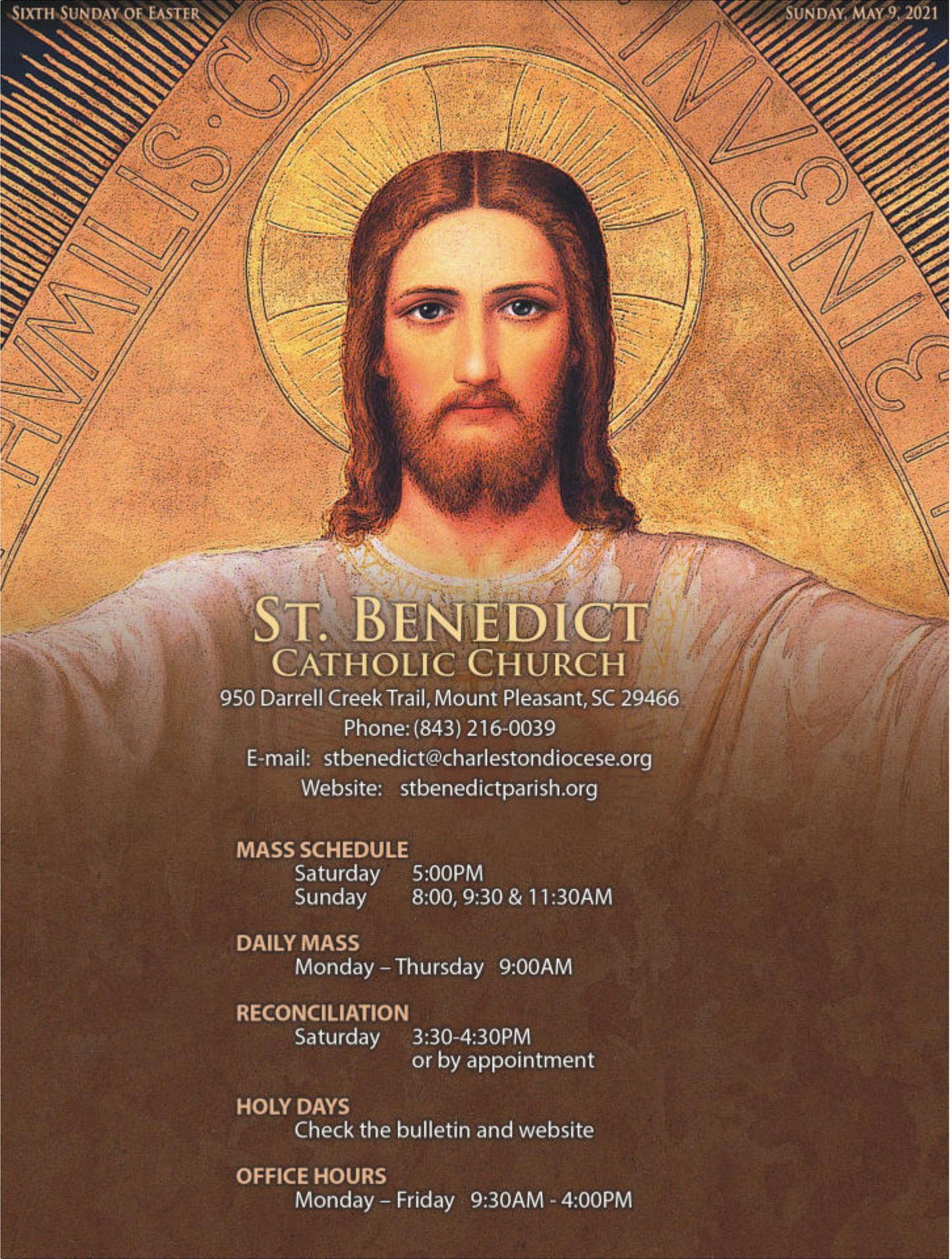


SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021



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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

Introductory Rites

Entrance Antiphon

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, 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.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

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

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Sign of Peace

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

Agnus Dei

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

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

Concluding Rites

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 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being." Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done wondrous deeds;
His right hand has won victory for him,
his holy arm.

