join me in thanking them for not only giving of themselves in a generous way to form our youth and adults in the life of faith, but also pray that God will continue to bless them and inspire them in their ministry. They give of themselves in a generous way to help others open their hearts to Christ. Furthermore, their example of faith is one that can be a source of inspiration to us.

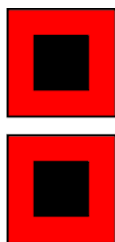
Join me in praying for students, parents, and families on this Catechetical Sunday. We are reminded that parents are the primary teachers of their children in faith and we pray for them that they will joyfully fulfill this vocation. I strongly encourage parents to be actively engaged in the education and Christian formation of their children; this is so important. Parents, they need you, your support, and they need your example of living out your faith. You are a powerful witness to your child.

Please know of my deep appreciation and prayer of thanksgiving to all of you who share in this important ministry of catechesis and Christian formation.

Wishing you God's blessings, and with the assurance of my prayers, I am

Gratefully in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans



Please place any donations
for Hurricane Idalia relief
in the "Poor Box" this
weekend or next weekend.



Archbishop Aymond will
celebrate Mass for
Confirmation. Mass will be
held on Tuesday, September
19th at 7:00 p.m.



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

Happening this Week

Tuesday, September 19

Confirmation Mass 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 20

Lunch Ministry 8:45 a.m.

NO Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday, September 21

Rosary for Peace 8:30 a.m.

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

Friday, September 22

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

Saturday, September 23

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

Blessing of Marriages at the end of Mass

Sunday, September 24

Blessing of Marriages at the end of Mass

Coffee & Donuts after all Masses

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, September 19

+Cody Lucia

Wednesday, September 20

Christine Bell

Thursday, September 21

+Charmaine Hebert

Friday, September 22

Marianites of Holy Cross Parents

Saturday, September 23

5:30 p.m.

+Gloria Herrmann, +Jeanne Baumann, +Ron Cabassa,
Ed & Charmaine Ansardi, Rose Marie Sand,
+Wally Negrotto

Sunday, September 24

8:00 a.m.

+Cody Lucia, +Rosemary Chiasson, +Mitchell Bosarge,
+David Snyder, Brian Naccari, +Richard Seifert,
+Clarence Scott, +Bruce Young, Barbara Young

10:30 a.m.

Parishioners of Saint Benedict

STEWARDSHIP – September 10th

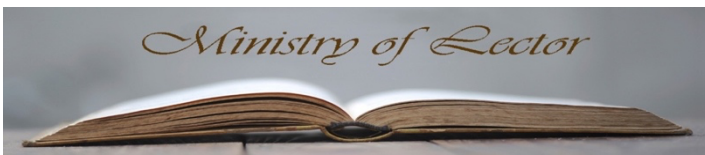
Weekly Collection:	\$8,508
E-Giving Online:	\$1,834
Building Fund:	\$535
Poor Box:	\$827
Mass Attendance:	545
Building Fund on Deposit:	\$516,478

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Anyone interested in becoming a Lector, please contact Channon at the Parish Office 985-892-5202.

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