



**March 13<sup>th</sup> – March 20<sup>th</sup>**

(\*Living +Deceased)

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm**

**Evie DeSalvo +**

by Phil & Donna Cristelli

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am**

**Arthur & Margaret Telck +**

by Anna Adamic & Family

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm**

**John & Louise Camerlo +**

by Marilyn Camerlo

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm**

**Dennis Adamic +**

by Anna Adamic

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am**

**Health of Joseph Andreano \***

by Marilyn Camerlo

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am**

**All Souls in Purgatory +**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm**

**Evie DeSalvo +**

by Esper Gallardo

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\*Kienholz Family \*Sean Miller \*Fr Kevin Novack \*Olivia Hill \*Msgr. Sylvester Gopez \*Cotty Sanborn \*Michael Montoya \*Dale \*Larry Cox \*Steven Partida \*Cindy Deppe \*John Thielke \*Liz Wajack \*Mrs. E Reitmann \* The Massengale Family \*Landon Latino \*Ginnie \*Derek \*Cecilia \*Sandra VanderWoude \*The Miller Family \*Chris Wheeler \*Julian Torres \*Mary & Joe Baca

**Bulletin Prayer List Contact:**

Joan DeSalvo (719) 371-8883 (call or text)



**Parish Registration**

St Benedict Parish extends a warm welcome to all who are joining us for prayer, worship or instruction. If you are new to the area or returning home to the Church, we invite you to become a member of our parish by registering with our Parish Office.



**Sacraments**

**Anointing of the Sick:** Contact the Parish Office.

**Baptism:** Baptismal preparation classes are required for all parents and godparents. Please contact Joyce Archuletta for further information and requirements.

**Marriage:** Pre-marriage appointments are required of the engaged couple. Please contact Joyce Archuletta to schedule your first appointment 6 months prior to the wedding date.

**Reconciliation:**

Saturday 2:30-3:30pm in the church or by appointment.

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**STEWARDSHIP**

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

**March - Giving Goal: \$13,355**

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**Council #1225**



**March 16<sup>th</sup>** Council Officers Meeting  
Rosary at 6:30pm,  
Meeting at 7:00pm

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**SAINT BENEDICT  
CATHOLIC PARISH**



**March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**Weekly Readings: March 14<sup>th</sup> – March 21<sup>st</sup>**

- Sunday:** 2 Chronicles 36:14-23~ Psalm 137:1-6~ Ephesians 2:4-10~ John 3:14-21
- Monday:** Isaiah 65:17-21~ Psalm 30:2-13~ John 4:43-54
- Tuesday:** Ezekiel 47:1-12~ Psalm 46:2-9~ John 5:1-16
- Wednesday:** Isaiah 49:8-15~ Psalm 145:8-18~ John 5:17-30
- Thursday:** Exodus 32:7-14~ Psalm 106:19-23~ John 5:31-47
- Friday:** 2 Samuel 7:4-16~ Psalm 89:2-29~ Romans 4:13-22~ Matthew 1:16-24a or Luke 2:41-51a
- Saturday:** Jeremiah 11:18-20~ Psalm 7:2-12~ John 7:40-53
- Sunday:** Jeremiah 31:31-34~ Psalm 51:3-15~ Hebrews 5:7-9~ John 12:20-33

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday: 5:30pm**

**Thursday: 5:30pm**

**Friday: 8:00am;**

**Saturday: 8:00am**

**Saturday: 4:00pm**

**Sunday: 8:00am**

(Recitation of the Rosary one-half hour prior to weekend Masses)

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Friday: 7:00am Saturday: 7:00am**

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Monday – Tuesday - Thursday – Friday  
9:00am - 2:00pm  
Closed: Wednesday

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**E-mail:** [stbenedicts\\_81226@yahoo.com](mailto:stbenedicts_81226@yahoo.com)

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[facebook.com/groups/saintbenedictcommunityco](https://facebook.com/groups/saintbenedictcommunityco)

**Parish Staff**

**Pastoral Associate & Discipleship**

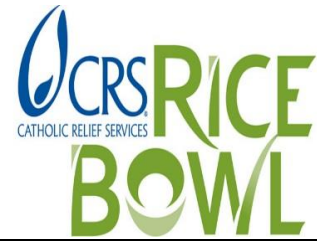
**Formation Coordinator: Joyce Archuletta**  
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**Office Manager: Anne Sterling**

**Building/Grounds: Maria Torres**



# What's Happening



### Joy of Life Prayer Group:

Meets every Monday at 10:30am in the Villa Maria.  
Contact: Joan DeSalvo (719) 372-3261