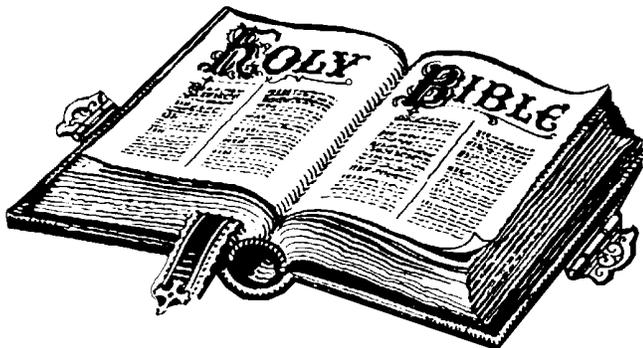
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The LORD has made his salvation known:
in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.
He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness
toward the house of Israel.

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation by our God.
Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;
break into song; sing praise.

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.



2nd Reading 1 Jn 4:7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. **Alleluia, alleluia**

Gospel Jn 15:9-17

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:

"As the Father loves me, so I also love you.

Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love,

just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete.

This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.

No one has greater love than this,

to lay down one's life for one's friends.

You are my friends if you do what I command you.

I no longer call you slaves,

because a slave does not know what his master is doing.

I have called you friends,

because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father.

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you.

This I command you: love one another."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

For Mother's Day



Lovely Lady dressed in blue
Teach me how to pray!
God was just your little
boy,
Tell me what to say!
Did you lift Him up,
sometimes,
Gently on your knee?
Did you sing to Him the
way
Mother does to me?
Did you hold His hand at
night?
Did you ever try
Telling stories of the world?
O! And did He cry?
Do you really think He
cares
If I tell Him things
Little things that happen?
And
Do the Angels' wings
Make a noise? And can He
hear
Me if I speak low?
Does He understand me
now?
Tell me ---for you know.
Lovely Lady dressed in blue
Teach me how to pray!
God was just your little
boy,
And you know the way.



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Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are for people who have had an abortion experience and want to encounter God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Our next confidential and non judgmental retreat will be May 14-16, 2021 in the Charleston area.

For more information and registration, please call Christy 803 554 6088 or Kathy 803 546 6010 or email grace4healing@gmail.com

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.

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.

BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Fill a Bottle, Save a Life!



Birthright of Charleston will be having a Baby Bottle Campaign the weekend of May 15th and 16th. This will be in honor of those mothers we have helped, who made the decision of life over abortion for their babies. The money raised will continue to support our clients and their unborn babies throughout their pregnancy. It will help them realize how they can provide for the future of their babies with the help of our community. Birthright of Charleston is ever grateful for your support and prayers.

Please pick up a Baby Bottle on your way out of mass and return within 2 weeks. Your donation of coins, bills, or checks is greatly appreciated!

Baby Bottle pick up date: May 15th/16th
Baby Bottle return date: by May 29th/30th

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

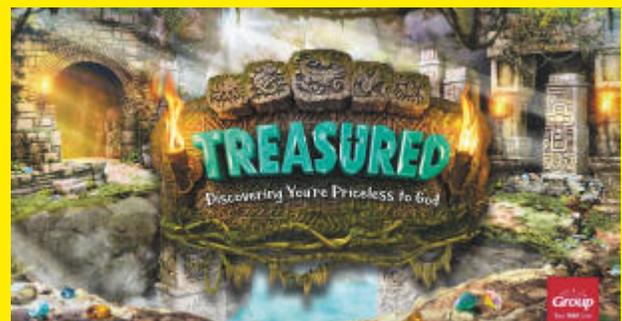
Even though St. Benedict VBS will look a little different this year because of Covid, we are positive the children will still have wonderful opportunities to experience God’s LOVE.

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 8—16

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+
Mon 10	9:00 AM	Luz Elena Ruiz+
Tue 11	9:00 AM	Kathy Whitehead
Wed 12	9:00 AM	Betsy Mason+
Thu 13	9:00 AM	Steve Caputo+
Fri 14		
Sat 15	5:00 PM	Lois O'Keefe+
Sun 16	8:00 AM	Evan & Camille Miles+
Sun 16	9:30 AM	St. Benedict Parishioners
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"GIRL POWER" SUMMER CAMP 2021

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

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

Financial Stewardship

Date	Offertory Basket	Online Giving	Weekly Total Income
4/25	\$10,265.00	\$13,242.50	\$23,507.00
Capital Building Fund		Week	
Basket & Online		\$1,420.00	

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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