

# Prepare the way of the Lord

## **Weekend Masses: MAIN CHURCH**

Saturday : 5:00 p.m. English

Sunday : 8:00a.m., English 10:00a.m. Bilingual

## **Daily Liturgies: DAY CHAPEL**

Monday : No Mass —Closed

Tuesday: 8:00a.m.— Chapel

Wednesday: 12:15 p.m.— Chapel

Thursday: 8:00a.m.—Chapel

Friday: No Mass—Closed

## **ADORATION: DAY CHAPEL**

Thursdays: 6:30p.m.-7:30p.m.

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays 4:00p.m.

*\*Also available by appointment .\**

## **EMERGENCY/ANointing OF SICK:**

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**Please call the office number follow the prompts  
and someone will call you back.**

**HOME BLESSINGS ALSO AVAILABLE**

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### **Office Hours**

Tuesday- Thursday  
9AM-5PM

Announcements that need to be entered into the bulletin need to be emailed to the Office 2 weeks prior.



## **ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**December 7, 2025**



### Church Mass Intentions

**Saturday, December 6, 2025, 5pm English**

† Anton Richter

† All Souls In Purgatory

**Sunday, December 7, 2025, 8:00 am English**

† Erna & Vincent Respondek, Raul M. Ruiz, Joe Lyssy

† All Souls In Purgatory

**Sunday, December 7, 2025, 10:00 am Bilingual**

† Bishop Bernard Popp

† All Souls In Purgatory

**Health** - Leroy G. Trevino, Michelle Villarreal, Laura Walfond

**Birthday**— Laura Walfond, Eloisa Espinoza, Corina Castenanos, Heavenly Birthday Monica Maldonado

**Special Intention:** St. Joseph

**Monday, December 8, 2025, 6:30 pm**

**Special Intention:** The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Weekday Mass— Schedule

**Monday, Dec 8, 8:00am and 6:30pm (Mass in Church)**

Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38

**Tuesday, Dec 9, 8:00am (Mass in Chapel)**

**Novena Mass Of Perpetual Help**

Isaiah 40:1-11; Matthew 18:12-14

**Wednesday, Dec 10, 12:15pm (Mass in Chapel)**

Isaiah 40:25-31; Matthew 11:28-30

**Thursday, Dec 11, 8am (Mass in Chapel)**

Isaiah 41:13-20; Matthew 11:11-15

**Friday, Dec 12, 6:30pm (Mass in Church)**

Sirach 24:1-2, 304, 8-12, 18-21 (707-6); Revelation 11:19a; 12-1-6a, 10ab (708-2); Luke 1:39-47 (712-5)

**Saturday, Dec 13, 5pm (Mass in Church)**

Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11; Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

**Sunday, Dec 14, 8am (English Mass Church) 10am (Bilingual Mass In Church)**

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 ; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

### **ADORATION EVERY THURSDAY 6:30PM—7:30PM in the Chapel**

#### FINANCE COUNCIL

Fr. Jose Francisco Puente—Flores, Pastor, Betty Dury, Ellie Shields, Daniel Alvarez

#### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Fr. Jose Francisco Puente—Flores, Pastor, Deacon Ovidio Garcia, Evelyn Holt, Aubrey Drzymala, Charles Remling, Sr. Susan Mika, Steven Padilla, Belinda Montoya, Ida Ayala, Mary Ann Montez, Ray Nunez

### Upcoming 2nd Collections

December 6-7 Maintenance Fund

December 13-14 The Retired Men and Women Religious

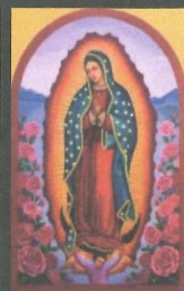
### Familia Guadalupana

Dia De La Virgen

Mass Celebration

**December 12, 2025 at 6:30pm**

Tamales and Champurado after Mass  
in the Familia Guadalupana Room



### **STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND COLLECTION THANK YOU FOR YOUR WEEKLY SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY**

**November 22-23, 2025**

**5:00 p.m. attendance: 96**

**8:00 a.m. attendance: 78**

**10:00 a.m. attendance: 103**



**Operating: \$3,868.00**

**SVDP: \$247.00**

**2nd Collection Campaign for Archbishops Appeal: \$328.50**

**Maintenance Fund: \$40.00**

**Christmas Flowers: \$75.00**

**Please remember to keep your address current so that you can receive any postcards or mail we mail out. Contact the office if you need donation envelopes or if you need more information. 210-648-0123**

**Are you currently receiving your donation envelopes? If not, please update your current information so you can get on our mailing list. Contact the Office at: 210-648-0123**

### **St. Benedict Parish Hall Rental 210-648-0123**

**Sacrament Of Marriage and Quinceanera's** The couple and or Parents of the Debutant will need to come to Mass and personally speak to Fr. Francisco after Mass so that he can meet with you and Schedule further arrangements.

St. Benedict also offers **Anointing of the Sick** for your loved ones who may not be able to come to Church.

