St. Benedict Parish

Atchison, Kansas

Easter Sunday **April 4, 2021**

Parish Office
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www.stbenedictatchison.org

St. Benedict Church
1000 North 2nd Street

St. Joseph Church
8th & Spring Garden Street

St. Patrick Church
19384 234th Road

Fr. Jeremy Heppler, O.S.B.
Pastor

Deacon Chuck Welte
Permanent Deacon

Confession is also available by appointment; please call the parish office to schedule a time

During this time, Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament occurs in the main body of the church on certain days of the week. Please see parish emails for updated hours.

Holy Mass

Weekday Masses are open. No scheduling necessary.

Monday - Saturday	8:15 a.m.	St. Benedict Church
Saturday (Vigil for Sunday)	5:00 p.m.	St. Benedict Church
Sunday	7:00 a.m.	St. Benedict Church
	8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick's Church
	9:00 a.m.	St. Benedict Church
	10:30 a.m.*	St. Joseph Church
	11:00 a.m.	St. Benedict Church

*** Mass for those practicing extra caution**

Temporary Confession Schedule

Wednesday	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	St. Benedict Church
Saturday	4:00 - 4:45 p.m.	St. Benedict Church

Do you wish to become a member of our parish? We welcome you!
Please contact the parish office for more information. Registration forms can be found online at our parish website.

Parish Information

Sacrament Information

Baptism

Do you desire to have your child baptized?
Please contact the parish office to coordinate.

Marriage

Congratulations on your engagement! Engaged couples should contact the parish office to make arrangements with the pastor at least six months prior to the wedding date. Couples must be registered parishioners.

Anointing of the Sick

Are you seriously ill or having major surgery soon?
Please contact the parish office to notify our priests.

Holy Orders & Religious Vocations

Are you being called to be a priest, sister, or other religious? Please make an appointment with one of our priests to discuss discerning your vocation.

It is a blessing to have Catholic burial options available to us. To learn more about burials at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, please make an appointment to meet with parish office staff.

There are so many ways to find out what's happening at St. Benedict Parish.

- Check out our parish **website** at www.stbenedictatchison.org.
- You may always **view our current and previous bulletins** on the parish website.
- Find us on **Facebook**; just go to www.facebook.com, and search for our page: St. Benedict Parish—Atchison, Kansas.
- Sign up to receive **email blasts** and / or **text blasts** from St. Benedict Parish; just email jpruneda@benedictine.edu, call the parish office at 367-0671, or stop by the parish office to sign up. You'll get up-to-date, parish-related information delivered right to your inbox!

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Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Mass Intentions

The suggested offering is $10 per Mass.
This is a tax-deductible gift to our parish as well.
Please contact the parish office to reserve a date.

Bulletin Submissions

Please submit all bulletin information by 5:00 p.m. two Fridays before the Sunday bulletin. Information may be submitted to Jordan Pruneda: jpruneda@benedictine.edu; 913-367-0671; or stop in at the parish office.

St. Benedict Parish Mission Statement

Using prayer, study, generosity, and evangelization
to help the entire Atchison community form their relations with Christ and His Church.

Stewardship Information

Our Weekly Sacrificial Offerings to God

Week	Collection
Mar 6—Mar 12	$9,846.68
Mar 13—Mar 19	$18,576.70

Welcome

We wish to extend a warm welcome to newly registered parishioners:

Gerry and Erin Stanley and their 4 kids
Joe, Tom, Patrick and Margaret Mary "Millie"

Monthly Parish Pro-Life Rosary at St. Benedict Church 3 pm-4:15 pm
May 2

Our Sunday Supplication for this Sunday:

The Our Sunday Supplication are a recommended prayer resource from the Archdiocese. You are encouraged to pray this prayer in your homes and thus be connected to the entire Church at prayer:

https://stmichaelcp.org/our-sunday-supplication

What to Do When You Can't Go to Mass

Consider praying through the Mass using a guide such as *The Magnificat* or visiting www.usccb.org for the daily readings.

Bulletin Coordinator Needed!

We have a volunteer position available as bulletin coordinator for our Parish. Please contact the Parish Office by phone or email for more information

The Divine Mercy Novena: From Good Friday through the Saturday after Easter, the Divine Mercy Novena will be prayed in St. Benedict Church each day at 3:00 pm.

