

The Baptism of the Lord



Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am,
10:30am, 12:15pm

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 9:00am

Adoration

Monday-Friday 10am-10pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays, 6pm-7pm
Sat. 3:45pm-4:45pm or by appointment



Parish Office

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10:00am - 5:00pm

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Lumen Christi Catholic School

Grades 7-12

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Phone: (907) 245-9231

Office Hours: Monday-Friday
7:00am-3:00pm

Web: www.lumenchristiak.org

- Our Community at a Glance -

Prayer Chain: email Shirley Arnold at s_arnoldak@outlook.com

Outreach: Emergency food for those in need call **907-273-1596**

Clare House: 4th Tuesday each month; contact **Beth Waetjen @ 907-242-2384**

Archangel Attic: Open Tues.-Thurs. 12pm-3pm, and Fri. 10am-3pm, Sat. 10am-4pm,
call **907-215-7079**. To volunteer call **Colleen: 354-4372** or **Mary: 868-3453**

Youth & Young adult Catechesis: call **Gabe O'Lena 907-215-7058**

Choir: See **Steve Ring** after Mass or email sring1316@outlook.com

Samoan Mass: 12:15 Mass, 1st Sunday of the Month

Filipino Mass: 12:15 Mass, 3rd Sunday of the Month

Hospitality Sundays: Coffee /donuts, after **8am-10:30am** Masses

Pancake Breakfast: Served **8am to 12:15pm** the 2nd Sunday of the month, **Oct - Apr**

Knights of Columbus: Meets 1st Wednesday at 7pm

Legion of Mary: Meets Mon. at **5:30pm**; call **Ursula @ 907-570-2163**

**January 11,
2026**

Mission and Core Values

Saint Benedict Parish
is a community of
Catholic, Christian
stewards,
working to live and
preach the Word of
God in thought,
word and deed.

As a ministry of Saint
Benedict Parish,
Lumen Christi High
School provides a
rigorous Catholic
education in a Christ-like
environment. We are
called to proclaim the
Gospel of Jesus Christ, to
build community, and to
serve our brothers
and sisters.

We are united in our core
values of living **Faith**,
Celebrating **Family**
and Achieving
Excellence!



THOUGHTS FROM OUR PASTOR



There is no peace without justice – and there is no justice without peace.

People went to the Jordan River as a sign of repentance for their sinful lives. Jesus had no need for repentance, but He came for another reason. He came to show his solidarity with the rest of the human race. He came to express His willingness to be led by the Holy Spirit and to do the will of God in all things. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter teaches us that anyone who fears God and acts uprightly is acceptable to God. This is a holy fear; it is a sense of awe and reverence for the majesty of God. It includes a humble awareness of our own limitations. We can do so little on our own to heal the violence in our world. Nevertheless, we are called to imitate the heart, soul, and life of our Savior. Jesus called His Apostles to carry on His work of peace and justice. Through their successors, that work has been handed down to us for the last 20 centuries. Satan is behind all the violence that exists in our world today. He is behind the violence within us: whenever we lose control; whenever we lash out; whenever we want to retaliate or get even. But with God's power, we can resist and overcome whatever he tries to bring into our lives. Furthermore, we can be a counter-sign. We can be an example to others. That sign is that there is no peace without justice – and there is no justice, without peace. We must never forget that justice is the righteousness and the goodness that is God's will for us and for the world. May we live out our baptism in a manner that brings glory to God! – Fr. Tom

