

**July 17<sup>th</sup> – July 24<sup>th</sup>**  
(\*Living +Deceased)

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm

**Evie DeSalvo +**

by Phil & Donna Cristelli

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am

**Emma Smith +**

by Doris Toteno

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm

**Joe Toteno +**

by Doris Toteno

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30pm

**Greg Schmigel +**

by Bill & Annie

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:00am

**All who are ill from COVID \***

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am

**Ralph Carestia +**

by Darleen

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm

**James Patterson +**

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\*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 \*John Thielke \* The Massengale Family  
\*Elizabeth Reitmann \*Sarah Lacey \*Mallory \*Albert \*David  
& Esther Garcia \*Gina Marino \*Ronald

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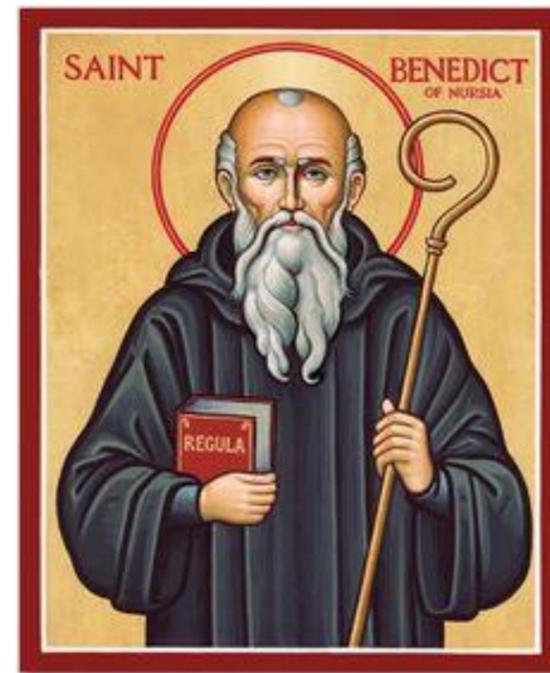
**Grieving with Great Hope** is a five-week grief support workshop. It offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one.

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

Mark your calendars! For more information about registration and the program contact Barb Lamoreux 429-3739

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**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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month - 24 hour**

**Pastor:** Fr. Stephen Injoalu

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**Deacon:** Richard Madison

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(719) 252-7349

**July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Weekly Readings: July 18<sup>th</sup> – July 25<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday: Jeremiah 23:1-6~ Psalm 23:1-6~

Ephesians 2:13-18~ Mark 6:30-34

Monday: Exodus 14:5-18~ Exodus 15:1-6~

Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday: Exodus 14:21-15:1~ Exodus 15:8-17~

Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday: Exodus 16:1-15~ Psalm 78:18-28~

Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday: Song of Songs 3:1-4b or

2 Corinthians 5:14-17~

Psalm 63:2-9~ John 20:1-18

Friday: Exodus 20:1-17~ Psalm 19:8-11~

Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday: Exodus 24:3-8~ Psalm 50:1-15~

Matthew 13:24-30

Sunday: 2 Kings 4:42-44~ Psalm 145:10-18~

Ephesians 4:1-6~ John 6:1-15

**Parish Information**

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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

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**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 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 **September**, 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**

## Mission Appeal – July 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

Catholics have extended their love and generosity to the missions of the world through the Propagation of Faith, the Church's central source of mission support.

This year, the missionary priest from the Philippines, **Rev. Dexter Jay M. Nebrida** of the *Disciples of Mary* will be sharing his missionary experience among the young people in the Philippines.

We would like to invite you to take part in his mission apostolate through your prayers and donations as he reaches out to so many youth who are confronted with the serious challenges of addiction, materialism, violence, and abuse.

What a great opportunity we will have the weekend of July 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> to respond to our baptismal call to take part in our Church's missionary challenge . . .and to receive the full graces of the Eucharist offered for us by this missionary priest.

