

Joy Advent



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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 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.**

Donor Name(s): _____

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In Memory of:

1. _____
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Holiday Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

Vigil Masses at 4 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Christmas Day

Morning Mass at 9 a.m.

New Year's Eve

Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m.

New Year's Day

Morning Mass at 9 a.m.

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 15th.

Christmas Second Collection

There will be a second collection at Mass on Christmas to help cover the salaries and expenses of priests serving as Hospital and Hospice Chaplains, Chaplains at Nursing Homes and High Schools, and those involved in retreat ministries. We have already been assessed \$11,895 for this. Please be generous.



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, December 16

+Deceased Marianites of Holy Cross Guild

Wednesday, December 17

Marianites of Holy Cross Guild

Thursday, December 18

+Deceased Marianites of Holy Cross Guild

Friday, December 19

Marianites of Holy Cross Guild

Saturday, December 20

5:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, December 21

8:00 a.m.

Parishioners of Saint Benedict

10:30 a.m.

+Phillip E. Lee, Jr.

Angel Tree



Thank you to all parishioners who so generously gave gifts to families, seniors and children on our Angel Tree. This year we brought joy to over 200 Angels. St. Benedict's helped families through the St. Tammany Project Christmas, Fairhaven Orphanage, Trace Senior Living Center, our own church parish and homebound individuals through our own Lunch Ministry. A special thank you to all our devoted volunteers who make this program work so beautifully each year. Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!



Prayer List



Jim Seward, Anthony Sorrentino, Dee Sylvia, Tina Zocco, Lisa Valley, Scott Lee, Carol Everhardt, Bennett Miller, Joanne Reber, Anna Istone, 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

Happening this Week

Wednesday, December 17

Lunch Ministry 8:45 a.m.

NO Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Benedict's
Deanery Penance Service at Most Holy Trinity 6 pm

Thursday, December 18

Rosary for Peace after 8:00 a.m. Mass

Family Faith Formation 6:00 p.m.

Friday, December 19

Friday Adoration after 8:00 a.m. Mass

Parish Office Closes at Noon

Saturday, December 20

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

STEWARDSHIP – December 7th

Weekly Collection:	\$6,103
E-Giving Online:	\$3,158
Building Fund:	\$2,217
Poor Box:	\$311
Mass Attendance:	438
Building Fund on Deposit:	\$694,004

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.



There will be a Deanery Penance Service this Wednesday, Dec. 17th at 6 p.m. at Most Holy Trinity Church in Covington.

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