Welcome to Saint Benedict Parish

Monday 1/12	Tuesday 1/13	Wednesday 1/14	Thursday 1/15	Friday 1/16	Saturday 1/17	Sunday 1/18
Mass 9am: Luke Reed ROS <u>Parish Office Closed</u> Adoration 10am - 10pm Legion of Mary 6-7pm OCIA 6:30	Mass 9am: All Souls SI Adoration 10am-10pm Video Series The Search & Discussion 9:30am	Masses 9am: Helen Mitchell ROS Adoration 10am-10pm Confessions 6pm Samoan Choir 6:30pm High School night 7pm Bible Study 7pm	Masses 9am: Chuck Biernard ROS Adoration 12pm-10pm 10:30 Choir Practice 7pm	Mass 9am: Ed Diemer ROS Adoration 10am-10pm Frozen Chozen 5:30am Jr. Legion 10am Kid Play 1pm Samoan Choir 6:30pm Youth Intermural Basketball 8pm	Vigil Mass 5pm: Jim & Jane Branham ROS Confessions 3:45-4:45 Samoan Choir 6:30pm	Masses 8:00am: People of the Parish SI 10:30am: 12:15pm: Rita Macasiray Super Sunday Today! Check out our page at: https://www.stbenedictsak.com/65 FB: St. Ben's Youth Ministry Insta: @stbensyouthanc

Mass Intentions: SI= Special Intentions

RTH= Return to Health

ROS= Repose of Soul

Saint Benedict Staff

Pastor

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Lumen Christi School

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Sacramental Information

Parish Office 243-2195

- OCIA:** contact Marcy Adkins 273-1554
- Baptism of infants:** celebrated either during Mass, after the 12:15 Mass on Sundays or at any other time approved by the Pastor. Parents are required to attend a baptismal preparation class prior to the baptism of the child.
- Weddings:** scheduled by meeting with the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding date. Please call the office for more details.
- Funerals:** contact the parish office following a death and we will be pleased to assist you.
- Anointing of the Sick, or Communion to the Homebound:** Please call the parish office to request a visit.

Thank to all those who come and put together meals for **Hope Soup Kitchen!**

Next date is Saturday **February 7th!**

Call Andy Flores @ 907-887-4917

Thank you to all who provide meals for **Clare House**

Next dinner date is **January 27th!**

The Traveling Madonna

The new traveling Mary sign up for January thru December 2024 is now posted.
 Please say a rosary each day she is in your home.
 Thank you for welcoming the Lord's mother.
 Questions call **the office 907-243-2195**

⇒ Readings:

Sunday 01/11

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6, 7
 Acts 10:34-38
 Matthew 3:13-17

Sunday 01/18

Isaiah 49:3, 5, 6
 1Corinthians 1:1-3
 John 1:29-34

⇒ Celebrations:

January Anniversaries

Once Upon A Time...

Andrew and Virginia Hepola	01/26/74
Boy and Elsie Maliwat	01/04/86
Patrick and Noel Danielson	01/12/93
Wilfred and Pamela Garcia	01/03/98
Daniel and Karen Chasse	01/03/01
John and Mary Marakkamvetttil	01/27/07
Ryan and Rizalyn Juco	01/25/08
Edgar and Katrina Montiel	01/27/09
Daniel and Colleen Moran	01/02/16
Blija and Excel Panadero	01/23/20
Jack and Shea Miles	01/22/22

"For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife; and the two shall become one flesh." -Eph. 5:31

May your marriage always bring glory to God, joy to one another and blessings to your family for many generations to come.
May love and laughter fill your hearts and your home for all at the days of your lives.
May you face every challenge hand-in-hand and side-by-side knowing that with God's grace, you'll conquer all obstacles together. May the world be forever a better place because the two of you fell in love. In Jesus' name, Amen

⇒ Parish Financial Update:

⇒ Stewardship of Treasure:

	Week 27	YTD
Offertory Income	\$ 20,198.53	\$ 341,438.32
Other Income	\$ 2,365.00	\$ 58,404.56
	\$ 22,563.53	\$ 399,842.88

Expenses: (avg. wk. \$17,162.20)
YTD Expenses: **\$ 375,173.71**

Combined Parish and School

Total Income \$1,205,340.81
Total Expense \$1,215,669.41
- \$ 10,328.60

Our new fiscal year began 1 July

*Online Donation Income:

- * There were 59 gifts made online
- * There were 0 Families new to online giving
- * There were 0 Maintenance Fund donations
- * There were 1 Parish Outreach donations
- * There were 1 Special Collection donations
- * There were 0 Faith Formation donations

Dear Lord,

Thank you for teaching me to be generous as you have been generous with me.

