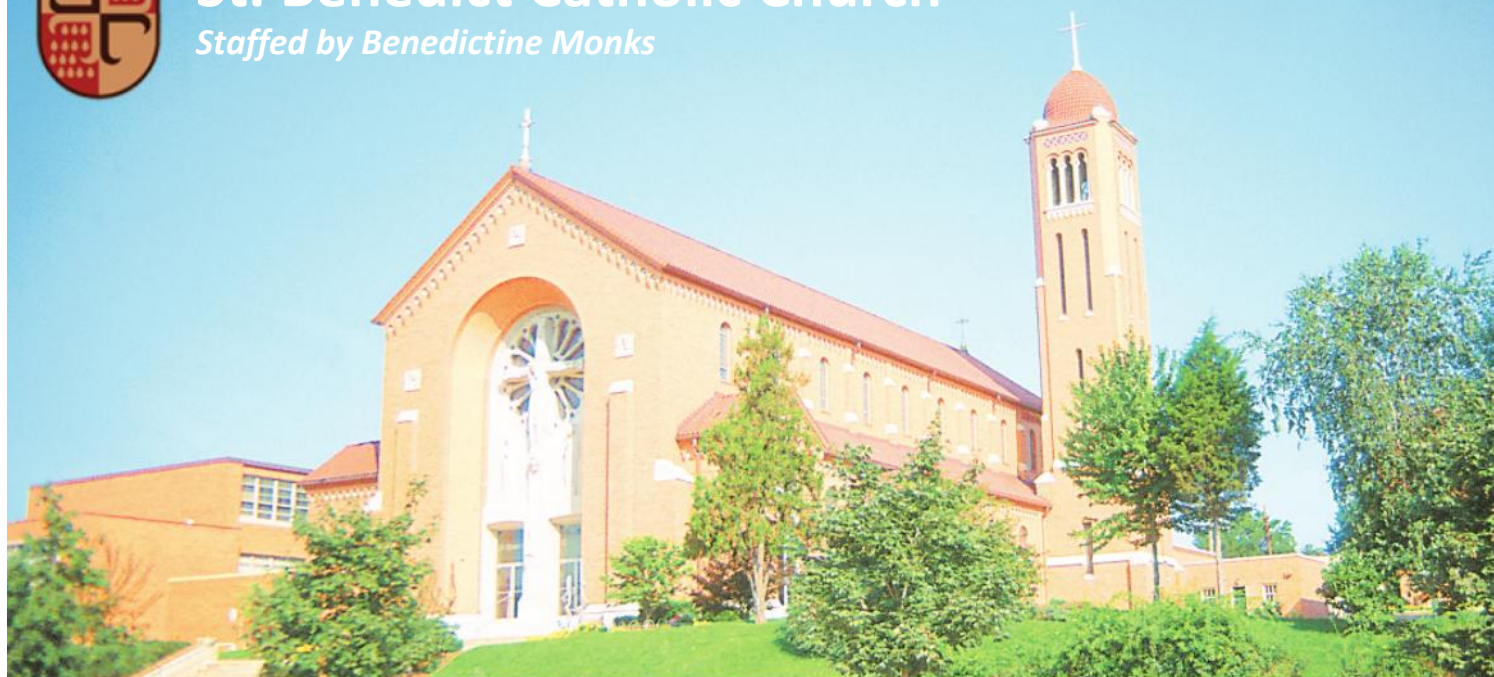




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Mass and Prayer Schedule

Saturday 8:30 am, 4:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday **10:30 am**** , 6:00 pm

**Sunday Mass @10:30 am Facebook @ St. Benedict Parish

Weekdays

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday -8:00 am Mass

Wednesday, Morning Prayer, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament-8:00 am
Benediction -6:00 pm; Mass & Novena 6:30 pm

Liturgy of the Hours

Noon Prayer Daily 12:05 pm

Evening Prayer 6:00 pm

Confession/Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm (or by appointment.)

Marriage: Arrangements are to be made six months in advance of proposed date.
Do not set date until interviewed.

Visitation of the Sick: Please call the Parish office.

New Parishioners: Please register by calling the Parish office.

The Benedictine Gift Shop

Wednesday - Friday 10:00 am - 4:00pm

Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday After Masses



Flowers on the Altar in Loving Memory of Marge Chenoweth

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning in Loving Memory of David Mendonca

Parish Prayer Intention of the Week

This week we pray that we may always proclaim and defend human life as a gift from God, protected from abortion and physician assisted suicide.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 28th
4:00 pm ✠Mark Cassidy

Sunday, October 29th
10:30 am Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Benedict Parish
6:00 pm ✠Prudencia Darias

Monday, October 30th
8:00 am ✠Luis Lazaro

Tuesday, October 31st
8:00 am ✠Juan Carlos

Wednesday, November 1st ALL SAINTS' Day
8:00 am All Souls Intentions
12:00 Noon All Souls Intentions
7:00 pm Deceased Parishioners

Thursday, November 2nd ALL SOULS Day
8:00 am All Souls Intentions
8:30 am All Souls Intentions
9:00 am All Souls Intentions

