

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



April 24th – May 1st
 (*Living +Deceased)

Saturday 24th, 4:00pm
John & Louise Camerlo +

by Marilyn Camerlo

Sunday 25th, 8:00am

Kevin Raley +

by The Raley Family

Tuesday 27th, 5:30pm

Lawrence Cristelli +

by Phil & Donna Cristelli

Thursday 29th, 5:30pm

John Foraker +

by Phil & Donna Cristelli

Friday 30th, 8:00am

Health of Emily Becerra *

Saturday 1st, 8:00am

All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday 1st, 4:00pm

**Health & Safety of the Sterling
& Andreano Families ***

by Anne



*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 *Nancy Huber *Emily Becerra *Kienholz Family
 *Fr Kevin Novack *Olivia Hill *Zelega Cordova *Zeb
 Stevens *Georgianne Anderson *John Ortega *Tony Telck
 *Nick Ayala

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.

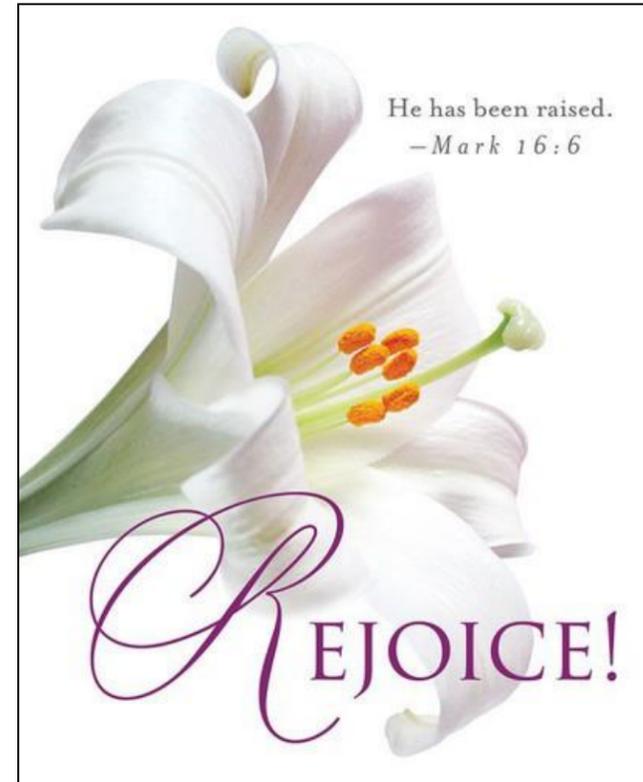


What is the Convocation?

Our annual Convocation (previously known as Study Days), which occurs the first full week in May, is a wonderful opportunity for priests, deacons, parish staff, parishioners, and lay Catholic leaders from all over the Diocese of Pueblo to come together to advance our mission with the help of training from dynamic presenters, networking/resources, plus celebrating our faith and the great things God continues to do for us! Priests, deacons, parish staff, parishioners—anyone can attend the Convocation.

Montrose, CO - May 3rd, 4th, 5th
 (Satellite attendance available – St. Michael's/Canon City; Shrine of St. Therese/Pueblo; St. Pius X/ Pueblo). More information and registration on-line at www.dioceseofpueblo.org

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

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Deacon: Richard Madison

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April 25th, 2021

4th Sunday of Easter

Weekly Readings: April 25th – May 2nd

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12~ Psalm 118:1-29~
 1 John 3:1-2~ John 10:11-18

Monday: Acts 11:1-18~ Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3-4~
 John 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26~ Psalm 87:1-7~
 John 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a~ Psalm 67:2-8~
 John 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25~ Psalm 89:2-27~
 John 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33~ Psalm 2:6-11~
 John 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52~ Psalm 98:1-4~
 John 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31~ Psalm 22:26-32~
 1 John 3:18-24~ John 15:1-8

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

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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, next meeting **May 13th**, 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**



Saint Joseph the Worker
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Feast day May 1st
Pray for us!

A humble carpenter from Nazareth was the support and guardian of the Divine Child and His Virgin Mother on earth. He is now honored above all other men as the personification of the dignity of the manual laborer and the provident guardian of the worker's family.

