

## St. Benedict the Abbot Catholic Church

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*“A Community of Faith & Love”*

### **Office Staff:**

Fr. Brandon B. Nguyen, C. S. Sp., Pastor

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Mr. David G. Johnson, Deacon

Maria R. Gutierrez, Parish Secretary

### **Office Hours:**

Monday thru Friday

9:00 am — 12:00 noon;

1:00 pm — 4:30 pm

### **Confessions/Confesiones:**

Saturday /Sabado 4:00 pm– 4:45 pm

or by appointment/por cita

### **MASSES / MISAS**

Saturday Vigil/Sabado Vigilia

5:00 pm (English); 7:00 pm (Español)

Sunday Masses/Misas del Domingo

8:30 am (English); 10:30 am (Español)

12:30 pm (English)

Weekdays/ Entre la Semana

Lunes y Jueves - 9:00 am (Español)

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

9:00 am (English)

Holy Day of Obligation

9:00 am & 7:00 pm (Español)

**Bulletin Deadline** - submit by Friday 12 pm

**Plazo para el Boletín** - enviar viernes 12 pm

**MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE MISA  
NOVEMBER 9-15, 2024  
EL 9 AL 15 DE NOVIEMBRE 2024**

<b>Sat 5pm</b>	Gomez Castrejon Family †; Romeo Tumbocon †
<b>7pm</b>	Jorge Angel†; Ofelia Barragan†; Adan Machuca†; Andres Mendoza†; Leonardo Espitia†; Miguel Zavala†
<b>Sun 8:30 am</b>	Terrell Rodriguez †; Joseph Roland Gordon †; Bernadine Gordon †; John Delano Gordon †
<b>10:30 am</b>	Fam. Gomez Castrejon †; Anita Benitez †; Jorge Angel †; Ofelia Barragan †; Adan Machuca †; Andres Mendoza †; Todos Los Difuntos
<b>12:30 pm</b>	All Parishioners
<b>Mon 9 am</b>	Maria Luisa Sanchez †; Fam. Gomez Castrejon †; Andres Mendoza †; Alicia de Velazquez †
<b>Tues 9 am</b>	Andres Mendoza †; Lopez Alcantar Fam. †; Vasquez Fam. †; Roy Thompson Sr. †
<b>Wed 9 am</b>	Javier Monserrat Chavez †; Andres Mendoza †; Maribel Martinez (B-Day)
<b>Thur 9 am</b>	Guillermo Sanchez †; Andres Mendoza †; Josefina Guerrero †; Gonzalo Cruz †
<b>Fri 9:00 am</b>	Andres Mendoza†; Milton LeBlanc †; Melvin LeBlanc †

TO REQUEST A MASS INTENTION PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE.  
PARA PEDIR INTENCIÓN DE MISA, PORFAVOR VENGA A LA OFICINA.

