

Blessed is the one
**who takes no
 offense at me**

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:

210-648-0123

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 prompts and someone will call you back.**

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December 14, 2025

Church Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 13, 2025, 5pm English

† Anton Richter, Rosalva Juarez, Celina Juarez, Maria Gutierrez

† All Souls In Purgatory

Sunday, December 14, 2025, 8:00 am English

† Erna & Vincent Respondek, Raul M. Ruiz, Richard Mendoza Jr.

† All Souls In Purgatory

Healing: Amador Godoy, Sanchez Family, Montez Family

Sunday, December 14, 2025, 10:00 am Bilingual

† Gabriel & Lupe Cervantes, Andrea Cervantes, Lola Neaves

† All Souls In Purgatory

Birthday— Yvonne M. Gonzalez, Gloria Salazar

Weekday Mass— Schedule

Monday, Dec 15, No Mass

Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a; Matthew 21:23-27.

Tuesday, Dec 16, 8:00am (Mass in Chapel)

Novena Mass Of Perpetual Help

Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13; Matthew 21:28-32

Wednesday, Dec 17, 12:15pm (Mass in Chapel)

Genesis 49:2, 8-10; Matthew 1:1-17

Thursday, Dec 18, 8am (Mass in Chapel)

Jeremiah 23:5-8; Matthew 1:18-25

Friday, Dec 19, No Mass

Judges 13:2-7, 25-25a; Luke 1:5-25

Saturday, Dec 20, 5pm (Mass In Church)

Isaiah 7:10-14; Luke 1:26-38

Sunday, Dec 21, 8am (English Mass Church)10am

(Bilingual Mass In Church)

Isaiah 7:10-14; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-24

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 13-14 The Retired Men and Women Religious

December 20-21 Archbishop's Appeal

Question of the Week

If I am honest with myself, what part of Jesus' message offends me?



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

November 29-30, 2025

5:00 p.m. attendance: 95

8:00 a.m. attendance: 80

10:00 a.m. attendance: 69



Operating: \$3,706.95

SVDP: \$1,290.00

2nd Collection Campaign for Religious Education: \$370.00

Give Central Online Giving November: \$880.00

Maintenance Fund: \$120.00

Christmas Flowers: \$20.00

Christmas Offering: \$115.00

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.

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.

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

David Arce, Beatrice Ortega, Juanita & Victor Charo, Sisto Ybarra Jr. Felipe Quiroga Jr. Joe Cavazos, Luis Cavasoz, Cindy Cavasoz, 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, Xavier 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, Amador Godoy, Laura Walrond

Mass Schedule for December

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.

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (New Year's Day) Mass—Thursday, January 1, 2026 at 12:15pm and 6:30pm in the church.



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.

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.



SAVE THE DATE

Birthday Celebration for Father Francisco on Saturday, January 24, 2026. If you would like to help or donate please contact Yolanda Pena at (210) 381-7249.



Third Sunday of Advent The Prophet's Profit

If you read the books of the prophets in the Old Testament, you might notice that they were not very popular. Most were killed or exiled because they challenged people (especially the rulers of the people) to follow the commands of God. John the Baptist (who could be called the last Old Testament prophet and the first prophet of the New Testament) suffered the same way. So what kept the prophets going?

First of all, the prophets had faith in God. They believed that God spoke through them, they believed that God's people must obey his commandments faithfully and love the Lord above all things. They had faith that God would protect them and support them, and that God would always keep His promises.

Second, they had patience. They kept going when people rejected their preaching. They patiently waited for God to keep those promises, sometimes for the rest of their lives. Some prophets had to be patient with their own weaknesses or their failure to change the behavior of the people of Israel.

The third gift of the prophets was hope: That by keeping God's commands, God's people would be renewed, along with all of creation. Our first reading is an example of such hope, with its descriptions of deserts becoming gardens and the sick and disabled being healed and strengthened.

So what do we learn from those prophets? First, we need to keep our faith in God strong. If you go to church once a week, the bare minimum, it would be like exercising only once a week and thinking that will keep you in shape. Prayer, for our spiritual health, is an exercise just as important as aerobics for physical health.

Second, we need patience and not just with our kids. We need to be patient with ourselves and with God. Some people stop going to church because they don't see any spiritual growth in themselves. So be patient; don't expect to become a saint right away. Sometimes even saints could not see their own spiritual growth.

Finally, the gift of hope helps us be patient because we trust that God will keep his promises and give us whatever we need. The reading from Isaiah gives us hope that God will open our eyes of faith, clear our ears to hear His word, (Is 35:5) and "meet him with joy and gladness" (Is 35:10).



Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries



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Visit archsa.org/aafm_give.asp/

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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

OFFICE CLOSED

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Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25, 2025

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (New Year's Day), Thursday, January 1, 2026.

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