

# 33rd 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

**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](mailto: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.



## Father Charles's Corner...

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, our readings offer a sober reminder that this life is not our aim and that God's justice will triumph in the end. Now is the time to get our priorities in order, putting God above all else as his faithful children.

This theme of right priorities is rolled out in no uncertain terms from the first verse of our first reading from Malachi. "Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble and the day that is coming will set them on fire."

But there is good news for those who are faithful. "For you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays." All the trials, any sufferings, or injustices we endure for the sake of the Gospel, will be healed and we will be rewarded in the end by our loving God who cannot be outdone in generosity.

Our second reading, from St. Paul's letter to the Thessalonians, reinforces the message that we must order our lives so that they direct the attainment of holiness and nothing else. We see in this passage that conducting ourselves as Christians involves not only action in certain areas (intentional prioritizing of our time, talents, and treasure); it also means refraining from certain actions and areas that are none of our concern.

St. Paul puts it this way: "some are conducting themselves among you in a disorderly way, by not keeping busy but minding the business of others." It can be tempting in family life, work life, and parish life, especially for those go-getters among us, to want to insert ourselves (to help, of course!) into others' way of doing things. But a good steward must have the humility to recognize that God has given gifts to everyone and that the way others use their gifts is between them and God.

Finally, our Lord brings home the urgency of right priorities in our Gospel passage from Luke, reminding the people around him who were looking at the temple nearby, "All that you see here — the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." All in this world is passing, our Lord reminds us. We must keep our focus on eternity.

Yet before the eternal bliss of heaven, we should expect to be tried and tested. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name."

Sounds scary. But there is nothing to fear. We have a plan in place. All we need to do remain faithful to the Lord. "You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance, you will secure your lives."

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



### Tuesday, November 18

+Deceased Marianites of Holy Cross Guild

### Wednesday, November 19

Marianites of Holy Cross Benefactors

### Thursday, November 20

+Cody Lucia

### Friday, November 21

+Martin Dailey

### Saturday, November 22

5:30 p.m.

+Don Mastio, +David Mastio, April Mayo, Shirly Dailey, +Bill & Leona Allen, +Calvin & Margie Mae Briggs, Sisters of Mount Carmel Benefactors, +Skip Miller, +Deceased Sisters of Mount Carmel Apostolate, +Normie Miller, +George & Laverne Novak, +Bob & Jane Ayerst, +Steve & Anna Balogh

### Sunday, November 23

8:00 a.m.

Parishioners of Saint Benedict

10:30 a.m.

Landry Haar, Mary Haar, Luke Haar, +Phillip E. Lee, Jr., +Arthur DeLaune, +Zona Bartley, +Josep Scaffidi, +John Mannion, +Don Mastio, Brian Peterson,



## Prayer List



Jim Seward, Anthony Sorrentino, Dee Sylvia, Tina Zocco, Lisa Valley, Scott Lee, Carol Everhardt, Bennett Miller, Joanne Reber, Anna Ison, Gerardo Antonucci, Presley Patrick, Kaiden Lessard, Jennifer Bradley, Ryan Ware, Timothy Rollman, Angela Brady, Judy Woolley, Phillip E. Lee, Sr., Flavia Langan, Addie Pitre, Carol Vickers, Evan Cartozzo, Ed Ansardi, Margaret Ruiz, Patricia Holden, Linda Richerson, Brooke Joseph, Kai Joseph, Paul Richmon, Avery Fuselier, Ed Don-Jordon, Jenna Vial

### LECTOR BOOKS

The 2026 workbooks are now available in the usher's room for all Lectors.



*Happening this Week*

**Tuesday, November 18**

Welcome Archbishop Checcio

**Wednesday, November 19**

Lunch Ministry 8:45 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation available, 5 to 6 p.m.

**Thursday, November 20**

Rosary for Peace 8:30 a.m.

Family Faith Formation 6:00 p.m.

**Friday, November 21**

Friday Adoration after 8:00 a.m. Mass

Angel Tree Assembly 8:30 a.m.

**Saturday, November 22**

Set Up/Decorate Angel Tree in Church 10:00 a.m.

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

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Men's Club Gumbo Fundraiser after Mass

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*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 24th.

*Book of Remembrance*

November is the month that we, as a Church, remember and pray for all of the faithful departed. The *Book of Remembrance* has been placed in the sanctuary so that those who have had their names inscribed may be prayed for throughout the month.



*Bon Appetite!*

Come get a taste of what St. Benedict Men's Club can do. Chicken and sausage gumbo tickets will be sold after all Masses and the gumbo can be picked up after all Masses, the weekend of November 22/23.

STEWARDSHIP – November 9th

Weekly Collection:	\$5,420
E-Giving Online:	\$3,113
Building Fund:	\$1,848
Poor Box:	\$97
Mass Attendance:	485
Building Fund on Deposit:	\$681,641

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Our Annual Angel Tree will be set up in church **Saturday, November 22**. Please take one or more Angels and complete the attached light green tag with your name and phone number and turn in the tag 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 7**. The gift(s) should be unwrapped and placed in a gift bag with your Angel securely attached. Again, we look forward to your generous support of this Christmas tradition.

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