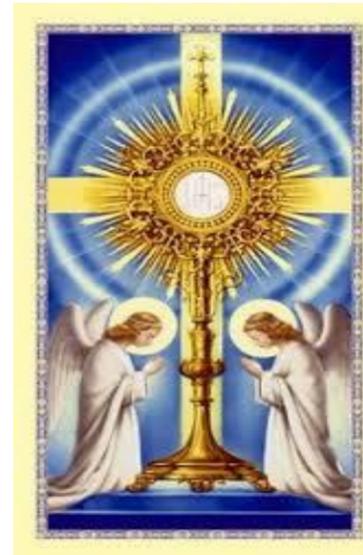


Please pray for our Confirmation candidates as they look forward to receiving their Confirmation on April 28th at St. Paul the Apostle Parish.

Jean Blackman, Breezyn Davis,
Erik Danner, Elizabeth Danner



An invitation goes out to all Mothers, Grandmothers, Stepmothers and Guardians to join us for breakfast in the Parish Hall after Mass on **May 9th** hosted by our Knights of Columbus Council 1225.



Encountering Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration

Come and See – the “Divine Logic” behind Eucharistic Adoration

Human reason and logic are wonderful gifts from God. Without them, we wouldn't be able to survive. And like all the other gifts he has given, God wants to see us develop these as well. He loves watching us apply clear thinking to all aspects of our lives: our families, our work, even our faith. He wants us to learn how to “reason in faith” by taking the truths he has revealed to us and applying them to our own philosophy of life and to the decisions we face every day.

Yet even as God wants us to use our reasoning skills, he also knows that logic alone can be quite limiting. He knows that it defies human logic to believe that simple bread and wine can be transformed into the body and blood of Christ. He knows that it is illogical to hold that the consecrated host remains forever transformed into Christ, even if it is sitting unattended in a tabernacle or is placed in a monstrance for adoration.

It is in situations like these that God asks us to submit our logic, as good as it is, to the revealed truths of faith. We must ask the Holy Spirit to help us believe more strongly in Jesus' presence in the Blessed Sacrament. We want to ask him to fill us with the blessings, the joy, and the grace that are waiting for us as we spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic adoration.

Why Eucharistic Adoration? People come because they want to be close to Jesus and feel his unconditional

love. They want to be reminded of what he did for us on the cross. They want to be healed and to have their prayers answered. They want to hear what the Holy Spirit might have to say to them.

Jesus is always present in our church. And what's even better, he who is present wants to make himself known to us! We don't have to limit ourselves to the Mass if we want to experience Jesus in this most intimate way. Pope John Paul II urged that the “worship given to the Trinity . . . must fill our churches outside of the timetable of Masses.” He went on to say that “adoration of Christ in this sacrament of love must find expression in the various forms of Eucharistic devotion . . . Let us be generous with our time in going to meet him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith” (Dominicae Cenae, 3).

Likewise, St. Alphonsus Liguori wrote: “It is sweet to everyone to be in the company of a dear friend. Shall we not find it sweet to remain in the company of the best friend we have, who can do us every kind of good, who loves us with the most tender affection and therefore dwells always with us? Behold, in the Blessed Sacrament we can converse at pleasure with Jesus, we can open our hearts to him, we can lay our wants before him, and we can ask him for his graces.” (Visits to the Blessed Sacrament, 19).

Come and see. When we “come and see” Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, he will convince us that he is the Son of God, that he is our Savior, and that he is our Lord. He can change our lives as we spend time in his presence.

God loves it when we use our intellect and logic. He loves it even more when we use our intellect in prayer, holding fast to the truths of Christ's presence and telling ourselves to expect Jesus to touch us and teach us

So, when you go to visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, ask him to raise up your human logic and fill it with the logic of divine love. Ask him to reveal himself to you, and listen for his still, small voice in your heart. After all, prayer is conversation with God – conversation with a God who loves to talk with us and to embrace us with his love.

(Taken from Encountering Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration/The Word Among Us)