



St. Benedict's Parish

“So That in All Things God May Be Glorified”

December 15, 2024 – Third 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:

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Parish directory:

<https://www.benedictdirectory.com>

New parish photo website:

benedictphotos.com

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Guest WIFI



Parish Finances

Donations for Week Ending Dec. 8, 2024

Weekly Envelopes**	\$ 6,148.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 11,663.00
Loose Money	\$ 1,667.00
TOTAL	\$ 19,478.00
Average Expense, weekly	\$ 13,657.00
Week Over / Under expenses	\$ 5,821.00
Poor Box	\$ 1,350.00

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

Knights of the Altar – 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

SVDP Meetings- Peter Fraser

info@svdpsbfc.org - Every 2nd & 4th Thursday at 6 PM in Damian Hall

CHURCH CLEANING: Dec. 21

Okamoto, Toure, Wortham, Stevens, Howlett, Harvey

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Law, Martin, Jiménez, De Guzman, Sile

ALTAR LINENS: Elaine



Christmas Day Mass

Schedule

~December 25th~

12 AM (Solemn)

7am, 8:30am, 10am (all low)

Today's Mass INT: **7am** Pro Populo (N), **8:30am** Teens of St. Benedict's by Macera (F), **11am** Holy Souls by Mateer Family (K), **1:30pm** Kenneth Howerton (N)

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Monthly Knights of the Altar Schedule Posted on Flocknote/Sacristy

Date	Monday Dec. 16	Tuesday Dec. 17	Wednesday Dec. 18	Thursday Dec. 19	Friday Dec. 20	Saturday Dec. 21	Sunday Dec. 22
Feast	St. Eusebius, Bishop & Martyr	Greater Feria of Advent	Ember Wednesday of Advent	Greater Feria of Advent	Ember Friday of Advent	St. Thomas, Apostle	Fourth Sunday of Advent
	6am (N)	6am(N)	6am(N)	6am(N)	8am(N)	7am(N)	7am(F)
Intentions	Stan, Sharon & Elizabeth Parks	Milagros (+) Jimenez by Tina Jimenez	Dave Cenedella (+) by Nicholas VonTersch	Thanksgiving by Rosado Family	Havey Gannon by Tina Sprinkle	Deya Garcia	Tally Macera by Macera Family
Mass Time	8am(K)	8am(K)	8am(K)	8am(K)	7pm(K)	9am(K)	8:30am(K)
Intentions	Holy Souls by Mateer Family	In Thanksgiving by MCM	María Rebecca Meza by Brian Maddux	Barbara Blewett by Brian Maddux	Ruth Cahill by Brian Maddux	Special Intention	Special Intention
Mass Time	Private (F)	Private (F)	Private (F)	Private (F)	Private (F)	Private (F)	11am (N)
Intentions	Ambrose Mateer by MCM	Audrey Anderson Adams(+) Michael Sottung	Msgr. Jeffery Ingram (+) by Germain Family	Ana Fourquet (+) by María Rodríguez	Edward Ceccolini, Jr. by Susan Okamoto	St. Benedict's Parishioners by Elizabeth Bumpus	Pro Populo
Mass Time	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1:30pm (N)
Intentions							Rev. Matthew Kane

<p>THE PRAYER-INFUSED ROSARY... A SPIRITUAL GIFT FOLLOW THESE STEPS: 1. Take a mesh bag containing a rosary and greeting card that are available in the Narthex. These are being offered by the SVDP for a suggested donation of \$10. 2. Pray on the rosary for the intentions of the recipient of this gift. 3. Sign and personalize the card. 4. Place the rosary and the completed card in the mesh pouch. 5. Give your gift of prayer to your special person.</p> <p>Our Christmas Seminarian and Religious Fund Drive is now collecting donations for the candidates from St. Benedict's. Please see donation envelop tree in narthex with the poster of the bios of these young men and women.</p> <p>The Legion of Mary will be collecting prayers for a Christmas Spiritual Bouquet for our bishop, Bishop Barry Knestout. Please visit the Mary Table in the piazza after all Holy Masses today and next Sunday to add your prayers and offerings. See a Legionary or Flocknote for more information.</p>	<p>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.</p>	
	<p>Singing of Angelus end of 11am Mass Sunday's December 1st –Jan. 26th</p>	<p>Christmas Pageant Sunday, December 15th. Rehearsal: 12pm-2:30pm Performance: 2:45</p>
	<p>Christmas Wafers (Oplatky) are being sold for \$2.00 each in the narthex through December 22 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.</p>	
	<p>Please join the Patricians on Monday, December 16th at 6:30 PM in Forrest Hall This month's topic: Why Advent</p>	
	<p>The Patricians are an arm of the Legion of Mary with the object being to build up religious knowledge of Catholics and teach them how to explain the Faith, allowing them to more easily share it with others and defend it when it is attacked. The format is not a catechism lesson, but a group discussion and all are encouraged to participate. Any Catholic can attend, Legion membership is not required. There will be light refreshments.</p>	

SVdP asks you to please consider preparing a food basket for Christmas. We are still in need of 4 baskets and drivers at this time. Drivers are also needed to make these special deliveries on the Southside.

Reminders to all volunteers:

- Baskets need to be on church property by Dec 21st at 8:30am.
- Early drop-off is available on Friday.
- Please be sure to add a frozen ham/turkey to your basket (your choice).

See specific details using the signup Genius Link or QR code in the Narthex.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AEAB2BABFD0-51712052-stvincen>