St. Benedict Parish

Atchison, Kansas

3rd Sunday of Easter **April 18, 2021**

Parish Office
1001 North 2nd Street
913-367-0671
www.stbenedictatchison.org

St. Benedict Church
1000 North 2nd Street

St. Joseph Church
8th & Spring Garden Street

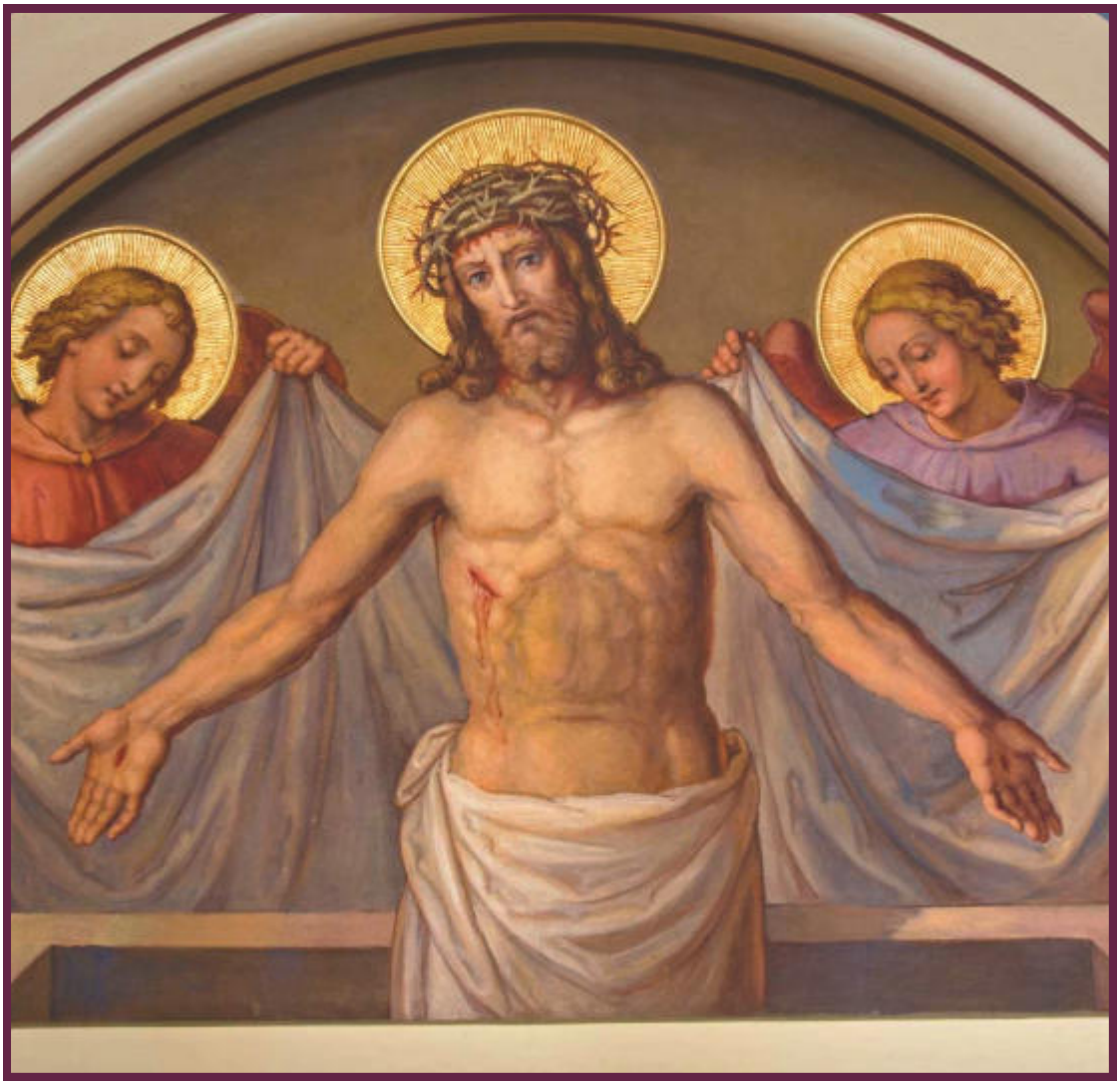
St. Patrick Church
19384 234th Road

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 **Tuesdays** 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 20—Mar 26	$14,034.21
Apr 3—Apr 9	$19,625.50

Adoration at St. Benedict

Sunday—Friday

After the last Mass until 10:00 p.m.

Adoration is currently located in the main body of the Church

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

Family Faith Formation – Adult Classes

As part of our Family Faith Formation, St. Benedict's will now have a monthly Adult class, taught by Deacon Chuck Welte. We meet every third Wednesday of the month. The next class will be April 21st from 7pm – 8pm in the library at St. Benedict Catholic School. All parents are encouraged to come, whether you send your children to CCD, to catholic school, or home school. Hope to see you there!

