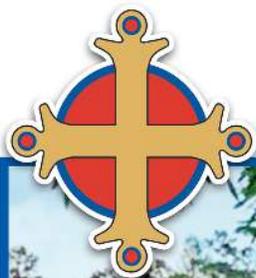


5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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's readings serve as both encouragement and clear direction for how we live our lives as Christians and to be good stewards of what God has gifted us. They leave little doubt about what matters most to God and how He intends for us to use the gifts He has placed in our care.

In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah delivers unmistakable instruction: "Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own." There is no room for hesitation here. Care for our brothers and sisters in need is not optional — it is a core responsibility of a Christian. These commands also require action — to share, to shelter, to clothe, and to remain faithful even within the challenges of family life.

At the same time, Isaiah reminds us of God's generosity when we live this way. "Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed....Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer....Then light shall rise for you in the darkness." God calls us to serve others because He created us for this very purpose. When we give ourselves away, we discover who we are meant to be. God's grace increases within us, and His joy and peace take deeper root in us.

St. Paul reassures us in the second reading that we need not rely on our own abilities to answer this call. It is the Lord who works through us when we step forward in faith. Paul admits, "I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom... I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling... so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God." Our weaknesses are no obstacle to God. In fact, He often uses them to reveal His glory when we are willing to cooperate with His grace. This should encourage us when we feel unqualified or unsure.

The Gospel then sends us out with a clear mission. Jesus calls His disciples — and us — the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world." But salt loses its purpose if it grows stale, and light cannot shine if it is hidden. Our faith must be lived openly. We are called to act so that others may see how we serve, how we care for the vulnerable, how we prioritize our families, and above all, how we love God — and through our witness, give glory to Him.



Tuesday, February 10

+Brian Logarbo, Sr.

Wednesday, February 11

Katherine Eagan

Thursday, February 12

Katherine Eagan

Friday, February 13

Marianites of Holy Cross Guild

Saturday, February 14

5:30 p.m.

+Mary Mayo, +Richard Antolik, +John Mahan,
+Rob Mingo, Sisters of Mount Carmel Benefactors,
+Deceased Sisters of Mount Carmel Apostolate,

Sunday, February 15

8:00 a.m.

Parishioners of Saint Benedict

10:30 a.m.

+Robert Mayo, +Arthur DeLaune, +Barbara Gaudin,
+Richard Antolik, Patrick Hymel, +Phillip E. Lee, Jr.



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, Brooke Joseph, Kai Joseph, Paul Richmon, Avery Fuselier, Ed Don-Jordon, Jenna Vial

Please return your Baby-Bottles for our annual Baby Bottle Campaign for the Northlake Pregnancy Center and Thank you for your generous support.



Happening this Week

Tuesday, February 10

GriefShare Meeting 1:30 p.m.
Altar Society Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 11

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

Thursday, February 12

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

Friday, February 13

Friday Adoration after 8:00 a.m. Mass
Blanket Ministry Meeting 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, February 14

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



*Altar
Flowers*

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

Giving Statements, or Statements of Financial Contributions, for 2025 were mailed to everyone. If you did not receive yours, or if there are any errors, please contact the parish office at (985)-892-5202.

THANK YOU for your generosity!

STEWARDSHIP – February 1st

Weekly Collection:	\$6,446
E-Giving Online:	\$3,100
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Building Fund on Deposit:	\$701,405

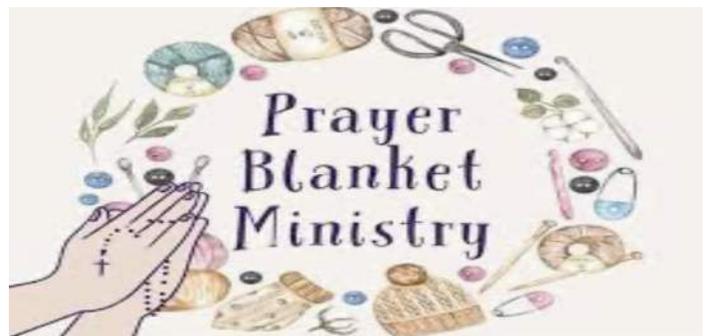
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MARK YOUR CALENDERS

The Men's Club will hold their annual Fish Fry Dinners during Lent on February 27th, March 13th, and March 27th from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.



On Friday, February 13th, we will have our first **2026 Prayer Blanket Ministry Meeting**. In case you are unfamiliar with our ministry we would like to tell you a little bit about us. We accept donated material and then ministry members make quilted, knitted, and/or crocheted blankets for parishioners, family members, friends and those who are in need of our prayers. Our Spiritual Works of Mercy call us to comfort the sorrowful and pray for the living. Whether it is from illness, anxiety or other needs, we want them to know that we as a Catholic Christian community are praying for them. We pray that God's love and peace will fill each of them in their need. It connects us as a community and as a people of God. Fr. Charles blesses the completed blankets at a Sunday Mass for distribution. Our blessed blankets are then available in the church office for distribution.

We would love for anyone interested in this Ministry to join us on Friday, February 13th at 10:00am in the Catechetical Center. We also ask that you include all of our blanket recipients in your prayers.



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