

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

THE ORDER OF MASS

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

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

Penitential Rite

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, [*strike 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.

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Gloria

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.

The Liturgy of the Word

For Scripture readings of the day, please see opposite page

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,

The Father almighty,

Creator of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

[bow] who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

Born of the Virgin Mary,

Suffered under Pontius Pilate,

Was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended into hell;

On the third day he rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,

And is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

The holy Catholic Church,

The communion of saints,

The forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection of the body,

And life everlasting. Amen.

Preparation of the Altar and of the Gifts

Blessed are you... the bread of life.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you... our spiritual drink.

Blessed be God for ever.

Prayer over the Gifts

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

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 Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right and just.**

Preface Acclamation

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.

The mystery of faith: **Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.**

Communion Rite

Our Father... but deliver us from evil.

Deliver us, Lord...our Savior, Jesus Christ.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

Rite of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **Amen.**

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.

Communion – 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.

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

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.

Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Concluding Rite

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Go forth, the Mass is ended.

Thanks be to God.

1st Reading Acts 9:26-31

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple.

Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus.

He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord.

He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him.

And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus.

The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

I will fulfill my vows before those who fear the LORD.

The lowly shall eat their fill;
they who seek the LORD shall praise him:

“May your hearts live forever!”

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

All the ends of the earth

shall remember and turn to the LORD;
all the families of the nations
shall bow down before him.

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

To him alone shall bow down

all who sleep in the earth;
before him shall bend

all who go down into the dust.

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

And to him my soul shall live;

my descendants shall serve him.

Let the coming generation be told of the LORD

that they may proclaim to a people yet to be born
the justice he has shown.

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

2nd Reading 1 Jn 3:18-24

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything.

Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him.

And his commandment is this:

we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us.

Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.

Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.

Alleluia, alleluia

Gospel Jn 15:1-8

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples:

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit.

You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you.

Remain in me, as I remain in you.

Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine,
so neither can you unless you remain in me.

I am the vine, you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.

Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned.

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you.

By this is my Father glorified,

that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”

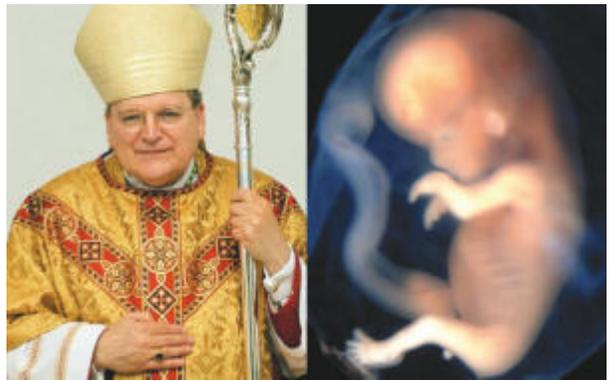
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

“Serious Scandal”: Catholic Pro-Abortion Politicians Automatically Excommunicated, Cardinal Burke Explains

by ChurchPOP Editor - Apr 9, 2021

Cardinal Raymond Leo Burke released a thorough statement about Catholic pro-abortion politicians who present themselves for Holy Communion. In the April 7 statement, Cardinal Burke addresses the gravity of receiving communion in the state of serious public sin, citing biblical, canonical, catechetical, and papal sources.



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Without mentioning names, he refers to politicians publicly supporting intrinsic evils contrary to Church teaching and why they should **not** approach Holy Communion. The cardinal explained in 12 bullet points why “the reception of Holy Communion by those who publicly and obstinately violate the moral law in its most fundamental precepts is a particularly **grave form of sacrilege.**”

“In the words of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, ‘Sacrilege is a grave sin especially when committed against the Eucharist, for in this sacrament the true Body of Christ is made substantially present for us’” (CCC 2120). “It not only merits eternal punishment for the one who receives unworthily but constitutes a most serious scandal for others, that is, it leads them into the false belief that one can publicly and obstinately violate the moral law in a grave matter and still receive Our Lord in Holy Communion.”

He said the “denial of Holy Communion is not an ecclesiastical penalty but the recognition of the objectively unworthy state of a person to approach to receive Holy Communion.”

Cardinal Burke also addresses the issue of excommunication. Here’s his statement:

“Those who publicly and obstinately violate the moral law are, at least, in a state of apostasy, that is, they have effectively abandoned the faith by the obstinate refusal, in practice, to live in accord with fundamental truths of faith and morals (Code of Canon Law, 751).

