



October 16th – October 23rd

(*Living +Deceased)

Saturday 16th, 4:00pm

Evie DeSalvo +

by Donna & Phil Cristelli

Sunday 17th, 8:00am

George Rivest +

by Pat & Tom Schulze

Tuesday 19th, No Mass

Thursday 21st, No Mass

Friday 22nd, No Mass

Saturday 23rd, 8:00am

Poor Souls in Purgatory +

Saturday 23rd, 4:00pm

Tom, Barbara & John Gribben +

by Tommy & Lois Gribben



*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 *Jill S

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:

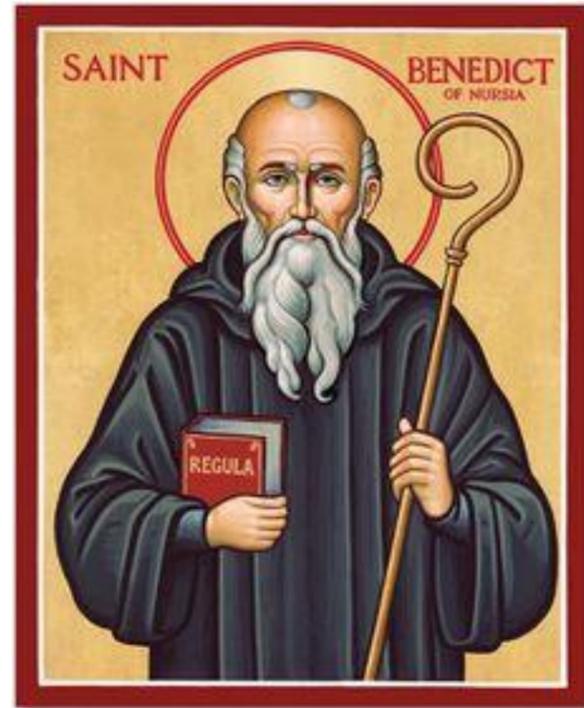
Saturday 2:30-3:30pm in the church or by appointment.



October: Giving Goal: \$16,323

World Mission Sunday – October 24th

SAINT BENEDICT
CATHOLIC PARISH



October 17th, 2021

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Readings: Oct 17th – Oct 24th

- Sunday: Isaiah 53:10-11~ Psalm 33:4-22~ Hebrews 4:14-16~ Mark 10:35-45
- Monday: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b~ Psalm 145:10-18~ Luke 10:1-9
- Tuesday: Romans 5:12-21~ Psalm 40:7-17~ Luke 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Romans 6:12-18~ Psalm 124:1-8~ Luke 12:39-48
- Thursday: Romans 6:19-23~ Psalm 1:1-6~ Luke 12:49-53
- Friday: Romans 7:18-25a~ Psalm 119:66-94~ Luke 12:54-59
- Saturday: Romans 8:1-11~ Psalm 24:1-6~ Luke 13:1-9
- Sunday: Jeremiah 31:7-9~ Psalm 126:1-6~ Hebrews 5:1-6~ Mark 10:46-52

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: No Mass
Thursday: No Mass
Friday: No Mass
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

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 **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.

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Go to the parish Website for more information on how to register for this free app.

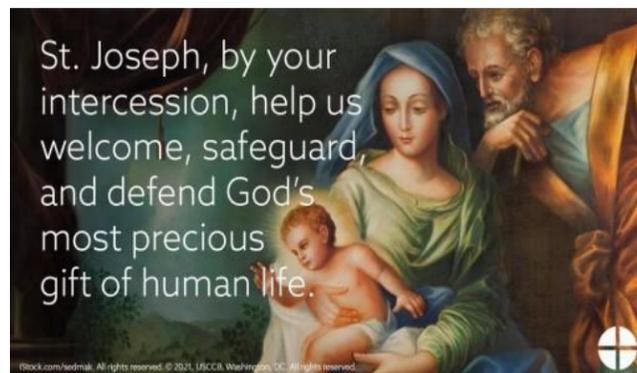
Knights of Columbus Council #1225

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

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**

October is Respect Life Month



In October, the Church in the United States observes Respect Life Month. During this Year of St. Joseph, the humble and often hidden carpenter of Nazareth is guiding our reflections on the gift of life.

At the word of an angel, Joseph took Mary into his home, despite the mysterious nature of her pregnancy. He accompanied Mary in her pregnancy, assisted at the birth of the Messiah, presented Jesus in the Temple, fled with his family far from their homeland to protect them, and lovingly raised Jesus as his own son.

Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, “in every situation, Joseph declared his own ‘fiat’” (*Patris corde*, 3). His “yes” to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own.

Joseph’s devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us. Joseph shows us how to say “yes” to life, despite our own fears, frailties, and weaknesses. May his witness of courage and faithful trust in the Lord inspire us to welcome, safeguard, and defend the precious gift of life.

Prayer for Life

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness.

Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen



St. Benedict’s Fall Festival is next

Saturday, October 23rd! The auction items are ready for purchasing, the menu is set, and all teams are ready to go! **This is the last weekend to buy your tickets!** No tickets will be sold at the door!

We will begin our gathering at 5:00pm with appetizers, beverages, socializing, and bidding on silent auction items. At 6:30pm the Silent Auction tables will be closed, and dinner will be served (prepared by the Knights of Columbus Council #1225). After dinner we will begin the Live Auction with homemade pies, baked goods and jams, plus a few special items!

The drawing for the beautiful handmade quilt that has been on display will also be done during the Festival. You can buy tickets even if you don’t plan to attend the Festival, as you do not have to be present to win. Tickets will be sold right up to the time of the drawing. Don’t miss out!

We will also be offering a special Autumn “photo area” where folks can sit and capture that fun moment with friends and family. Bring your cell phone or camera as we will have someone available to take pictures!

If you are donating that special baked pie for the Live Auction, please bring it to the Parish Center the evening of Fall Festival. The last day for accepting Auction items is Monday, October 18th.

All Auction items purchased that evening will need to be paid in cash or by check (sorry – no Credit Cards).

If you have any questions please call Shanda Telck, 719-429-4567.

We are looking forward to having a fun evening with our Parish Family! Hope to see you there!

Pray
and give generously



Next Weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and part of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope’s missions in your prayers and be generous in next week’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

All Souls Day

November 2nd



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 24th**.

Name of your departed loved One (please print)

Contact name and phone number (please print)