*Please be as generous as possible in responding to our Lord's call for us to take part in His mission to all people.* (Make checks payable to St. Benedict Parish & in the memo line: Disciples of Mary)

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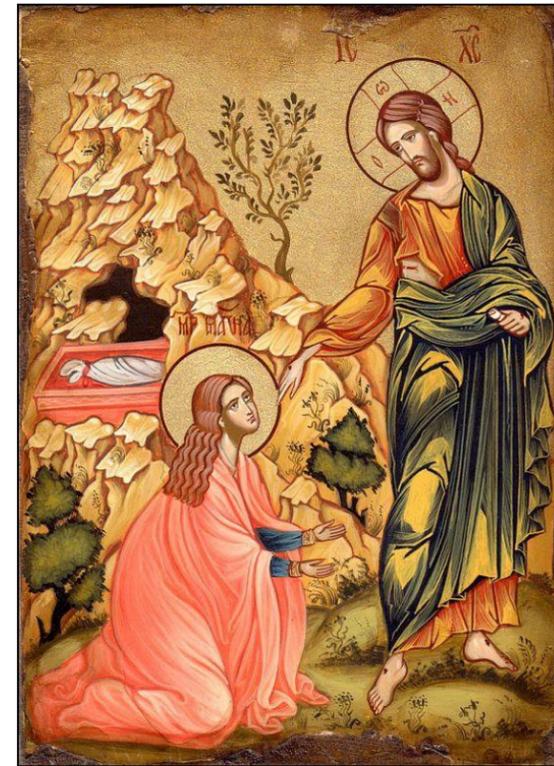


### Vocation Chalice Program

**Don't forget to sign up!** Your family would take home and use the chalice as a focal point for daily prayer that week to promote and support religious vocations. A manual which includes a suggested prayer schedule, examples of prayer & information regarding vocations is also provided.

(The sign-up sheet is on the board in the narthex)

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## Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

July 22<sup>nd</sup>

*"I sought him whom my heart loves"*

*(Song of Songs 3:1)*

Looking for someone we cannot find: we all know what that feels like! We might go around the house or a store or a shopping mall calling out their name. We might text or call them until we get a response. The longer they're missing, the more anxious we feel. What relief when we finally find them!

We can only imagine what Mary Magdalene might have felt – her anxiety as well as her relief – when she encountered Jesus after his resurrection. She might have felt like the bride in today's reading from the Song of Songs, who couldn't sleep but instead "sought him whom my heart loves". Just as the bride who finally found her bridegroom, Mary Magdalene found her divine Bridegroom, Jesus, at the end of her persistent seeking.

Of course, as a disciple, you've already "found" Jesus. Yet we all have times when God seems hidden from us – or times when it's hard to recognize him in our everyday comings and goings. That's when it's helpful to follow Mary Magdalene's lead. She shows us that seeking the Lord is an active endeavor. When we feel far from God, the last thing we should do is just resign ourselves to doing without him. Jesus *wants* to be found!

So how do you seek the Lord when he seems distant? Mainly by praying persistently. Pray as soon as you wake up each morning. Send up short prayers as you do your work during the day. Carve out some extra time to get to daily Mass. Meditate on Jesus in the Scriptures. Just as Mary Magdalene did, keep searching until you find him again.

And like Mary Magdalene, you *will* find him. Of course, you won't see him face-to-face as she did, but you will become more aware of his presence or his peace in other ways. You'll experience a deepened appreciation of his love for you and a greater confidence in his mercy and grace.

On Mary Magdalene's feast day, let her example encourage you. As she herself would tell you, those who seek the Lord find him.

*"Jesus, help me to seek you with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength."*

(Taken from The Word Among Us/July 2021)

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**Show your support by purchasing a polo shirt** with the St. Benedict emblem embroidered in color (\$32) or in black (\$26). Shirts will be on sale for the next two weekends. Payment will be collected at the time of your order. Samples of the shirts, colors and emblem will be available at the sale table.

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**Council #1225**



### July Events:

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