



# St. Benedict's Parish

“So That in All Things God May Be Glorified”  
March 2, 2025 – Quinquagesima Sunday

**Pastor:**

Rev. Neal Nichols  
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**ASST. Pastors**

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

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**Staff:**

**Parish Secretary:**

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**Parish directory:**

<https://www.benedictdirectory.com>

**New parish photo website:**  
[benedictphotos.com](http://benedictphotos.com)

**Scan to use our  
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## Parish Finances

### Donations for Week Ending Feb. 23, 2025

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8550.00
Electronic Giving	\$12171.00
Loose Money	\$ 1273.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 21994.00</b>
<b>Average Expense, weekly</b>	<b>\$ 10265.00</b>
Week Over / Under expenses	\$ 11729.00
Poor Box	\$ 1956.00

## Inheritance Capital Campaign update

<b>Total Pledge</b>	<b>2.46mil</b>
Savings	2.00 mil
Total	4.46 mil

Our Goal	6.00mil
-Total raised	4.46 mil

**Need to Raise 1.54 mil**  
**(32k from Sunday, 2/16/25)**

**#of Pledges 41 Families**  
(as of 2/23/2025)



Bring your palms  
by Tuesday  
to burn for

Ash Wednesday  
Ashes.

Thank you!

**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: Feb. 22**

Reyes, Martin, Niederhut,  
Kerr, Croft, Ruwe

**ALTAR FLOWERS:**

Law, Martin, Jiménez,  
De Guzman, Sile

**ALTAR LINENS:** Maureen

Today's Mass INT: **7am** Michael Mazza(K), **8:30am** Pro Populo (N),  
**11am** Mana Fourquet by Maria Rodriguez (F), **1:30pm** Special Intention (K)

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Monthly Knights of the Altar Schedule Posted on Flocknote/Sacristy

Date	Monday Mar. 3	Tuesday Mar. 4	Wednesday Mar. 5	Thursday Mar. 6	Friday Mar. 7	Saturday Mar. 8	Sunday Mar. 9
Feast	Feria	St. Casimir, Confessor	Ash Wednesday	Feria of Lent	Feria of Lent	Feria of Lent	First Sunday of Lent
	<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>
Intentions	Special Intention	Special Intention	Special Intention	Special Intention	Special Intention	Special Intention	Pro Populo
Mass Time	<b>8am (F)</b>	<b>8am (F)</b>	<b>8am (F)</b>	<b>8am (F)</b>	<b>7pm (F)</b>	<b>9am (F)</b>	<b>8:30am (F)</b>
Intentions	Julia Cruz (+) by Teresa & Steven Elman	Misa Okamoto by Susan Okamoto	Joseph Ong (+) by Jacqueline Navarrete	Angle Dart by Macera Family	Audrey A. Hegener (+) by Michael Sottung	Emi Okamoto by Susan Okamoto	Audrey A. Hegener (+) by Michael Sottung
Mass Time	<b>Private (N)</b>	Private (N)	Private (N)	Private (N)	Private (N)	Private (N)	<b>11am (K)</b>
Intentions	Antoine Touray	John Nichols (+)	Rubert Ordon (+) by Sile Family	Priscilla Ordon (+) by Sile Family	Rosado Family by Stevens Family	Sophie Cornell (+) by Susan Okomota	Sam Smeltzer by Michael & Amy Hutchens
Mass Time		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>1:30pm (N)</b>
Intentions							Rev. Mr. Michael Johnson

	<p><b>Lenten Fundraiser for SEMINARIAN &amp; RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS</b> begins ASH WEDNESDAY ends HOLY SATURDAY Please see the narthex <i>Cross Display</i> for Donation Envelopes.</p>		<p><b>CHILDREN'S LENTEN</b> OFFERING BOXES AVAILABLE ASH WEDNESDAY IN NARTHEX. RETURN HOLY THURSDAY Proceeds go to FSSP Nigerian Mission</p>
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The next teen night is Saturday, March 15th from 5:00 to 7:30 at Damien Hall. Teens (must be between 13-18) will be doing puzzles, games and have time for fellowship. Please see flocknote to sign up and for more details.

Congratulations to SVdP St. Benedict's Conference for \$7,000 awarded from the Diocesan Fuel and Hunger Fund.

St. Benedict's Lenten Soup Suppers will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 5th, in Damian Hall.

Supper begins with silence and holy reflections with our priests. This is a great opportunity for food, fellowship, and shared prayers. We encourage you to share your favorite soup with your fellow parishioners as part of your Lenten journey. Sign up to attend or share soup in the Narthex. Soup Suppers will be every Wednesday during Lent from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

The next Family Fun Day is on 30 March and we are looking for volunteers to help with set up, cooking, and games. Please respond back to Cole Schilz at 228 234-3985. Your help in making sure this event is a success is appreciated



**Triduum Saint Altars  
Damian Hall  
Sunday, Mar 16 – Fri. March 28  
St. Joseph Food Drive  
Sun. Mar 2 –Sun. Mar 16**

**~Donate Food for the Poor~  
DROP NON-PERISHABLE FOOD  
DONATIONS IN DAMIAN HALL**