



# St. Benedict's Parish

**“So That in All Things God May Be Glorified”**

**December 29, 2024 – Sunday in the Octave of Christmas**

**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  
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**ASST. Pastors**

Rev. Anthony R. Forte  
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**Rectory:**

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**SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY**  
**757-382-0471**

**Staff:**

**Parish Secretary:**

Mrs. Amy Hutchens  
secretary@stbenedictsparish.org

**Bookkeeper:**

Mrs. Kerry Sottung  
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**Sacristan:**

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**Parish directory:**

https://  
www.benedictdirectory.com

**New parish photo web-  
site:**

[benedictphotos.com](http://benedictphotos.com)



## Parish Finances

### Donations for Week Ending Dec. 22, 2024

Weekly Envelopes**	\$ 5023.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 5546.00
Loose Money	\$ 879.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 11448.00</b>
<b>Average Expense, weekly</b>	<b>\$ 12404.00</b>
Week Over / Under expenses	\$ 956.00
Poor Box	\$ 492.00

**January 6th—Epiphany of our Lord  
Solemn Announcing of Moveable  
Feasts Blessing of Gold, Frankincense  
& Myrrh (Wedding Bands)  
after 8am Mass.**

**New Years Eve Holy Hour  
December 31st 11pm—12:30am**

**January 1st Holy Day of Obligation  
Mass times 6am, 8am,  
& 10am (solemn)**

**Grand Prone at all Masses on  
January 5th & 12th**

**Singing of Angelus**  
end of 11am Mass  
Sunday's, December 1<sup>st</sup> –Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>



**Parish Activities:**

**Wednesday Adoration:**

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

**Pastoral Council:**

John (Spike) Neuhart, Chairman,  
[spike.neuhart@pm.me](mailto:spike.neuhart@pm.me)

**Choir Practice** – Thurs 7 PM – 9 PM

**St. Anne's Sodality**– In Transition

**St. Anne's Sewing Guild** –

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:lfgc.stbenedict@gmail.com)

**Knights of the Altar** – Practice 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:info@svdpsbfc.org) - Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday at 6 PM in Damian Hall

**CHURCH CLEANING: Jan. 4**

Chaudhry, Stephenson,  
Shore, Wortham, Pression

**ALTAR FLOWERS:**

Law, Martin, Jiménez,  
De Guzman, Sile

**ALTAR LINENS:** Elaine

Today's Mass INT: **7am** Fr. Nichols by Sprinkle Family (F), **8:30am** Pro Populo (N),  
**11am** Mary Elizabeth Ceccolini by Susan Okamoto (F), **1:30pm** Johnathan Stanush (+) by Timothy Mire (N)

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Monthly Knights of the Altar Schedule Posted on Flocknote/Sacristy

Date	Monday Dec. 30	Tuesday Dec. 31	Wednesday Jan. 1	Thursday Jan. 2	Friday Jan. 3	Saturday Jan. 4	Sunday Jan. 5
<b>Feast</b>	Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas	Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas	Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	Feria of Christmas	Feria of Christmas	Our Lady on Saturday	Holy Name of Jesus
	<b>6am (K)</b>	<b>6am (K)</b>	<b>6am (K)</b>	<b>6am (K)</b>	<b>8am (K)</b>	<b>7am (K)</b>	<b>7am (N)</b>
<b>Intentions</b>	Lauren & Troy by Tina	Dave Cendella by Tina Sprinkle	Mathew, Mary, Michael Thatcher by Sprinkle Family	Special Intention	Special Intention	Special Intention	Pro Populo
Mass Time	<b>8am (F)</b>	<b>8am (F)</b>	<b>8am (N)</b>	<b>8am (F)</b>	<b>7pm (F)</b>	<b>9am (F)</b>	<b>8:30am (F)</b>
<b>Intentions</b>	Ana Fourquet by Maria Rodriguez	Guinn Family by Cecilia Guinn	Pro Populo	Mary & David Biederman by Tina Sprinkle	Holy Souls by MCM	William Richter (+)	Naomi Diebert
<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Private (N)</b>	<b>Private (N)</b>	<b>10am (Solemn) C- (F) D- (K) SC (N)</b>	<b>Private (N)</b>	<b>Private (N)</b>	<b>Private (N)</b>	<b>11am (K) Special Intention</b>
<b>Intentions</b>	Niah Toure` by Marie Toure`	Visitation Sisters	Zackary & Rachel Sprinkle by Tina Sprinkle	For Religious Vocations by Allan Britz	Frank Cucci	SBC Volunteers	Special Intention
<b>Mass Time</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>1:30pm (N)</b>
<b>Intentions</b>							Nieves Adriano (+) by Tina Jimenez



The St. Benedict's Parish Annual Christmas Party Saturday January 4th, 2024!

Come and join us 6:30-8:00pm for caroling, cookies, & hot chocolate in the Piazza. We will conclude with traditional hymns and prayer inside the church.

Everyone is invited to bring a few dozen of their favorite Christmas cookies or desserts to share.

<p><b>Epiphany Home Blessings</b> Begins Wednesday, January 8th—24th. Sign up by zip code on bulletin board in Damian Hall</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><b>Holy Hour of Reparation</b> Thursday, January 2nd, 6pm</p>	<p><b>Men's Nocturnal Adoration</b> Friday, January 3rd, 8pm to 6am</p>
<p><b>Blood Drive</b> St. Benedict's Catholic Church Damian Hall Wednesday, January 15, 2025 9:00am-2:00pm Please call 1-800-RED - CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org</p>	
<p><b>Our Christmas Seminarian and Religious Fund Drive</b> 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>Preparing an estate plan is good Christian stewardship - saying thanks to God, expressing your love and concern for family, and showing charity toward others. Please email <a href="mailto:legacy@stbenedictsparish.org">legacy@stbenedictsparish.org</a> should you have any questions about legacy gifts and resources for estate planning.</p>	