

**Sunday, July 11, 2021**  
**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Notices for the Bulletin and announcements for Mass are due by 10:00AM on the Tuesday prior to each week in writing. They may be faxed to (202)-398-3415 or e-mailed to [Stbenedict320@hotmail.com](mailto:Stbenedict320@hotmail.com). Website: <https://stbenedictthemoordc.com>

<b>MASS &amp; CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE</b>
<b>Sunday, July 11th: Mass Intentions</b> ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10AM Mass: Intention: People of the Parish ❖ Readings: <b>AMOS 7:12-15; EPH 1:3-14</b> ❖ <b>MK 6:7-13</b>
<b>Monday, July 12th</b> <b>Rectory Office Closed</b> Readings: <b>EX 1:8-14, 22; MT 10:34-11:1</b>
<b>Tuesday, July 13th</b> <b>Rectory Office Hrs.: 10:00am-12:00am</b> Readings: <b>EX 2:1-15A; MT 11:20-24</b>
<b>Wednesday, July 14th</b> <b>Rectory Office Hrs.: 10:00am-4:00pm</b> Readings: <b>EX 3:1-6, 9-12; MT 11:25-27</b>
<b>Thursday, July 15th</b> <b>Rectory Office Hrs.: 10:00am-4:00pm</b> Readings: <b>EX 3:13-20; MT 11:28-30</b>
<b>Friday, July 16th</b> <b>Rectory Office Hrs.: 10:00am-3:00pm</b> Readings: <b>EX 11:10-12:14; MT 12:1-8</b>
<b>Saturday, July 17th</b> ❖ 3:30 PM Confessions ❖ 4:00 PM Mass ❖ Readings: <b>EX 12:37-42; MT 12:14-21</b>
<b>Sunday, July 18th</b> ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10:00AM Mass ❖ Reading: <b>Jer 23:1-6; EPH 2:13-18</b> ❖ <b>MK 6:30-34; PS 23:1-3, 4-6</b>

**Confession Schedule:** 30 minutes prior to Mass and by appointment.

**Please remember the deceased in your prayers.** Mass intentions may be reserved for a specific date. The Mass offering is \$10.

**Flowers for the church altar** may be donated in honor of a loved one living or deceased. A Mass intention will also be said for the occasion.

<b>Total Attendance at Masses: 118</b> <b>Saturday, July 3, 2021: 48</b> <b>Sunday, July 4, 2021: 48 Children: 22</b>
---

**Your contributions to the Poor Box** go directly to support the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, SOME, and The Food Bank. Thank you for your generous donations.

**Please remember all the sick and shut-in of the parish in your thoughts and prayers, especially...**

Richard Austin, Valoria Baylor, James Bell, Mazine Bell, Patricia Bailey, Vernelle Brown, Sylvia Cephas, Juanita Dunbar, Delores Hill, Belinda Jackson, Jocelyn Lancaster, Yvonne Mosely, Rev. William L. Norvel, SSJ, Donna Page, Patricia Perry, Dorothy Ridley, Lois Taylor, Anita Williams, Edward Otis Williams, Nellie Williams, Carlos A. Younger
--

**Sick and Shut-in:** Please notify the parish at 202-397-3895 or 202-488-1354, when a parishioner has been hospitalized or confined at home due to sickness, age or infirmity and need the Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion.

**New to the Parish or changing your address:** Please notify the rectory at 202-397-3895, Wednesday thru Friday so we can keep our records updated.



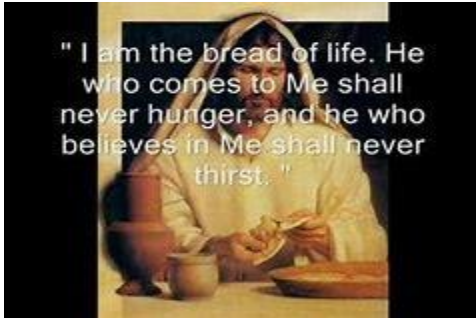
**Congratulations and best wishes** to all parishioners who are celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, and other special events this week.

