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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.



Father Charles's Corner...

This weekend we reach the grand finale of the Easter season with the celebration of the Solemnity of Pentecost. Reflecting on today's readings inspires a sense of awe as we consider the mighty power of the Holy Spirit at work giving birth to and sustaining our Church. Just as awesome — the same Spirit is calling to us this day to take up our part in the Church's saving work.

In the first reading, we see the creative genius of the Holy Spirit moving through the newly confirmed Apostles "who began to speak in different tongues as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." The large crowd, gathered from all over the world were "amazed" and "astounded" that each one could understand the Apostles speaking in their own language. Each one of us, young and old alike, is personally called today by the Holy Spirit into the same mission as that of the first Apostles — to advance the Kingdom of God in our corner of the world. Just as He did on that Pentecost day, the Holy Spirit speaks to us in our "own language" to give us the Good News of the Gospel and urge us to share it.

We can think of our own language as the particular gifts, talents, and passions we possess. We truly serve a personal God who sees each of us as unique and individual creations. Therefore, each one of us has a personal mission to fulfill through the use of our personal gifts and talents in grateful service of the Kingdom of God.

We see this described in our Second Reading from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians where he explains: "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God... To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

On this Solemnity of Pentecost, when we reflect on the unleashing of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the Apostles, and through them the crowd, let's remember that we Christian stewards have much to celebrate. When we surrender ourselves to God, putting Him first in all aspects of life — our time, talents, and finances — we can count on a life that is challenging, yes, but even more so a life that is exciting, creative, and deeply rewarding. In other words, we can experience life as a great adventure because it is a life guided and directed by the very source of power and creativity — the Holy Spirit.

What's more, when live in grateful dependence on the Holy Spirit, we can count on not only adventure, but peace — the peace that cannot be found in a "worldly" way of life where one tries to find security in wealth or prestige or self-indulgence. Rather, It is the peace that Jesus brings to us as we commit ourselves to Him. As He said to the

Apostles in today's Gospel reading from John, He says to us today, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

As we celebrate the birthday of the Church today let's give thanks to God for calling us to the adventure of a lifetime!

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, June 10

+Ora & Whitney Zeringue

Wednesday, June 11

+Sr. Suellen Tennyson, M.S.C.

Thursday, June 12

+Fred Guillot

Friday, June 13

+Cody Lucia

Saturday, June 14

5:30 p.m.

Sisters of Mount Carmel Benefactors, +David Mastio, +Doug Ellis, +Dale Lorio, +Don Mastio, +Mary Mayo, +Robert Mayo, Hebert Children, +Mertelia Arcement, +Deceased Sisters of Mount Carmel Apostolate, +John DeSilva, +Fred Guillot, +Deanie LeBlanc

Sunday, June 15

8:00 a.m.

+David Powers, +Eric Hoffman, +Nancy Young, +Sr. Suellen Tennyson, M.S.C.

10:30 a.m.

Parishioners of Saint Benedict



Prayer List



Jim Seward, Anthony Sorrentino, 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., Gloria Nordman, Jan Nordman, Flavia Langan, Addie Pitre, Carol Vickers, Evan Cartozzo, Ed Ansardi, Debra Dwight, Margaret Ruiz, Vincent Iannazzo, Patricia Holden, Jim Williamson, Lezlie Brown, Linda Richerson, Elsa Zeringue, Brooke Joseph, Kai Joseph, Dan & Ina Berlin, Paul Richmond, C.J. Richmond



Parish School of Religion Family Faith Formation

We are currently registering families for our Family Faith Formation 2025-2026 school year. Please return your registration form and payment before the registration deadline of June 9th. If you have a second grader (First Communion) or tenth grader (Confirmation) your child needs to complete sacramental preparation through the Parish. Please feel free to contact Corina if you have any questions or in need of a registration form at psr@stbencov.org. You can also use the QR Code below to register online:



Happening this Week

Tuesday, June 10

Knights of Columbus Officer Installation 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 11

Lunch Ministry 8:45 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation available 5 to 6 p.m.

GriefShare Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 12

Men's Club Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Friday, June 13

Friday Adoration after 8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, June 14

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

Father's Day Remembrance

You will find a book in the back of the church to enroll your loved ones (living or deceased) in the Masses on Father's Day weekend, June 14/15. This is an excellent way to remember your loved ones on this special day.



If you are grieving the loss of a spouse, child, parent, relative or friend, we are here to help YOU.

GriefShare© is a Christian-based program to help you navigate your loss and grief through a grief recovery support group. It is a 13-week cycle to help those grieving to discover what to expect in the days ahead and what is "normal" in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll also learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability – and gain solid support each step of the way.

The fee is \$25 made payable to St. Benedict Catholic Church. This fee includes your GriefShare workbook.

Sharon Hoffman, a widow and parishioner of St. Benedict Church, will facilitate the GriefShare© support group. Each session is self-contained so you can join at any week, but registration is required. To register, go to griefshare.org and click "find a group" and register. For more information, contact Sharon at hoffmansha@charter.net and leave your telephone number so she can contact you.

This summer GriefShare© support group will meet from May 28-August 20, 2025, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm. St. Benedict Catechetical Center, Covington, LA.

STEWARDSHIP – June 1st

Weekly Collection:	\$5,991
E-Giving Online:	\$3,570
Building Fund:	\$2,490
Poor Box:	\$76
Mass Attendance:	476
Building Fund on Deposit:	\$656,253

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