Thank you for showing me that all I am and have are gifts from you.

And that these gifts from you, Lord, are meant to be shared. Show me the joys of generosity.

Help me to understand others, perhaps unknown to me, depend on me for help.

Remind me that my world, my parish, needs "Good Samaritans" to heal the wounds of our times.

Make me a gift to others in your name.

Amen.

Please Pray for:

Diane Peterson
Christina Del Rosario
Ann Curro
Bea Freeman
Waetjen Family
Alicia Warren
Fr. Tim Saur
Rosemary Dunn
Connie Budahl
Danny Lee
Franklin Ellenson

Terry Tutor
Marty Goblowski
Jim and Sally Seeley
Fr. Rob Evenson
Sam Waetjen
Chloe Hernandez
Damon Carey
Gerry Rapp
Alicia Datuin
Mike & Bettye Smith
Pat Scott
Julie Allard

Bernie & Marian Simon
Kim Randolph
Will Davenport
Nicole Johnson
Jessica Randolph
Geneva Colon
Michele Waetjen
Denise Trefry
Richard Campbell
James Mitchell & sons
Fontaine Wilhelm
Theresa Dolan

Ofelia Domingo
Maipela Burns
Mike Keenan
Kevin Pfeiffer
Steve Taylor
Lara Krill
Joseph Mitchell
Dan Rollins
Ted & Agnes Mayac
Doris Clausen
Ellison Williamson
Jackie & Greg Kern

Paul Larson
Mary Dubois
Glen Allen
Virginia Aberle
Elizabeth Bastiani
Solita Balones
Mark Blumenthal
Deneen B. Bozeman
(To add or remove please call 243-2195).



Lumen Christi School

Living Faith, Celebrating Family, and Achieving Excellence



⇒ Principal's Update:

Welcome back everyone! We returned from a much appreciated Christmas break to loads of snow and below zero temps! Despite these challenges, students and staff are settling back into a routine (albeit without energy drinks!) and the semester is getting into full swing!

Some of you have heard already, but I am pleased to announce that after a 10-week search, and with the unanimous consent of the Saint Benedict Parish Finance Council's Interview Committee, we have hired a new Business Manager for the Parish and Lumen Christi Catholic School! Her name is Jaimie Sultenfuss! Many in our school community already know Jaimie and her husband, Dan, both committed Catholics. They are the proud parents of four children, including Addison, a sophomore at Lumen Christi, and two future Archangels currently enrolled at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton School! Jamie has also helped in our classrooms as a substitute teacher. Jaimie and Dan hail from Texas, where she completed a Bachelor's in Business Administration and a Master of Science in Marketing at Texas A&M. She has over 20 years of experience in the corporate sector and owns her own private business. Jaimie has officially "taken the reins" from Marcy Adkins, so if you need tuition, payment, or other financial support, contact Jaimie at jsultenfuss@stbenedictsak.com! Welcome Jaimie! Please be sure to read the one-page letter from Father Tom highlighting our efforts to "Build for our Future" by adding at least one portable building on campus! More to follow on this School Board initiative, but we will need everyone's support and assistance to make this happen!

Finally, please pray for our high school girls basketball team as they compete in the Amelia Nowak Memorial Tournament at South Anchorage High School Thursday, Friday, and Saturday! Come on out and support our ladies! Game times are:
Thursday - Game vs Houston at 5 pm
Friday - Game vs Kodiak at 6:30 pm
Saturday - Game vs Delta at 12 noon

Blessings... Brian

Archangel Attic

The holiday season is passing us up!
Each week, we are given more and more items to share with you.