How To Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Optional Opening Prayers:
You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat 3 times) O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostle's Creed

For each of the five decades
(On each "Our Father" bead of the rosary, pray)
Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

(On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray)
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Concluding prayer (Repeat 3 times)
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Optional Closing Prayer
Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

On the cover: ***"Appearance of Jesus Christ to Maria Magdalena," by Alexander Andreyevich Ivanov - 1835***

Prayer Intentions

Please pray for our deployed, active duty military family and friends:

Richard Brady
Matt Peltzer
Craig Darrenkamp
Brandon Kistler
Justin Phillips

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick or suffering*:

Ron Bell
Mike Burns
Olivia Burns
Terry Cabe
Dooley Center (Residents)
Alan Cummings
Dan Glennon
Janet Elias
Chris Elias
Kyrinna Finck
Shontei Franklin
Tom Jacobtz
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Harley Sargent
Gary Smith
Donna Stec
Deacon Steven Reed
Richard Rothermich
Mark Scheid
Roberta Scheid
Karl Schuele
Lori Scholz
John Shankman
Ben Voller
Gregory Wagner
Samantha Weixman
Barbara Wood
Lori McKinney Young

Special Intentions (4)

*Prayer list current as of Mar 26

Mass Intentions

- Please note that every effort will be made to reserve the date requested for Mass Intentions.
- Dates are available on a first come, first serve basis; requesting a date does not mean that date is available.
- Special intentions are automatically removed from the bulletin prayer list 30 days after submission. Contact the parish office to re-submit.
- Mass Intentions fill up *very* quickly and sometimes a year in advance.
- Please be patient when dealing with the parish office.
- Please note that all Mass intentions must be paid in full before being scheduled. Thank you!

Mass Intentions for Apr 5—Apr 11

Date	Mass Intentions
Apr 5	† Jim Bewley
Apr 6	† Barbara Millenbruch, Anniv
Apr 7	† Lottie & Mike Moreno
Apr 8	Megan Schuele Intentions
Apr 9	Muggli Family Intentions
Apr 10	8:15 Geo & Angela Madden, Liv & Dec 5:00 † Joe Trompeter
Apr 11	7:00 Welfare of the Parishioners 8:30 † Virginia McCoy 9:00 † Ralph Barreca 10:30 † Carol Thomas 11:00 † Al & † Louise Pickman, Liv & Dec

Attending Mass

Please call the parish office by **Friday at 3:00 p.m.** at 913-367-0671 to reserve seats for weekend masses. If you do not reserve a seat and upon your arrival all seats are taken, please try to attend the next Mass.

Note from Fr. Jeremy

Hope. Compared to the very different and unusual past year and the eerie silence of last Easter, this Easter I feel more hope. Maybe you do too. Hope of things returning to "normal," of being able to see loved ones and to do more. But even more than the type of hope which is just a desire for certain things to happen, the hope of which I speak is the theological virtue of hope "by which we desire and expect from God both eternal life and the grace we need to attain it." (CCC 1817) The reason for our hope is the reason we celebrate today. Jesus is risen from the dead! Through His Resurrection we come to know that Jesus has defeated death and sin and offers us eternal life.

Yes, this Easter may we have hope. May we turn and ask God for the grace to seek Him and to love one another. May we place our trust in God. This Easter, may God richly bless you and fill you with hope. Know that I am praying for you.

What's Happening?

Catholic Charities Needs

Atchison Family Support Center (502 Kansas Avenue – Atchison) 913-367-5070: https://catholiccharitiesks.org

Days: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

Times: 9:00AM – 12:00PM; 1:00PM – 3:30PM

- Individual/trial size shampoo, conditioner, deodorant
- Razors
- 1lb peanut butter
- pop top and non-refrigerated individual food items for transitional people

Scheduled Liturgical Helpers Needed

Liturgical help needed! We still have openings for volunteers to help with Liturgical roles at all our Masses! Volunteers only need to help at one Mass per month and will have the choice to volunteer for multiple slots, or as a back up if needed. If you would like to volunteer to help as an USHER, LECTOR, ALTAR SERVER, or EMHC, please call the parish office or email Jordan Pruneda at jpruneda@benedictine.edu. We appreciate you volunteering your time and talents!

Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2021 are invited to join in the Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration!
When: Sunday, June 13th, 2:00pm
Where: Church of the Nativity/Leawood
To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office and give us your NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, and DATE OF YOUR WEDDING. Please do this as soon as possible so invitations can be sent out in a timely manner.

Sunday Rosary Every Week

You are invited to gather together every Sunday at 3pm at the back of St. Benedict's to pray a public Rosary for our President, for an end to evil and division in our country and for world-wide conversion. We welcome everyone who would like to join us.

Disability Resource Series

The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and EMBRACE presents: A Disability Resource Series for Parents, Guardians, and Self-Advocates. All sessions will be held **by Zoom on Thursday evenings from 7:00 pm – 8:30pm**.

Questions? Contact Tom Racunas at tracunas@archkck.org or Jill Reffett at jillreffett@embraceks.org

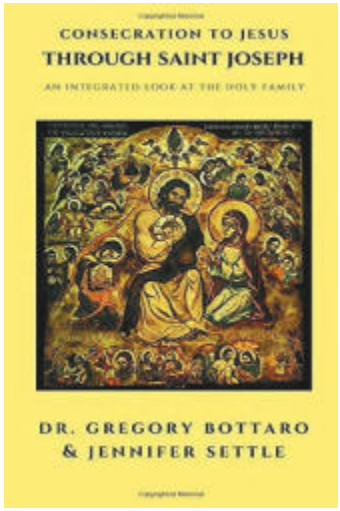
"On Priestly Friendship" + Free Pizza

You are invited to join members of the Serra Club of the Atchison Region on Monday, April 19 to hear Fr. Michael Rosa and Fr. Dominic Rankin of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. Our guest speakers will share their vocation stories, along with their own experience of the importance of strong priestly friendships for diocesan priests.
After the 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Benedict's Abbey, join us in the Abbey Guesthouse Lounge (lower level of the Abbey Guesthouse) for social time and pizza. RSVP is required if you'd like us to order free pizza for you! Our guest speakers will join us via Zoom at 7 p.m. The evening will conclude by 7:45 p.m.
This event is hosted by the Serra Club of the Atchison Region.

Local News and Information

The Tony Regan Scholarship

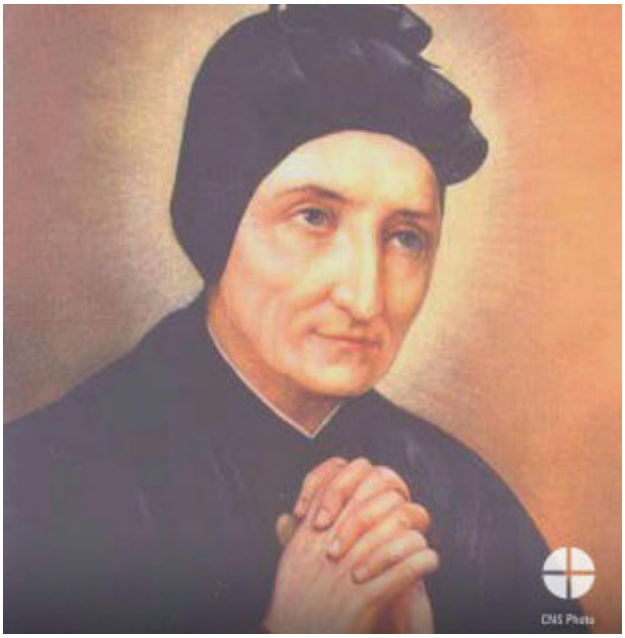
Scholarships Available for Parishioners: The Tony Regan Scholarship awards funds to assist with the cost of undergraduate studies to high school seniors or college students of St. Benedict Parish. Applicants must be current parishioner high school seniors or college undergraduates who will be attending college for the 2021--2022 academic year. Criteria used to determine recipients includes financial need, academic achievement, and involvement in Catholic social concerns.
Application deadline is April 19. Application forms are available at the parish office or by viewing the parish website, www.stbenedictatchison.org, under Announcements on Home page.



