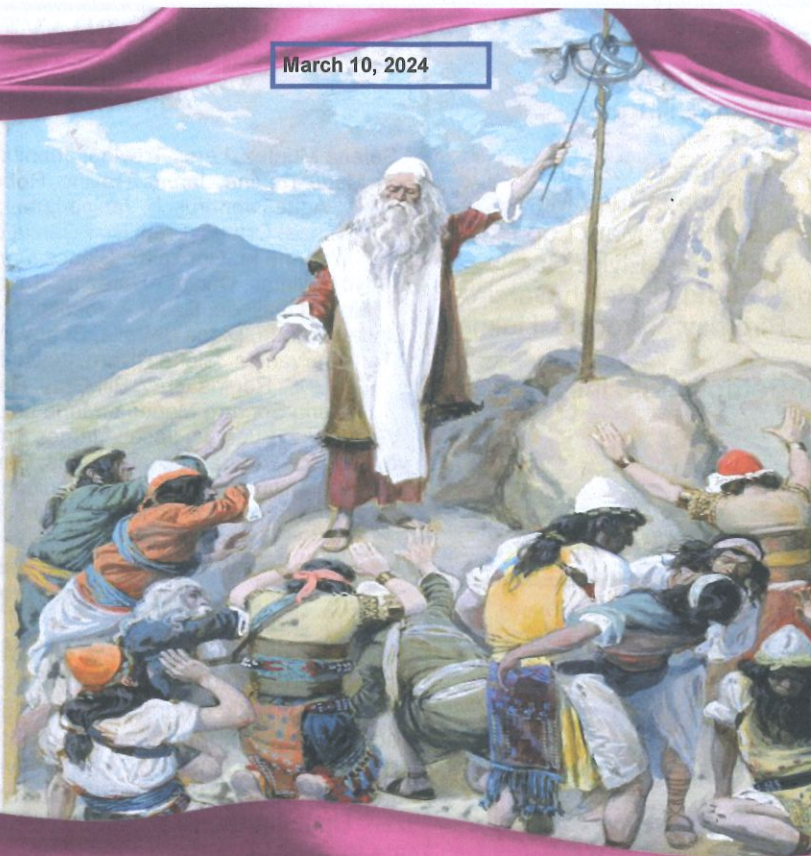


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Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

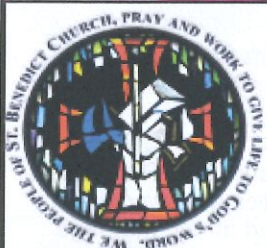
John 3:14,15

The Brazen Serpent by James Tissot, circa 1899



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## Church Mass Schedule

Saturday, Mar 09 5:00 pm English  
 Sunday Mar 10 10:00 am Bilingual

† Gabriel & Lupe Cervantes † Ignacio Garcia  
 † Andrea Cervantes **Birth**day: Rudy Montez  
 † Gladys Lyssy **Birth**day: Mary Lou Reyes  
 † Frances Wise **Birth**day: Elvira Garcia  
 † Erna & Vincent Respondek **Birth**day: Ralph Garcia  
 † Dora Ann Rios (Becky) **Birth**day: Veronica Holmes  
 † Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Sp Int:** Living/Dec Mbrs of Catholic Life Ins 200

**Sp Int:** Adrianna Trevino

**Sp Int:** Lola Neaves

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## SPECIAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please call and leave a message if there is a name you wish to include on this prayer list or send email: stbenedictchurch4535@gmail.com

Selena Montez, Leroy Trevino, Juanita Rivera, Roxanne Rivera, Maria Trevino, James Trevino, Robert Miller, Cheri Eaton, Agnes Jendrusch, Janice Lubel, Rosie S. Martinez, Michael Ortega, Francisco Garcia Jr, Soledad Gonzalez, Yvonne M. Gonzalez, Blanca Garcia, Maria Jimenez, Alyc Williams, Daniel Alvarez III, Susana Feiler, Stan Whitner, Robert Galindo, David A. Vocations, Amanda Lane Dosf, Linda Miranda, Diana LaVelle, Bobby Wise, Steve Michael Franco, Terri Cervantes, Gloria Rivera, Jesse H. Soto, Maria Escalante, Regina Gray, Bill Gray, Ruben Morales, Maria Socorro Mendez, Maria Luz Montoya Cervantes, Velia/Ralph Fuentes, Jacob, James & Avery Ford, Mary Ann Silva, Beatrice Ortega, Richard Travis, Carlos Trevino, Eileen Dimas, Mary Ann Jimenez, Charles Hunnicutt, Cynthia M. Ibarra, Andy Quinones, Monica Dimas, Pete Jimenez, Maria Mann

