

December 24 2023

CHRISTMAS Blessings



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Church Mass Schedule

Saturday, Dec 23 5:00 pm English
 Sunday, Dec 24 8:00 am English
 10:00 am Bilingual
 5:00 pm
 12:00 am (midnight)

Sanctuary Candle: For Holy Souls in Purgatory

† Steven, Aloys, Gertrude Mika
 † Alice Lulu Villarreal
 † Victoria Martinez
 † Victor A. Martinez
 † Victor G. Martinez
 † Janie Sandolval
 † Francisco Riojas
 † James Merta
 † Ramona Curiel

Birthdays: C. J. Rios

Birthdays: Dora Ann Rios

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday, Dec 25 8:00 am, 10:00am
 Isaiah 62:11-12; John 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Tuesday, Dec 26 8:00 am Mass
 Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Matthew 10:17-22
 Novena Mass Of Perpetual Help
 Liturgy of the Hour and Lectio Divina
Wednesday, Dec 27 12:15 pm Mass
 1John 1:1-4; John 20:1a, 2-8
Thursday, Dec 28 8:00 am Mass
 1John 1:5-2;2; Matthew 2:13-18
Friday, Dec 29 No Mass
 1John 2:3-11; Luke 2:22-35
Saturday, Dec 30 5:00 pm Mass
 1John 2:12-17; Luke 2:36-40
Sunday, Dec 31 8:00, 10:00am, 5pm (vigil)

Every Friday 6:30—7:30 (Chapel) Church, POC: Deacon Todd



Upcoming 2nd Collections:
Dec 25 Assumption Seminary

Holy Day/Holiday Mass Schedule:

Dec 24—Christmas Eve: 8 am, 10am, 5pm, 12 am-Midnight
 Dec 25—Christmas Day: 8am, 10 am
 Dec 31—New Years Eve, 8am, 10am, 5PM
 Jan 1—Solemnity of Mary; 6:30 pm

St Vincent De Paul

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

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



Nora Gawlik, Selena Montez, Leroy Trevino,
 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, Carlos Flores,
 Amanda Lane Dosf, Angelina Lane Mouton, Sulema Lucio,
 Linda Miranda, Diana LaVelle, Francis Wise, Bobby Wise,
 Steve Michael Franco Terri Cervantes, Gloria Rivera,
 Jesse H. Soto, Maria Escalante, Regina Gray, Bill Gray,
 Ruben Morales, Mary Helen Cervantes, Adrian Perez,
 Jesusita Garcia, Karen Christenson, Gloria Cappelli,
 Maria Socorro Mendez, Maria Luz Montoya Cervantes,
 Velia/Ralph Fuentes, Jacob, James & Avery Ford, Santos Estrada,
 Mary Ann Silva, Beatrice Ortega, Richard Travis

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

We look forward to welcoming your child into our family at St Benedict Catholic Church. Baptism Sacraments are held on the 4th weekend of the month after the Sunday 10:00 am Mass. **Documents needed:** State issued Birth certificate of the child being baptized, Updated Baptism Certificate of godparents. These should include notations for Eucharist, Confirmation and Marriage. Marriage must be through the Catholic Church. Once documents are received, the Office will set date for classes. Baptismal classes for Parents and God-Parents are required; these are held on the first Saturday of each month. The office will advise you of your class 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/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.

If you're sick or had recent surgery or just homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, Please call the office or Mike Barry, 210-386-3914



STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND COLLECTION
THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT & GENEROSITY


December 9, 2023

5:00 am	attendance:	72
8:00 am	attendance:	74
10:00 am	attendance:	154


Immaculate Conception Mass	\$	331.50
Collection:	\$	4,073.43
St Vincent De Paul:	\$	485.00
2nd Coll: Retired Religious:	\$	634.21

Are you currently receiving your Donation Envelopes? If not, please update your current information so you can get on our mailing list. Contact the Church office 210-648-0123

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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**
St Benedict : Pray for Us!



****Save the Date****
April 6, 2024
Mission Del Lago
Golf Course

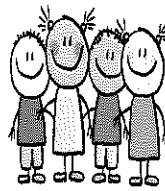
PARISH HALL UPDATE:

We express our sincere gratitude to everyone for your patience and understanding during the renovation of the hall. Though it has been a significant period since our hall was last in use, the extensive work is nearing it's completion very soon.

Numerous pre-requisite issues needed attention before the actual renovation could commence, such as addressing new plumbing, removing asbestos, and mitigating mold. This process required thorough cooperation with the City of San Antonio to ensure compliance.

Presently, we are delighted to report that the walls have been freshly painted, bathrooms updated, and both floors and storage rooms renovated. The addition of air conditioning to the kitchen and restrooms has been accomplished. The focus has now shifted to acquiring new appliances and fixtures for the kitchen.

The unwavering support from the Archdiocese of San Antonio and the assistance from our insurance claim have been instrumental in aiding St Benedict Church to bring our parish hall up to code. As we enter the final states of completion, we eagerly anticipate the grand reopening of our rejuvenated hall!




Religious Education News:
 December holidays will be 24, and 31st. No classes, See you next year!!

Interested in Becoming a Deacon:

If you feel that you may be called to become a deacon, first we encourage you to reflect on it in prayer. Next, schedule some time to visit with your pastor about the diaconate and seek his counsel. We would also suggest that you talk with deacons about their vocation and their responsibilities to get a clear understanding of what a deacon does and is. Most importantly, discuss this with an open heart with your wife and family, if you are married. Then contact the Office of the Diaconate at (210)-734-1658.

Deadline for **Mass Intentions** are 2 weeks prior to the date you want the mass said. Donation of \$5 is required. **Flowers** are also due 2 weeks prior to date. If you're looking for a way to remember a loved one, consider a **Sanctuary Candle**. Check with the office for dates available for Church and Chapel.



Church Office Hours
 WE WILL BE CLOSED
 DECEMBER 22- JANUARY 1ST
 NORMAL OFFICE HOURS WILL RESUME TUESDAY, JANUARY 2ND

The Parish Staff Wish Each Of You A Happy, Holy, and Peaceful Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year!

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