

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



April 3rd – April 10th
 (*Living +Deceased)

Saturday 3rd, 7:45pm

Easter Vigil

Sunday 4th, 8:00am

All Parishioners of St. Benedict Parish + *

Tuesday 6th, 5:30pm

Ralph Crestia +

by Darleen

Thursday 8th, 5:30pm

Don & Betty Babion +

by Phil & Donna Cristelli

Friday 9th, 8:00am

Elise Cristelli +

by Phil & Donna Cristelli

Saturday 10th, 8:00am

Esper Gallardo + *

by Margaret Roland & Family

Saturday 10th, 4:00pm

All Souls in Purgatory +

by Pt & Tom Schulze



*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 *John Thielke *Liz Wajack *Mrs. E Reitmann *The Massengale Family *Lindsey Aparacio *Robin Arguedas *Felix Garcia

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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A way of Life

April

Giving Goal: \$16,336



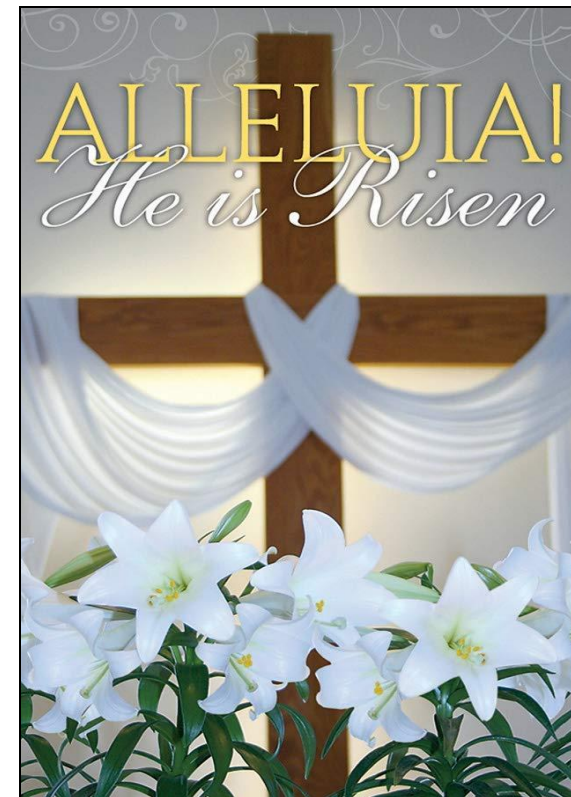
Council #1225



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: 8:00am

Saturday: 8:00am

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

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

2nd Friday of each month - 24 hour

Pastor: Fr. Stephen Injoalu

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Deacon: Richard Madison

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April 4th, 2021

Easter Sunday

of the Resurrection of the Lord

Weekly Readings: April 4th – April 11th

- 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
- Monday: Acts 2:14-33~ Psalm 16:1-11~
Matthew 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41~ Psalm 33:4-22~
John 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10~ Psalm 105:1-9~
Luke 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26~ Psalm 8:2-9~
Luke 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12~ Psalm 118:1-27~
John 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21~ Psalm 118:1-21~
Mark 16:9-15
- Sunday: Acts 4:32-35~ Psalm 118:2-24
1 John 5:1-6~ John 20:19-31

Parish Information

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Office Hours:

Monday – Tuesday - Thursday – Friday

9:00am - 2:00pm

Closed: Wednesday

Website: www.stbenedictco.org

E-mail: stbenedicts_81226@yahoo.com

Facebook:

facebook.com/groups/saintbenedictcommunityco

Parish Staff

Pastoral Associate & Discipleship

Formation Coordinator: Joyce Archuletta

(719) 250-2816 joyce_stb@yahoo.com

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**

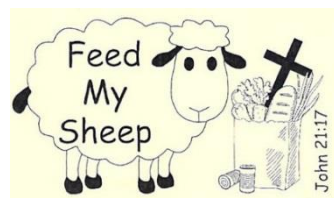
St. Benedict's Hospitality Ministry of Sunday Coffee & Dessert:

