



May 15th – May 22nd
(*Living +Deceased)

- Saturday 15th, 4:00pm
Don & Betty Babion +
by Phil & Donna Cristelli
- Sunday 16th, 8:00am
Donald Moschetti +
by Aunt Ann
- Tuesday 18th, 5:30pm
Ron Rael +
by L.P. Canchola
- Thursday 20th, 5:30pm
Gail Allen +
by Joyce Archuletta
- Friday 21st, 8:00am
Evahelena Jimenez +
by Nancy & Gene Floyd
- Saturday 22nd, 8:00am
Rosella Jimenez +
by Nancy & Gene Floyd
- Saturday 22nd, 4:00pm
Evie DeSalvo +
by The DeSalvo Family



*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 *Michael Montoya *Melanie Miller *Chuck Causey *Rex Donahue *Sean & Natalie Miller *Joe *Jeanne Clark *Nina Maurello & family *Lobo & Sheryl Loggins *John Thielke *Liz Wajeck *Elizabeth Reitmann * The Massengale Family *Samantha Stevens *Greg Vanderberg *The Ron Walker 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.

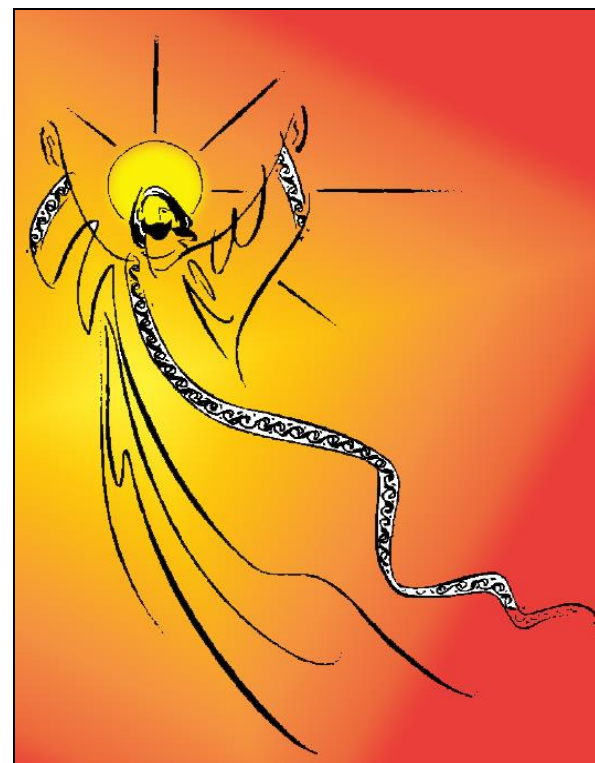
Marriage: Pre-marriage appointments are required of the engaged couple. Please contact Joyce Archuletta to schedule your first appointment 6 months prior to the wedding date.

Reconciliation:
Saturday 2:30-3:30pm in the church or by appointment.



Show your support by purchasing a polo shirt with the St. Benedict emblem embroidered in color (\$32) or in black (\$26). We will begin taking orders May 16th. Payment will be collected at the time of your order. Samples of the shirts, colors and emblem will be available to see this weekend.

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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The Ascension of the Lord

Weekly Readings: May 16th – May 23rd

- Sunday: Acts 1:1-11~ Psalm 47:2-9~
Ephesians 1:17-23 or 4:1-13~
Mark 16:15-20
- Monday: Acts 19:1-8~ Psalm 68:2-7~
John 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27~ Psalm 68:10-21~
John 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38~ Psalm 68:29-36~
John 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11~ Psalm 16:1-11~
John 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13-21~ Psalm 103:1-20~
John 21:15-19
- Saturday: Acts 28:16-31~ Psalm 11:4-7~
John 21:20-25
- Sunday: Acts 2:1-11~ Psalm 104:1-34~
1 Corinthians 12:3-13 or
Galatians 5:16-25~ John 20:19-23 or
15:26-27; 16:12-15

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
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

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 **July**, 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**



A special Thank You to the Knights of Columbus for a delicious Mother's Day breakfast!

May – the Month of Our Blessed Mother



Mary, Undoer of Knots, Pray for Us

Through your grace, your intercession and your example, deliver us from all evil, Our Lady, and untie the knots that prevent us from being united with God, so that we, free from sin and error, may find him in all things, may have our hearts placed in him, and may serve him always in our brothers and sisters. Amen.

The Ascension of the Lord



As they were looking on, he was lifted up.
(Acts 1:9)

There is so much mystery surrounding Jesus' ascension into heaven. For example, why did the risen Christ leave the earth after only forty days (acts 1:3)? How was he lifted up physically into the sky (1:9)? Did it happen instantaneously or over a period of time? We may never know the answers to these questions this side of heaven. But we can understand something of God's great love for us as we meditate on this feast.

First, the ascension tells us that when Jesus took on our human nature in the Incarnation, he didn't do it temporarily. The Word became flesh, not just for the thirty-three years Jesus walked the earth, but forever. The Incarnation of Christ was an act of great humility – God stooping down to become a creature. But it was more than God stooping down. He was also lifting us up because Jesus, as much man as he is God, has taken his seat at the right hand of God (Mark 16:19). Now our own human nature is caught up in the life of the Trinity. That's how much God loves us!

Second, because we are praying to a God who is still both human and divine, our relationship with Jesus is very personal. As we pray, we can picture a real human being standing before us, looking into our eyes and comforting us with a warm embrace. Not only that, but we know that in heaven, Jesus in his human body is physically interceding for us (Hebrews 7:25). How reassuring it is to know that he understands our human condition! He has experienced it himself and so sympathizes with our weaknesses (4:15).


Today, spend some time reflecting on the great wonder of a God who loves us so much that he would become one of us – not just for a short time, but forever!

"Father, I thank you with all my heart for Jesus, the Word made flesh."

(Taken from The Word Among Us/May 2021)

PRAYER FOR GRADUATES

Heavenly Father,
Surround those who are graduating with your grace.
Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts.
Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained through their education to use for the good of all humankind.
Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties.
As they commence with their lives, may they grow ever more grateful and wise.
All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son. Amen.



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