

# 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

## Introductory Rites

### Entrance Antiphon

*The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them forever.*

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

Glorify 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 refer to the missalette*

### Creed

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.

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.

## 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: **We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

## 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

*The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.*

## 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.**

### *Prayer to Avert Storms and Hurricanes*

Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten us and turn our fear of your power into praise of your goodness. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

### **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.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

PLANS TO RETURN TO **PERPETUAL** ADORATION ARE UNDERWAY!

If you are interested in filling a one-hour shift, please email Dan Lord at [dlord@charlestandiocese.org](mailto:dlord@charlestandiocese.org)

**FOR NOW, we will continue our current Eucharistic Adoration schedule:**

Monday-Friday 9:30am-3:30pm  
in the St. Joseph Chapel

*Please sign in at the front office*

We encourage all to come and spend this special time with Our Lord Jesus!



# THANK YOU

## *Birthright of Charleston*

would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all of the St. Benedict parishioners for your generous donations with our Baby Bottle Campaign. The Campaign was a HUGE success and those of us involved with Birthright sincerely appreciate all you have done to help our clients and provide for their babies!



If you haven't yet returned your Birthright Baby Bottle, **please do so**, filled or empty, so they can be used for future fund raising events. Thank you!



## *Altar Flowers*

*this week provided by*

Carolyn Hess

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**Ted Hess**

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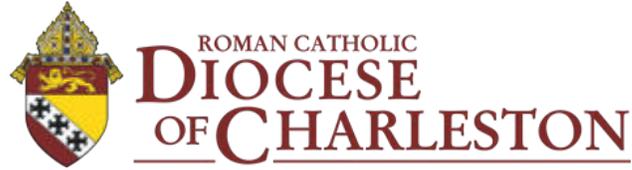
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to register or to get more information

# RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Fr. Francisco Oñate-Vargas



We all fondly remember **Francisco Oñate-Vargas**, who spent part of 2018 with us as a seminarian. He is now a priest, serving as the parochial vicar of St. Mary Help of Christians, in Aiken. He has written a wonderful article for *The Miscellany* on receiving Holy Communion, and we thought you would enjoy reading it. Pray for him, and pray for our current seminarian, Hector Manuel-Feliz—we are very happy to have him with us for the summer!

## **QUESTION: IF I DON'T WANT TO RECEIVE IN THE HAND, IS IT OK TO AVOID HOLY COMMUNION?**

I would dare to say that we have all been affected (obviously some more than others) by the pandemic. COVID-19 has affected us enormously as Catholics and especially in our devotion of receiving holy Communion in the hand or on the tongue.

Before COVID-19, the Church already allowed reception of Communion in the hand. The Church gives us the opportunity of receiving Communion in the hand or on the tongue according to how we choose to live out our personal devotion. It is worth mentioning that at the beginning of this pandemic, the Church decided that, for safety reasons, holy Communion would only be distributed in the hand.

As COVID-19 infections have diminished, many parishes, following the bishop's recommendation and by their own discretion, have decided to return the two options.

Being able to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion is a great blessing whether Communion is received in the hand or on the tongue. Therefore, NEVER stop receiving Communion, even if at your parish they only give you the choice of receiving Him in the hand.

Take Communion with all the respect and reverence towards Christ, and my recommendation is for you to offer up that pain that you may feel from receiving in your hand when you wish to receive on the tongue. This is a humble and obedient attitude that is pleasing to God.

You can also go to a nearby parish where they give you the option of taking Communion on the tongue.

Nonetheless, no one should deny themselves the body of Christ in the Eucharist due to not feeling worthy of receiving Him in the hand. Truly, none of us are worthy of receiving Communion, but it is Christ himself who dignifies us and offers us the fullness of himself to strengthen us and give us hope.

The Eucharist is Christ himself, and He is the medicine that our souls need. Therefore, every time we have the blessing of taking Communion, let us do it with thanksgiving and joy for being able to participate in this great sacrament.

Peace and joy!

