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CATHOLIC CHURCH



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Monday - Thursday
9:00am - 2:30pm

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WELCOME!

OUR MISSION

We, the parish family of St. Benedict, are called through our Baptism to share the mission of Jesus. Enabled by the Holy Spirit, we strive to proclaim Christ's good news by living His message of love, peace and hope. We welcome everyone to our parish community and encourage all to reach out to one another in faith, prayer and service.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday | 8:00am

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 5:00pm
Sunday | 8:30am &
10:30am (Family Mass)

Confession

Saturday |
3:30pm - 4:30pm
Other | By Appointment

Mass Intentions

For The Thirty-Third Week
in Ordinary Time
November 13 — 21 2021

Saturday, November 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
5:00pm †Judy Haney by Betty and Brian Murphy

Sunday, November 14
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am †Antonietta Termini
by Renee and Moose
10:30am †Andrew Lenhart by Duke Goodman

Monday, November 15 St. Albert the Great, Bishop
8:00am †Juanita Downum by Janet Barry

Tuesday, November 16 St. Margaret of Scotland
8:00am †Ed and Cathryn Heitzman by Son Herb

Wednesday, November 17
St. Elizabeth of Hungary
8:00am Parishioners of St. Benedict

Thursday, November 18 Weekday
8:00am †Mario Ledesma by The Torralba Family

Friday, November 19 Weekday
8:00am ♥Cecilia Morales by The Bernabe Family

Saturday, November 20 Weekday
5:00pm †Jerry LaVigne by Loving Sister Sue Goff

Sunday, November 21
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe
8:30am †Michael and Anna Maria Nguyen
by Mai Pham and Tho Nguyen
10:30am †Maryann Tomeski and Stuart Baxter
by Joe and Jo-Ann Avella

Stewardship

November 7th, 2021

St. Benedict is totally dependent upon the generous stewardship of our parishioners. The use of envelopes, regardless of the amount of the contribution, makes possible our many parish activities and services.

Offertory	\$7,634.00
SJP II School	\$849.00
Maintenance	\$215.00
Miscellaneous	\$510.00
Total	\$9,208.00

Amount needed Weekly for Operating Expenses: **\$9,765.00**

Pray for our People...

Our Sick...

Clarence Redd, Michael Bottichio, Gordon Gould, Irene Cmar, Michael Grivois, Julia Covert, Maria Canale, Steven Doyle, Don Miller, Ann Darling, Dan Clymer, Marvin Long, Kevin Terrell, Linda Fusco, Chris Grivois, Annetta Wiczorek, Ralph Esposito, Doug Sheppard, Agnes and Michael Ross, George Williams, Frank Polash, Barbara and Fred Born, Eugene Janusz, Una Lewis, Ron and Mary Guadagnini, Joan Turcotte, Randy Sailor, Dayden Floyd, Tiffany Nickel, Diane Clemmer, Cole Eskay, Michael Celentano, Bill Obermeier, Roman Jakubowski, JoAnn Dunton, Vincent Smith, Smirna and Ed Velez, Doug Raney, Luella Eggenberger, Barbara Brackin, Sigmund Sobiesiak, Elliana Deane, Angelina Jesseli, Michael Hembree, Alma Stephens, Matthew McCown, Lindsay Longo, Mary Jane Eggleston, John Kilduff, Jimmy Smith, Ann Boakes, Isaac Black, Josh Rodgers, Elizabeth Trepanier, Fr. Mike Lydon, Lorraine Fricke, Paul Fulton, Carolyn Darling-Sullivan, Louise Williams, Judy and Atlas Pierce, Fawn Aungst, Sadie Jay Hall, Kenneth Saunders, Lydia Ehrman,* Joel Scime Robert and Theresa Costello

Active Duty...

Those protecting us at home and afar..
Anna Bily, Chandra Walton, Steve Sunstrom, Sean Ross, Ian Ross, Christopher Dergosits, Kevin Knudsen, Billy Keating, Cody Albritton, Lucas Zobel, Dadrian Ruiz, Michael Turcotte, Matthew and Michael Zarek, John Kelley, Ron Casasanta Jr., Butch Tonnessen, Boyer Kornfeind, Matthew Baker, Chris Grillo, Dakota Giles, Tim Dottillis, Todd Vanderbogart, Garrett Gibson, Gage Gibson, Richard J. Surowiec, Robert J. Milan Jr., and Blake Leibach

Our Deceased...

The Lord has chosen to call **Albert Asiello and Francisca Mora**, to come back home with him. May they rest in the arms of God. As we pray for them, we extend our heartfelt sympathies to their family and friends.