### Spanish Discipleship Ministry: Kerigma

Meets every Monday at 7:00pm in Kevin Hall.  
Contact: Maria Torres (719)251-5988

### Rosary Ministry:

Meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, 7:00pm in the Villa Maria. Contact: Patsy Causey (719) 251-4501

### Ladies of Mary:

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, every other month, rosary at 10:30am, meeting at 11:00am  
Contact: Gina Wiseman 431-0311

### Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayer Group:

Meets every Thursday evening immediately following the 5:30pm Mass for recitation of the Chaplet

### Prayer Blankets

that have been blessed, are available in the narthex of the church for anyone needing comfort.

### FORMED

Go to the parish Website for more information on how to register for this free app.

### Parish Potluck

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month in the Parish Center after the 4:00pm Mass. Contact: Maria Torres (719) 251-5988. On Hold

### St. Benedict's Hospitality Ministry of Sunday Coffee & Dessert:

Come and join us each Sunday morning after Mass. If you would like to bring a treat to share, the sign-up sheet is in the Parish Center. On Hold

**Timor-Leste** is a small Asian country, slightly larger than the state of Connecticut. It's on the other side of the world near Australia, and it's one of the world's newest countries—only 18 years old. In comparison, the United States will be 245 years old this year!

Many families in Timor-Leste live in rural areas and work as farmers. But challenges like changing weather patterns make it difficult to grow enough food. They depend on rice as a main part of their meals, and hunger and malnutrition are big problems. More than one-third of people in Timor-Leste don't have reliable access to enough nutritious food. This especially affects children and their ability to develop to their full potential.

With training from CRS, families are starting home gardens to grow different vegetables, beans and other foods that are rich in nutrients like vitamin A and iron. The gardens are built to withstand droughts and flooding, and the families add the food they grow—such as spinach, cabbage, peanuts, carrots and tomatoes—to their daily rice staple, providing more nourishing meals that help children grow and stay healthy.

Parents attend nutrition groups in their communities where they learn how to build and improve their gardens. They also learn new recipes that incorporate the produce they grow.

**If you don't have a Rice Bowl yet, they are available on the offertory tables at the back of the church.**



### It is the Gift of God

Wouldn't we all like to win the lottery? If only we were that lucky!

Yet, we have something far greater: God's free gift of Himself. This is not by luck or chance, but by God's overflowing love. He gives us his son Jesus to be our Redeemer, free of charge, no ticket needed. In fact, God's gift of redemption is something we can not earn or win.

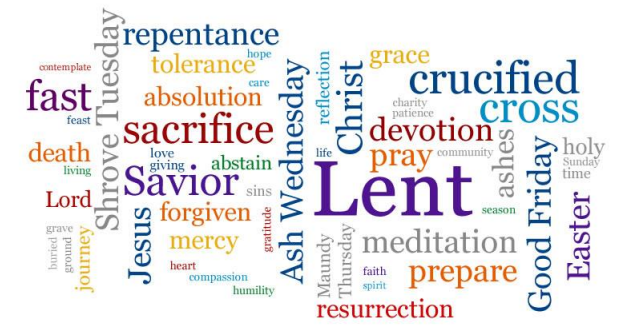
Thanks to God's favor and grace, we can be in right relationship with him. That's a gift no lottery winnings can come close to. Renew that relationship this Lent. Discover again what joy you can find in reviving a close and intimate relationship with God.

**O Father, you satisfy all our needs. Too often I forget how much you do for me. Remind me that you are not just my Creator but my loving Father. Thanks to Jesus, I will live with you forever. Amen.**

(Taken from Lenten Light by Fr. Thomas Connery)

### Stations of the Cross Friday, 6:00pm

Followed by a Lenten Meal  
in the Parish Center



### Prayer for Lent

Merciful Father, send your Holy Spirit upon us this Lent to guide us by the light of the gospel. May we set aside all that impedes us from taking up our cross and following Jesus. May all our prayer, self-denial and acts of charity lead us closer to you and deepen our compassion for our suffering brothers and sisters. Revive in us a lively sense of the divine gifts of faith, hope and charity so that, whatever the circumstances of our lives, we can trust in your everlasting care. Amen.

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### An Irish Blessing



May the road rise up to meet you  
May the wind be always at your back  
May the sun shine warm upon your face  
May the rain fall soft upon your fields  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of his hand!

March 17<sup>th</sup> - Happy St. Patrick's Day!

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