**Happy Birthday!!!!**

<b>Aman Desta Kifleyesus</b>	<b>July 11</b>
<b>Nkemdirim Ugochukwu</b>	<b>July 11</b>
<b>Melvin Hairston, Sr.</b>	<b>July 12</b>
<b>Richard Hansberry</b>	<b>July 13</b>
<b>Michael Ridley</b>	<b>July 13</b>
<b>Sherlene Duckett</b>	<b>July 15</b>
<b>Donna Page</b>	<b>July 15</b>
<b>Joseph Edelin</b>	<b>July 17</b>
<b>Kimberly McKinley</b>	<b>July 17</b>

Sunday, July 11, 2021  
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sharing the Message



" I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst. "

*It is frustrating to believe that you are right while no one seems to listen. Watching a friend make life-changing*

*decisions that can lead to misery and ruin. You may find it impossible not to get involved and to offer advice. The warned friend will often stubbornly push ahead in the ruinous direction, showing only resentment for you and your cautionary message. You might throw up your hands in exasperation and irritation.*

*That is not the message that Jesus imparts to the apostles or to us as he sends us on our mission to spread the good word. We may not be casting out their demons, anointing them, or curing them, but the task that Jesus assigns us is not that different than his direction to the apostles.*

*Live simply and share the message of salvation as best you can. When that message falls on deaf ears, do not become irate and further harden the hearts of those who refuse to listen. Shake the dust off your feet and leave the path open to try again.*

Living with Christ, Cheridan Sanders

Travel Lightly

"Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

(Amos 7:12-15)

If you had to flee with only the things you could carry with you, what would you take?

You also...were sealed with the promised holy Spirit...the first installment of our inheritance. (Ephesians 1:3-14)

When have you felt the Spirit's prompting, guiding you forward? How do you create space for this relationship to flourish?

Jesus instructed [the Twelve] to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick. (Mark 6:7-13)  
If you only get one 'walking stick' to lean on along this journey with Jesus, which will it be?

Exploring the Sunday Reading

Dear: St. Benedict the Moor Parish Family

St. Benedict the Moor Church is open. Our regular Mass schedule is Saturday, 4pm and Sunday 10am. All are welcome. Also join us on Facebook, at 10am.

<https://www.Facebook.com/stbenmoordc>

**SOME: So, Others May Eat**, Monday, July 12, 2021 St. Benedict the Moor feeds 300 to 400 people at Some. Donation from the Poor Box helps to feed the people with breakfast each Second Monday of the month. Our volunteers Kevin Beasley, Consandra Fox and Sherlene Duckett, take the items to Some. Thank you SBM for your generous donations and God Bless you.

Food Bank

The next Food Bank is Monday, July 19, 2021. Time 9:00am to 12:00pm. Volunteers needed Sunday, July 18, 2021, after mass in the Imperial Room to help set-up.

Share Food Program:

The next Share pick-up date is **Saturday, July 24, 2021**. For more information, please call Cheryl Hamlin-Williams on (301) 996-6711.

**Mass Intention:** For the repose of the soul of Tesfagebriel Kidane, offered by the Families and Friends.



A heartfelt thank you to my SBM family! God has showed me with blessings through you. Thank you for all you've done to help me through this difficult time. Thank you for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, and visits. Please continue to send up the healing prayers for me, my mother Nellie and my brother Edward Williams. God Bless you, from Anita Williams.

May 2021 Offertory

Offertory	Loose	Total
05/13/2021-\$7,463.00	\$582.00	\$8,045.00
05/19/2021-\$2,505.00	\$70.00	\$2,575.00
05/27/2021-\$2,372.00	\$91.00	\$2,463.00
Online Giving	\$2,975.00	\$2,975.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$15,315.00</b>	<b>\$16,058.00</b>



We would like to welcome all visitors to St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church, please feel free to come again, and make this your home church