Everything is 1/2 OFF!!!

Thank you for shopping with us.

KNIGHTS TABLE

Congratulations: December

Knight of the month

Mike Moore

Family of the Month

José García Family



Patriotic Rosary– 01/05 and 01/19 at 6:00 pm
K of C Council meeting - 01/07 at 7:00 pm
4th Degree meeting – 01/05 at 7:00 pm
Officer's meeting - 01/22 6pm

The Knight of the Month We chose Mike (and his frozen ponytail) is well known in our community - for not only being one of the first to take the plunge (SPAK Polar Plunge -12 thus far!) He continues to be one of those standing tall for his beliefs and demonstrating his faith. Mike can be found making sure things go well at the early mass and keeping pancakes appearing on plates. He'll even spin a few smiles with a top or two.

Family of the Month We chose Jose Garcia family. For the ongoing work done for the parish facilities making the exterior look as good as it does. Many in-kind donations for the exterior project these past couple years and a lot of support for our parish. .

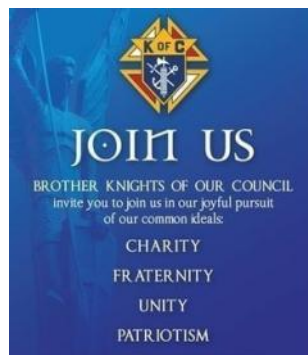
WHAT IS GOING ON?

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THANKSGIVING GLOVE DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all the generous people that made a donation during our 22nd annual Thanksgiving Glove Drive. It was a great drive!! With your help we were able to collect 61 pair of gloves, 6 scarves, 55 pair of socks, 68 hats and 13 other useful items.

The people that will receive them will be very thankful.
"When I was naked, you clothed Me"

Thank You.



As we continue to celebrate Blessed Michael J. McGivney's Beatification, please enter the Promo Code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** to join online for free. Ask A Knight for more information or follow the QR code to join online - Please Enter St Benedict's Council #12290.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Have you been wondering who The Catholic Daughters of the Americas are? Would you like to know more about us? CDA is one of the largest Catholic women's organizations established in 1903 by the Knights of Columbus. Our local court was chartered in at Holy Family parish in 1961. We are a spiritual, charitable, social and service group. We invite all Catholic women to join us as we plan this year's events. Our next meeting will be on **Saturday, January 10, 2026**, beginning **with Mass at 9:00 am** in the chapel at The Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Mass will be celebrated by our chaplain, Fr. Robert Whitney. It will be a memorial Mass for our deceased members followed by brunch in the Lunney Center. Please join us. For more information contact cecistanley2013@icloud.com



News around the Archdiocese of Anchorage!



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WOMEN'S RETREAT

Ladies – YOU are invited!

Come join us, the Ladies of St. Andrew Parish (in Eagle River) on January 10, from 10 AM to 1 PM.

We'll gather for a Continental Breakfast, then listen, pray, and share, under the leadership of Elizabeth Loeffler.

Title: Voyage to Second Childhood

Topic: What we need to change to become a child eager to discover and follow Christ's path for us.

We'd love to have YOU join us! Please call M. Lee at 907-694-4443 or D. Galle at 907-764-7661 for more details & to let us know you're coming!

⇒ **Our Community**



We are all

Called to *Serve*

In-kind Needs for CSS Programs

Extra Holiday Gift Drop-off Week at 4600

Debarr is Dec. 15-18 from 9 am to 5:30 pm.

If you missed adopting a family and would like to help, we are in need of the following items, wrapped or unwrapped (if wrapped, please label it with what item it is and what size it is, if applicable):

- Ice cleats
- Thermal underclothing
- Warm gloves
- Hats
- Warm socks
- Winter jackets
- Blankets

Complex Care Holiday Giving

To help spread a little holiday cheer the staff at Complex Care would like to give the opportunity to clients to select items from a wish list that would be delivered on Christmas Day.