Send your prayer request to our prayer warriors through
Anne at aschukne@tampabay.rr.com

faith
— over —
fear

Reading 1 — [DN 12:1-3](#)

In those days, I Daniel, heard this word of the Lord: "At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince, guardian of your people; it shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time. At that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book. "Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace. "But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever."

READING 2 — [HEB 10:11-14, 18](#)

Brothers and sisters: Every priest stands daily at his ministry, offering frequently those same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But this one offered one sacrifice for sins, and took his seat forever at the right hand of God; now he waits until his enemies are made his footstool. For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated. Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer offering for sin.

ALLELUIA — R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

GOSPEL — [MK 13:24-32](#)

Jesus said to his disciples: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. "And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky. "Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

RECEIVING COMMUNION

Until local health conditions improve significantly, our preferred method of distributing and receiving the Eucharist remains ***in the hand***. At communion time you are asked to sanitize your hands.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." Take a moment to ponder these words from today's Gospel. How does this image make you feel? For people to truly understand the significance of this message, something profound has to happen within. If we find ourselves reacting with a sense of dread or fear, we have to step back and ask why. Our answer will reveal a great deal about our relationship with God. It's hard to fall in love with a God of whom we are afraid. God does not want us to be afraid. Nor does He want us to align our wills to His in order to avoid some kind of horrendous eternal consequence. That sounds like too much of a superficial power play on the part of God who continues to seek out His children in love.

In order for these words to carry any type of significant meaning for us, they have to resonate with and touch us on a deeper level. They have to be able to connect some dots and have meaning for us in order for this promise to change our lives. Sometimes we get preoccupied with the uncertainty of our deaths. Not knowing when or how we will eventually die can be unsettling. But, more so than needing an answer to the "when" of death, the "what" of death answer we provide has more significance. What happens to us when we die? Whether we die during the natural course of our lives or when Christ comes again, the experience is the same. If we believe that we are meant to live in union with God eternally and that death completes and does not diminish us, then it is worth our time and effort to wait in vigilant hope of the Lord's coming in glory. Our journey back to God is something beautiful to be desired, not dreaded or feared.

Sadly, many folks believe that life is no more than a random occurrence without any purposeful direction or meaning. Death is simply death and nothing more. For them, the Second Coming of Christ and God's eternal promise have no meaning. When we understand the truth about who we are, it changes things up. We then can see ourselves as works in progress who have the choice to either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful creativity of His will. Life awaiting the fullness of Christ to come becomes an unfolding of Divine surprises and abundant joy. God is eternally merciful, forgiving, and welcoming. It is only when we directly reject this gift and turn our backs on Love itself that we have anything to fear.





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Are you looking to make new friends?
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Come join our Daystar family!

We need volunteers for the following:

♥ Food Pantry

♥ Thrift Store

♥ Social Services

Contact Beverly our amazing Volunteer Coordinator
at (352)794-3714.

Giving Tree

Here at St. Benedict, we believe that no one should go without a gift on Christmas Day. As we're all aware by now, the Covid-19 pandemic continues to bring many changes into all aspects of our lives, including our Giving Tree. If you or you know a parish family is struggling, please fill out a form and place it in the box marked "Giving Tree" located in the main entrance of the Church.

Completed forms need to be turned in by November 18. We place our tags on our tree on Thanksgiving, so our parishioners will be able to take a tag and purchase a gift.



Daystar 18-100 Collection November 21st

Daystar is a non-profit emergency assistance program that is part of St. Benedict. Daystar assists financially for those who have an eviction notice or a shut-off notice for electric, water, or propane gas. With only a donation of \$18, you could help Daystar purchase 100 pounds of food. Envelopes have been provided in the quarterly mailings.



No donation is too small or too large.

♥ Evening of Remembrance ♥



Thank you Deanna for
our fall decorations.
As always, what a beautiful job!

Knights of Columbus Benefits Nights



Would you be interested in learning more about a wide variety of insurance products offered through your Knights of Columbus? Do you need a universal life, permanent life, term life, long term care, disability insurance or annuity?



On November 18 at 7:30 pm in Hilgert Hall your Knights of Columbus will be showing an informational feature laying out the breadth of products available and discuss their application to your family or as an individual. Gary Stauff, our local KofC Insurance Field Agent, will be there to answer any of your questions and add to the information presented from our Knights headquarters. Maybe plan to arrive a little earlier to begin a dialogue with some of our Knights to hear their reasons for becoming a member. Membership in the Knights is needed to access these products yet all good, Catholic gentlemen may want to consider what is offered because of a number of advantages that are offered without charge just for being a Knight and the beneficial product pricing available. And, for taking your time to spend it with us, we will be offering a light meal, beverages, and snacks for your interest. You can either just come and join us or contact John Conroy, by phone at 362-634-2471. Either way we believe you will receive some valuable information which may be important for you or your family.