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**



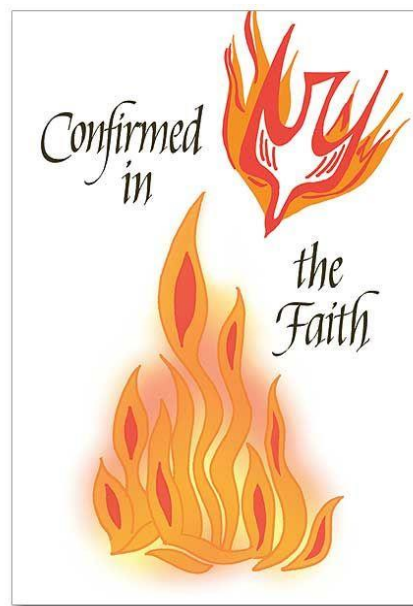
Rice Bowl Collection

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

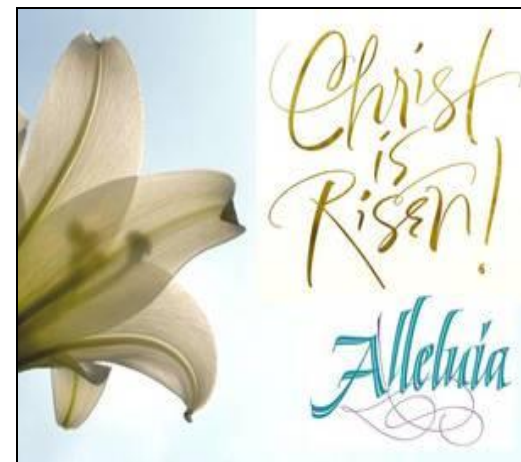


Manna House

Manna House is in need of volunteers from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. If you would be able to help on any of these days, please call Judy at 371-8196. Thank you!



Please pray for our Confirmation candidates as they continue their faith journey toward Confirmation (April 28th at St. Paul the Apostle Parish). *Jean Blackman, Breeyn Davis, Erik Danner, Elizabeth Danner*



Happy Easter!

We wish each other this joyful greeting on Easter Sunday – and yet, for Catholics, Easter is so much more than a single celebration. Easter is so important that we cannot celebrate it in one day. To fully celebrate the Easter Season it takes fifty days, or a Pentecost (the Greek word for fifty). And each one of these fifty days, in fact, *is* Easter. That is why the Church speaks of the Sundays of Easter, rather than the Sundays after Easter.

And what do we celebrate during this fifty-day Alleluia!? Jesus' resurrection from the death, his eternal and everlasting victory over death, and the gift of salvation poured out upon the world. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#638) reminds us, "The Resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our faith." The heart of our very identity as Christians is this belief that God has radically changed the universe in the birth, life, Passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus.

Celebrate the Real Presence!

The Easter mystery celebrated the Resurrection of Jesus. But what does that really mean?

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus predicts his own Passion – the suffering, crucifixion, and death that he will endure in fulfillment of the Scriptures. But it is only after the stone is rolled away, and the tomb is found empty, that Jesus' predictions are truly fulfilled. He appears in risen form first to Mary Magdalene (Jn 20:14) and then to the other women and disciples (Mt 28:9). His resurrection is bodily and complete. When the resurrected Christ visits his disciples in the Gospel of Luke, he understands their disbelief and allow them to touch him so that they may come to

believe. He even eats with his disciples as a sign of his real presence among them.

The disciples are filled with joy and amazement at the presence of the Risen Christ! And we, too, are filled with joy and amazement at the real presence of the Risen Christ throughout the Mass. As Catholics, we believe that Christ is really and truly present in the celebrant, in the Word, and in the full assembly gathered as the Body of Christ, and most especially, in the Holy Eucharist.

The new life of the Resurrection "reinstates us in God's grace" (CCC #654) "so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life" (Rom 6:4).

Each Sunday during the Easter season continues to celebrate the Easter Mystery. Christ's Resurrection and victory over death is so wondrous and filled with mystery and meaning that it takes many days, many celebrations to unfold! Notice how each liturgy during the Easter season is filled with special joyful music, provides a special place for the newly baptized and confirmed, incorporates a sprinkling rite every Sunday and lectionary readings that continue to tell of the Easter appearances.

On this Easter Sunday, take a moment to pray for the grace to truly experience the Risen Christ throughout the liturgy. (taken from Our Sunday Visitor)



24 hour Eucharistic Adoration

Take time to be with the Lord. Friday, **April 9th** beginning with 8:00am Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:30am, concluding on **April 10th** at 7:30am, followed by 8:00am Mass.

A sign-up sheet is in the narthex, each hour needs to be filled.