



July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 7<sup>th</sup>  
(\*Living +Deceased)

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>, 4:00pm  
**All Souls in Purgatory +**  
by Pat & Tom Schultz  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:00am  
**Lillian Canchola +**  
by L.P. Canchola  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30pm  
**Darlene N. Bye +**  
by Maggie Millet  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm  
**Ralph Carestia +**  
by Darleen Carestia  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am  
**Joseph Hulne +**  
by Mary Thurman  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am  
**All Souls in Purgatory +**  
by Phil & Donna Cristelli  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm  
**Ralph Carestia +**  
by Darleen Carestia

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\*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 \*Bob Groves \*Kienholz Family \*Fr Kevin Novack \*Olivia Hill \*Joseph \*Juliet \*Riley \*Amanda

**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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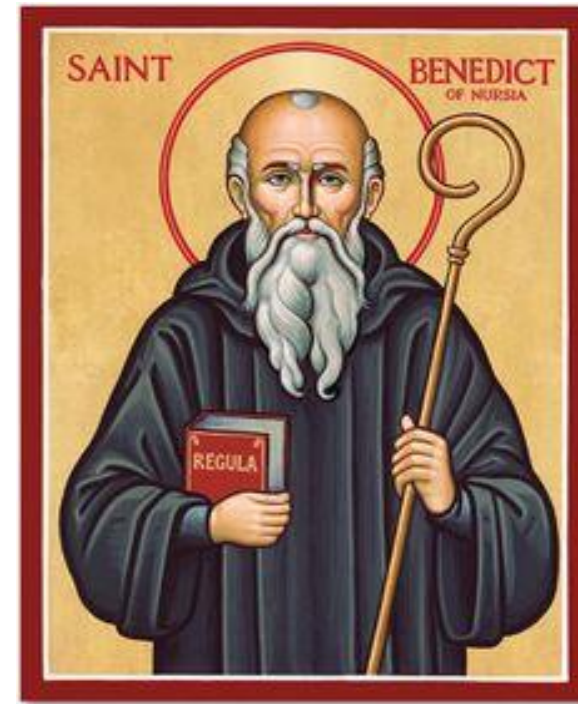


**August**  
Giving Goal: **\$16,323**

**Special Collection: August 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Catholic Charities**  
(checks can be made out directly to Catholic Charities, envelopes found in the pews).

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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  
[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

August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

### 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Weekly Readings: August 1<sup>st</sup> – August 8<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday:** Exodus 16:2-15~ Psalm 78:3-54~  
Ephesians 4:17-24~ John 6:24-35  
**Monday:** Numbers 11:4b-15~ Psalm 81:12-17~  
Matthew 14:13-21  
**Tuesday:** Numbers 12:1-13~ Psalm 51:3-13~  
Matthew 14:22-36 or 15:1-14  
**Wednesday:** Numbers 13:1-25--14:1-35~  
Psalm 106:6-23~ Matthew 15:21-28  
**Thursday:** Numbers 20:1-13~ Psalm 95:1-9~  
Matthew 16:13-23  
**Friday:** Daniel 7:9-14~ Psalm 97:1-9~  
2 Peter 1:16-19~ Mark 9:2-10  
**Saturday:** Deuteronomy 6:4-13~ Psalm 18:2-51~  
Matthew 17:14-20  
**Sunday:** 1 Kings 19:4-8~ Psalm 34:2-9~  
Ephesians 4:30-5:2~ John 6:41-51

### 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

# 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**

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### 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration

Take time to be with the Lord. Friday, **August 13<sup>th</sup>** beginning with 8:00am Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:30am, concluding on **August 14<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30am, followed by 8:00am Mass. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex and each hour must be filled.

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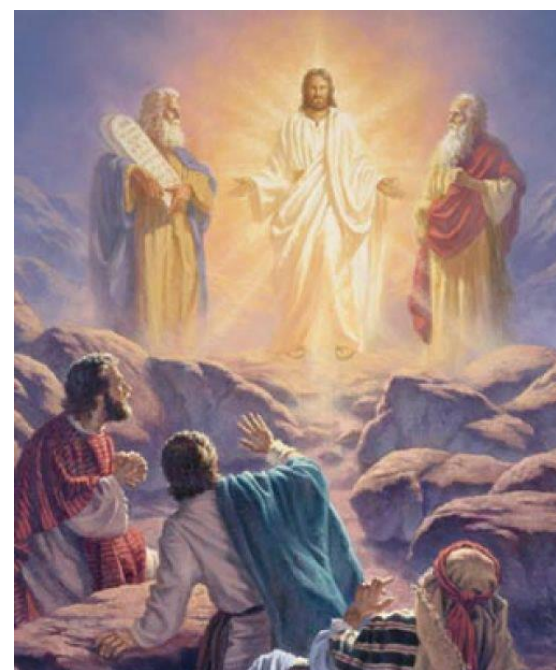


### Vocation Chalice Program

**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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## The Transfiguration of the Lord August 6<sup>th</sup>



*"He was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white." (Mark 9:2-3)*

What a privilege it was for Peter, James, and John to see Jesus transfigured in glory! One moment, Jesus stood before them looking like just another man; then the next moment, they saw, with their own eyes, his glorious divinity as the Son of God.

Peter, James, and John were not the only people in Scripture who witnessed the glory of God. Moses encountered it on Mount Sinai. The prophet Isaiah saw God seated on his heavenly throne, "the train of his garment filling the temple". And poor shepherds in the fields of Bethlehem saw the glory of God when a host of angels came to announce the birth of Jesus.

God's glory does not always manifest itself in such spectacular ways, but that doesn't mean it isn't there. Where might you see the glory of God? Maybe in a beautiful sunrise or in the face of a newborn baby. But you might also see it in less obvious ways: in the way your spouse faithfully serves your family, in an answer to prayer, in the reconciliation of a relationship. You will see it when the priest lifts up the host at Mass, but you'll also see it in the bowed head of a fellow parishioner praying quietly in an empty and darkened church.

Today, look for signs of God's glory. It will be there, wherever God is present, active, and working in the hearts of his people.

(Taken from The Word Among Us/August 2021)

## **A Fond Farewell to Deacon Richard**



Our Faith Community would like to thank Deacon Richard for the many years of dedicated service he has given to all of us at St. Benedict Parish. You will be greatly missed!

### **A Blessing of Faith,** **Hope and Love**

**May** you be blessed with a Faith that is steadfast and bold, and may God bless you with the Faith of the mighty saints of old. May your doubting be small and your Faith be courageous. May your Faith be your foundation, may it be your "Rock of Ages."

**May** you believe in things unseen, and hope in all things to come. May your trust rest in the Lord, and the wonderful things He has done. May you know God's quiet voice, may He touch your heart anew. May you be still and listen when He whispers to you.

**May** you know the Love of family and feel the warmth of friends, and find comfort in a God so big that His Love never ends. May your heart be full and joyous, and your cup be overflowing. May Love reign in your life, may it be ever-growing.

**We** wish you Faith and Hope and Love, and all the blessings that they bring, but most of all we wish you Love, the greatest of all things.

From your Faith Family at St. Benedict's