

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



March 27th – April 3rd
 (*Living +Deceased)

Saturday 27th, 4:00pm

Evie DeSalvo +

by The DeSalvo Family

Sunday 28th, 8:00am

Deceased Members of St. Benedict Parish +

Tuesday 30th, 5:30pm

The Schnobrich Family +*

by Mike

Thursday 1st, 5:30pm

Cyndi Angel +

by Mom & Dad

Friday 2nd, 8:00am

No Mass

Saturday 3rd, 8:00am

No Mass

Saturday 3rd, 4:00pm

No Mass



*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 *Kienholz Family
 *Fr Kevin Novack *Olivia Hill *KT *Fr Don Malin *Khayla
 Minty *Nick DeSalvo *Anthony *Michael Montoya *Sandy
 Erickson *Cippy Salazar *Alayna Sterling *Aiden *Adam
 Clawson *Gilbert Vigil *Chuck Causey

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.
No Reconciliation available on April 3rd



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

March - Giving Goal: \$13,355



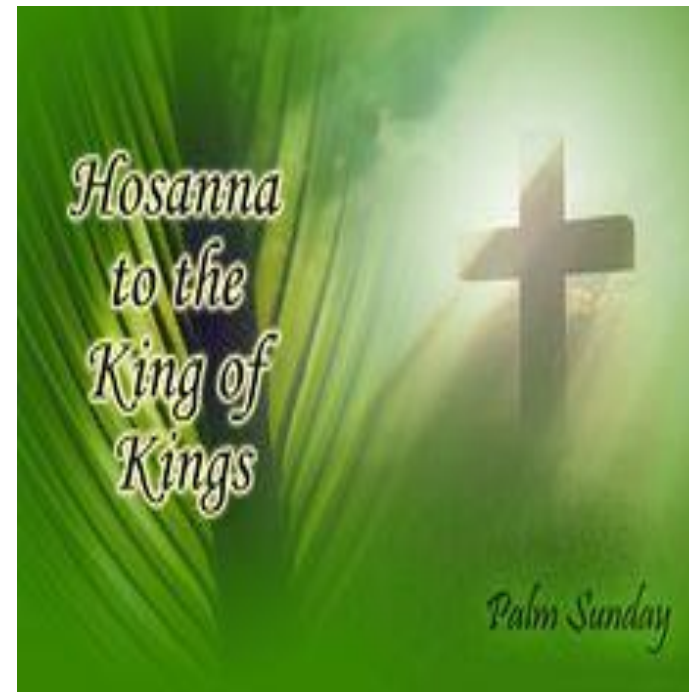
Council #1225



April Events:

- 6th Regular meeting; Rosary at 6:30pm, Meeting at 7:00pm
- 20th Council Officers Meeting (all are welcome to attend); Rosary at 6:30pm, Meeting at 7:00pm

SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC PARISH



MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 5:30pm

Thursday: 5:30pm

Friday: 3:00pm

Saturday: No morning Mass

Saturday: Easter Vigil 7:45

Sunday: 8:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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March 28th, 2021
Palm Sunday
of the Passion of the Lord

Weekly Readings: March 28th – April 4th

- Sunday: Mark 11:1-10 *or* John 12:12-16~
Isaiah 50:4-7~ Psalm 22:8-24~
Philippians 2:6-11~ Mark 14:1-15:47
- Monday: Isaiah 42:1-7~ Psalm 27:1-14~
John 12:1-11
- Tuesday: Isaiah 49:1-6~ Psalm 71:1-17~
John 12:21-38
- Wednesday: Isaiah 50:4-9a~ Psalm 69:8-34~
Matthew 26:14-25
- Thursday: Exodus 12:1-14~ Psalm 116:12-18~
1 Corinthians 11:23-26~ John 13:1-15
- Friday: Isaiah 52:23-53:12~ Psalm 31:2-25~
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9~ John 18:1-19-42
- Saturday: Genesis 1:1-2:2~ Exodus 14:15-15:1~
Exodus 15:1-18~ Romans 6:3-11~
Psalm 118:1-23~ Mark 16:1-7
- Sunday: Acts 10:34a-43~ Psalm 118:1-23
Colossians 3:1-4 *or* 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8~
John 20:1-9 *or* Mark 16:1-7

Parish Information

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Office Hours:

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

Website: www.stbenedictco.org

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

Ladies of Mary:

Meets the 2nd 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.

