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NEXT MEETING: 11/21/2023

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Nov 26, 2023



Church Mass Schedule

Saturday, Nov 25 5:00 pm English
Sunday, Nov 26 8:00 am English
10:00 am Bilingual

Sanctuary Candle: In Honor of Cecelia Padalecki

† Steven, Aloys, Gertrude Mika † Conrad Drzymala Jr
† Paul Fincke † Helen Pawlik
† Guadalupe Perez † Alvin Pawlik Jr
† Holy Souls in Purgatory † Danny Diaz
† Mary Rachel/Frank Edward Garcia

Birthdays: Juan Segundo

Birthdays: Jennifer Rojas

Heavenly Birthdays: Danielle Sapp

Special Int: St Benedict Parishioners (per Fr Francisco)

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday, Nov 27 no Mass

Daniel 1:1-6,8-20; Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday, Nov 28 8:00 am Mass

Daniel 2:31-45; Luke 21:5-11

Novena Mass Of Perpetual Help

Liturgy of the Hour and Lectio Divina

Wednesday, Nov 29 12:15 pm Mass

Daniel 5:1-6,13-14,16-17, 23-28; Luke 21:12-19

Thursday, Nov 30 8:00 am Mass

Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22

Friday, Dec 01 Healing 12:15 pm Mass

Daniel 7:2-14; Luke 21:29-33

Saturday, Dec 02 5:00 pm Mass

Daniel 7:15-27; Luke 21:34-36

Sunday, Dec 03 8:00, 10:00 am Mass

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

Our Next Healing Mass, Friday Dec 1, 2023, 12:15 PM



Upcoming 2nd Collections:

Dec 2-3 Maintenance Fund

Dec 9-10 Retired Religious (Men/Women)

Dec 25 Assumption Seminary

Holy Day/Holiday Mass Schedule:

Dec 8-- Immaculate Conception: 8am, 6:30pm

Dec 21-- Parish Reconciliation 6:30pm

Dec 24--Christmas Eve: 8 am, 10am, 5pm, midnight

Dec 25--Christmas Day: 8am, 10 am

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.

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

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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



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

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.

Homebound



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**


All Saints Day Nov 11, 2023


8:00 am	attendance:	74	
12:15pm	attendance:	72	
6:30pm	attendance:	176	
Collection:		\$5,498.26	
St Vincent De Paul:		\$ 941.00	

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

St. Benedict Church
Online giving made easier!!


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 **Altar Society**—Church Christmas Decorating—Nov 28, 29 and 30. Help will be needed to bring in the Christmas Trees and the Manger. We will start decorating at 9 am. POC Evelyn.


Homily Helps:


- This entire year, Jesus has been calling us to discipleship. Week after week, we have heard Jesus’ teachings through the Gospel of Matthew. Jesus has taught us to be poor in spirit, to let our light shine upon others, to love our enemies, to avoid hypocrisy, to take our up our cross, to take God’s word to heart, to forgive others seventy-seven times, to bear fruit, to accept his invitation, to love God with all our being, to love our neighbor as ourselves, to practice what we preach, to humble ourselves, to always be ready for his coming in glory, to be good and faithful servants, and to make disciples of all nations. Today, on this final Sunday of the liturgical year, Jesus, in a scene with his disciples that Matthew says occurred just two days before he would be crucified, gives them the key to gaining the treasure he’d said was worth selling everything one has to get: eternal life in the Kingdom of God.
- What is the secret? How can we gain the kingdom? Easy. Give food to Jesus when he is hungry, drink when he is thirsty. Welcome him and clothe him as a poor stranger. Care for him when he is ill. Visit him when he is in prison. But clearly it will not be the Son of God personally that is any of these things. No, it will be the least of his brothers and sisters. The secret, then is to see beyond our superficial vision. Our eyes may see a homeless person, a poor beggar, a refugee, a person in pain, a convict. Our eyes of faith must look harder. With eyes of faith, we can see Christ in everyone in need.
- Near the end of his first letter to the Corinthians, in the passage we heard today, Paul tells them that in the end God will be all in all. From God came all of creation. All of creation, as it developed and reproduced/evolved, is still connected ultimately to God. All creation is connected to each other, for all is connected to God. At the end of time, all creation—from Christ himself to the least of his sisters and brothers — will return to God.

 **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****
April 6, 2024
Mission Del Lago Course


 **Looking for a Hard Working, Motivated, Inspiring Person to Chair our 2024 Fall Festival**
Needed: Strong, Vocal, Leader to head our 2024 \$10K raffle. These are our main fund raisers, **Please** step up to make them a **Fabuloso Success**. Talk to Father for info.


 **Familia Guadalupeana**
Looking for “Matachines” to help celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dec 12.
Practice tba. Sofia Nunez to teach the routine. All are welcome. If interested In becoming a Guadalupeana, please see Sylvia Enriquez and/or Mary Carranza.



Accepting Donations for Christmas Flowers. Use your church envelopes.



 **Religious Education News:** No CCD classes Nov 26 for Thanksgiving. December holidays will be 17, 24, and 31st. No classes.

 **Need Choir Member for Christmas.**
Practices will begin 11-29 @ 5pm. Christmas Caroling will be Dec 24th at the 5pm mass.
POC Armando Carranza

St Benedict Acts is hosting a Community Christmas Party on December 9, 2023 at the Veterans of Foreign War (VFW), Post 2059, 3202 Ackerman Road from 8—11pm. All are welcome. Cost is \$15.00. There will be door prizes, Cash Bar and more. Please call Mary Carranza, 210-273-7086, or Belinda Montoya, 210-383-3513

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.