**Please Pray For** Enrique Boulouf, Paul & Patsy Papillion, Gerardo Rojas, Mario Muniz, Alicia Sanchez, Arcelia Bernal, Doris Hubbard, Hortense Murphy, Kerry Langehenig, Jimmie Meullion, Harry Meullion, Michael Meullion, Shirley Landry, Martha Gaitan, Charlie Reed Jr., Lontonbra Banks, Arthur Goudeau Sr., Rodolfo Reyes Jr., Mary Ramirez, Lanise York, Grace Bean, Daniel Garcia, Ignacio Hernandez Alfredo G. Gonzales, Juan Solis, Joseph Laverne, Arthur Lastrapes, Shantel Debelle, James E. Young, Linda Delle Clark, Nakita Clark, Mary Lastrapes, Gilberto Herrera, Byron St. Mary, Amanda Walker, Phyllis Duval, Lee P. Roberts, Joshua Cobos, Johnny Williams, Charles Bean, Jerry E. Bean, Sherry Glaze, Joseph Lopez, Donald Ray Walker, Charlene Charles Lee, Jose Ruiz, Olga Sanchez, Ursula Thomas, Carlette Charles Price, Laura Alex, Vera Aguirre, Ludy Williams, Jayden Duncan, Theresa Robertson, Christopher Browne, Clifton Ned, Bobbie Armitage, Denise Canales, Whitton Gualty, Lucy Barragan, Jorge Gutierrez, Alejandrina Berrum, Ura Buchanan, John L. Wright, Julia Benford, Michele Sly, D.N. Benford, Jr., Vividiana Savedra, Stefanie Walker, Alfonso Aranda, Gabriel Bernal, Ruben Coryat, Corine Charles, Sophia Salyer, George Turcic, Marie Sims, Edith Mancha, Vicky Steele, Maria Cabrera, Terri Silva, Walter Ned, Crystal Ruiz, Daisy Maura, Kerry Miles, Lupe Rizo, Roy Davis, Kevin Renault, Tiffany Miles, Arcides Bonilla, Ever Bonilla, Myra Vera, Sergio Romo, Rita McEntyre, James Booker, Rigoberto Guadalupe Paez, Frances De La Rosa, Carlos Martinez, Patricia Carmen, James Aleman, Clara Decuir, Carl A Guidry, Jacquelyn Kelly, Miguel Ramirez, Jennifer Hendersen, Mary Flores, Elizabeth Owens, Olga Parra, Christina DeAlejandro, Christopher P. Martinez, Janice Miller, Maria R. Gutierrez, Catherine Duong, Margarita Serrano, Miguel E Lara, Carmen Square, Beau Myers, Jose Estimbo, Angel Estrada, Leona Gray, Michael Rogers, Eloy Gutierrez Jr., Roger B. Citizen

**Quinceñeras:** Registered members please contact the Parish Office six months prior to the date of event.

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**Adoration- First**  
Tuesday of the month.  
December 3 @ 7:00 pm

**Adoración—Cada**  
primer Martes del mes. El 3 de  
Diciembre @ 7 pm

**Is God Calling You??**

Adult  
Volunteers  
Needed

Interested? Contact Maria G. Estrada  
stbenedict.lifteen@gmail.com



**Sacraments/Sacramentos**

**Baptism/Bautismo**

Parents and Godparents must attend preparation classes.  
*Los padres y padrinos deben de asistir a las clases de preparación.*

**Reconciliation/Reconciliación**

Saturday/Sabado 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. or by appointment/o por cita.

**Marriage/Matrimonio**

Contact the Parish Office six months prior to the wedding date. *Póngase en contacto con la Oficina Parroquial seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda.*

**Communion & Anointing to the Sick/Comunión y Asunción a los Enfermos**

Contact the parish office / *Póngase en contacto con la Oficina Parroquial*

**Vocations / Vocaciones**

Are you interested in becoming a priest, deacon, or consecrated and religious life? Speak with your pastor or contact the Office of Vocations, 713/659-5461.

*¿Esta Ud. interesado en ser sacerdote, diacono, o vida consagrada y religiosa? Hable con su Párroco o llame a la Oficina de Vocaciones, 713/659-5461.*

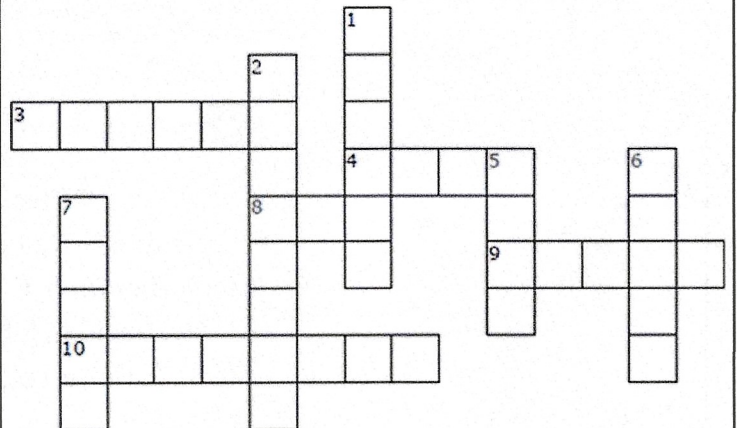


**FAITH FORMATION  
FORMACION DE FAMILIA  
DRE : Deacon David Johnson**

**Volunteers Needed!** Our parish is in dire need of more Catechist and Core Members to volunteer. Please contact the parish office for more information.

