



October 9<sup>th</sup> – October 16<sup>th</sup>

(\*Living +Deceased)

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm

**Ralph Carestia +**

by Darleen Carestia

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

**Frances Cordova +**

by Theresa Cordova

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm

**Don & Betty Babion +**

by Donna & Phil Cristelli

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm

**Tabor Menhennet +**

by Mary Jo

Friday 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am

**Ralph Carestia +**

by Darleen Carestia

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am

**Poor Souls in Purgatory +**

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm

**Evie DeSalvo +**

by Donna & Phil Cristelli

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\*Joe & Cindy Hefner \*Nicole Nixon \*Becky G \*Kristi Swartz \*The Macklin Family \*Christie Palumbo \*Lori Niegh & Family \*Billy \*Barb Monroe \*Zoe Crouch \*The Kraft Family \*Lisa & Bailey Phillips \*John H \*Cathy Marrs \*All people in Afghanistan \*Bobby Rodriguez \*Sylvia W \*Kaia Silverman \*Bruce Causey & family \*Kristine \*David & Bert Tardiff \*Barbara Behm \*The Patrick Hill Family \*Ginger Meta \*David \*Sheryl & Lobo Loggins \*Barbara Quilty \*Jamie Boyle \*Marilyn \*The Causey Family \*Mary & Joe Baca \*Denise T \*Samantha \*Karen B \*Fr Kevin Novack \*Olivia Hill \*Davie Jones \*Wendy Kia \*The Hicks Family \*The Keilholz Family \*The Massengale Family \*Michael Montoya \*Steve Prentiss \*Domoni Toler \*Joe, Misty & Talon

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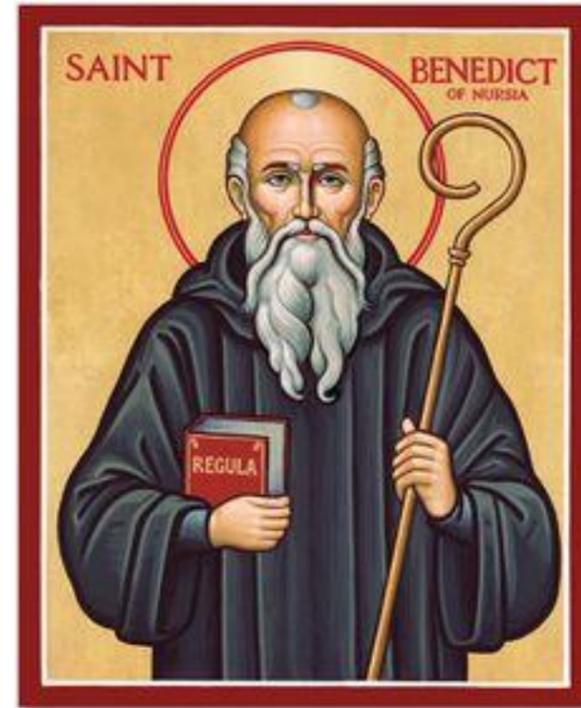
**October: Giving Goal: \$16,323**

### AMD Envelopes

Advancing Ministry Discipleship  
(Formerly known as DMF)

In an effort to help all Parishioners to remember to tithe montly (or as you used to do with DMF), envelopes specifically for AMD will be available at the end of the pews every first weekend of the month. Thank you for your continued and needed support!

## 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

**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

October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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

Weekly Readings: Oct 10<sup>th</sup> – Oct 17<sup>th</sup>

Sunday: Wisdom 7:7-11~ Psalm 90:12-17~

Hebrews 4:12-13~ Mark 10:17-30

Monday: Romans 1:1-7~ Psalm 98:1-4~

Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday: Romans 1:16-25~ Psalm 19:2-5~

Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday: Romans 2:1-11~Psalm 62:2-9~

Luke 11:42-46

Thursday: Romans 3:21-30~ Psalm 130:1-6~

Luke 11:47-54

Friday: Romans 4:1-8~ Psalm 32:1-11~

Luke 12:1-7

Saturday: Romans 4:13-18~ Psalm 105:6-43~

Luke 12:8-12

Sunday: Isaiah 53:10-11~ Psalm 33:4-22~

Hebrews 4:14-16~ Mark 10:35-45

### 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 **November**, 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.

