



ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00PM

Sunday 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30AM

DAILY MASS

Monday – Thursday 9:00AM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30-4:30PM

or by appointment

HOLY DAYS

Check the bulletin and website

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 9:30AM - 4:00PM

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Active members of our parish are identified by their generosity of time, talent, and treasure. Their stewardship is determined by:

- 1) Being properly registered and active for at least three months**
- 2) Faithful participation at weekly liturgies**
- 3) Regular and identifiable support of the parish**

These criteria are used to verify parishioner status for sponsor certificates; enrollment in parochial schools; participation in sacramental, educational, pastoral, and social ministries, activities and enrichment programs; and use of facilities and services. No activity shown for three months will move a person to inactive status.

The USCCB specifies that all adult members who have contact with youth or vulnerable adults in any parish-related activity are required to be screened by Child Protective Services. Please call the office for details.

SACRAMENTAL POLICY

First Reconciliation/First Communion: Celebrated in the 2nd grade, with 2 year preparation period required.

Confirmation: celebrated in the Fall of 9th grade according to the Bishop’s schedule. The candidate must consistently attend 6th, 7th, and 8th grades.

Marriage: Engaged couples must be active parishioners for at least 6 months prior to the wedding and successfully complete the marriage preparation program.

Baptism: Parents should be registered and active for at least 6 months. A Baptism Preparation class must be taken by one or both parents if this is your first child, or if it has been over three years since you’ve taken a Baptism class. The class can be taken either here or at another parish. Forms indicating the eligibility of Godparents (16+yrs of age, baptized/confirmed Catholic in good standing) must be received prior to setting the date for the baptism. Assistance in finding a suitable Godparent can be arranged upon request.

HOSPITALIZED/HOMEBOUND

Call the Parish Office to arrange for prayer, visitation, and Holy Communion. Please request the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick prior to entering the hospital. Do not wait until a loved one is critical to inform the staff! A priest is not always available to respond to emergency situations.

HEARING IMPAIRED

Listening devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

PARISH INFORMATION

Brochures, fliers, registration packets, educational materials, and other items can be found on our Information Wall located across from the Parish Office.

To receive parish emails and/or texts, go to our website (stbenedictparish.org) or to flocknote.com/StBenedict6 or text “ROME” to 84576

Parish Office Staff & Emails
(@charlestdiocese.org)

- Pastor: Fr. Mark Good.....stbenedict**
- Deacon Ed Long.....stbenedict**
- Deacon Stan Aviles.....stbenedict**
- Religious Education: Louise Henesy.....lhenesy**
- Pastoral Associate: Dan Lord.....dlord**
- Office: April Johnston.....ajohnston**
- Maintenance: Mike Fischer.....mfischer**
- Reception/Liturgical: Virginia Falcone.....vfalcone**
- Youth Minister: Ryan Altenbach.....raltenbach**
- Music: JoAnne Killingsworth.....stbenedict**



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Helpline:
843-727-1883

We also set aside some funds to help parishioners who require financial assistance, on a purely confidential basis. Call Bob Abramski at 843-352-7529.

THE ORDER OF MASS

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Antiphon: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **All: Amen. Priest:** The Lord be with you. **All: And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (striking breast) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

1

GLORIA

All: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Priest: Let us pray...

All: Amen.

Sit

2

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING (ACTS 4:8-12)

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said:
"Leaders of the people and elders:
If we are being examined today
about a good deed done to a cripple,
namely, by what means he was saved,
then all of you and all the people of Israel should know
that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean
whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead;
in his name this man stands before you healed.
He is *the stone rejected by you, the builders,
which has become the cornerstone.*
There is no salvation through anyone else,
nor is there any other name under heaven
given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

The Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

3

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (PS 118)

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his mercy endures forever. It is better to take
refuge in the LORD than to trust in man.
It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in princes.

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and have been my savior.
The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD;
we bless you from the house of the LORD.
I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and have been my savior.
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his kindness endures forever.