In this Year of St. Joseph, we are celebrating a Season of St. Joseph from the Solemnity of St. Joseph to the Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker (March 19-May 1). One of the main ways we are celebrating is through participating in a 44-day consecration to Jesus through St. Joseph. This preparation for the consecration dives deep into the life and meaning of St. Joseph and Our Lady as they relate to our integrated human journey growing closer in union with Jesus Christ. If you begin with Day 1 on March 19, you will finish at May 1. You can participate for FREE by signing up for daily emails at https://www.catholicpsych.com/store. If you would like a hard copy of the book, it can be purchased online for $5 at the Theology of the Body Institute Store website. For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

Adoration at St. Benedict

Sundays
12 – 10 p.m.
Wednesdays
after the 8:15 mass – 6 p.m.
Friday
after the 8:15 mass – 3 p.m.



Saint Magdalen of Canossa

1774-1835
Feast Day—April 10

This foundress, born to a noble family in Verona, Italy, lost her father at age 5 and was abandoned by her mother when she remarried. Choosing religious life over an advantageous marriage, Magdalen first joined the Carmelites, but left when she saw that their strict rules of enclosure would prohibit her charitable works. She began a new community, the Canossian Daughters of Charity, in 1799 by bringing two poor girls into her own home. The institute spread throughout Italy, and Magdalen helped found an order of priests and a third order for laypeople. Canossians minister today in Italy, Latin America and the Philippines. Magdalen, who was canonized in 1988, famously said, "Those who love are never tired, since love knows no burden."

First Communion

SAVE THE DATE: 1st Communion for our 2nd graders will be on Sunday, April 25 at 2:00 pm at St. Benedict Church

Sacramental Visits for Those Who Cannot Attend Mass

If you cannot or elect not to attend Mass at this time but you would like to receive Anointing of the Sick, Confession, or Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office. Visits may even be limited to offering sacraments at the door of the residence, observing all the usual safety recommendations.

Raven Activity

March Raven of the Month

8th grader, Luke Siebert, was chosen by the middle school teachers as the March Raven of the Month. Luke is described by his teachers as polite, friendly, and personable. He is considerate of others, often asking them how their day is going and encouraging them to be their best selves. Luke has consistently excelled both athletically and academically. Teachers noted how he has put greater effort into his classes in recent months by offering questions in class and displaying a genuine desire to learn. Luke has also shown true servant leadership by volunteering to serve at funerals and Adoration, even when it means getting outside of his comfort zone.

Congratulations, Luke, on being selected to represent St. Benedict Catholic School as UMB Bank's Student of the Month!

Pictured (left to right): 8th grader, Nora Adams - 1st place, 5th grader, Leia Wolf - 2nd place, 8th grader, Catherine Peitsch - 3rd place

Artists Shine in Sr. Helen Buening Art Show

The Muchnic Gallery in Atchison held a virtual version of the annual Sr. Helen Buening Student Art Show. Each school's artwork is looked at as a whole and is given a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place award. Here is the link to the slides version of this year's "Art Show" containing all student work: https://fb.watch/3YPik_bbAd/ SBCS contributed 16 pieces to the show from Lucas Becker, Chloe Seckman, Maci Andra, Olivia Hansen, Cade Collins, Rowan Tufte, Phoebe Koechner, Leia Wolf, Joshua Haupt, Alison Haupt, Kepha West, Nora Adams, Catherine Peitsch, Hannah Humburg, Cosette Kemnitz, and Olivia Pennington.

Congratulations to the following students for their selection for these top awards at the Sr. Helen Buening Student Art Show at the Muchnic Art Gallery!

A huge thank you to Mrs. Tufte for bringing out the love of art in our students and all her hard work submitting the art pieces from our students!

Camp Invention®

Camp Invention returns to SBCS in Summer 2021!!

We will be hosting Camp Invention: Recharge during the week of June 7-11! Camp is 9:00am-3:30pm each day at SBCS. This nationally acclaimed summer STEM program features creative, effective, and encouraging learning environments. Each camper will receive their very own SolarBot, Microphone, Road Rally Car, and Duck Launcher. All students in grades K-5 are eligible to attend! For more information and to sign up soon, please visit our Camp Website. Save $40 with the promo code RECHARGE40 if you sign up by March 31! Please contact Miss Hart with any questions or for scholarship inquiries.

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