Note from Fr. Jeremy

While Atchison County no longer has any health orders or mask mandate, for the time being, you are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to continue WEARING MASKS to Mass, Confession, and Adoration.

Additionally, the Sunday 7:00 AM Mass at St. Benedict and the Sunday 10:30 AM Mass at St. Joseph will remain with socially distanced seating. At the other Masses, every pew will be available for seating. Because of the limited seating capacity at St. Joseph, please continue to call the parish office to reserve seating for the 10:30 Mass.

Masks remain REQUIRED to enter SBCS and for all activities within the school building.

Fr. Jeremy has been using a tool, created by MIT professors who study air flow, to estimate the number of people who can safely attend Mass. The tool clearly indicated that for the time being either masks should still be worn or that we would need to return to reservations and greater distancing to limit possible COVID-19 transmission in the event of an infected person comes into one of our churches. Father would much rather have us make the sacrifice of continuing to wear a mask right now than limiting the numbers of those who would be able to attend Mass.

Because of the larger space, at this time the Abbey is able to welcome both those choosing not to wear a mask as well as those who would rather wear a mask.

Shalom,
Fr. Jeremy Heppler, OSB

2021 Cow Plop For Cash

Come out to St. Patrick Catholic Church on Saturday, May 8th for the 2021 Cow Plop for Cash! There will be food ($5 meal deal), corn hole and other activities, and of course, the cow plop! All proceeds go towards the St. Benedict Parish Church Maintenance Fund! Questions? Contact Joe Quinn at 913-306-3514. See attached flyer for information on event times and costs.

On the cover: *Image provided by USCCB.org*

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
Alan Cummings
Dooley Center (Residents)
Janet Elias
Chris Elias
Kyrinna Finck
Shontei Franklin
Martin Joseph Gering
Dan Glennon
Benedict Horvatic
Larry Housh
Mara Hug
Infirmed Monks of the Abbey
Tom Jacobtz
Jeff Lanning
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Alison Ostertag
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Deacon Steven Reed
Richard Rothermich
Harley Sargent
Mark Scheid
Roberta Scheid
Lori Scholz
Karl Schuele
John Shankman
Gary Smith
Donna Stec
Ben Voller
Gregory Wagner
Samantha Weixman
Barbara Wood
Lori McKinney Young

Special Intentions (4)

*Prayer list current as of Apr 9

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 19—Apr 25

Date	Mass Intentions
Apr 19	† Dale Schneider
Apr 20	Lori Dowell Intentions
Apr 21	† Mike Begley
Apr 22	Family Conversions
Apr 23	† Bud Kocour
Apr 24	8:15 Margaret Callan 5:00 † Mike Conrad
Apr 25	7:00 † Mike Horton 8:30 Welfare of the Parishioners 9:00 † Dewayne & Connie Kasl 10:30 † Buck Alberts 11:00 † Bunny Burke

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.

As a reminder, we keep names on the Prayer List that is printed in the bulletin for **ONE MONTH** at a time. If you'd like to keep add someone, or keep someone's name on the prayer list, please call 913-367-0671 or email jpruneda@benedictine.edu with the name(s) of the person you'd like on the prayer list. You need to call once a month to have a name kept on the Prayer List. After one month, names will be taken off the list. Thank you for your help!

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

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.

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.

Please remember to submit parish-related information and photos for inclusion in our parish bulletin.
This will help ensure that the bulletin is a useful resource for all of our parishioners!
Submissions should be emailed to jpruneda@benedictine.edu. *Thank you!*

"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.

Questions? Contact Megan Fassero at mjfassero@yahoo.com or 913-370-5301

Local News and Information

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.