*¡Se necesitan voluntarios! Nuestra parroquia necesita urgentemente más catequistas y miembros de equipo central para voluntarios. Para mas información comunicase con la oficina.*

**The Widow's Mite**



**ACROSS**

- A reddish-brown metal which is sometimes used in making coins
- Having little or no wealth
- The entire amount; everything
- A small piece of flat, circular metal, used for money
- A contribution or gift made at a religious service

**DOWN**

- A building used for worship
- A place where funds are received, kept, and dispursed
- Having great material wealth
- The official currency issued by a government
- A woman whose husband has died and who has not remarried

POOR	COINS	TREASURY	COPPER	TEMPLE
ALL	WIDOW	OFFERING	MONEY	RICH

**Readings for November 10 / Lecturas para el 10 de Noviembre**

**Kings/Reyes 17:10-16 Psalm 146:7,8-9,9-10/Salmo 145 Hebrews/Hebreos 9:24-28 Mark/San Marcos 12:38-44**



# Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time/32° Domingo Ordinario

## SUNDAY OFFERING / OFRENDA DEL DOMINGO

October 12 & 13, 2024

**Budget for 2024-2025**

**\$310,000**

**First Collection: \$ 8,421**

**Second Collection: \$ 2,045**

*Maintenance Fund/Fondo de Mantenimiento*

**SUNDAY OFFERING UP TO DATE:**

**\$110,791**

**Thank you for your contributions.**

*Gracias por sus contribuciones.*

### NEXT WEEK'S:

The Second collection of November 17, 2024 is for Campaign for Human Development

### SEMANA SIGUIENTE:

La segunda colecta del 17 de Noviembre 2024 es para: Campaña Para El Desarrollo Humano

### THIS WEEK'S SPONSOR:



**PLUMBING TO THE RESCUE**  
662-684-9417  
832-774-2172

**BATHROOM REMODELS**  
Plumbers

WE SPEAK SPANISH

GAS LINE SEWER LINE TOILETS SINKS WATER HEATER & MORE

**Reflection:** We often judge people by what they possess. We give weight to their position in society, to their educational qualifications, or to their celebrity status. But Jesus measures us in a totally different way – on the basis of our inner motives and intentions hidden behind our actions. He evaluates us on the basis of the sacrifices we make for others and on the degree of our surrender to God's holy will. The offering God wants from us is not our material possessions, but our hearts and lives. What is hardest to give is ourselves in love and concern, because that gift costs us more than reaching for our purses.

**Reflexion:** A menudo juzgamos a las personas por lo que poseen. Damos importancia a su posición en la sociedad, a sus calificaciones educativas o a su estatus de celebridad. Pero Jesús nos mide de una manera totalmente diferente: sobre la base de nuestros motivos e intenciones internos escondidos detrás de nuestras acciones. Él nos evalúa según los sacrificios que hacemos por los demás y según el grado de entrega a la santa voluntad de Dios. La ofrenda que Dios quiere de nosotros no son nuestras posesiones materiales, sino nuestros corazones y nuestras vidas. Lo que es más difícil de dar es a nosotros mismos con amor y preocupación, porque ese regalo nos cuesta más que alcanzar nuestras carteras.



Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd)

La próxima semana nuestra colecta especial apoyará la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano. Casi 38 millones de personas en Estados Unidos viven en la pobreza. Esta colección apoya programas que empoderan a las personas para identificar y abordar los obstáculos que enfrentan para lograr un cambio permanente y positivo en sus comunidades. Obtenga más información sobre la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano en [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd)



2024

**"We are the Lord's"**

**Goal/Meta : \$36,000**  
**Total Paid/Total Pagado \$23,476**

### Ignite/Enciende

**Parish Goal/Meta: \$369,015**

**Amount Pledged/Promesa: \$164,705**

**Amount Paid/Pagado: \$96,675**

### Weekly Contribution

When contributing please use the weekly offering envelope. Please fill out: envelope number, name, address and phone number. St. Benedict now has Zelle. Zelle is an easy way to send money directly between almost any U.S. bank accounts typically within minutes. With just an email address or mobile phone number, you can quickly, safely and easily send money. Send your contribution through Zelle: 832/731-3013 St. Benedict Catholic Church.

