



July 24th – July 31st
(*Living +Deceased)

Saturday 24th, 4:00pm

James Patterson +

Sunday 25th, 8:00am

Virginia Rankin *

by Anne

Tuesday 27th, 5:30pm

John & Antoinette Andreano +

by Anne

Thursday 29th, 5:30pm

Greg Schmigel +

by Bill & Annie

Friday 30th, 8:00am

Prayers for our Country *

Saturday 31st, 8:00am

Health & Well-being of
the Wiseman Family *

Saturday 31st, 4:00pm

All Souls in Purgatory +

by Pat & Tom Schultz



*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 *Joe *Joyce Werthman *Chuck Causey *Bridget Bacon *Zoe Etzel *Jan Tardiff *Darlene Henderson *Kelly Collins *Joanne & Joe Zinn *Cathy *Sharon White *John Ary

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.



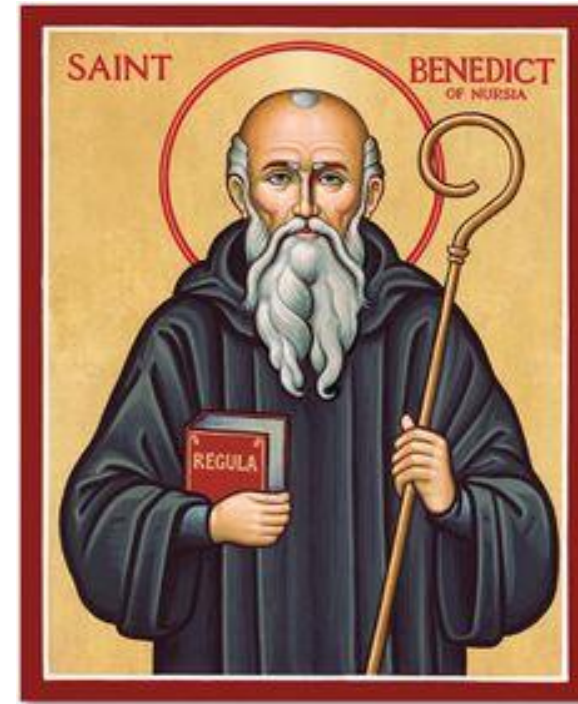
July

Giving Goal: \$16,323

Special Collection: August 7th-8th

Catholic Charities

**SAINT BENEDICT
CATHOLIC PARISH**



July 25th, 2021

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Readings: July 25th – August 1st

- Sunday: 2 Kings 4:42-44~ Psalm 145:10-18~ Ephesians 4:1-6~ John 6:1-15
- Monday: Exodus 32:15-34~ Psalm 106:19-23~ Matthew 13:31-35
- Tuesday: Exodus 33:7-34:28~ Psalm 103:6-13~ Matthew 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Exodus 34:29-35~ Psalm 99:5-9~ Matthew 13:44-46
- Thursday: Exodus 40:16-38~ Psalm 84:3-11~ John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42
- Friday: Leviticus 23:1-37~ Psalm 81:3-11~ Matthew 13:54-58
- Saturday: Leviticus 25:1-17~ Psalm 67:2-8~ Matthew 14:1-12
- Sunday: Exodus 16:2-15~ Psalm 78:3-54~ Ephesians 4:17-24~ John 6:24-35

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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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

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
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(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 **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 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**



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.



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)

A Prayer for Vocations

O God, loving and generous, who wish that all be saved and to come to the knowledge of Your truth; grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's Mission of love and justice.

Send us, we beg You, and especially for the Diocese of Pueblo, laborers into Your harvest, good and holy men and women to the priesthood and religious life, dedicated in serving your people and Church, that we may grow in love.

Inspire us to know You better and open the hearts of all to hear Your call, that we may follow you, for you have called us by name. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



"Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." (John 6:12)

In John's telling of the miracle of the loaves and fishes, Jesus says very little. Out of a story that is 310 words long, Jesus speaks only 25! But there is a whole world of meaning behind each word.

First, Jesus sets the miracle in motion with a practical question: "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" (John 6:5). Jesus knows what he is going to do, but he wants to prompt Philip and the other disciples to expend their expectations. He is pointing out a situation that is humanly impossible to solve so that they will begin to consider other, more divinely inspired options.

Next, he prepares everyone to receive the miracle he is about to perform: "Have the people recline" (John 6:10). They don't have to do much – Just take a position of rest and trust. Of course, that may not be easy when you're hungry and you can't see any food readily available. But that's the way it is with the Lord: sometimes he asks you to rest and trust in his provision, even when you can't see any possible hope of a way out.

Finally, he brings the miracle to a close: "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted" (John 6:12). Jesus is generous – exceedingly generous – but he is not wasteful. A lot was left over, and Jesus wanted to make sure it went to good use. These baskets of food – one for each apostle – were his way of telling us to be equally generous in sharing his blessings. Every gift he gives is meant not just for us; it's meant to shape how we speak and act so that we can become stronger witnesses to his love.

Like manna from heaven, Jesus' grace is always showering down on us. May we learn how to receive it and always be ready to offer it to the people around us!

"Thank you, Jesus, for always giving me what I need! Please show me how to share your blessings with everyone else."

(Taken from The Word Among Us/July 2021)

What do all those letters mean?

Around the margin of the St. Benedict medal are the letters VRSNSMV - SMLIVB. These are the initial letters of a Latin prayer of exorcism against Satan.



Vade retro Satana! Nunquam suade mihi vana! Sunt mala quae libas. Ipse venena bibas!
Begone Satan! Never tempt me with your vanities! What you offer me is evil. Drink the poison yourself!

On the arms of the cross are the initial letters of a rhythmic Latin prayer

Crux sacra sit mihi lux! Nunquam draco sit mihi dux! May the holy cross be my light! May the dragon never be my guide!

The letters C S P B stand for

Crux Sancti Patris Benedicti
(The cross of our holy father Benedict).

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Prayer of St. Benedict

Gracious God our Father;
Grant us the intellect to understand you, wisdom to discern you, diligence to seek you, desire to find you, a spirit to know you, a heart to love you.

May our ears hear you, may our eyes behold you, and may our tongues proclaim you.

Give us grace that our way of life may be pleasing to you, that we may have the patience to wait for you and the perseverance to look for you.

Grant us the perfect gift of your holy presence, a blessed resurrection and live everlasting. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.