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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.



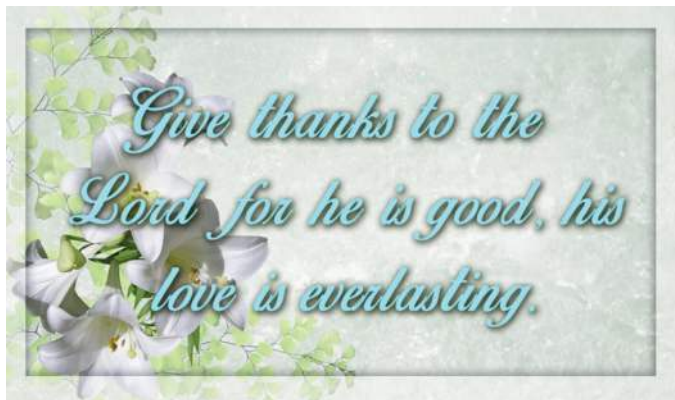
Father Charles's Corner...

This weekend's readings on this Divine Mercy Sunday show how our trust in Jesus is lived out in daily life and remind us that we can place complete trust in the mercy of God to lead us, step by step, toward heaven.

It can be difficult to keep our focus on heaven when earthly concerns — job stress, family struggles, health problems and political division — press in around us. At times, we can become like the Apostle Thomas in today's Gospel, struggling to believe amid disappointment and uncertainty. Absent when Jesus first appeared to the other Apostles after the Resurrection, Thomas refused to accept their testimony that they had "seen the Lord."

He insisted that he would not believe unless he placed his finger into the nail marks and his hand into Christ's side. Yet Thomas' doubts did not repel our Lord — they drew Him near in an extraordinary way. Jesus saw beyond the doubt to the pain beneath it. He did not condemn Thomas, but calmed his fears and invited him to touch His Sacred Wounds.

What amazing grace! *Happy Easter!*



Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce the annual Archdiocese of New Orleans Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 7, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, New Orleans. This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The celebration is open to couples married in 1976 or before. **To register, please call the Church Office (985-892-5202).**

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, April 14

+Dan Sharp

Wednesday, April 15

Marianites of Holy Cross Guild

Thursday, April 16

+Richard Antolik

Friday, April 17

+Richard Antolik

Saturday, April 18

5:30 p.m.

+Kelli Boudreaux, +Scott Wunderlich, +Natalie Coulon, +Richard Antolik, +Rose Modica, +Martin Dailey, +Deceased Sisters of Mount Carmel Apostolate, +Loretta Stansbury, Alice Lovett, +Rob Mingo, John and Theresa Mondello, Carol Vickers
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Sunday, April 19

8:00 a.m.

Deceased Marianites of Holy Cross Guild, +Eric Hoffman, Brian Logardo Sr. +Rose Modica, Kinsey Garcia, Richard Antolik, Rob Mingo, +Poor Souls, Brandon and Laura Edwards

10:30 a.m.

Parishioners of Saint Benedict



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, Ridge Bordelon, Jeff Dixon



Happening this Week

Sunday, April 12

Knights of Columbus Seminarian Raffle Ticket Sales

Monday, April 13

Tuesday, April 14

GriefShare Meeting 1:30 p.m.

Altar Society Meeting 6:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday, April 15

Lunch Ministry 8:45 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation 5-6 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 16

Rosary for Peace 8:30 a.m.

Family Faith Formation 6:00 p.m.

4th Degree Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 17

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, after 8 a.m. Mass



The Men's Club will be hosting a parish grounds work party on Saturday, April 25th starting at 8:00 a.m. and ending with lunch. We are inviting **all parishioners** (regardless of age or gender) to come and help with a variety of cleanup activities. Please call (985) - 892 - 5202 or email office@stbencov.org if you plan to help so we can have a number for lunch.



Please consider becoming a minister of the Word of God by lecturing at Mass. If interested, please contact Darlene Bertrand at dennisbertrand@bellsouth.net

STEWARDSHIP – March 29th

Weekly Collection:	\$ 6,055
E-Giving Online:	\$ 3,320
Poor Box:	\$ 10
Mass Attendance:	
Building Fund on Deposit:	\$ 721,225
Easter Collection	\$ 11,108
Holy Land Collection	\$ 520

Thank you for your generosity!

Please consider utilizing our parish's online giving program. Explore the convenience of online giving at giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stbencov or by scanning our QR code.



Now that Lent is over, please bring your Rice Bowls to the Church or the Parish Office.



Prayer in Preparation
for the Consecration of the
Archdiocese of New Orleans to the
SACRED HEART OF JESUS

O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
fountain of eternal life,
Your Heart is a glowing furnace of Love.
You are my refuge and my sanctuary.

O my adorable and loving Saviour,
consume my heart with the burning fire
with which Yours is inflamed.

Pour down on my soul those graces which flow from Your love.

Let my heart never rest until it finds You,
who are its center, its love, and its happiness.

Let my heart be united with Yours.
Let my will be conformed to Yours in all things.

May Your Will be the rule of all my desires and actions. Amen.

Sunday Intentions

April 12 - Christ's Protection over our
Archdiocese and City
April 19 - Peace among Nations & for
Immigrants and Refugees
April 26 - An End to Racism
May 3 - The Defense of All Human Life

May 10 - Addictions and Mental Health
May 17 - Vocations to Priesthood and
Consecrated Life
May 24 - Marriages and Families
May 31 - Those Distant from the Church
June 7 - The Faithful Departed





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