“An apostate from the faith incurs automatically the penalty of excommunication (Code of Canon Law, 1364).

“The Bishop of such a person must verify the conditions for the declaration of the penalty of excommunication, which has been automatically incurred.”

He adds that these politicians **may also be in heresy** “if they obstinately deny or doubt the truth about the intrinsic evil of abortion as it “is to be believed by divine and Catholic faith” (Code of Canon Law, 751)

“Heresy, like apostasy, incurs automatically the penalty of excommunication (Code of Canon Law, 1364). Also, in the case of heresy, the Bishop must verify the conditions for the declaration of the penalty of excommunication, which has been automatically incurred.

May Mary, the Holy Mother of God, wrap her mantle of protection around her Son’s Church and guide those in error to the truth and love of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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.

"GIRL POWER" SUMMER CAMP 2021

@ Christ Our King-Stella Maris School
June 28th - July 1st [9am-3pm]

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hvanthullenar@coksm.org OR 843-345-2710 (cell)

*Register at Sign-Up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4eafa72fa2fb6-girl2>

It's time for Vacation Bible School! June 21st -25th 9:30am to 12:30pm each day.

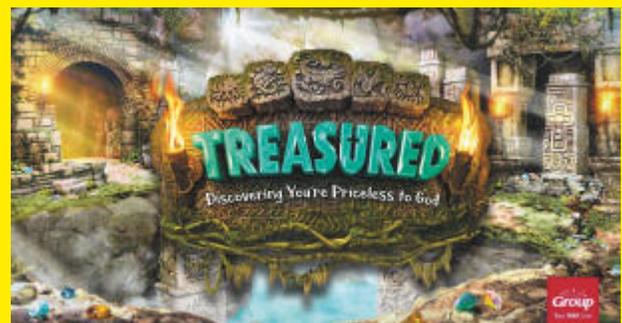
Even though St. Benedict VBS will look a little different this year because of Covid, we are positive the children will still have wonderful opportunities to experience God's LOVE.

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/>



Mass Intentions & Mass Schedule

For the week of May 1—9

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
Mon 3	9:00 AM	Christine Mary Gavin+
Tue 4	9:00 AM	Ursula Limpert+
Wed 5	9:00 AM	Judy Peterson
Thu 6	9:00 AM	Jim Connoly+
Fri 7	9:00 AM	<i>First Friday</i>
Sat 8	5:00 PM	Betsy Mason+
Sun 9	8:00 AM	St. Benedict Parishioners
Sun 9	9:30 AM	Rosealie Mazur+
Sun 9	11:30 AM	Vincenza Ferri+

Hey folks! We'd like to start a "Church Society"! The CS will meet 4 times a year to clean the church (pews/windows in the church/sanctuary, etc.). If you would like to volunteer for this group please email Dan Lord at dlord@charlestandiocese.org



Church Society

Financial Stewardship

Date	Offertory Basket	Online Giving	Weekly Total Income
4/18	\$7,103.00	\$8,407.00	\$15,510.00
Capital Building Fund		Week	
Basket & Online		\$955.00	

Ministries/Organizations

Community Building

April Johnston 843.216.0039

- 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
- Altar Servers
- Choir/Music
- Extraordinary Ministers
- Lectors
- Liturgical Arts
- Ushers
- Mass Coordinators
- Ministry Scheduling
- Greeters
- Offertory processions
- Sacristan

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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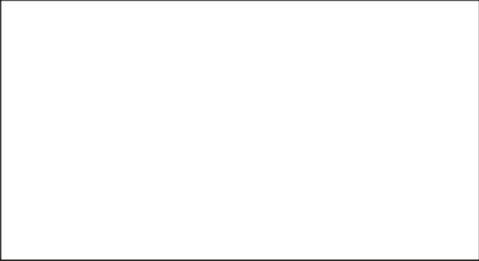
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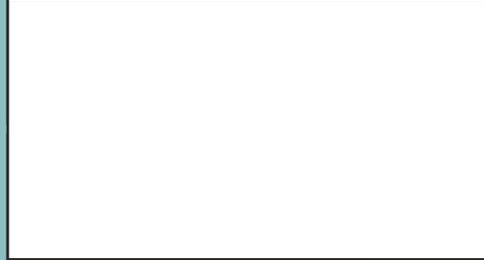
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