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### MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	5:30 pm
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 & 10:30 am
<b>Tuesday-Friday</b>	8:00 am

### RECONCILIATION

<b>Wednesday</b>	5:00-6:00 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	4:00-5:00 pm

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

<b>Fridays</b>	8:30-9:30 am
<b>First Friday</b>	7:00-8:00 pm

### ROSARY FOR PEACE

<b>Third Thursday</b>	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](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...*

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This beautiful feast celebrates the gift of the Eucharist, which the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches is the source and summit of our Christian faith. "For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ Himself." The very word, Eucharist, means "thanksgiving" or "gratitude" and so this feast is especially meaningful to all of us who are striving to live all God's blessings to us.

Today's second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians reminds us of the depths of love our Lord has shown us in the gift of the Eucharist, recalling Christ's words at the very first Eucharistic celebration. "The Lord Jesus... took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you.'" In that moment, and at every celebration of the Mass thereafter, Jesus gives us His very self in an act of complete humility and perfect love.

We can (in our own imperfect way) follow our Lord's example by giving generously of ourselves to others. Our Gospel reading from Luke recounts the miraculous multiplication of the loaves and fishes when Jesus took the small offering of the five loaves and two fish and produced enough to satisfy the whole crowd with twelve baskets full of leftovers. This event is widely understood as a foreshadowing of the miracle that takes place at every Mass as the words of consecration are spoken by the celebrant and God transforms bread and wine into the Precious Body and Blood of Jesus.

When the apostles suggest to Jesus that He should dismiss the hungry crowd so they could go and find some dinner, Jesus has another idea. "Give them some food yourselves," He tells them. This is a seemingly impossible command. It would take work, effort, energy, and resources the Apostles simply did not have. But Jesus is not asking the impossible. He is asking us to give Him what we do have for the sake of others — and let Him do the impossible with it.

This is the way we can at least attempt to thank Him for all His gifts and goodness to us. When we gratefully offer back to our Lord the gifts He has given to us, He takes those same gifts and multiplies them beyond our wildest imaginings. And yet another miracle occurs — this sharing of ourselves and our gifts does not leave us with less, but with more — the satisfaction of living as Christ's own disciple and an instrument of His grace in the world.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, let us receive the gift of the Eucharist with the greatest possible reverence and love. And let's give ourselves generously to others in the week ahead to show our gratitude for this wondrous gift — the gift of God Himself.

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**Tuesday, June 24**

Theresa Mondello

**Wednesday, June 25**

+Abe Hebert

**Thursday, June 26**

Theresa Dicks

**Friday, June 27**

+Louis Garcia

**Saturday, June 28**

**5:30 p.m.**

Sisters of Mount Carmel Benefactors, +David Mastio, +Doug Ellis, +Dale Lorio, +Robert Mayo, April Mayo, +Bernadine Trahan, +Paul Arcement, +Don Mastio, +Deceased Sisters of Mount Carmel Apostolate, +Bill Hipp, +Deanie LeBlanc

**Sunday, June 29**

**8:00 a.m.**

+Marilyn Mouton, +Cody Lucia, +David Powers, John Bagley, +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 Ison, 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

**The Lunch Ministry will be preparing a pasta salad with fresh vegetables and fruit on Wednesday, June 25th. Please bring any extra vegetables or fruit that you can spare to the Catechetical Center by Tuesday, June 24th. Thank you for your generosity.**



## STEWARDSHIP – June 15th

Weekly Collection:	\$6,360
E-Giving Online:	\$3,724
Building Fund:	\$290
Poor Box:	\$149
Mass Attendance:	483
Building Fund on Deposit:	\$657,914

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## VACATION TIME IS HERE!

The summer is here and so are vacations, if you haven't already noticed our annual decrease in Mass attendance during June and July has begun. We hope you are enjoying a change of pace and some time away. If you are vacationing, please remember two things.

First, we do not take a vacation from God. Please check out [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) for a list of churches in the areas you are visiting and their Mass times.

Secondly, the needs of the parish and those seeking social assistance do not take a holiday in June through August. In fact, many times we received more requests for financial assistance during the summer months. Our ability as a church to pay our own bills and help those facing the loss of electricity or water due to their inability to pay, or to help one of our parishioners facing a financial crisis, depends on the continued generosity of our congregation. Please don't forget your offering to St. Benedict's this summer when you are traveling or away for vacation.

The safest and most secure way to make contributions to St. Benedict's, however, is to use our online giving, which can be accessed at:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stbencov>

or you can scan the QR Code below:



*Altar  
Flowers*

The flowers on the Altar this weekend are in memory of Robert Mayo.

## Peter's Pence: A Tradition of Support for the Holy Father Collection to be held June 28/29

Support for such papal efforts is rooted in the scriptural message exhorting us to take care of the poor, and it expresses unity with the Holy Father in two ways: through the ongoing activities of the Holy See and through the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those most in need.

Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and of your support for the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it can minister to all for generations to come.

## Happening this Week

### Wednesday, June 25

Lunch Ministry 8:45 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation available 5 to 6 p.m.

GriefShare Meeting 6:00 p.m.

### Friday, June 27

Friday Adoration after 8:00 a.m. Mass

### Saturday, June 28

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

Collection for the Holy Father – Peter's Pence

Blessing of Marriages

### Sunday, June 29

Collection for the Holy Father – Peter's Pence

Blessing of Marriages

Coffee & Donuts after all Masses

**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. The summer GriefShare© support group will meet on Wednesdays from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm. In the Catechetical Center. Each session is self-contained so you can join at any week, but registration is required. To register, go to [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org) and click "find a group" and register.

Sharon Hoffman, a widow and parishioner of St. Benedict Church, will facilitate the GriefShare© group. For more information, contact Sharon at [hoffmansha@charter.net](mailto:hoffmansha@charter.net) and leave your telephone number so she can contact you.

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



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