**House Blessings** please see Father Francisco after mass.

For **Funerals** please have the Funeral Home Contact St. Benedict Church Office to make the arrangements.

**Call: 210-648-0123**

### **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: [stbendictchurch4535@gmail.com](mailto:stbendictchurch4535@gmail.com)**

**David Arce, Beatrice Ortega, Juanita & Victor Charo, Sisto Ybarra Jr. Felipe Quiroga Jr. Joe Cavazos, Luis Cavazos, Cindy Cavazos, Chanito Cavazos, Adrian Romo, Leroy Trevino, James Trevino, Maria Trevino, Mary Ann Silva, Agnes Jendrusch, Cecelia Padalecki, Janice Lubel, Esteban Steve Fuentes, Selena Montez, Marissa Sanchez, Josh Castellanos, Monica Reyes, Mario Reyes, Martin Reyes, Juwan O'Neil, Mary Ann Silva, Charles Hunnucutt, Blanca Garcia, Maria Montoya, Ruth Oliva, Ryan Sanchez, Gloria Castellanos, Lillie Gonzalez, Jose Arellano, Mary S. DeWitt, Jerry & Alma Robles, Juwan McNeil, Benny Roland Cervantes, Patricia Cervantes, Vangie Reyes, Julio Castillo, Javier Mendoza, Leonardo Cervantes, Gloria Barba, Cynthia Ibarra, Jerry Martinez, Luis Zepeda Jr., Allice Gallegos, Bobby Wise, Isabel De La Rosa, Sylvia Guevara, Laura Jendrusch, Felix Joseph Barba, Charles Peosade Jr., Solia Zepeda, Gloria Cappelli, David Russell, Santos Estrada, David Pena, Mary Ann Jimenez, Josie Leal, Patrick Eaton, Amardor Godoy**



## The Angel Tree Program

We just want to remind anyone that sponsored a child for the Angel Tree Program that you may drop your unwrapped gifts off in the cry room after each mass, or you can turn them into the church office. Please attach the "ornament" with the child's information to the gifts when you return them so we know who they belong to. Gifts are due back by December 7th. If you have any questions, please contact one of the Altar Society members listed on the insert in the bulletin.



## 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.  
**St Benedict,**  
Pray for us!



**Pulpit Talks:** As a reminder to anyone wanting to make a pulpit talk, please submit your request and script to the church office for approval at least a week before you plan to come up. Thank You.

**Parish Advent Retreat**  
Saturday, December 13, 2025  
**Joy/Love**



## Advent Reconciliation Service



### An Advent opportunity of preparation:

Parish Reconciliation Service will be held on Thursday, December 18, 2025 at 6:00pm. We will have 3 priest will be available to hear confessions.



The 26th annual golf tournament will be held on **April 11th 2026 at Willow Springs Golf Course. More information to follow.**

JUSTICE SHALL FLOURISH IN HIS TIME,  
AND FULLNESS OF PEACE FOR EVER.

## Mass Schedule for December

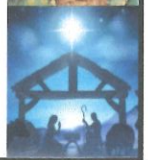
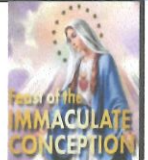
### The Solemnity of the Immaculate

**Conception Mass**— Monday, December 8, 2025 at 8am (English) in the church and 6:30pm (Bilingual) in the church.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass**— Friday, December 12, 2025 at 6:30pm (Bilingual) in the church.

**Christmas Eve Mass**— Wednesday, December 24, 2025 at 5pm (English) in the church.

**Christmas Day Mass**— Thursday, December 25, 2025 at 12am Midnight (Bilingual) in the church and 10am (Bilingual) in the church.



## Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries

## Mission of Hope



### Ways to Give:

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Call (210) 734-1910

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## Mission Of Hope

Join Us in our Mission Of Hope. Every act of Generosity reflects Gods Gift to us it is through these gifts that we are called to the common purpose of caring of those who are in need and instilling HOPE in our Communities.

**Together we can achieve this goal through the Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries.**

**St. Benedict Catholic Church—2025 Archbishop's Appeal Goal \$12,962.00.**

**Currently at 98% of our Goal with \$12,704.00**



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## Question of the Week


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*Thank You!*



## **St. Benedict's 2025 Christmas Angel Tree Program**

The Altar Society would like to thank you for the overwhelming support of the Angel Tree Program. All of the kids were sponsored the first week they were put on the tree. Thank you so much!!!

For those that have sponsored a child, feel free to drop off your unwrapped gifts in the cry room after each mass, or you may turn them in to the church office. Please attach the "ornament" with the child's information to the gifts when you return them so we know who they belong to.

### **Important Dates:**

- 12/7/25 - FINAL day to turn UNWRAPPED gifts in.
- 12/14 - 12/20 - Distribution of the gifts.

If you have any questions regarding the Angel Tree Program, please contact Rhonda Sanders (210) 381-5178, Kathy Dossett (210) 385-5129 or Teresa Vega (210) 606-6939.