Clients would select one item from the following wish list:

- Sweatshirt
- Sweatpants
- Thermal Mug with lid
- Bus Pass (\$26)
- Slippers

Clients may then select 3 of the following items:

- Ice grippers
- Cane Ice gripper
- Gloves
- Hats
- Socks
- Movie ticket gift card
- Nail clippers and Nail file
- Reading glasses
- Nail polish



Listening post training 1-4 pm January 31 st .

THE POWER OF LISTENING

Can you recall a time when you were truly listened to and not given advice? How did it feel? Having someone just listen to us is healing and clarifying. It is an honor to listen and bear witness to another's story.

The Listening Post is offering a volunteer training on Saturday—January 31, 2026 from 1-4pm.

We listen at several locations in Anchorage. We invite you to visit our website to learn more about us:

www.listeningpostanchorage.com If you are interested in the training, please email us: listeningpostak@gmail.com for details about the training.

Collecting Sewing Supplies: cotton thread, fabric, scissors, cutting mats, needles, working sewing machines-- The FIG program has begun a biweekly wellness group with women to come together and sew together during the winter months.

Donations can be dropped at the Welcome Center 4135 San Roberto Ave. between 9am - 4pm.

If you have any questions email kgordon@cssalaska.org or call (907) 223-6962.

Winter Gear Needs -- All our shelters have an ongoing need for winter gloves, hats, hand and foot warmers, winter jackets, socks, and boots. We can never have too many. They can be dropped off at specific shelters, or at Saint Francis House Food Pantry (at times they reach capacity and cannot accept donations temporarily). SFH drop-offs are from donations can be dropped off at 3710 E. 20 th Ave. 1-4 pm Monday through Thursday and 9-4 Friday.

Pet Food Drive Many families rely on the comfort and companionship of their pets, and lately our St. Francis House Food Pantry has had a growing need for dog and cat food. If you feel called to give, we welcome donations of unopened or gently used bags of pet food.

Your generosity helps families keep their beloved pets fed, supported, and close — a small act of compassion that brings great joy. Drop off donations at Saint Francis House Food Pantry at 3710 E. 20 th Ave. 1-4 pm Monday through Thursday and 9-4 Friday.

Many **refugee clients** do not have snowpants and have articulated that they would like some. Seeking snowpants and snow boots drive in time for an event which will be the evening of the 24th.

Drop off 9 am to 3 pm at 4135 San Roberto Ave. at the Welcome Center.

Donations for the 3rd Avenue Resource & Navigation Center are accepted Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM at the 3RNC, 1131 E. 3rd Ave.

When dropping off items, please ask for Brian Andrews to ensure your donation is properly received.

- Hats
- Belts
- Gloves
- Hot Hands



Bible Study

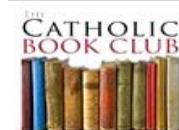


Meets the **2nd –4th or 5th.**
Wednesday's of each month at 7pm

Our next Bible Study will be on
Wednesday Jan 14th.

We meet in the school library at 7 PM.

Book Club



January 8th @ 7:00PM
in the Rectory.

Our next book will be a novel, "Death Comes for the Archbishop"
by Willa Cather, which we will discuss in January.

Contact Lynn Stuhr @ lstuhr18@gmail.com or 907-830-1627.

Women's ministry

Blessed Among Women

Our next gathering will be on Thursday evening
at 6pm, **January 20th** in the Parish Hall.

RSVP to berrybecca6@aol.com!



This is a monthly gathering to seek a more profound understanding of what it means to be a woman of God through quarterly presentations by local speakers and spiritual teachings from Pope St John Paul II and female Saints (while sharing food and fellowship with other women).

Men's Ministry

Our next Meeting will be on
Thursday, TBA

We meet in the Upper Room at the
school for food, fellowship, and faith.

