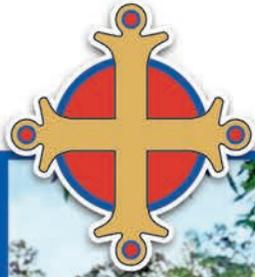


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## MASS SCHEDULE

**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.



## Poinsettia Sponsorship Form

If you would like to sponsor a poinsettia for Christmas, please place your donation of \$20.00 per poinsettia **and bring it to the office by December 15th**. It is important that you **PRINT** your dedication **CLEARLY** in order to avoid errors.

**Please note: One person, couple, family or group per numbered line.  
\$20 per Poinsettia/Dedication Line.**

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<p><b>In Memory of:</b></p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p> <p>5. _____</p> <p>6. _____</p>	<p><b>In Honor of:</b></p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p> <p>5. _____</p> <p>6. _____</p>
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### Annual Christmas Card Campaign

Mail bins have been placed at the entrance of the church to begin collecting your Christmas Cards for those in our community in Long Term Care, Nursing, and Rehabilitation Homes. Place as many Christmas Cards as you like... Please include the "thoughts and prayers from the Parishioners of St. Benedict Parish" in your Christmas greeting/signature. The outside of the envelope can be left blank or you may write, "Merry Christmas". Please place your Christmas cards in the mail bins no later than Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. The Card will be distributed on Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> by the Deacons.

### 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. Please drop your non-perishables off at the Catechetical Center before December 15<sup>th</sup>.



**Angel Tree gifts (unwrapped and placed in gift bags) are due back this weekend.** Again, please make sure the Angels are securely attached to the gift bags. The Angels are the only way we have of identifying the recipients of the gifts. Thank you for your generosity. Merry Christmas!



*Altar Flowers*

The flowers on the Altar this weekend are in memory of Philip E. Lee, Jr.



# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, December 8**  
8:00 a.m.

Parishioners of Saint Benedict

7:00 p.m.  
+Don Mastio

**Tuesday, December 9**  
Marianites of Holy Cross Guild

**Wednesday, December 10**  
Marianites of Holy Cross Employees

**Thursday, December 11**  
Marianites of Holy Cross Guild

**Friday, December 12**  
+Cody Lucia

**Saturday, December 13**  
5:30 p.m.

+Don Mastio, +David Mastio, +Normie Miller,  
Sisters of Mount Carmel Benefactors, +Norma Fabre,  
+Betty Lemoine, +Dr. Jerry Casey, Carol Vickers,  
+Deceased Sisters of Mount Carmel Apostolate,  
+Patricia Galvez, +Benjamin & Diana Minden,  
+Lydia Gallo, +Didney & Anna Rivero

**Sunday, December 14**  
8:00 a.m.

+Dan Berlin, +John Mannion, +John Karpa, +Don Mastio,  
+Joe Billiot, +Cody Lucia, +Gervais Hayden,  
+Eric Hoffman, +Mary Ann Wegmann-Kraenzle,  
Parents of Marianites of Holy Cross Guild

10:30 a.m.  
Parishioners of Saint Benedict

## Happening this Week

### Monday, December 8

Immaculate Conception Mass at 8 a.m. & 7 p.m.  
Parish Office Closed  
Angel Tree Sorting of Gifts 9:00 a.m.

### Tuesday December 9

Angel Tree Distribution of Gifts 9:00 a.m.

### Wednesday, December 10

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

### Friday, December 12

Friday Adoration after 8:00 a.m. Mass

### Saturday, December 13

Sacrament of Reconciliation available, 4 to 5 p.m.  
Bambinelli Sunday  
Retirement Fund for Religious Appeal

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December 8<sup>th</sup> is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Mary, under the title of her Immaculate Conception, is the Patroness of the United States. **It is a holyday of obligation**

As the celebration of the Blessed Mother under her title of the Immaculate Conception is the Patronal Solemnity of our nation, please make a special effort to attend Mass on Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> to pray for our country.

**Masses will be at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.**



## Prayer List

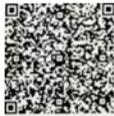


Jim Seward, Anthony Sorrentino, Dee Sylvia, Tina Zocco, Lisa Valley, Scott Lee, Carol Everhardt, Bennett Miller, Joanne Reber, Anna Ison, Gerardo Antonucci, Presley Patrick, Kaiden Lessard, Jennifer Bradley, Ryan Ware, Timothy Rollman, Angela Brady, Judy Woolley, Phillip E. Lee, Sr., Flavia Langan, Addie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

## Retirement Fund for Religious Appeal

A collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious Appeal will be held next weekend, December 13/14. Elderly religious need your help. More than 32,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests live in the United States. Through prayer, love, and sacrifice, they established Catholic schools, hospitals, and more. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left a shortage in retirement funding. Your gift helps their religious communities furnish necessities such as medications and nursing care. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be generous.

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