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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.



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February 27, 2026

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

It certainly has been a joy to meet so many of you since my arrival here in New Orleans, whether meeting you at Mass in your parishes, schools, or other Catholic institutions I have visited, parades or Mardi Gras balls, high school or Saints football games, wherever! I have been so impressed with your love of Jesus and His Church, your families, your dedication to traditions, and your loyalty, too. Thank you for all you have done to strengthen our archdiocese over the years; you are clearly a blessing.

Being so new, it is not so pleasant to ask for your help, but we need it. Certainly, major blessings for our local Church are Notre Dame Seminary and St. Joseph’s College Seminary. I believe we have the largest diocesan-run major theologate in the United States with 137 seminarians at Notre Dame and over 100 at our college seminary, too. That is outstanding! Would that they were all being formed for service to our archdiocese, but they come from all over our region. Our archdiocese is blessed with 23 seminarians at this time. While wonderful, it is also a significant expense as we pay tuition, room, and board for them all, in addition to health care expenses and other expenses, as needed. On the weekend of **March 14 and 15**, every parish in the Archdiocese will have a second collection to cover this expense. It is over a million dollars each year!

Several years ago, an endowment was started to help ensure long-term, sustainable support for our seminarians. This fund is only in its initial stages and we have a long way to go, but gratefully it is started. As you can imagine, funds are very tight this year, so we are going to use the second collection this year to pay the seminary tuition bills, and any excess collected will be put into this permanently restricted endowment. So I ask you to dig deeper than before for next weekend’s second collection, if you are able, so we can collect a million dollars to support the young men who are preparing to lead, teach, sanctify, and shepherd the next generation of Catholics.

I am deeply grateful for your continued generosity in supporting the men who are answering God’s call to the priesthood. Your prayers and financial support make a lasting impact—not only in their lives, but in the life of our Church for generations to come.

As this year’s collection approaches, I humbly ask that you please be generous. Together, we can continue forming holy and faithful priests for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Know of my love, prayers, and gratitude for you and please remember to pray for me.

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Archbishop of New Orleans



Lenten Mission: A
Lenten Journey into
Inner Peace

March 15, 16, 17
7:00 p.m.

Presented by
Fr. Peter Hammett, O.S.B.

March 15

Journey into Inner Peace in Daily Life

March 16

Journey with St. John the Evangelist

March 17

Journey of Peace through the Paschal Triduum



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, March 10

+Dan Sharp

Wednesday, March 11

+Dan Sharp

Thursday, March 12

Father Charles

Friday, March 13

Marianites of Holy Cross Employees

Saturday, March 14

5:30 p.m.

Sisters of Mount Carmel Benefactors, +Maria Cervini,
+Richard Antolik, +Lynn Kerion, +Rob Mingo,
+Deceased Sisters of Mount Carmel Apostolate,
Kelli Boudreaux

Sunday, March 15

8:00 a.m.

Parishioners of Saint Benedict

10:30 a.m.

+Richard Antolik, Patrick Hymel, +Arthur DeLaune,
+Brian Logarbo, Sr., +Phillip E. Lee, Jr.

Happening this Week

Tuesday, March 10

GriefShare Meeting 1:30 p.m.

COR Catholic Men's Group 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11

Lunch Ministry 8:45 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation available, 5:00 – 6 p.m.

Thursday, March 12

Parish Office Closes at Noon

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

Friday, March 13

Friday Adoration after 8:00 a.m. Mass

Blanket Ministry Meeting 10:00 a.m.

Parish Offices Closes at Noon

Men's Club Fish Fry 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Way of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. followed by Adoration
until 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 14

Sacrament of Reconciliation available, 4:00 to 5 p.m.

Archdiocesan Seminarian Education Collection

Father Charles Birthday Celebration after 5:30 Mass

Sunday, March 15

Archdiocesan Seminarian Education Collection



Prayer List



Jim Seward, Anthony Sorrentino, Dee Sylvia, 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., 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, Ridge Bordelon



Father Charles's Birthday Celebration

We will celebrate Father Charles's Birthday on March 14th. Please bring your favorite dish

for a Pot – Luck Celebration following the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

Join us for the Men's Club annual

FISH FRIES

March 13th & March 27th

4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

CURBSIDE TO GO or DINE IN

\$13 per dinner

FISH OR SHRIMP PLATE

includes: Tater tots, coleslaw and French bread

Inside dining:

Brownie and canned drink or water for \$1.00

Tickets may be purchased from any member, after Masses on March 7/8 and March 21/22 at the fish fry, on the link online or at:





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