



July 3<sup>rd</sup> – July 10<sup>th</sup>  
(\*Living +Deceased)

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4:00pm

**Sarah Madison +**

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am

**Angel Gilmore +**

by L.P. Canchola

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm

**Felix Garcia +**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm

**Delphina Costello**

by Godchild Anne

Friday 9<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am

**Greg Schmigel +**

by Bill & Annie

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am

**Ralph Carestia +**

by Darleen

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm

**Don & Betty Babion +**

by Phil & Donna Cristelli

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\*John Thielke \*Liz Wajeck \*Elizabeth Reitmann \*The Massengale Family \*Samantha Stevens \*Greg Vanderberg \*The Ron Walker Family \*Carol \*Joseph & Juliet \*Judy Lee \*Jim, Rhonda & Family \*Mickey Kohler \*Frank \*Dan, Adiza & Family \*Kienholz Family \*Fr Kevin Novack \*Emily Becerra \*Heather & Family \*Jeff Adamson \*Trisha \*Olivia Hill \*Sharon White \*Lobo & Sheryl Loggins \*Lori Garcia \*Austin Toler \*Barbara Barbee \*Devin Everhart \*Michael Montoya \*The B. Martinez Family \*Joe & Mary Baca \*Amanda Palmer Lacey \*Marge Herrera \*Cotty Sanborn \*Terri B \*Nancy Huber \*Becky G \*Palmer Lacey \*Ray Mathewson \*Robert \*Judy \*Daniel Livingston \*Greyson \*Joe Tamburello \*Oliver \*Brandee Bryant \*Lorraine Guerra \*Josh & Marisol Boden \*Scott Gorman \*Mary Paolino

**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.

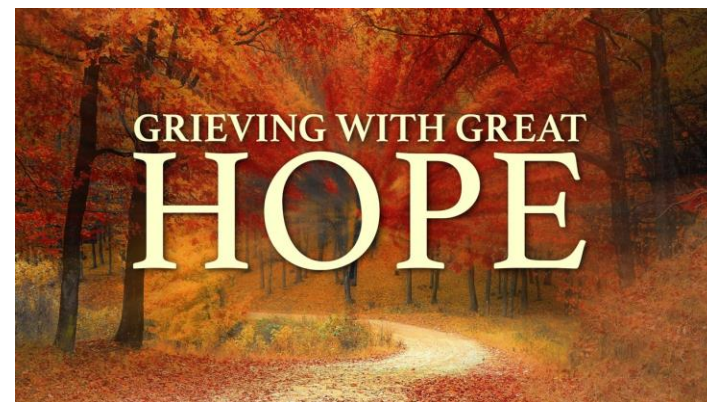
**Baptism:** Baptismal preparation classes are required for all parents and godparents. Please contact Joyce Archuletta for further information and requirements.

**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.

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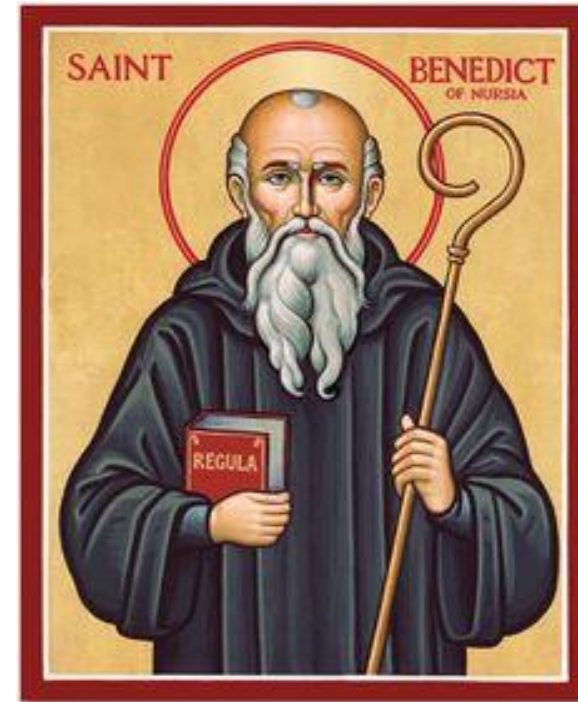


**Grieving with Great Hope** is a five-week grief support workshop. It offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one.

September 12; 19; 26, October 3; 10.  
11:00am-1:00pm (except Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>; 1:00-3:00)

Mark your calendars! More information about registration and the program forthcoming!

