



April 17th – April 24th
(*Living +Deceased)

Saturday 17th, 4:00pm

Evie DeSalvo +

by Phil & Donna Cristelli

Sunday 18th, 8:00am

Dorothy Iagmin +

by Marilyn Camerlo

Tuesday 20th, 5:30pm

Kevin Raley +

by The Raley Family

Thursday 22nd, 5:30pm

Don Long +

by Phil & Donna Cristelli

Friday 23rd, 8:00am

Health of Nancy Krauth *

Saturday 24th, 8:00am

Health of Joe & Mary Baca*

Saturday 24th, 4:00pm

John & Louise Camerlo +

by Marilyn Camerlo



*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 Olsen *Sharon
White *Suze *The Torres Family *Chris Wheeler *Emma &
grandson *Greg Schmigel Family *Tommy *Christopher
McMann

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



April 18th, 2021

3rd Sunday of Easter

Weekly Readings: April 18th – April 25th

Sunday: Acts 3:13-19~ Psalm 4:2-9~
1 John 2:1-5a~ Luke 24:35-48
Monday: Acts 6:8-15~ Psalm 119:23-30~
John 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1~ Psalm 31:3-21~
John 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8~ Psalm 66:1-7~
John 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40~ Psalm 66:8-20~
John 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20~ Psalm 117:1-2~
John 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42~ Psalm 116:12-17~
John 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 4:8-12~ Psalm 118:1-29~
1 John 3:1-2~ John 10:11-18

Parish Information

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Florence, CO 81226-1015
(719)784-4879 FAX: (719)784-2070

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

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

padreofgod@gmail.com

(719) 784-4879

After hours or emergency (719) 784-7192

Deacon: Richard Madison

dcnrichard@yahoo.com

(719) 252-7349

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.

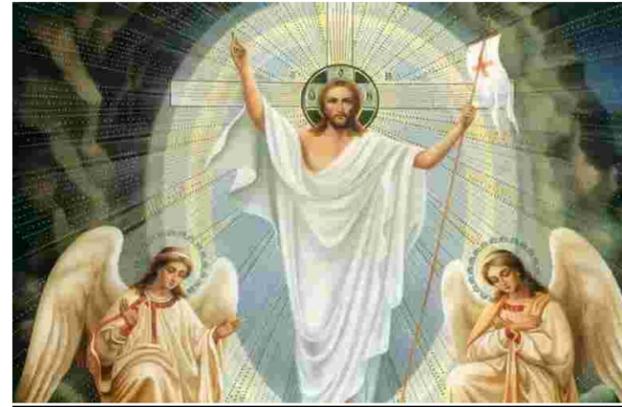
Parish Potluck

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**

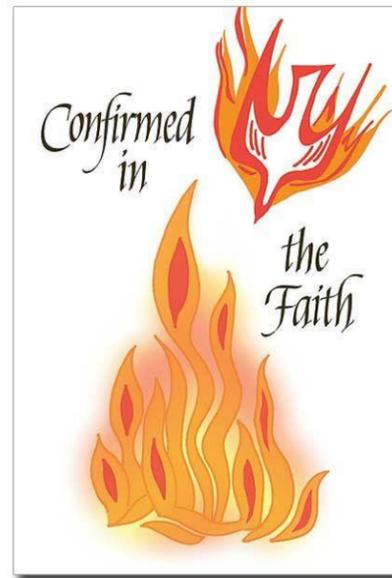
Prayer during the Easter Season



Almighty God,

You have created us anew. Nailed to the cross for our sakes, Jesus gave his life so that we might have a share in the new life of his resurrection. Now that we have been set free from the power of sin and death, we pray to be transformed by the Holy Spirit into the image of your love.

During this Easter season, may we remember that we have not been saved for ourselves alone, but to become light for the salvation of the world and for your greater glory. Amen.



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*

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. (Luke 24-45)



If you read through the resurrection account in Luke's Gospel, you might be surprised at how often the risen Jesus explains the Scriptures to his disciples.

All of the disciples—from the two on the road to Emmaus to the ones gathered in the upper room—seemed to be “slow of heart to believe” (Luke 24:25). But the disciples' lack of understanding was not a problem for Jesus. He was happy to help them understand the Scriptures. And when he did, it was as if a light had turned on for them. Recent confusing events began to make sense. They had joy and hope; they knew they could trust God.

Jesus wants to do that for you too. He knows the questions you have and the ways your hope and joy need a lift. And he is ready to do something about it.

So the best thing *you* can do is spend time reading the Bible. Hearing the readings at Mass or other meditations on Scripture is a great start. The more time you spend with Scripture, the more Jesus can bring them to life for you.

For instance, when you read “The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I lack” (Psalm 23:1), Jesus might help you see that, as your Good Shepherd, he will take care of the worrisome details of your life. Or when you read “I go and prepare a place for you” (John 14:3), Jesus might lift some of your sadness and give you hope for a departed loved one. You might even start to find joy as you look forward to heaven!

Every time you open your Bible, Jesus is ready to help you know him better. As he opened the minds of his disciples after his resurrection, he can speak to you through his word. Let him “turn the light on” for you. Let him lift your hope and give you joy.

“Lord, I want to know you better. Help me understand the Scriptures more.”

(taken from The Word Among Us, 2021)

Restoring the Sunday and Holy Day Obligation resumes May 23, 2021 Pentecost Sunday

Catholics who have not already returned to Mass should use the Easter season to prayerfully discern if they have a serious reason that prevents them from attending in person. If not, they should begin to resume normal attendance over the next several weeks in anticipation of the obligation being restored on May 23rd.

All the faithful are urged to keep holy the Lord's Day by safely attending Mass in-person or reverently participating in Mass through the internet or other media.

It is important for Catholics to know that the Church has always provided for exceptions to the Sunday and Holy Day obligation, and that anyone with a “serious reason” or “grave cause” is excused from the obligation. Below is a list of specific criteria that you would remain dispensed.

- If you are ill or your health condition would be significantly compromised if you were to come in contact with someone who might be sick, for example, if you have an underlying condition or are in a high-risk category.
- If you exhibit flu-like symptoms.
- If you have good reason to think you might be asymptomatic of a contagious illness, for example is you we in recent contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 or the flu.
- If you care for the sick, homebound, or infirmed and are unable to leave them unattended.
- If you are pregnant
- If you are 65 years of age or older (per the CDC's recommendation of high-risk individuals).
- If you cannot attend Mass through no fault of your own. For example, if no Mass was offered, you are sick, or, while wanting to go to Mass, you are prevented for some reason you cannot control such as your ride does not show up or the church is at capacity.