



May 1st – May 8th
(*Living +Deceased)

Saturday 1st, 4:00pm

Health & Safety of the Sterling & Andreano Families *

by Anne

Sunday 2nd, 8:00am

The Schnobrich Family *+

by Mike

Tuesday 4th, 5:30pm

All Souls in Purgatory +

by Pat & Tom Schulze

Thursday 6th, 5:30pm

Mike Kowalski +

by Pat Kowalski & Pat Pahl

Friday 7th, 8:00am

Ralph Carestia +

by Darleen

Saturday 8th, 8:00am

Grace Linn & Family *

by Nancy & Gene Floyd

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Evie DeSalvo +

by Phil & Donna Cristelli



*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 *The Fisk
Family *The Panneni Family *Cotty Sanborn *Nick
DeSalvo *Michael Montoya *Melanie Miller *Len Grantner

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.

May – the Month of Mary



Mary was extraordinary because she was specially chosen by God to be the Mother of Jesus. In addition, she lived her life of faith – from the Annunciation through Calvary and all the way to Pentecost – in a way that can only be described as remarkable. During this month dedicated to Our Mother, remember to send your needs in prayer for her intercession to her son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC PARISH



May 2nd, 2021

5th Sunday of Easter

Weekly Readings: May 2nd – May 9th

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31~ Psalm 22:2632~
1 John 3:18-24~ John 15:1-8
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 22:2632~
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

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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

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, 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.

FORMED

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**



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



May

Giving Goal: \$11,958

Special Collection: Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa; May 9th



Council #1225



May Events:

- 4th Regular meeting; Rosary at 6:30pm, Meeting at 7:00pm
- 18th Council Officers Meeting (all are welcome to attend); Rosary at 6:30pm, Meeting at 7:00pm

Congratulations to our newly Confirmed:

*Jean Blackman, Breeyn Davis,
Erik Danner, Elizabeth Danner*



Encountering the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration

With Eyes Wide Open

Which of the following people actually encountered Jesus when they came to their church and sat before the Blessed Sacrament in Adoration? The young boy who stopped in on his way home from school just to say "hello" to Jesus. The man who slipped into the back of the church and repented over and over again for the way he had sinned against the Lord. The woman who said four rosaries, one for each set of mysteries. The married couple who spent a full hour gazing at Jesus together. The priest who did nothing but ask Jesus for guidance and wisdom as he tried to lead his parish.

If you answered, "all of the above," then you're right. Any time that we go out of our way to visit Jesus, we will be blessed.

Fix Your Eyes on Jesus

The idea of fixing our eyes on Jesus is very simple. As you kneel or sit before the Lord, call to mind your favorite images of Jesus. Many people hold two images of Jesus dear to their hearts: the crucified Christ and the risen Lord seated at the right hand of his Father in glory.

When we begin to fix our eyes on one of these images and focus our attention on Jesus in the Sacrament, the distractions of normal life, with all of its responsibilities, problems, and demands, fade away.

Listening for His Voice

As we fix our eyes on Jesus in this way, something marvelous begins to happen. The Holy

Spirit begins to open our minds and fill us with spiritual wisdom and understanding. We begin to grasp more about Jesus: what he did for us, how much he loves us, how merciful he is, and how much he rejoices with us and suffers with us.

Words from Scripture that previously had little, or no meaning begin to come alive. They enlighten our minds and urge us to be holy. Whatever we learn and understand moves us to love Jesus more.

With Opened Eyes

To those who have never sat before the Lord, Eucharistic adoration can seem like a waste of time. And yet to those who have tasted the goodness of the Lord, adoration has the power to move us closer to Jesus.

Think about Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman described in John 4. At the very beginning of their conversation, Jesus told her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink," you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water". (John 4:10) In a similar manner, Eucharistic adoration is not about our giving Jesus a drink by giving up our time to be with him as much as it is about our coming to Jesus and asking him for a drink. It's about presenting our needs to the Lord and asking him to fill us up with heavenly grace and heavenly power and heavenly wisdom. It's about receiving all that we need to live in him and for him in this world.

The more we fix our eyes on Jesus, the more we will appreciate how much he goes out of his way to reach us. When we come and meet him in adoration, he shows us – just as he showed the Samaritan woman – that he wants to be our Lord, our Savior, and our friend. As our eyes are opened, we will take his advice and ask him for a drink of his living water. And we will never be the same again. (Taken from Encountering Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration/The Word Among Us)

24 hour Eucharistic Adoration

Take time to be with the Lord. Friday, **May 14th** beginning with **8:00am Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:30am, concluding on May 15th at 7:30am, followed by 8:00am Mass.** A sign-up sheet is in the narthex, each hour needs to be filled.