Catholic Campaign Collection November 20/21

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Please consider donating, designated envelopes were sent with your quarterly mailings or envelopes will be available at the door when you walk in.

Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.



Keep Christ in Christmas

The St. Benedict Knights of Columbus will be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" yard signs and magnetic scenes after all Masses starting next weekend. The yard signs will sell of \$12.00 including the stand. The magnetic scenes will be sold for \$4.00. You may purchase these from the Church gift shop, during Coffee & Donuts, or during the Wine & Cheese.



Give the gift of life!



St. Benedict Catholic Church THANKSGIVING BLOOD DRIVE



Sunday, November 21

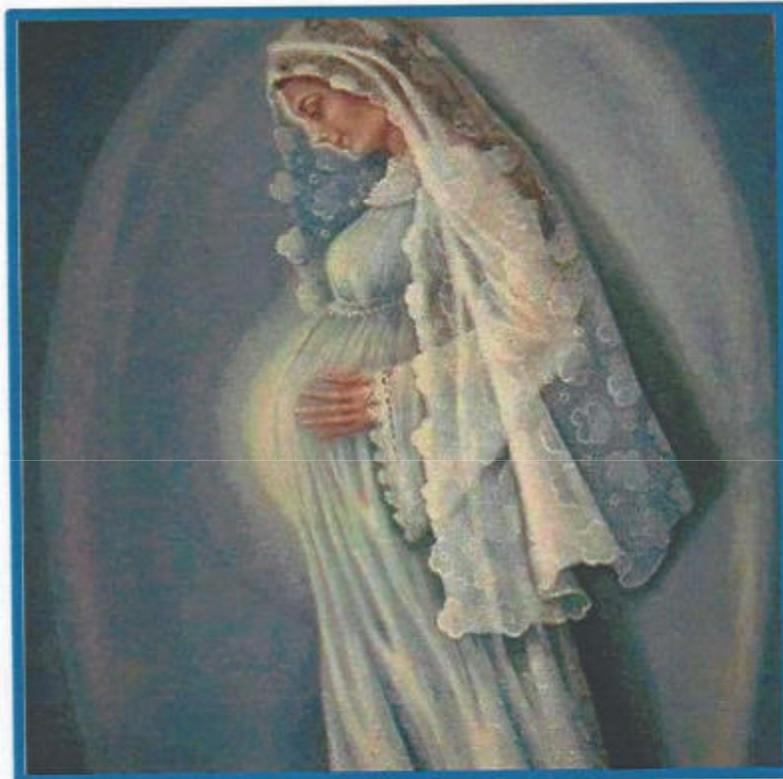
Please eat well and drink plenty of fluids before donating.

Enter the Joyful Advent Season as Our Honored Guest

**Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Women's Club
Invites you to gather with us for:**

An Advent Morning of Reflection: "Mary, Waiting, and Hope"

Program facilitated by Kathy Filippelli.



Saturday, December 4, 2021, 8:00 a.m. – 12 noon

- 8:00 - The morning begins with celebration of **Mass in the Chapel**
- 8:30 - Contemplation on the season continues with **First Saturday Fatima Devotions**
- 9:00 - **Brunch in Hall B**
- 9:30 - **A Warm Welcome to Our Guest and Program Facilitator, Kathy Filippelli, as we break open our Advent Morning of Reflection: "Mary, Waiting, and Hope"**

**Reservations are required by Monday, November 29th
(Call Jeanne at 763-560-7324). There is no cost to the Morning.
Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, 550 US Hwy. 41 S, Inverness, FL**



World Youth Day 2023 Lisbon & Fatima, Portugal

July 28 - August 8, 2023*
Diocese of St. Petersburg

Did you know that young adults, adults, and families from around the Catholic Diocese of St. Petersburg are traveling to World Youth Day to see Pope Francis?

Taking place August 1– 6 2023, World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the world!

- *Date is subject to change**
- Participants must be 16 years or older on departure.
 - Those under 18 must attend with an adult family member or chaperoned youth group.
 - Families and adults over 40 are welcome to attend.
 - Individuals and groups of 15 or less will have the option to join with others on a pilgrimage team.
 - Travel insurance packages are available



Registration is open until December 31st 2021.

The total cost of this trip is \$4250.

Fundraising is available, easy, and profitable!

Cost includes all travel, hotel, fees, and most food. A deposit of \$250 is required to save your spot. If deposit is paid prior to December 31, 2021, we will provide a \$250 scholarship per person.

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