

Ministries

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server*	Money Counters*	Greeters
Dec 8	Scarlet	Chris	Cathy & Anna Q	Rob & Rose	Mike & Betty Elwell
Dec 15	Dustin	Anna Q	David	Harold & John	Mike & Betty Elwell
Dec 22	Chris	Tom	Zeke	Andrew & Sandra	Mike & Betty Elwell

Sacristans: December—Cindy January—Mike

Lazarus Ministry

Sacristans

Danny Watson
Rose Rush
Anna Robinson
Joanne McGillivray
Cindy Qualey
Chris Cunningham
Pat Qualey
Mike Guiggey

Parish Council

Anna Q. Robinson
Anna Robinson (PCL)
Brenda Watson
Danny Watson
Cindy Qualey
Rob Meinders
Pat Qualey
Brittany Arbo

Altar Servers

Cathy Duffy
Anna Q Robinson
David Amirault
Ezekiel Ellis
Silas Arbo
Rob Meinders

Worship and Spirituality Council

Brenda Watson
Danny Watson
Rose Rush
Rob Meinders
Joanne MacGillivray
Maggie Wade
Linda Harrington

Lectors

Brenda Watson
Scarlet McAvoy
Dustin Qualey
Anna Robinson
Chris Cunningham
Earl Cummings
Sue Ellis

Finance Council

Danny Watson
Andrew Qualey
Scarlet McAvoy
Anna Q. Robinson
Money Counters *

Pat Qualey
John Duffy
Rose Rush
Deb Bryant
Sandra Albert
Andrew Qualey
Harold Robinson
Cindy Qualey
Betty Elwell
Rob Meinders
Ken Kuntz



St. Benedict's Parish

St. Benedict's is a family-oriented community of faith, called through our baptism to give witness to trust, love, understanding, and patience.

We are a family that is nourished by the sacraments, and led by the Spirit. Welcome to our Family!

December 8th, 2024 Second Sunday of Advent ~ Year B



Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 8th: 10:30 am St. Benedict's: Charles Qualey by the John & Ruth Powers Estate
8:30 am St. Peter's: Marcel Hebert by Roger & Theresa Hebert
3:00pm St. Martin of Tours: Marie Mosca by Robert Mosca & Family & Sheila

Monday, December 9th: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
9:00am St. Benedict's: Parishioners & Visitors

Tuesday, December 10th: 4:30pm St. Peter's: Donald Morin by Frank & Esther Willette

Wednesday, December 11th: Father's day off

Thursday, December 12th: 8:30 am St. Martin of Tours: Kenneth Darling (10th Anniversary) by The Family

Friday, December 13th: 9:00am St. Benedict's: Janice Charette by Rose Rush

Saturday, December 14th: 10:00 am St. Martin of Tours: Memorial Mass for Terry Leavitt
4:00 pm St. Martin of Tours: Ben Raymond (8th Anniversary)
by Bertha & Family

Sunday, December 15th: 10:30 am St. Benedict's: Mark McDonald by Cathy Duffy & Reid Stanley
8:30am St. Peter's: Bernadette Posnick by Roger & Theresa Hebert
3:00pm St. Martin of Tours: Dan & Teresa Ahern by Gerry & Sheila Baker



Rev. Joel Cyr

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St. Benedict's Winter Mass Schedule

Sundays 10:30am

Fridays 9:00am (Rosary 8:00am)

Confessions:

Friday 8:00am - 9:00am or by appointment

Marriage, Baptism or ministry to the Sick:
Parish Office (207) 365-4294

Communion for the HomeBound
Call Deacon Dan (207) 731-8111

St. Benedict's Parish Office
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The Sanctuary Candle is burning in loving memory of

Gloria McAvoy



Today's Mass

Charles Qualey



"The Lord is near to all who call on Him"

~Psalm 145:18



Ryan Robinson

Beckham Willett

Mary Cunningham

Reid Stanley

Janie Cummings

Nora Gardiner

Irene Heath

Richard McAvoy

† Families Afflicted by Addiction

† Our Men and Women In the service



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A Warm Welcome to

Father Joel Cyr

and heartfelt gratitude for joining us.

He has graciously accepted this assignment which lasts until January 15th.

WANTED

Christmas Crafts, Religious Gifts, and Holiday Treats

to sell at the

K of C spaghetti lunch

after Mass on Sunday, December 15th.

Please Call the Office or Lisa @ (207) 746-7960

All Proceeds go to St. Benedict's Capital Campaign.

Thank you for your generous support.



All are invited to take a "bulb" from our Giving Tree each Sunday of Advent to remind us to give back to the Lord by giving to others.


Eucharistic Adoration

Will be held

Today, December 8th,

from

After Mass until 3:00pm




"The giver of every good and perfect gift has called upon us to mimic Gods giving, by grace, through faith, and this is not of ourselves."
- St. Nicholas

Faith Formation News

December 15th - Class (3rd Sunday of Advent)

December 22 Paigent Reh in the Church



St. Benedict's own Youth Choir is looking for members! The choir sings at the last Mass of each month, and rehearses weekly, according to members' schedules. We believe God loves all voices, and we do not judge. We encourage high-schoolers and young adults to join us. Please call Cathy: (207) 267-0230 or message us on St. Benedict's Parish Facebook page



Capital Campaign

Raised: \$17,583.98

Dispersed: \$0

Please mark your donation "Capital Campaign", and feel free to use envelopes regardless of the date shown. Thank you for your support!

