



# St. Benedict's Parish

**“So That in All Things God May Be Glorified”**  
**February 2, 2025 – The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Pastor:**

Rev. Neal Nichols  
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**Rectory:**

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**Staff:**

**Parish Secretary:**

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**Bookkeeper:**

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**Parish directory:**

<https://www.benedictdirectory.com>

**New parish photo website:**

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

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## Parish Finances

### Donations for Week Ending Jan. 26, 2025

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 6296.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 11,211.00
Loose Money	\$ 1447.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 18,954.00</b>
<b>Average Expense, weekly</b>	<b>\$ 11626.00</b>
Week Over / Under expenses	\$ 7328.00
Poor Box	\$ 713.00



Novena to St. Scholastic  
February 1st - 9th  
After all weekday Masses

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes  
February 2nd -10th  
Before all weekday Masses

Blessing of Throats  
Monday, February 3rd  
6am and 8am

**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. 8**

Okamoto, Monnikendam, Germain, Neuhart, Berg

**ALTAR FLOWERS:**

Law, Martin, Jiménez, De Guzman, Sile

**ALTAR LINENS:** Maureen

Today's Mass INT: **7am** James P. Schup by Susan Okamoto (F), **8:30am** Brain Talt(+) by Tina Sprinkle & Family (K), **11am** Pro Populo (N), **1:30pm** Special Intention (F)

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Monthly Knights of the Altar Schedule Posted on Flocknote/Sacristy

Date	Monday Feb. 3	Tuesday Feb. 4	Wednesday Feb. 5	Thursday Feb. 6	Friday Feb. 7	Saturday Feb. 8	Sunday Feb. 9
<b>Feast</b>	Feria	St. Andrew Corsini, Bishop	St. Agatha Virgin & Martyr	St. Titus, Bishop	St. Romuald, Abbot	St. John of Matha, Confessor	Fifth Sunday After Epiphany
	<b>6am (F)</b>	<b>6am (F)</b>	<b>6am (F)</b>	<b>6am (F)</b>	<b>8am (F)</b>	<b>7am (F)</b>	<b>7am (K)</b>
<b>Intentions</b>	Maria Frances Hartford by Nicholas Von Tersch	Zachary Macera by Macera Family	Anthony Lewis Pearson by Marianne Pearson	Fr. Michael Kokoszka by E. Dumais	Dominic & Nancy Girzzo by Julia Guinn	Walter Ochon (+) by Teresa & Steven Elman	Our Grandchildren by Gintyrapp Family
Mass Time	<b>8am (K)</b>	<b>8am (K)</b>	<b>8am (K)</b>	<b>8am (K)</b>	<b>7pm (K)</b>	<b>9am (K)</b>	<b>8:30am (N)</b>
<b>Intentions</b>	Suzy Kelly by Katrice Krebs	Theresa Proud (+) by Mater Dei	Miriam Bauer	Stacey Mason	Olivia Rose Awsumb	Maira Gintyrapp by Gintyrapp Family	Pro Populo
<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Private (N)</b>	<b>Private (N)</b>	<b>Private (N)</b>	<b>Private (N)</b>	<b>Private (N)</b>	<b>Private (N)</b>	<b>11am (F)</b>
<b>Intentions</b>	Antoine Touray	Priscilla Ordona (+) by Sile Family	Maribeth Sile Tavora(+) by Sile Family	Conversion of Family Members by Stevens Family	Maccabeus & Bernadette Stevens by Stevens Family	Conversion of Katherine Gray by Susie Okamoto	Suzy Kelly by SVdP
<b>Mass Time</b>		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>1:30pm (K)</b>
<b>Intentions</b>							Special Intention

**Join Father Nichols for a Couples Retreat on February 15th, 8:30-4:30, at St. Benedict's Parish.**

You will find the registration forms in the narthex. Registration closes February 6th.

Spend a day prioritizing your time with God and your spouse! It's a great gift to give your spouse for St. Valentine's Day. Also, a great way to think through your plans for Lent, as it is quickly approaching.

**Please request your Annual Tax Letters from our Bookkeeper By email at [bookkeeper@stbenedictsparish.org](mailto:bookkeeper@stbenedictsparish.org)**

**All bulletin input and Flocknotes to be posted, MUST be sent to the office by the Wednesday prior**

**Please mark your calendars for the 2025 teen nights: 3/15 and 5/17.**  
See flock note for more details.

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 [legacy@stbenedictsparish.org](mailto:legacy@stbenedictsparish.org) should you have any questions about legacy gifts and resources for estate planning.

On February 13-16, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Benedict' Conference, will be participating in the Kairos Prison Ministry weekend to Pasquotank Correctional Institution (PCI) in Elizabeth City, NC. This is an opportunity for parishioners to "visit" those in prison without leaving your home. Your participation may take the form of prayers, and yes, Kairos COOKIES...Lots of them:125 dozen to be exact! To be designated as a "Kairos Cookie" each MUST be home-baked and prayed over. Those ingredients work to transform 42 inmates during "Kairos" Time (God's Special Time) on that weekend. All cookies may be dropped off in the Narthex at any Mass on Sunday, February 9. May God richly bless you for your unselfish help in this Worthy-outreach ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Siedlecki phone: 757-510-1199 or email: michaeljsiedlecki@gmail.com