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

Parish Potluck

Every 3rd 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**



Rice Bowl Collection

Please remember to bring in your filled Rice Bowls for Catholic Relief Services **on Palm Sunday**. There will be a basket at the entrance of the church for the bowls.

Discipleship Faith Formation

You are invited to a **Video Presentation of Holy Week**, prepared and presented by the Faith Formation Families.

Sunday, 3/28	Palm Sunday in the Parish Center after Mass
Monday, 3/29	6:00pm in the Parish Center
Tuesday, 3/30	6:00pm in the Parish Center

All are Welcome!!

Invite God Into Your Marriage

Every couple needs the Lord to love them as a couple. Only in Christ and with the grace of the Holy Spirit can we live a married life full of the Love of God. Make your marriage stronger in five weeks.

The At Home Seminar

Only five sessions. Simple and practical. At your own pace. In the comfort of your home. You connect with God and deepen your friendship and unity with each other.

In honor of National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14) and as a Lenten resource, the Marriage in Christ At Home seminar is free for couples who **sign up by March 31, 2021**. Once registered, access is free through May 31, 2021. Register at MarriageinChrist.com

Holy Week



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Regular weekend Mass Schedule

The last Sunday before Holy week is celebrated with the blessing and distribution of palms. There is usually a procession into the church with participants carrying palms in memory of the day when Jesus rode into Jerusalem and crowds gathered, waved branches and proclaiming him as their King.

The Easter Triduum

Lent officially ends at sunset on Holy Thursday, giving way to the most important days of the Liturgical Year, the Easter or Paschal Triduum. From the Latin for "three days" Triduum refers to the three great days that celebrate the central mystery of our faith. It begins with the evening Mass on Holy Thursday and ends at the Easter Vigil.

Holy Thursday - Mass at 5:30pm

On Holy Thursday evening, parishes celebrate the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. This Mass is a memorial of the institution of the Eucharist, a reminder of Jesus' Passion and "the love by which the Lord loved us even unto death." During this Mass, enough hosts are consecrated for the people's Communion on Good Friday. Following the homily, it has been a long tradition to further remember the Last Supper by the washing of feet. This recalls Jesus washing the feet of his apostles and is a powerful example of how we are called to serve and care for one another. (due to COVID, no washing of the feet this year). At the end of Mass, the Blessed Sacrament is carried in solemn procession to a side altar where it will remain while parishioners come for **Eucharistic Adoration**. (The Blessed Sacrament will stay in the church this year due to COVID)

Good Friday – Service 3:00pm

The church is bare on Good Friday, the altar stripped of ornamentation and the tabernacle left open and empty. This is the only day of the year when a Mass is not celebrated. The service is divided into the reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and reception of the Eucharist (which had been consecrated on Holy Thursday and kept in the tabernacle). Usually a large cross will be carried by the celebrant to a prominent place near the altar for Veneration. Christ's passion is read from the Gospel of John and concludes with the prayers of the faithful, offered for the unity of the universal Church. Veneration of the Cross is a time for the faithful to individually revere the Cross and ponder the enormity of Christ's salvific act. Holy Communion is then distributed and the priest, along with the entire congregation, departs in silence.

Parishes may also have the Stations of the Cross. Good Friday is a day of sorrow and death, but also of gratitude for Jesus' love for all and a promise of resurrection.

Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil 7:45pm

The Easter Vigil is the restoration of the early Church's tradition as the great celebration of adult baptism and confirmation. It is the high point in the Church liturgical year. The Vigil begins in darkness, and the long procession of candlelight that enlivens the church reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world who has conquered all darkness and death. The Paschal candle that is lit at the Easter Vigil will remain in the church throughout the year as a sign of Christ's death and resurrection.

Those who are coming into full communion with the Church receive the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil, and we, as the community of believers, participate in this initiation by renewing our own baptismal promises. We recommit ourselves to Christ by once again rejecting sin and accepting the freedom that comes from living as children of God. The white garments given to the newly initiated (and to us at our baptism) represent Christ's everlasting victory over death.

Easter Sunday – Mass at 8:00am