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

4

SECOND READING (1 JN 3:1-2)

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

The Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Stand*

R. Alleluia, alleluia

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia

GOSPEL (JN 10:11-18)

Priest: The Lord be with you. **All:** And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

5

Jesus said:

"I am the good shepherd.

A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

A hired man, who is not a shepherd
and whose sheep are not his own,

sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away,
and the wolf catches and scatters them.

This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd,

and I know mine and mine know me,

just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;

and I will lay down my life for the sheep.

I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold.

These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice,

and there will be one flock, one shepherd.

This is why the Father loves me,

because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own.

I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again.

This command I have received from my Father."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

6

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, [bow] and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man [bow ends]. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION AND PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Bread and wine are brought to the altar table, and everything is prepared for the celebration of the Paschal Mystery. The bread is offered to the Lord first, followed by the wine, accompanied by prayers, to which all may respond:

Blessed be God forever.

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

Stand **All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYERS

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

8

SANCTUS

All: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. *Kneel*

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest chooses Eucharistic Prayer I, II, III, or IV, followed by:

Priest: The mystery of faith.

All: Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Eucharistic Prayer culminates with:

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

All: Amen. *Stand*

THE COMMUNION RITES

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

9

AGNUS DEI

All:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

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CONCLUDING RITES

Stand **Priest:** The Lord be with you. **All:** And with your spirit.

Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **All:** Amen.

Priest: Go forth, the Mass is ended. **All:** Thanks be to God.

POST-MASS PRAYERS

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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This year St. Benedict Catholic Church will host **Vacation Bible School**

June 21st -25th 9:30am to 12:30pm each day. The theme is **Treasured – Discovering You're Priceless to God**. Even though VBS will look a little different this year because of Covid, we are positive the children will still have wonderful opportunities to experience God's LOVE. Some of these changes include students staying in the classrooms and teachers moving, bringing their own snack and water bottle each day and limiting the number of students to 80. We find these changes necessary to protect all and still allow the students to have the VBS experience. We do apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. **Please note:** To be fully registered for St. Benedict VBS please make sure you fill out the registration information at vbspro.events/p/stbenedict2021 and pay at <https://stbenedictparish.weshareonline.org/>.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GREP REGISTRATION 2021-2022

“Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it.” - Proverbs 22:6

The goal of our Religious Education Program is to support and assist parents in the guardianship of their children’s faith. We offer the opportunity for our faith to come alive for our children through knowledge, prayer, discipleship and the sacraments. This journey is an ongoing one and is set up so that each year builds upon the next to help in the understanding of our faith. The call is made to the families of Saint Benedict to be active stewards of our faith and our parish community.

Registration forms for the coming year are available at our website www.stbenedictparish.org.

Students who will be in Grades 1-8 in 2021-2022 will meet on either Monday or Tuesday, times are listed on the registration form.

Students in Grade 9 in 2021-2022 will register for Confirmation. These are separate forms and they are also available on the website. Those registering for Confirmation must have a minimum of 2 years of formal faith formation in order to register for Confirmation.

We ask that when you register please pick your preferred choice day and time and an optional choice day and time. All completed registration forms and fees should be sent to Louise Henesy at the parish office.

COK/SM students, who are parishioners of Saint Benedict, preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion should also register for the fall session using the Catholic School registration form at the parish website.

We will be watching CDC and Diocesan guidelines. Our goal is to return to a weekly program. This will depend on numbers and guidelines.

Please pray for the Sick & Homebound

Cathy Robertson, Patti Mortimer, Bob Walker, Jim Gaydos, Averno Washington, Carlos Ottati, Angela Demo, Erin Burton, Rosemary Bogden, Jayne Loss, Jimmie Brown, Pat Troester, Jan Hughes, Charlie Kroeger, Stacey Koepenick, Natasha & baby Ava, Rosemary Koch, James Runey, Gayle Langendorfer, Mitch Britt

To add a name of a friend or relative, please ask their permission; likewise, please notify the parish office to delete names.