### Contribución Semanal

Al contribuir, utilice el sobre de ofrenda semanal. Por favor, rellene: número de sobre, nombre, dirección y número de teléfono. San Benedicto ahora tiene Zelle, es una forma fácil de enviar dinero directamente entre casi cualquier cuenta bancaria de los Estados Unidos, generalmente en cuestión de minutos. Con solo una dirección de correo electrónico o un número de teléfono móvil, puede enviar dinero de forma rápida, segura y fácil. Mande contribución por Zelle: 832/731-3013 y el nombre de St. Benedict Catholic Church.



### 24th Anniversary Celebration for

**Father Brandon**

Sunday, November 10, 2024

Save the date! Let's come together and show our Pastor our appreciation and how much he means to us! Celebration will be held in the J-Hall from 3-5pm. If you would like to reserve your seat, volunteer or make a donation towards the celebration please contact Daisy Cruz at the parish office.

### Celebración del 24° Aniversario de

**Padre Brandon**

Domingo, 10 de Noviembre de 2024

¡Reserva la fecha! ¡Unámonos y mostrémosle a nuestro Pastor nuestro agradecimiento y lo mucho que significa para nosotros! La celebración se llevará a cabo en el J-Hall de 3 a 5 pm. Si desea reservar su asiento, ser voluntario o hacer una donación para la celebración, comuníquese con Daisy Cruz en la oficina parroquial.

**Jubilee 2025 Young Adult Pilgrimage**  
Rome and Assisi Pope Francis has declared that 2025 will be a Jubilee year, and all young adults (ages 18-39) are invited to join the Archdiocesan pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi to participate! This pilgrimage offers a unique opportunity to explore the rich history of Rome, walk through the holy doors for the Jubilee year, participate in adoration and Mass with Pope Francis, and visit the home of Sts. Francis and Clare of Assisi. Cost for the trip is \$3,881 per person (flights not included). Any interested young adults (ages 18-39) are welcome to register starting now. Spaces are limited on this trip, and we highly recommend that interested pilgrims register ASAP to reserve their spot on the trip. For more information or to register go to [www.archgh.org/yapilgrimage](http://www.archgh.org/yapilgrimage).

**Café Catholica Lite:** The next Café Catholica Lite will be held on November 14 at St. Mary of the Expectation Parish (1612 E Walker St. League City) from 7:00-8:45 p.m. Our speaker is Sam Schoenfelder, Director for Saint Paul's Outreach in Texas, and his talk will be "Kairos: For such a time as this!". The talk will include a message of hope and our urgent call as Christians to mission in spreading the gospel. The night will include lite snacks, the talk, Q&A, and communal prayer.

### Parish Ministries

#### Liturgy/Liturgia:

- Ushers/Acomodadores
- Altar Care/Cuidado del Altar
- Extraordinary Ministers
- Ministros Extraordinarios
- Lectors/Lectores
- Music/Música
- Art Environment/Arte y Ambiente

#### Family Formation

#### Formación Familia

- CCE/Doctrina
- Youth Ministry/Ministerio Jóvenes
- YAM/Ministerio Jóvenes Adultos
- Apologetic/Apologetica

#### Parish Prayer Groups

- Perpetual Adoration
- Legion of Mary
- Legion de Maria
- Grupo Oración

#### Parish Groups

- Senior Club
- Ballet Folklorico
- Consolation
- AMSIF

#### Parish Organizations

- Knights of Peter Claver
- KPC Ladies Auxiliary
- KPC Jr. Knights
- KPC Jr. Daughters
- Catholic Daughters

Please contact Parish Office for information on Ministries, groups & organization.

Favor de llamar a la oficina Parroquial sobre ministerios, grupos y organizaciones.