

# 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

### EUCHARISTIC 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.





## *Fr. Charles's Corner...*

This weekend's readings invite us to ask ourselves two potentially life-changing questions.

The first question is this: "What do you treasure?" Of course, we all know the "right" answer to this question: we treasure our faith, our family, and our friendships. But Jesus tells us in the Gospel passage from Luke how we can discover the real answer to this question. He says, "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

To bring to light what we truly treasure in life, we can each ask ourselves, "Where do I spend the majority of my energy? Where do I find my thoughts dwelling? How do I choose to spend my time when I find myself with a few spare moments? What do my spending habits reveal about my what is important to me? All of us are called to live our lives in grateful response to all that God has given us. Do we recognize and treasure these gifts?

The second question today's readings ask is this: "What would you do if you were not afraid?" To put it another way, "What would you do if you had radical faith in God?" The second reading from the letter to the Hebrews defines faith as "the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen."

This passage inspires us with the faith shown by Abraham. "By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. By faith he sojourned in the promised land... By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age." Abraham was a senior citizen when he received the seemingly crazy invitation from God to take his entire household and head out to an unknown destination. Putting his faith in God, Abraham rose above all the fears and doubts he may have had and set out, following God's call to him "for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy."

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us plainly, "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom." If our perfect Father is pleased to offer us nothing less than His Son right now, and Heaven eventually, then what on earth have we to be afraid of?

So, what would our lives look like if we lived unafraid and had the kind of radical faith as Abraham and Sarah? What ministry might I take on? Or, what projects might I pass up at work so that I can be more present at home? What is the risk God is asking me to take as an act of faith in Him and gratitude for all He has given me?

Jesus also challenges us with the words. "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." There is so much to think about this week. Let's ask ourselves what we really treasure, and then take a bold risk

— faith-filled and unafraid — to show our gratitude to God for all that He has given to us.

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



### **Tuesday, August 12**

+Dottie Keating

### **Wednesday, August 13**

+Camille Steen

### **Thursday, August 14**

**8:00 a.m.**

+Ronald Dailey

**7:00 p.m.**

Jessica Hanemann

### **Friday, August 15**

Parishioners of Saint Benedict

### **Saturday, August 16**

**5:30 p.m.**

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

### **Sunday, August 17**

**8:00 a.m.**

Parishioners of Saint Benedict

**10:30 a.m.**

+Arthur DeLaune, +Lucille Scaffidi, +Barbara Gaudin,  
Sister Kateri Battaglia, M.S.C., +Georgina Tullier,  
+Elmira Allen, +Phillip E. Lee, Jr.



## 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, Margaret Ruiz, Vincent  
Iannazzo, Patricia Holden, Jim Williamson, Lezlie Brown,  
Linda Richerson, Elsa Zeringue, Brooke Joseph, Kai Joseph,  
Ina Berlin, Paul Richmond, C.J. Richmond, Avery Fuselier



## STEWARDSHIP – August 3rd

Weekly Collection:	\$7,201
E-Giving Online:	\$4,068
Building Fund:	\$2,575
Poor Box:	\$132
Mass Attendance:	531
Building Fund on Deposit:	\$668,401

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*The Annual Mission Cooperation Second Collection is Next Weekend:*

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## *Happening this Week*

### **Tuesday, August 12**

Altar Society Meeting 6:00 p.m.

### **Wednesday, August 13**

Lunch Ministry 8:45 a.m.

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

GriefShare Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:00 p.m.

### **Thursday, August 14**

Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary  
Vigil Mass at 7:00 p.m.

### **Friday, August 15**

Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary  
Mass at 8:00 a.m.

Friday Adoration after 8:00 a.m. Mass  
Parish Office Closed

### **Saturday, August 16**

Sacrament of Reconciliation available, 4 to 5 p.m.  
Mission Cooperation Appeal Second Collection

### **Sunday, August 17**

Mission Cooperation Appeal Second Collection

## **AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>: THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY**

This Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. Holy Days of Obligation are like Sundays in that Catholics must attend Mass, and if possible, refrain from unnecessary servile work. We will have a Vigil Mass on Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. and a morning Mass on Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. The parish office will be closed on Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **CONFIRMATION 2025**

### **Sunday, August 10**

Confirmation Prep 11:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

### **Sunday, August 24**

Confirmation Prep 11:45 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

### **Sunday, September 14**

Confirmation Retreat 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### **Thursday, September 25**

Confirmation Mass at 7 p.m.





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