Friday, November 3rd
8:00 am ✠First Friday Memorial

Saturday, November 4th
8:30 am Felix
First Saturday Devotion
4:00 pm ✠Eric Griffith

Sponsor of the Week

First Friday Memorial Assoc.
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PARISH NOTES:

From the pew to receiving the Body and Blood of Our Lord



At the appropriate time during Liturgy of the Eucharist, we leave our pew to form a procession line to the Eucharistic Minister. The Communion Procession is a sign of the pilgrim Church, the body of those who believe in Christ, on our way to the Heavenly Jerusalem! As believers, our lives are always moving in time toward that moment when we will be taken by death from this world and enter into the joy of the Lord in the eternal Kingdom He has prepared for us. When we gather together for the celebration of the Eucharist we are witnesses to, and a manifestation of, the pilgrim Church! When we move in procession to receive the Body and Blood of Christ in Communion, we are a sign and symbol of the pilgrim Church "on the way"!

For some, the experience of the Communion procession is akin to standing in line at the supermarket. Nothing could be further from the Truth! Our Communion procession is an action of the Body of Christ as we are "called to the supper of the Lamb." Each time we move forward together to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord, we join the countless ranks of all the baptized down through the ages who, at their time in history, formed a part of this mighty stream of believers! The Communion procession is a profoundly religious action. We are the Body of Christ, moving forward to receive the Christ who makes us one with Himself and one another. Our procession moves with dignity and our bearing reflects the knowledge that we have been redeemed by Christ and are coming to receive our God!

Our procession is supported by the Communion Chant, a hymn in praise of Christ sung by the united voices of those who believe in Him and share His life. This hymn is not an intrusion into our private prayer; quite the opposite – it is our collective prayer uniting us as one body and expressing, in the unity of our voices, the gladness of our hearts as we approach the risen Lord in the Eucharist!

Deacon Cliff

All Souls' Day

Mass will be celebrated at 8:00, 8:30, and 9:00am
Let us pray for your beloved dead in the month of November. There are envelopes on the altar rail. Add as many names as you wish. These names will be placed on the altar during the month of November and prayed for especially at a Novena of Masses, at the Liturgy of the Hours, and in all Masses celebrated in our Church.

Solemnity of All Saints

Wednesday, November 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation; the Solemnity of All Saints. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 AM, Noon, and 7:00 PM

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament Wednesday 8am-6pm

As we continue through the National Eucharistic Revival, take the time for more intentional, dedicated prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Our Lord asked his disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane, "Could you not watch with me one hour?" Let us also remember to watch with the Lord for an hour in Eucharistic Adoration.

Get FORMED!

Sign up at formed.org. Enter our zip code 21223 and create a free account to access. Pick of the week: Defeating the Devil: Exorcists Tell Their Story This powerful film describes the origin of the evil spirit, the devil's descent, and his interruption in the world from the temptation of Adam and Eve to the present day. Created with an adult audience in mind. We would recommend Parental Guidance in viewing.

A Word From Our Friends the Saints

In tribulation immediately draw near to God with confidence, and you will receive strength, enlightenment, and instruction.-St John of the Cross

Pray the Rosary

Join your St Benedict family to pray the rosary Sundays before weekend Mass and after 8:30am daily Mass. "The Rosary is the best therapy for these distraught, unhappy, fearful, and frustrated souls, precisely because it involves the simultaneous use of three powers: the physical, the vocal, and the spiritual..."- Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

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Vigil of the Solemnity of All Saints-Halloween

The name itself comes from All Hollows Eve – that is, the Vigil of All Saints' Day, when Catholics remember those who have gone before us to enter our heavenly home. It is a day to celebrate the triumph of the Church in heaven, and the lives of the saints on earth. The saints give us hope that we too may one day enter into the Kingdom prepared for God's holy ones from the beginning of time. Immediately after All Saints Day, on November 2, the Church commemorates all the faithful departed still detained in Purgatory, and prays in suffrage for them. Also, there are many indulgences available starting Nov 1 and some apply only to the souls in purgatory. Help the suffering souls. Gain indulgences for them.

Baby Bottle Campaign

Women's Center West will gratefully receive your filled baby bottles next weekend! There is still time to pick one up this weekend!

First Saturday Devotion

Saturday, November 4, 8:30-10:00am

Mass, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary. **Confession will be available.** The Blessed Mother promised Sr. Lucia of Fatima that at the hour of death, she would assist with the graces necessary for those that keep this devotion.

Children's Choir

An exciting opportunity for children of all ages! We are forming a children's choir and we are looking for lots of young voices to join us. Please see Sandra Decker or call the Parish Office and leave a message.

Our Children, the Saints

The children in our Faith Formation program will be dressed as saints at our 10:30 Mass this weekend. Be sure to greet them. If your family would like be a part of Faith Formation, please contact the parish office. Faith Formation meets Sunday mornings at 9:15 am

Couples Night Out

Join other couples for 4pm Mass on Saturday, November 11, followed by dinner with Fr Agapitus at Spirits West. He will be speaking on marriage Each couple covers their own tab

Turn Your Clocks Back!

Next weekend, November 5, Daylight Savings Time ends. Turn your clocks back one hour.



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