



May 8th – May 15th
(*Living +Deceased)

Saturday 8th, 4:00pm

Evie DeSalvo +

by Phil & Donna Cristelli

Sunday 9th, 8:00am

All Mothers *+

by St. Benedict Parish

Tuesday 11th, 5:30pm

John & Louise Camerlo +

by Marilyn Camerlo

Thursday 13th, 5:30pm

Kim Barret +

by Pat Kowalski & Pat Pahl

Friday 14th, 8:00am

Dorothy Iagmin +

by Marilyn Camerlo

Saturday 15th, 8:00am

Edna Zerr-Flinn

by Nancy & Gene Floyd

Saturday 15th, 4:00pm

Don & Betty Babion +

by Phil & Donna Cristelli



*John Thielke *Liz Wajack *Elizabeth 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 *Chuck Causey *Rex Donahue *Sean & Natalie Miller *Joe *Jeanne Clark *Nina Maurello & family *Lobo & Sheryl Loggins

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.

Parish Pride

Show your support by purchasing a polo shirt with the Parish logo embroidered in color (\$32) or in black (\$26). We will begin taking orders on May 16th. Payment will be collected at the time of your order. More information forthcoming!

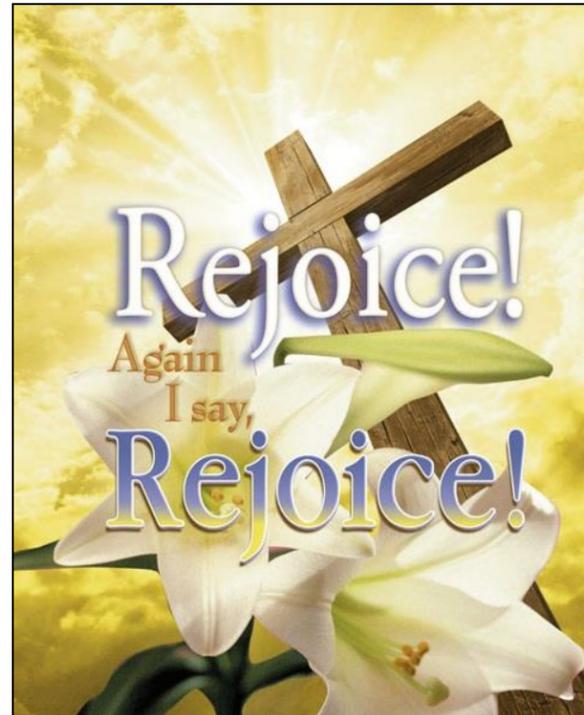
May – the Month of Our Blessed Mother

Almighty and eternal God, you gave the Blessed Virgin Mary, glorious mother of your Son, as a pillar of strength to all who call upon her aid; grant through her intercession that we may be strong in faith, unwavering in hope and steadfast in love.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your son, who lives and reigns with your and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

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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May 9th, 2021

6th Sunday of Easter

Weekly Readings: May 9th – May 16th

Sunday: Acts 10:25-48~ Psalm 98:1-4~

1 John 4:7-10~ John 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15~ Psalm 149:1-9~

John 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34~ Psalm 138:1-8~

John 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15-18:1~ Psalm 148:1-14~

John 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8~ Psalm 98:1-4 ~

John 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 1:15-26~ Psalm 113:1-8~

John 15:9-17

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28~ Psalm 47:2-10~

John 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11~ Psalm 47:2-9~

Ephesians 1:17-23 or 4:1-13~

Mark 16:15-20

Parish Information

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Office Hours:

Monday – Tuesday - Thursday – Friday

9:00am - 2:00pm

Closed: Wednesday

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Parish Staff

Pastoral Associate & Discipleship

Formation Coordinator: Joyce Archuletta

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Office Manager: Anne Sterling

Building/Grounds: Maria Torres

What's Happening

Happy MOTHER'S Day



A Mother's Day Prayer

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need. May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us. May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember and pray for mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict. May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember and pray for mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who nourished us with their love and will live forever in our hearts and memories.

Amen.



Encountering the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration

Love is Blind – How does Jesus see us?

When we come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, we are not the only ones doing the looking and gazing. Jesus himself fixes his gaze on us, and as he looks at us, he is filled with such love and passion that it is as if his love is “blind”. When he sees us, Jesus is filled with an over-abundance of tenderness, mercy, love and affection.

Of course, Jesus is not really blind. Naturally, he sees the anger, the jealousy, the lust, or the greed that is lurking in our hearts. But he also looks beyond these faults and failings. His vision penetrates deeper, and it ranges wider than our sin. He also sees our deepest longings for love, our hidden desires for holiness, and even his own plans and intentions to transform us and fill us with his divine life and power.

When you come to Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration, remember one thing: His loving gaze is already fixed on you. Yes, you may need to repent for your sins. Yes, you may need to fix some broken or divided relationships. Yes, you may need inner healing over past hurts. But whether you are in a good relationship with Jesus or not, he sees and dwells on all that is good and beautiful and commendable in you.

We bring Jesus Joy

So, this is what Jesus sees. But what does he think or feel when he sees us this way? Joy. Happiness. Love. It has always been this way. Centuries before Christ, when God was confronting the people of Israel with numerous infidelities, he did not speak of judgement, punishment and wrath but of his love for

his people. If a sinful nation can still move God to tenderness and compassion, and if little children can fill Jesus' heart with love and joy, imagine how much happiness we bring to Jesus! We are trying to do what is right. We want to be pleasing to the Lord – even if we are not always successful. Simply to come to him during a time of adoration must bring a smile to his face!

It pleases the Lord when we pour out our lives in service to the poor, the sick, and the hurting. But at the same time, Jesus also loves it when we pour out our lives on him in love and worship. He is so happy when we come to him in adoration and give our time, our attention, our lives and our love.

Taking the Long View

When we visit Jesus, he rejoices over all that we are doing for him. He never says, “It's not enough. You need to serve me more.” Rather, he blesses us and pours out his love on us, knowing that his love for us motivates us to greater service in him.

Jesus sees how we will be over time. He sees our potential. He knows all of our talents. And when we open ourselves to his loving gaze, he gives us a taste of what we can become in him. He gives us a glimpse of what life will be like when we are finally united with him forever.

Enjoy the Love of Jesus

So, during Eucharistic adoration, trust that Jesus loves you and that he is pleased with your coming to be with him. Trust that he dwells on who you are in him, and not as you typically think of yourself. See how he overlooks your failings and simply enjoys being near you. Know that he has a super-abundance of love and peace to pour upon you. And finally, dare to believe that you bring joy to his heart simply by coming to sit at his feet and gaze upon him in love. (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.

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**