Food: ?
Topic: ???
Speaker: ?



Parish pilgrimage

**News on the next Parish
Pilgrimage in the South East USA.
Stay tuned.
Check the shelf in the back of Church**

How has the first week of your New Year's resolutions gone? We begin the new year optimistically knowing this is THE year we will accomplish our resolutions.

Unfortunately, daily life gets in the way. We planned to exercise daily, then our boss needs us to stay later than usual. We are working on our patience and our hot water heater erupts while helping our child with her math assignment.

Life surely gets in the way of living! Another problem causing struggles is our plan. Compare our plan to a ladder. We begin at the bottom of that ladder with our goal at the top. Then we forget to add the rungs containing the steps necessary to reach the top where our goal resides. Just stating the goal does not translate into the GOAL. First, identify what needs to be done to actually lose the weight, exercise daily, or reach that vital trait.

Before beginning, spend time in prayer. Ask for strength to continue even when interruptions seem endless. Give thanks when the steps seem to fall into place. Know ups and downs are expected in every aspect of our lives. Be grateful for the downs as well as the ups, which helps us gain persistence and endurance. Remember to show appreciation daily to God. Then begin the "rungs" of the ladder.

First, regardless of the goal, set aside time. If possible, set aside enough time daily for the activity. An hour is a good place to start. Statistics state morning is most productive.

Secondly, be specific. Picture what the goal will look like. See yourself 15 pounds lighter; see yourself lifting 30 pounds easily; instead of flying off the handle when something goes wrong, see yourself taking a deep breath and counting to ten.

Third, practice what that looks like. You turn down desserts, candy, a second helping at dinnertime; you head to the gym, your work-out room, or you lift weights in an extra room; you visualize yourself helping and offering a listening ear; you ask questions.

Your *fourth* step will be persistence and prudence. When you find yourself slipping, you will add an extra push rather than succumbing to the "I can't do it!" syndrome. You give yourself 10-15 minutes of doing your goal before you "throw in the towel."

The last step before your goal is to be kind to yourself as you push forward knowing your perseverance and steadfastness have paid off.

Easier said than done? Perhaps, but it CAN be done. As always, be generous to yourself and show gratitude to God.

Questions:

1. What is your New Year's Resolution for 2026?
2. What does your plan look like? How many rungs do you have on your ladder?
3. How will you know you have been successful?

Challenge:

Keep a brief diary for the first week of your resolution. Record both the ups and the downs.

Quote:

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for what He is sending us every day in His goodness."
~St. Gianna Beretta Molla

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

What is Catholicism? Are you curious?
Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church?
Do you feel you are on the outside looking in?
Would you like to know more about the Catholic Faith?
Maybe you were raised Catholic and have strayed?
Have you ever wondered, 'Why am I even doing this?'
Do you remember all the reasons of your faith,
the beauty of our faith?



***We meet, Monday evenings at 6:30pm
in the parish rectory!***

We would love to have you join us. Everyone is welcome!
Contact the office at the office 243-2195

Adult Ed

TUESDAY MORNINGS

We are watching season 5 of The Chosen.
Join us for coffee, pastries, an episode,
and discussion after Mass.

Ascension Presents has awesome material and
shorter videos on various Catholic Topics
through YouTube and Facebook!

Evangelization Ministry

Don't miss our next Epic Evangelization event!

Have ever wanted better formation in how to evangelize in an
ever-changing world?
Have you met someone from another Mass time and wondered how
you did not know them?
Have you ever found out about an event after it occurred and
wondered why you did not know about it?
If you answered yes to any of the above, then I think you will be
excited to know about our next event.

***All ministry leaders, catechists, staff, and parishioners are
invited! Please forward to anyone you think might be
interested. TBA***

Men Needed!!

