



August 14th – August 21st

(*Living +Deceased)

Saturday 14th, 4:00pm

Evie DeSalvo +

by Phil & Donna Cristelli

Sunday 15th, 8:00am

Felix Garcia +

by Darleen Carestia

Tuesday 17th, 5:30pm

Elsie Cristelli +

by Phil & Donna Cristelli

Thursday 19th, 5:30pm

Lena Ave Cornella +

by Darleen Mergelman

Friday 20th, 8:00am

The Duvick Family *

Saturday 21st, 8:00am

Greg Schmigel +

by Annie & Bill Simmons

Saturday 21st, 4:00pm

James Patterson +



*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 *Ricky Argo *Fr. Nicodemus Urasas *Michael Montoya *Joe & Cindy Hefner *Nicole Nixon *Becky G

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

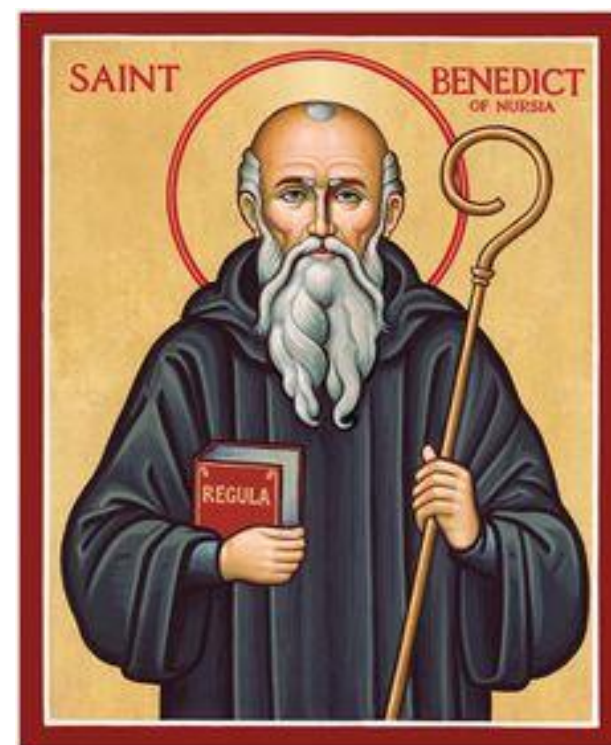
Offertory: \$13,758

2nd Collection: \$2,871

August

Giving Goal: \$16,323

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: 8:00am to Saturday: 8:00am

2nd Friday of each month - 24 hour

Pastor: Fr. Stephen Injoalu

padreofgod@gmail.com

(719) 784-4879

After hours or emergency (719) 784-7192

August 15th, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Weekly Readings: August 15th – August 22nd

Sunday: Revelation 11:19; 12:1-10~
Psalm 45:10-16~
1 Corinthians 15:20-27~ Luke 1:39-56
Monday: Judges 2:11-19~ Psalm 106:34-44~
Matthew 19:16-22
Tuesday: Judges 6:11-24a~ Psalm 85:9-14~
Matthew 19:23-30
Wednesday: Judges 9:6-15~ Psalm 21:2-7~
Matthew 20:1-16
Thursday: Judges 11:29-39a~ Psalm 40:5-10~
Matthew 22:1-14
Friday: Ruth 1:1-22~ Psalm 146:5-10~
Matthew 22:34-40
Saturday: Ruth 2:1-17~ Psalm 128:1-5~
Matthew 23:1-12
Sunday: Joshua 24:1-18b~ Psalm 34:2-21~
Ephesians 5:21-32~ John 6:30-69

Parish Information

622 W. 2nd 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
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 **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.

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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**

Grief & Loss

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.

Resources being used are from the Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic bereavement organization.

Registration forms are available in the narthex. The \$20 per person fee will cover all supplies needed for the workshop.

September 12; 19; 26, **October** 3; 10.
11:00am-1:00pm (except Oct. 10th; 1:00-3:00), meeting in the Parish Hall.

For more information about registration and the program contact Barb Lamoreux 429-3739.



There will be a volunteer meeting on Wednesday, August 18th at 7:00pm in the Parish Center. Please bring your ideas and a friend, as we need all the help we can get!

Please contact Shanda Telck 719-429-4567 if you would like to help or have any questions.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



"Blessed are you who believed." (Luke 1:45)

When the angel Gabriel told Mary that she was to have a son, she asked, "How can this be?". But the angel assured her that it would happen through the Holy Spirit, and Mary believed him. That's why, in today's Gospel for the feast of the Assumption, Elizabeth calls Mary "blessed" – because she believed.

A virgin birth is not the only truth of our faith that defies a natural explanation. We might also wonder how Jesus was fully God and fully man, or how, after lying in his grave for three days, he rose from the dead. But while we don't know the *how*, we do know the *why*: so that our loving God would save us from sin and death.

Mary's bodily assumption into heaven is another truth that can't be explained on a natural level. Again, we don't know how it happened, but we do know why. By saying yes to the angel's request, Mary gave birth to the Savior of the world. Because of this yes, she played a central role in our salvation. And so God greatly honored her by allowing her to share fully in the fruit of Jesus' victory over sin and death even now, before he comes again in glory.

One day we too hope to share in Christ's victory. At his Second Coming, the corruptible will become incorruptible. Our bodies will be brought to life again as spiritual bodies, and we will see Mary in all her beauty and splendor.

We don't know how this will happen. But that's where faith comes in. As Elizabeth said to Mary, *Blessed are those who believe*. We are truly blessed when we choose to believe that all of God's promises will be fulfilled.

And when we struggle to believe, we only have to turn to Mary, our Mother. She is always eager to intercede for us and lead us into the loving arms of her Son, Jesus.

"Mary, Mother of God, pray for us."

(Taken from The Word Among Us/August 2021)





The meeting will be Sunday, August 22nd right after the 8:00am Mass.

Hope to see you there!