Homebound Ministry

Are you homebound due to prolonged illness or infirmity?

You can arrange for Holy Communion, for yourself or for a loved one, to be brought by one of our Homebound Ministers after our daily or weekend Masses.

For more information, please contact Dan Lord at dlord@charlestandioocese.org

COVID-19 Updates

As we cautiously attempt to return to normal, we have some good news to share:

1. Beginning **this weekend**, we will be opening up more pews per Mass. Face masks will still be required, and within pews families must still maintain a distance of 6 feet from other families. ***The Narthex and the Triple Room will be available for the benefit of those parishioners who want to continue to maintain more distance.***
2. Eucharistic Adoration is available in our St. Joseph Chapel Monday-Friday from 9:30-3:30. Only 10 people allowed at a time—please sign in at the front office.

Ready to become
Catholic?
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classes are what
you need!



Classes begin September 15!

Contact Dan Lord at dlord@charlestandioocese.org to register or to get more information

Mass Intentions & Mass Schedule

For the week of Apr 24—May 2

Sat 24	5:00 PM	Carol & John Desautels
Sun 25	8:00 AM	Kenneth Brown+
Sun 25	9:30 AM	St. Benedict Parishioners
Sun 25	11:30 AM	Betsy Mason+
Mon 26	9:00 AM	Betsy Mason+
Tue 27	9:00 AM	Judy Peterson
Wed 28	9:00 AM	Ed Tooley+
Thu 29	9:00 AM	Luz Elena Ruiz+
Fri 30		<i>NO MASS</i>
Sat 1	9:00 AM	<i>First Saturday—BVM</i>
Sat 1	5:00 PM	Jim Pancake+
Sun 2	8:00 AM	Mary Ann Goldsmith
Sun 2	9:30 AM	Betsy Mason+
Sun 2	11:30 AM	St. Benedict Parishioners



Altar Flowers

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Financial Stewardship

Date	Offertory	Online	Weekly Total
4/11	\$9,042.00	\$14,516.00	\$23,558.00
Capital Building Fund		Week	
Basket & Online		\$2,198.00	

Ministries/Organizations

Community Building

Susan Zeleniak 703.328.2334

- Hospitality
- Men's Ministry
- Moms Group
- New Members Welcome
- Women's Club
- Prayer Shawl
- Boy Scouts
- Girl Scouts

Discipleship/Outreach

Dan Lord 843.216.0039

- Knights of Columbus
- Pro-Life Ministry
- Homebound/Hospital Visits
- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Grief Ministry
- Seafarer's Society
- Somerby/Merrill Gardens

Faith Formation & Religious Education

Louise Henesy 843.216.0039

- Adult Faith Formation
- RCIA
- Religious Education (GREP)
- Sacramental Preparation
- Youth Ministry
- Vacation Bible School
- Child Protection

Prayer & Worship

Dan Lord 843.216.0039

- Adoration
- Altar Guild
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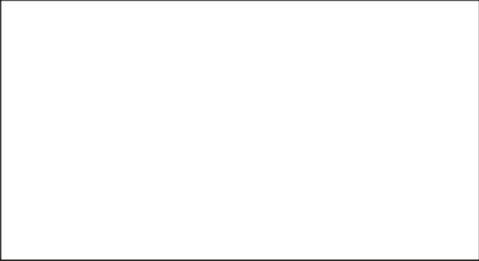
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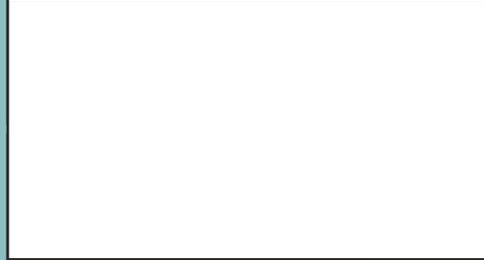
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