

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

April 10th – April 17th
 (*Living +Deceased)

Saturday 10th, 4:00pm

All Souls in Purgatory +

by Pat & Tom Schulze

Sunday 11th, 8:00am

Frank Breece +

by Mom & Dad

Tuesday 13th, 5:30pm

Antoinette Andreano +

by Anne

Thursday 15th, 5:30pm

The Schnobrich Family +

by Mike

Friday 16th, 8:00am

All Poor Souls in Purgatory +

Saturday 17th, 8:00am

Health of Bea Martinez *

Saturday 17th, 4:00pm

Evie DeSalvo +

by Phil & Donna Cristelli



*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 *Gilbert Vigil *Chuck Causey *John Thielke *Liz Wajack *Mrs. E Reitmann * The Massengale Family *Lindsey Aparacio *Robin Arguedas *Jenny Olson *Sharon White *Suze *The Torres Family

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.



STEWARDSHIP
A way of Life

April

Giving Goal: \$16,336

**Special Collection: April 25th –
Catholic Home Missions**



Council #1225



April Events:

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 11th, 2021
Divine Mercy Sunday
2nd Sunday of Easter

Weekly Readings: April 11th – April 18th

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35~ Psalm 118:2-24
1 John 5:1-6~ John 20:19-31
Monday: Acts 4:23-31~ Psalm 2:1-9~
John 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37~ Psalm 93:1-5~
John 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26~ Psalm 34:2-9~
John 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33~ Psalm 34:2-20~
John 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42~ Psalm 27:1-14~
John 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7~ Psalm 33:1-19~
John 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 3:13-19~ Psalm 4:2-9~
1 John 2:1-5a~ Luke 24:35-48

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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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**



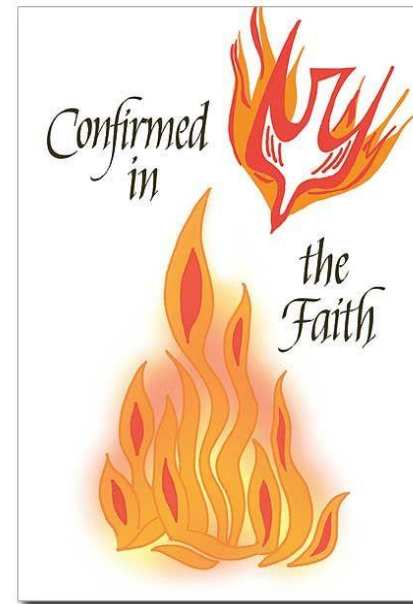
Rice Bowl Collection

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.



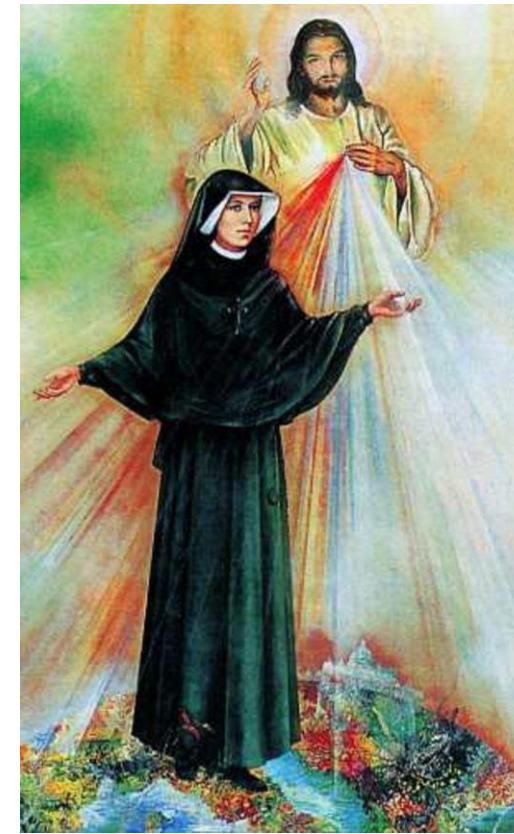
Manna House

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*

The Divine Mercy Image: A Heavenly Sign

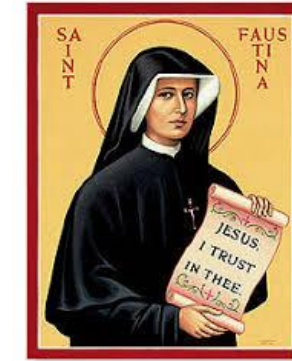


St Faustina

One of the first things you see in the Divine Mercy Image are the rays coming from the heart of Jesus.

“The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross.”

(Taken from the diary of St. Faustina /299)



St. Faustina

Born as Helena Kowalska, she was the third of ten children born to a poor family. She stated that she first felt a calling to religious service while attending the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at age seven. She had applied to various convents in Warsaw, Poland before finally being accepted at the convent of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. She was initiated as a nun on April 30, 1926, with the name Sister Maria Faustina of the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Faustina kept a diary despite her limited education. In 1935, she had a vision which described what is now called the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. The mission of Saint Faustina was recorded in her diary which she kept at the specific request of the Lord Jesus and her confessors. In it, she recorded faithfully all the Lord Jesus' wishes and also described the encounters between her soul and Him.

The mission of Saint Faustina consists of three tasks:

- 1) Reminding the world of the truth of our faith revealed in the Holy Scripture and about the merciful love of God toward every human being.
- 2) Entreating God's mercy for the whole world and particularly for sinners, among others, through the practice of new forms of devotion to the Divine Mercy presented by the Lord Jesus, such as the veneration of the image of the Divine Mercy with the inscription: Jesus, I Trust in You; attendance of Mass on the feast of the Divine Mercy celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter; recitation of the chaplet to the Divine Mercy and prayer at the Hour of Mercy.
- 3) The initiating of the apostolic movement of the Divine Mercy which undertakes the task of proclaiming and entreating God's mercy for the world and strives for Christian perfection, following the precepts laid down by Saint Faustina. The precepts require the faithful to display an attitude of child-like trust in God which expresses itself in fulfilling His will, as well as in the attitude of mercy toward one's neighbors.