

St. Benedict's Parish
521 McCOSH DR., CHESAPEAKE, VA 23320

St. Cecilia Feast Day Organ Concert
Featuring Fr. Robert A. Ferguson, FSSP, STL
November 22, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.
St. Benedict's Church



Fr. Ferguson is the Vice Rector and Dean of Men at the FSSP seminary in Denton, Nebraska. Born in North Carolina, he spent two years in Clear Lake as a young boy. It was here that he found religion and began attending the local Methodist church. The services were "high church" with an excellent organist whose playing inspired in him a love of the organ.

After his family moved back to North Carolina, he attended Mass with a Catholic friend and decided to join the Church. He was eleven years old. His parents were initially reluctant and requested he wait until the age of eighteen. They agreed to meet with the parish priest, and being assured of the Christcentered nature of the Faith in various discussions that followed, eventually gave their permission and support. He remains the sole Catholic in his family.

Fr. Ferguson, inspired by the Methodist organist in Clear Lake, became the organist for the parish. As a young man, he studied the organ at the School of the Arts in Winston-Salem.

Called to the priesthood, he entered the FSSP seminary in 1995 and was ordained in 2002. He served in the Denver and Tulsa apostolates before his assignment to Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary, where he teaches moral and dogmatic theology. A man of old-school charm and gentility, he laughingly refers to himself as the "Enforcer" because, as Dean of Men, he is responsible for the discipline and formation of seminarians from the second year to the priesthood.