Men wanted for Prison Ministry in Anchorage to visit the im-
prisoned and bring them the Dismas Ministry Catholic Bible
Study at the Anchorage Correctional Complex. Wed. eve-
nings, 7pm, at Cook Inlet Pre Trial, and/or 12pm on Fri. at An-
chorage Jail. About 1.5 hours per visit on a routine basis. No
experience needed, just the desire to help these men come to
Christ. An application and an evening Dept. of Corrections
Chaplain's Office training would be required. Interested? Con-
tact Herman Ellemberger at: hre814@gmail.com

Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration is offered:

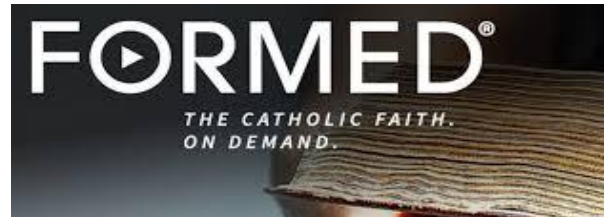
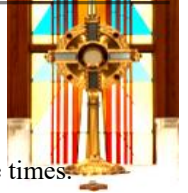
Monday—Friday 10:00AM-10:00PM

You are welcome to come in to pray during these times.

~ Call the office to get the code to the adoration door.

*Call the office to sign up**

"Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mt. 6:21; 26:40)



Visit Formed.org for great material on
sacraments, Devotions, saint movies and more!

- 1) go to www.formed.org,
- 2) click Sign Up
- 3) click I belong to a parish/organization
- 4) type in St. Benedict and look for our address
(8110 Jewel Lake Rd. Anchorage, AK) and then
enter your name and email!



Pre-K thru Jr. High

12:00-1:30 Family free time in the gym & lunch!!
1:30-2:00 Super Sunday presentation for families
2:00-3:00 Class time for students and adults

**All families who attend the family formation time
are eligible for great door prizes!!**

New games, new prizes!!!

Same great family faith formation!!!

High School grades 9-11

**We meet in the room above the
gym from 4:00-5:45 PM.**

Lower 48

Pilgrimage

2026

JAN. 30-
Feb. 6

Join Bob and Fr. Robert Whitney on a pilgrimage through the earliest sites of the Catholic Church in the Americas. And lots more...



DETAILS...

Highlights of Itinerary:

Jan. 30- Anchorage to Orlando
Jan. 31- Tallahassee- Venerable Florida Martyrs and missions
Feb. 1- Birmingham- Cathedral and EWTN
Feb. 2- Retreat day at Blessed Sacrament Shrine
Feb. 3- Atlanta- Shrine and Cistercian monastery
Feb. 4- Savannah- Cathedral and Flannery O'Connor Museum
Feb. 5- St Augustine- Oldest Mass, Cathedral, and La Leche Shrine
Feb. 6- Back to Orlando for flight Home or ???



Total Cost:
Triple: 1436
Double: 1576
Single: 1996

Includes:
Airfare
Lodging
Transportation
2 meals a day

REGISTER BY
NOV. 15 TO
LOCK IN PRICE.

Contact Bob McMorrow for more information

907-308-9382
rmmorrow@stbenedictssak.com



Upcoming Events

01/14 High School Night 7pm!
01/20 Jr. High Night 6pm



St. Andrew Bobola, S.J.
Patron of our E/C Team,
Pray for us.

UPCOMING *Youth Nights*



Wednesday 7-9 pm

Fortitude

What does it mean to have Fortitude?
How does that show in our lives?
Learn how to grow in Courage!

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Wednesday 7-9 pm

Letters to Family

Do we show our gratitude to family?
Who are we thankful to? What do we
do for them? Get the opportunity to
be thankful!

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Wednesday 7-9 pm

Catholic Schools

What role do that Catholics play in
education? How do we support that
and what does that mean?

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Pray for us!

#Youth Corner

1/14 Youth Night

7-9pm

1/20 Jr. High Night!!

We Need Adult Volunteers!! 6-8pm



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