## Weekday Mass Schedule

**Monday, Mar 11 No Mass**

Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54

**Tuesday, Mar 12 8:00 am Mass**

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16

Novena Mass Of Perpetual Help

Liturgy of the Hour and Lectio Divina

**Wednesday, Mar 13 12:15 Mass**

Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30

**Thursday, Mar 14 8:00 am Mass**

Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47

**Friday, Mar 15 6:00 - Stations of the Cross**

Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2,10,25-30

**Saturday, Mar 16 5:00 pm Mass**

Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53

**Healing Mass Schedule:** Apr 5, May 3, Jun 7, Jul 5, Aug 2, Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6

**Our Next Healing Mass, Friday April 5, 24 12:15pm**

**Lent: Stations of the Cross 6pm, Church Adoration 6:30pm Church**

3/15/24 Religious Ed

3/22/24 St Vincent De Paul

## Upcoming 2nd Collections:

Mar 9-10 Catholic Relief Services

Mar 29 For the Holy Land

Mar 30-31 Operation Rice Bowl

## \$10,000 Raffle Winners

Erlinda Trevina	Tkt #65	\$2,000
Galen Valadez	Tkt #88	\$2,000
Mary Ann/Gilbert Keller	Tkt #222	\$2,000
Friends of Benny	Tkt #167	\$2,000
Rita Benson, Alice G, Donna Deuvall, Norma Garcia, Elvira Garcia		
Eddie Lopez	Tkt #254	\$2,000
Benedictine Sisters Boerne, Sue Rutkowski		

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM

We look forward to welcoming your child into our family at St Benedict Catholic Church. Baptism Sacraments are scheduled by appointment during the month. Baptism will be performed after the Sunday 10:00 am Mass. **Documents needed:** State issued Birth certificate of the child being baptized, Updated Baptism Certificate of godparents and Certificate to serve as a Godparent. These should include notations for Eucharist, Confirmation and Marriage. Marriage must be through the Catholic Church. Please bring the documents, in person, to the office. Once documents are received, the Office will set date for classes. Baptismal classes for Parents and God-Parents are required. The office will advise you of your class date and Baptismal date. All documents must be submitted to office prior to attending Baptismal classes.

### PENANCE

Experience the joy of forgiveness. Confessions are offered **each Saturday at 4:00 pm** in the Church or by appointment. Please call the church office.

### MATRIMONY

...and the two shall become as one. Mark 10:8. Please contact Church office 6 months prior to anticipated wedding date. Couple must meet with pastor, and attend marriage retreat.

### EUCCHARIST

Distribution of the Eucharist is available to the sick and homebound. Please call the church office or Mike Barry, 210-386-3914

### CONFIRMATION

Contact Religious Education Office for more info

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the church office to set up appointment for Fr Francisco. Call for Last Rites should be made by an immediate family member. Anointing for the sick is also done at the Healing Mass held on the first Friday of the month, at 12:15 pm.

### HOLY ORDERS

Please pray for vocations

### QUINCEANERA

Meet with Pastor 6 months prior to anticipated date.



**STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND COLLECTION**  
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**Altar Society**

26 Mar Set up Holy Thursday 9am  
 28 Mar Holy Thursday—Footwashing 6:30pm  
 28 Mar Holy Thursday Adoration 7:30pm

**Disciples of Christ Young Adults (DOC YA)**

3/10 Brisket 50/50 Bingo (Location Pending)  
 Doors open @ 11:00am, Bingo begins @ 12:00  
 3/17 Young Adult Mass 10:00am  
 3/20 Weekly meeting 6:30 DOC room  
 3/28 Adoration—Holy Thursday 12:00am

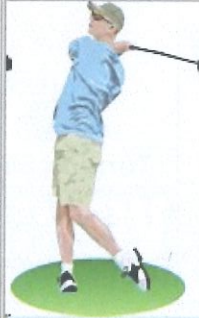
**Familia Guadalupana**

Mar 29 Holy Thursday—Adoration



**Prayer after Communion**

O Lord, you graciously made blessed Benedict the father of many peoples. Having all shared in the one bread, we ask you that through his prayer you may favor your Church with unity and gladden her with fruitfulness. Through your son Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. **St Benedict : Pray for us !**



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Twenty-fourth Annual**  
**St Benedict's Catholic Church**  
**Golf Tournament—Saturday April 6,**  
**2024**

**Mission Del Lago Golf Course**  
**12580 Mission Grande, San Antonio,**  
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**7:45 Florida Scramble**

**Registration begins at 6:45**

Breakfast tacos, coffee, juice, lunch, goody bags, door prizes, and silent auction.

ADMISSION AMOUNT: \$95.00 per player

Due Wed 3/20/24. The tournament is limited to 144 players.

**More info: Jeanette Urbanczyk, 210-248-8669 or**  
**welcomегolfers@gmail.com**

**This event raises monies for parish needs at**  
**St Benedict.**

**Faithful Chaplet Rosary Group:** Rosary Group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 2pm to pray the Rosary in the Chapel. If interested in Joining, call Sylvia at, 210-689-3699. **Our schedule for 2024:** Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14, Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13, Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec tba due to Guadalupana activities. Come Join Us.

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Serving those in need every 1st and 3rd Tues of the Month at the Nest 9-10:30am. Volunteers/donations are always needed. POC: Mike Barry, 210-386-3914



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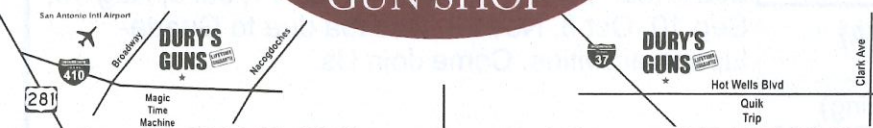
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