# 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.

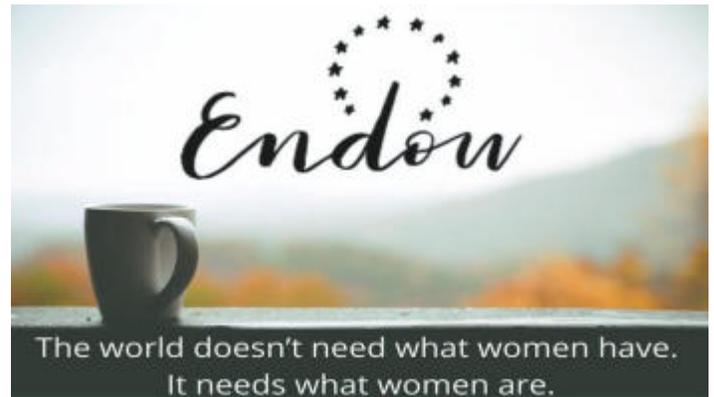
Registration forms for the coming year are available at our website [www.stbenedictparish.org](http://www.stbenedictparish.org). Students who will be in Grades 1-8 in 2021-2022 will meet on either Monday or Tuesday, times are listed on the registration form.

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.



*St. Edith Stein*

Are you looking to recharge your faith? Need a boost of truth? Are you hoping to connect with other like-minded women to help you live out your Catholic identity?

### **This summer, Endow is coming to St. Benedict!**

Please search your heart and see if you can commit to some Monday evenings this summer and join us as we travel a journey towards what God wants from us and for us. I would love to hear from you here or via email if you want more info! [alysiac Lambert@gmail.com](mailto:alysiac Lambert@gmail.com)

The tentative schedule will be as follows:

**June 14, 21, 28**

**July 12, 19**

**August 2, 9, 16**

Middle/High school will meet 6-7 pm

Adults will meet 7-8 pm

<https://www.endowgroups.org/> - Order the study book at the Endow website. The adult title is **Letter to Women** and the 18 and under study is **Defining Dignity**.

**Endow** (Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women) seeks to educate women toward a more profound understanding of their God-given dignity through study in small group communities of faith and friendship. Rooted in the teachings of Pope St. John Paul II, Endow affirms the genius of women – the feminine genius – and empowers them to fulfill our culture’s desperate need for an authentic feminine presence in every aspect of life and society.

Endow attracts women of all ages, races, nationalities, and vocations and brings them together to read and discuss papal and magisterial documents as well as the lives and writings of the saints. Endow group members encounter the Catholic intellectual tradition together, sometimes for the very first time, and learn how to recognize, cultivate and live the fullness of their feminine genius in their families, workplaces, and communities.

## Mass Intentions & Mass Schedule

For the week of Jun 19-27

Sat 19	5:00 PM	The Tomko Family+ Eli Maggiano
Sun 20	8:00 AM	Harry Lambros+
Sun 20	9:30 AM	Robert Upton+
Sun 20	11:30 AM	St. Benedict Parishioners
Mon 21	9:00 AM	Chuck Fix+
Tue 22	9:00 AM	Michelle Desautels
Wed 23	9:00 AM	William Brenner+
Thu 24	9:00 AM	Larry Jensen+
Fri 25		
Sat 26	5:00 PM	Lorraine Bukowsky+
Sun 27	8:00 AM	William Aycock+
Sun 27	9:30 AM	St. Benedict Parishioners
Sun 27	11:30 AM	Betsy Mason+



## Financial Stewardship

Date	Offertory Basket	Online Giving	Weekly Total Income
6/6	\$11,702.00	\$7,968.00	\$19,670.00

Capital Building Fund	Week
Basket & Online	\$907.00

Date	Offertory	Online	Weekly Total
5/30	\$7,587.00	\$9,992.00	\$17,579.00

Capital Building Fund	Week
Basket & Online	\$2,577.00

## 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](http://stbenedictparish.org)) or to [flocknote.com/StBenedict6](http://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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**Financial Assistance**

**Helpline:**  
843-727-1883

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