**SAINT BENEDICT  
CATHOLIC PARISH**



July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Weekly Readings: July 4<sup>th</sup> – July 11<sup>th</sup>**

- Sunday: Ezekiel 2:2-5~ Psalm 123:1-4~ 2 Corinthians 12:7-10~ Mark 6:1-6a
- Monday: Genesis 28:10-22a~ Psalm 91:1-15~ Matthew 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Genesis 32:23-33~ Psalm 17:1-15~ Matthew 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Genesis 41:55-42:24a~ Psalm 33:2-19~ Matthew 10:1-7
- Thursday: Genesis 44:18-45:5~ Psalm 105:16-21~ Matthew 10:7-15
- Friday: Genesis 46:1-30~ Psalm 37:3-40~ Matthew 10:16-23
- Saturday: Genesis 49:29-50:26a~ Psalm 105:1-7~ Matthew 10:24-33
- Sunday: Amos 7:12-15~ Psalm 85:9-14~ Ephesians 1:3-14~ Mark 6:7-13

**Parish Information**

622 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
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](http://www.stbenedictco.org)  
**E-mail:** [stbenedicts\\_81226@yahoo.com](mailto:stbenedicts_81226@yahoo.com)  
**Facebook:**  
[facebook.com/groups/saintbenedictcommunityco](https://facebook.com/groups/saintbenedictcommunityco)

**Parish Staff**

**Pastoral Associate & Discipleship Formation Coordinator:** Joyce Archuletta  
(719) 250-2816 [joyce\\_stb@yahoo.com](mailto: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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month - 24 hour

**Pastor:** Fr. Stephen Injoalu  
[padreofgod@gmail.com](mailto:padreofgod@gmail.com)  
(719) 784-4879  
After hours or emergency (719) 784-7192

**Deacon:** Richard Madison  
[dcnrichard@yahoo.com](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, 7:00pm in the Villa Maria. Contact: Patsy Causey (719) 251-4501

## Ladies of Mary:

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## FORMED

Go to the parish Website for more information on how to register for this free app.

## Parish Potluck

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

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## July 4<sup>th</sup> – Independence Day

### A Prayer for our Nation

God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people.

Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders and people. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**Council #1225**



### July Events:

- 6<sup>th</sup> Regular meeting; Rosary at 6:30pm, Meeting at 7:00pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Council Officers Meeting (all are welcome to attend); Rosary at 6:30pm, Meeting at 7:00pm

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## 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration

Take time to be with the Lord. Friday, **July 9<sup>th</sup>** beginning with 8:00am Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:30am, concluding on **July 10<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30am, followed by 8:00am Mass. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex, each hour needs to be filled.

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## Clothes Make the (New) Man

The vestments that a priest wears are not just strange and beautiful; they serve as a reminder of the role of the priest. The priest is called to be an *alter Christus*, another Christ, with all of the dignity and virtue that entails. And so, each of his garments is itself beautiful and represents a particular virtue that the priest should embody.

The **cassock** or **clerical attire** are the black garments worn regularly by the priest both inside and outside of the Mass. Their black color symbolizes HUMILITY.

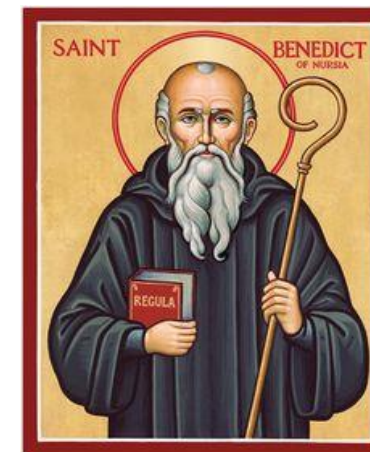
The **alb** is the long white garment that the priest wears at Mass. It is a reminder of the grace received in baptism and symbolizes PURITY.

The **stole** is the colored garment that the priest wears around his shoulders. It is a sign of the authority of Christ and symbolizes JUSTICE.

The **chasuble** is the outermost garment worn by the priest during Mass and is often the fanciest. It is a sign of the yoke of Christ and symbolizes CHARITY. By placing the chasuble over the stole, the priest symbolically clothes his justice in charity because the love of Christ "covers all things" (Col. 3:14).

All of the garments serve to help the priest to personally disappear and reappear as Christ the High Priest, whom he becomes *in persona Christi*.

## Feast of St. Benedict



July 10<sup>th</sup>

## Parish Celebration with an Outdoor Mass

~ 4:00pm ~

(bring your own chair)

A picnic dinner hosted by the parish will immediately follow Mass on the parish lawn.

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## Prayer to Saint Benedict

Dear Saint Benedict, you are a "blessing" indeed, as your name indicates. Practicing what you preached, you founded the monastic tradition of the West by joining prayer to labor for God – both liturgical and private prayer. Help all religious to follow their Rule and be true to their vocation. May they labor and pray for the world to the greater glory of God.

God our Father, You made Saint Benedict an outstanding guide to teach men how to live in Your service. Grant that by preferring Your love to everything else, we may walk in the way of Your commandments. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.