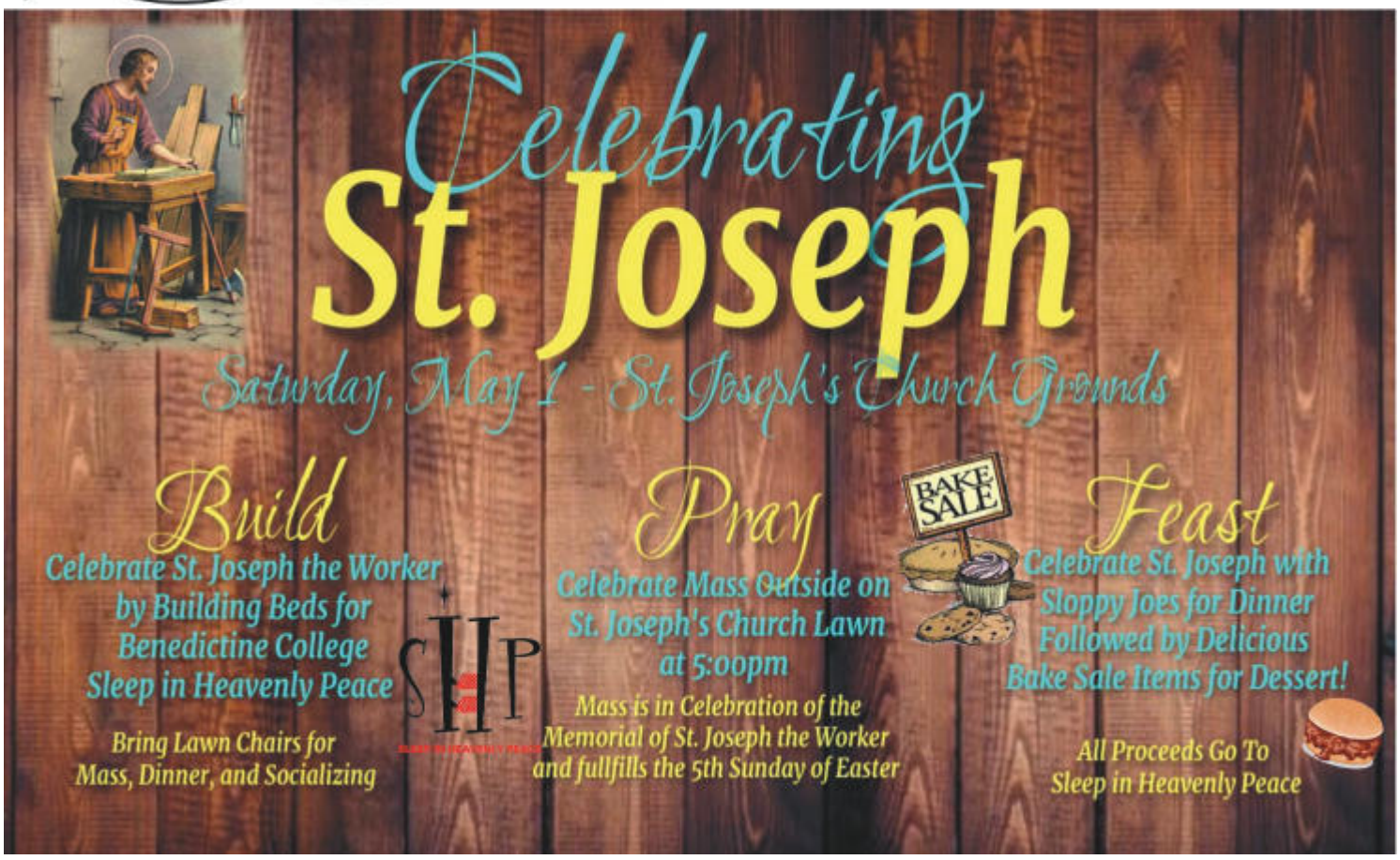
First Communion

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

Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen

1577-1622
Feast Day—April 24

Born in Sigmaringen (Germany), Mark Roy studied philosophy and law at the University of Freiburg in Breisgau. After tutoring young aristocrats and traveling Europe with them, he began practicing law in Alsace, where he quickly became "the poor person's lawyer." But, disillusioned over other lawyers' behavior, he gave up the law to follow a vocation in religious life. As an ordained Capuchin named Fidelis, he was renowned for his holiness, preaching and leadership. He was superior at several houses before being invited to eastern Switzerland to call Protestants back to Catholicism. This mission, complicated by the politics of the time and hatred of the Catholic Habsburgs, became increasingly dangerous and led to his murder by opponents. He was canonized in 1746.



April 22 is Earth Day!

As Catholics, we are called to:

- Uphold life and the dignity of each human person
- Support families and future generations
- Love the poor and vulnerable
- Advocate for basic rights and a just economy
- Be in solidarity with all, as one human family
- Care for all God's creation

Grounded in our Catholic Tradition, now is the time to protect the earth for our children and grandchildren.

PRAY to hear God's call to live our faith for the common good, knowing that everything is interconnected.

LEARN how the climate crisis is a profound moral issue greatly affecting the poor and vulnerable

TELL your local and national leaders to protect creation.

Praide be to you, our Lord, God of al Creation!

A PRAYER FOR HEALING VICTIMS OF ABUSE

God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong, always present, always just: You gave your only Son to save us by his blood on the cross. Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit by those who betrayed the trust placed in them. Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters who have been gravely harmed, and the cries of those who love them. Soothe their restless hearts with hope, steady their shaken spirits with faith. Grant them justice for their cause, enlightened by your truth. Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

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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