



# St. Benedict the African

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April 18, 2021

3RD SUNDAY of EASTER



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He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

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Thank you for your continued support during these challenging times.  
God bless.

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Join us daily at 12:00 p.m. (noon) and stay connected with our On-Time God Online Series.

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## 3 EASY STEPS TO KEEPING YOURSELF & OTHERS HEALTHY!

All of us need to be extra careful during the Coronavirus outbreak. Here are some simple ways to keep sickness away.



**WASH YOUR HANDS**  
Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds using soap and water. If you can't wash your hands, use hand sanitizer frequently.



**DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE**  
Especially around the eyes, nose and mouth. If you must sneeze, use a tissue or your arm.



**KEEP YOUR DISTANCE**  
Practice social distancing during this epidemic and stay away from large groups. Instead, call, email or check up on family and friends using social media.

Stay Connected While You're Away.

Now more than ever, it's important to stay connected within your community. You might not be able to visit our church, but you can still stay in touch! Just go to [www.parchesonline.com](http://www.parchesonline.com) to sign up to receive your church bulletin delivered straight to your inbox. Just search for our church's name and click Subscribe.



## The Pastor's Prayer Request for... Repose of the Souls of Kirven Martin Stanley Thompson

### In Our Prayers

Camella Batten  
Thomas Bodie  
Betty Bryant  
Clifton Danzy  
Jacquenet Douglas  
Arthur Eiland  
Jesus Gomez  
Natasha Grace  
Jose Guerrero  
Rosetta Hatcher  
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Chel Walker  
Shawnece Wilson



### Our Homebound Parishioners

Edna Adams  
Bertha Boyd  
Rochelle Brent  
Annie Buchanan  
Marion Canty  
Keith Jones

Mildred Lincoln  
Arthur Moore  
Elfreda Moore  
Myrtis Price  
Christine Simmons  
Lorenza Sturgis  
Leola Thompson  
Zelma Williams

### COVID-19 VACCINATION...

The City is providing vaccination for Englewood residents who are at least 18 years old. Here is the registration link...

<https://communityvaccineuic.health/englewood>

If you need assistance with registering, please contact the parish office 773.873.4464.



Readings for the Week of  
April 18, 2021

**Sunday**

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]

1 Jn 2:1-5a

Lk 24:35-48

**Monday**

Acts 6:8-15

Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]

Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday**

Acts 7:51—8:1a

Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a,  
17 and 21ab [6a]

Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday**

Acts 8:1b-8

Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]

Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday**

Acts 8:26-40

Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]

Jn 6:44-51

**Friday**

Acts 9:1-20

Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]

Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday**

Acts 9:31-42

Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]

n 6:60-69

**Next Sunday**

Acts 4:8-12

Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]

1 Jn 3:1-2

Jn 10:11-18

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Please come to the parking lot, 6547 South Stewart.

The dates are April 21, 28, and May 5, 12, & 19, 2021.

All are welcome!

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**IN OUR PRAYERS**

We lift the family of **Kirven Martin** in prayer. Kirven died. His life was celebrated last week.

**ALSO**

Please remember **Leola Thompson** and family. Leola's son, Stanley Thompson, passed. Services were held last week.



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**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

**RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

**HOW to FAIL YOUR WAY to HEAVEN**

You know what are some of my favorite moments in Scripture? The little "Easter eggs" of Jesus' humanity, things like Jesus falling asleep, Jesus drawing in the sand, Jesus playing with kids. And how about Jesus rising from the dead, appearing to his disciples and saying, "So, have you got anything to eat?"

It's right for us to always keep in mind that Jesus is God. But we also have to remember that he was man. He got hungry. He cried when he felt sad and laughed when he felt happy. He got tired. He got bored.

Because he was God, none of those feelings ever led him into sin, like they do us. He never spent a car ride trying to pass the hours by seeing how annoyed he could make his older sister. He never smacked Peter over the head for saying something really stupid. But he did unleash some Biblically righteous anger on those traders in the temple, didn't he? And he wasn't shy about calling Peter "a Satan" when his friend tempted him to take the easy way out.

It's the tightrope walk we all try to balance every day, honoring our human emotions while still answering God's call to be better. Being perfect isn't the domain of the Christian — that's the domain of Christ only. Trying and failing, then trying again (and failing again) and again and again? That's the domain of the Christian.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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