

St. Benedict's Parish

"So That in All Things God May Be Glorified"

December 1, 2024 – First Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule: Sunday: 7 am, 8:30 am, 11 am (High Mass) & 1:30 pm Monday- Thursday; 6 am & 8 am - Friday: 8 am & 7 pm; Saturday: 7 am & 9 am

Pastor:

Rev. Neal Nichols (757) 382-0471

ASST. Pastors

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Staff:

Parish Secretary:

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Sacristan:

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Parish directory:

https://www.benedictdirectory.com

New parish photo website: benedictphotos.com

Scan to use our Guest WIFI



Parish Finances

Donations for Week Ending Nov. 24, 2024

Not available at the time of printing
Weekly Envelopes**
\$

Electronic Giving \$

Loose Money \$

TOTAL \$

Average Expense for one week\$.

Week Over / Under expenses \$

Poor Box <u>\$.</u>



Rorate Caeli Mass

Saturday, December 7th at 6am (Sung) Breakfast to follow in Damian Hall

Parish Activities:

Wednesday Adoration:

9AM-8PM & Confession: 7-7:45 PM

Pastoral Council:

John (Spike) Neuhart, Chairman, spike.neuhart@pm.me

Choir Practice - Thurs 7 PM - 9 PM

St. Anne's Sodality- In Transition

St. Anne's Sewing Guild -

Meets the 1st Sat of the month 10 AM – 3 PM – Louise Forrest 757-403-6561

St. Joseph's Guild - In Transition

Little Flowers Girls' Club -

Little Flowers Core Team

lfgc.stbenedict@gmail.com

<u>Knights of the Altar</u> – Practice 2nd Sat. of the month 10 AM-12 PM.

Legion of Mary -

Mater Dei meets Tuesdays at 7 PM Sedes Sapientiae meets Thursdays at 9:15am

Stella Matutina meets Saturdays at 7 am

Virgo Fidelis (ages 7-12) meets Mondays at 9:15 am

<u>SVDP Meetings</u>- Peter Fraser info@svdpsbc.org - Every 2nd & 4th Thursday at 6 PM in Damian Hall

CHURCH CLEANING: Nov. 30

DeLarosa, Matteer Family

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Law, Martin, Jiménez, De Guzman, Sile

ALTAR LINENS: Cruz

Today's Mass INT: **7am** Mr. & Mrs. Carter **(F)**, **8:30am** Margaret Nichols (+) by St. Annes Society **(K)**, **11am** Pro Populo **(N)**, **1:30pm** Harry Miller by Allan Britz(+)**(N)**

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Monthly Knights of the Altar Schedule Posted on Flocknote/Sacristy

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Date	Monday Dec. 2	Tuesday Dec. 3	Wednesday Dec. 4	Thursday Dec. 5	Friday Dec. 6	Saturday Dec. 7	Sunday Dec. 8
Feast	St. Bibiana, Virgin and Martyr	St. Francis Xavier, Confessor	St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor	Feria of Advent	St. Nicholas, Bishop	St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor	Second Sunday of Advent (Holy Day has been transferred to the 9th)
	6am (N)	6am(F)	6am(F)	6am(F)	8am(F)	6am(F)	7am(K)
Intentions	John Barry Hennessey (+) by Al Hennessey	Ambrose Mateer by MCM	George Sottung (+) by Michael Sottung	Sister Anna Baner by Germain family	CCD teachers & students by Macera family	Ana Tourquet (+) by Maria Rodriguez	Darlene H. Sands (+) by Catherine Williams
Mass Time	8am(F)	8am(N)	8am(N)	8am(N)	7pm(N)	9am(N)	8:30am(N)
Intentions	Bella Macera by Mom & Dad	Antoine Touray	Clive C. Nicholas (+) by Allan Britz	Christopher Mulholland	Richard DeLoach (+)	SBC Volunteers	Pro Populo
Mass Time	Private (K)	Private (K)	Private (K)	Private (K)	Private (K)	Private (K)	11am (F)
Intentions	Margaret Nichols (+) by Anthony & Geralyn Russo	Jeff & Hong Blankman by Jeff & Hong Blankman	Amanda, Anthony, Aaron & Andrew Blankman by Jeff & Hong Blankman	Mass for Holy Souls by MCM	Mass for Holy Souls by MCM	Maureen Harvey by Mary Farrow	Yinelsie Velez Ramos by Catalina Golbraith
Mass Time	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1:30pm (K)
Intentions							FSSP Intention

All bulletin input and flocknotes to be posted, MUST be sent to the office by the Wednesday prior to the Sunday it is to be posted.

Second collection on December 8th will be for retired religious

Singing of Angelus end of 11am Mass Sunday's December 1st –Jan. 26th

Serenity Homestead and The Gentleman Florist will be selling wreaths and candles.

Calling all children ages 4 through 17!

It's time for the annual St Benedict Christmas Pageant. We want children ages 4 through 14 to participate in and children 14-17 to help run the Christmas Pageant. Please signup in the narthex with your child(ren) names and birthdate (not age) or text Rebecca Monnikendam at (501) 837-9830.

Costume fittings will be on Sunday, December 1st after the first three Masses. There will be an alternate date for fittings for those out of town Thanksgiving weekend; please let Rebecca know if you will be out of town on December 1st. Christmas Pageant rehearsal and performance will be on Sunday, December 15th. Christmas Wafers (Oplatky) are being sold for \$2.00 each in the narthex through 22 December Advent next to the seminarian fund display. This is a beautiful Slavic Christmas dinner tradition representing unity, faith, sharing and forgiveness. Each wafer comes with a description.

All proceeds are donated to St. Benedict's.

Join the Troops of Saint George

Parishioners, the Troops of Saint George (TSG) invites fathers and sons to grow in faith through adventure. Founded by Dr. Taylor Marshall, TSG focuses on:

- -Faith Enrichment: Experience Mass and sacraments in nature, deepening our spiritual lives.
- -Skill Development: Master outdoor skills intertwined with Catholic teachings.

Service: Participate in acts of mercy, serving our parish and community. <u>Benefits include:</u>

- -Spiritual Connection: Engage with faith in a unique outdoor setting.
- -Strengthen Family Bonds: Quality time for fathers and sons.
- -Virtue Cultivation: Live and teach honor, courage, and integrity.

Meetings are tentatively planned to occur monthly or bi-monthly with 2 annual camp-outs.

The Troop plans to form in the spring of 2025, but we need you to signal your interest now. For details, visit troopsofsaintgeorge.org or contact to Spike Neuhart, spike.neuhart@pm.me

SVdP is still in need of drivers and 20 baskets for Christmas.

To make donations to purchase Walmart gift cards for children of families in need at Christmas. Please see specific details and sign-up using the Signup Genius link or QR Code: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AEAB2BABFDO-51712052-STVINCENT For questions, please contact Mark Rios 757-572-7243 Thank you -SVdP St. Benedict's