Weekend Offertory


November 24th	
Regular	\$1185.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 293.00
December 1st	
Regular	\$1628.00
Heat & Electric	\$ 373.00
December 8th	
Regular	
Feast of the Immaculate Conception	
December 15th	
Regular	

Give Thanks

In Memory of :

Joseph J. McAvoy

(09/10/1933—08/30/2021)



Wesley "Jim" Cunningham

(10/26/31 ~ 01/11/08)

Richard M Cunningham

(03/14/62 ~ 11/06/21)

Lovingly Remembered

Anders Staats Nielsen

07/07/2019

Basil & Margaret McAvoy

(8/5/1921 ~ 7/31/1969; 9/29/1923 ~ 12/30/2014)

Linda McAvoy Bouchard


(2/22/1945 ~ 1/6/1982)

Mary McAvoy Lowe

(10/15/1957 ~ 2/9/2005)

Anna McAvoy

(6/28/1964 ~ 7/30/2011)



Fred Lewis

(11/25/1897 ~ 7/05/1995)

Ethel Lewis

(5/12/1897 ~ 10/07/1981)

W. H. Lewis

(4/19/1923 ~ 03/28/2001)

Helen Lewis

(7/23/1926 ~ 10/19/2005)

Susan L Brooks

(8/01/1954 ~ 1/20/2009)

Lovingly Remembered


James C. (Buster) Guiggey

(4/8/1927 ~ 12/4/2010)

In Loving Memory Of

Lloyd E. Bryant (1928 ~ 1987)

Esther Grass Bryant (1931 ~ 1988)



Joseph P. Rush, Jr.

(11/02/1928 - 04/12/2013)

Jane M. Rush

(02/03/1930 - 09/02/2013)

Jacqueline M. Rush-Johnson

(05/04/1972 - 03/26/1996)

Joseph P. Rush, Jr.

(11/02/1928 - 04/12/2013)

Jane M. Rush

(02/03/1930 - 09/02/2013)

Jacqueline M. Rush-Johnson

(05/04/1972 - 03/26/1996)

*"The poor and the sick are the heart of God.
In serving them, we serve Jesus Christ."
-Saint Camillus de Lellis*

Ministry to the Sick and Home Bound

Fr. Vaillancourt will be available to the homebound after Mass on Fridays.

Please call the parish office with name, address, phone number and condition of the person seeking a home visit.

In case of an emergency, call
Fr Joel Cyt on his emergency cell,
207-531-0280

In Loving Memory

Chris Marston

(9/18/1978 ~ 8/24/2018)

Aaron Marston

(04/04/1975~ 10/19/2022)

In Loving Memory Of:

Frank Duffy (7/18/37 ~ 03/08/96)

Bobby Duffy (3/21/72 ~ 10/08/93)

Arthur Qualey

(3/5/1916 ~ 10/24/2008)

Rita Qualey

(1/13/1924 ~ 9/4/ 2011)

Lovingly Remembered

Joan Filanowski

(5/26/1935 ~ 6/14/2000)

John J. Cummings

(8/23/1907 ~ 4/18/1993)

Lucile E. Cummings

(8/19/1908 ~ 3/15/2003)

Cecelia R. Cummings

(11/18/1933 ~ 2/18/2013)

Earl L. Cummings

(7/04/1929 ~ 3/10/2018)

Lovingly Remembered

Leo Joseph Crowe

(9/5/1935 ~ 1/8/2019)

In Loving Memory Of

Leo Crowe

(3/19/1893 ~ 12/17/1975)

Molly Crowe

(2/13/1900 ~ 11/18/1967)

Mary Crowe McDonough (2/27/1937 ~ 9/28/2002)

In Memory of:

Charlene Taylor

(01/07/1943 ~ 02/20/2020)

In Loving Memory Of

Richard Rush

(01/02/1931—1/24/2024)

Celine Rush

(07/08/1936 ~ 11/04/2021)

Christopher Rush

(4/17/55 ~ 1/8/22)

In Loving Memory Of:

Robert Allen (10/13/46 ~ 10/18/21)

Andrew Allen (06/14/65 ~ 12/05/20)

Albert J. Qualey

(08/20/1923 ~ 06/11/2012)

Rowena Qualey

(9/22/1927 ~ 8/01/2017)

In Loving Memory

Martin Qualey

(2/16/1984 ~ 7/24/2017)

Edward Rush

(5/25/1920 ~ 10/17/2013)

Mary Rush

(12/04/1921 ~ 6/05/2005)

John W. Allen

(1912 ~ 1/02/2004)

Margaret L. Allen

(4/03/1924 ~ 11/19/2005)

Otis M. Hunt

(6/15/1936 ~ 5/30/1999)

Mary Ellen Hunt

(1/30/36 ~ 4/17/17)

Francis H. Qualey (5/22/1914 ~ 2/28/2000)

Margaret R. Qualey (11/6/1919 ~ 5/01/2018)

Peter Qualey (12/17/1948 ~ 09/07/2020)

"Oh Jesus, bless those living and dead, who have led me to the Holy Altar."

A Remembrance of the Ordination to the Priesthood of

Rev. James Clifford Brown

(6/6/1936 ~ 4/6/1941)

Brother Benedict Brown, O.F.M.

(3/23/1891 ~ 7/18/1969)

Sons of St. Benedict's Parish