## Knights of Columbus Council #1225

Meets every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday – Full Council meeting; Rosary at 6:30pm, meeting at 7:00pm  
Meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday - Council Officers meeting (all are welcome to attend); Rosary at 6:30pm, meeting at 7:00pm.

## 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**

## October – Month of the Rosary



The popularity of the Rosary has been attributed to St. Dominic and the Dominican Order. It grew out of the laity's desire to have 150 prayers to match the 150 psalms chanted by the monks in monasteries. In 1569, St. Pius V officially recommended the praying "of 150 angelic salutations . . . with the Lord's prayer at each decade . . . while meditating on the mysteries which recall the entire life of our Lord Jesus Christ."

The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer. It begins with the Apostles' Creed, which is itself a summary of the great mysteries of Catholic faith. The Our Father, which introduces each mystery, is taken from the Gospels. The first part of the Hail Mary is composed from verses from the Gospel of Luke (1:29 and 1:42), the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. St. Pius V officially added the second part to the Hail Mary.

The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ's life. **The Joyful Mysteries, The Sorrowful Mysteries, The Glorious Mysteries.** In October of 2002, Pope John Paul II issued the apostolic letter '*On the Most Holy Rosary.*' In the letter, the Holy Father added the five additional mysteries that he called **The Luminous Mysteries.**

The repetition of the ten Hail Mary's with each Mystery is meant to lead us to restful and contemplative prayer related to the Mystery. Many who say the Rosary think of the words as background music that lead them to rest in the divine presence. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter the silence of our hearts, where Christ's Spirit dwells.

During this Month of the Rosary, let's make a special effort to attend the recitation of the Rosary prior to each weekend Mass or as a planned family or personal prayer time daily or as able during the week.

## Five Reason to Pray the Rosary

- ❖ **It's the second-most powerful prayer in the world.** The first, of course, is the Mass. St. Louis de Montfort taught: "When the Holy Rosary is said well, it gives Jesus and Mary more glory and is more meritorious than any other prayer." St. Pio preached: "Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today."
- ❖ **It's a meditation on the truths of the Gospel.** The Mysteries of the Rosary are amazing meditations on the lives of Jesus and Mary as found in Scripture. Through them you will become intimately acquainted with the truths of our faith.
- ❖ **It's easy to learn but a lifetime to master its riches.** While children can learn the prayers of the Rosary, the deepest mystics and greatest saints recommend the graces that can be gained through it. St. Francis de Sales says: "Let us run to Mary and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence."
- ❖ **It is a powerful prayer of intercession.** Pray for your every concern, great and small. St. Alphonsus Liguori assures us: "Mary is more prompt than all the saints in coming to our aid. She has a great desire to comfort us. The moment she is invoked, she welcomes our prayers and grants us her assistance."
- ❖ **It will call you to be a saint.** St. John Paul II wrote: "Although the repeated Hail Mary is addressed directly to Mary, it is to Jesus that the act of love is ultimately directed, with her and through her . . . The Rosary helps us to be conformed ever more closely to Christ until we attain true holiness."

(Taken from the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults and Living Faith 2021)



Only three short weeks before the St. Benedict Fall Festival celebration! Saturday, **October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00pm** in the Parish Center. Tickets are \$15.00 per person and are on sale after all Masses and at the Parish Office. Seating is limited, so get your tickets early! **No tickets will be sold at the door.**

A beautiful handmade quilt is presently on display in the narthex of the church, with the winning ticket to be drawn the evening of the Fall Festival. (You do not have to be present to win). Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00.

Auction donations continue coming in and the more the merrier!! Please bring donations to the Parish Office during business hours or call Shanda Telck 719-429-4567 or Annie Simmons 719-429-2803, to have us pick them up. No donations will be accepted after Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.

Let's get ready to share a wonderful evening together with our Parish Family!

## *All Souls Day*

### November 2<sup>nd</sup>



Our Service and procession ceremony will begin with a special **candlelight Mass at 5:30pm** continuing with a closure ceremony in the Parish Hall. This year we are offering a special candle with the name of your dearly departed placed on it (one candle per deceased family). If you are interested in participating with a candle *and* in the procession, please fill out the form below and return it in the offertory basket **by October 24<sup>th</sup>.**

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Name of your departed loved One (please print)

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Contact name and phone number (please print)