

## **St. Benedict the Abbot Catholic Church**

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*"A Community of Faith & Love"*

### **Office Staff:**

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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  
JANUARY 20 THRU 26, 2024  
EL 20 AL 26 DE ENERO 2024**

Sat	5pm	All parishioners
	7pm	Alex Hernandez †; Guadalupe Flores †; Marcela Caro (B'Day) Alicia Guzman (Conversión de Familia)
Sun	8:30 am	All parishioners
	10:30 am	Guadalupe Flores †
	12:30 pm	Onofre "Polo" Ruiz †
Mon	9 am	Guadalupe Flores †; Alex Hernandez † Alicia Guzmán (Conversión de familia)
Tues	9 am	Guadalupe Flores †; Alicia Guzmán (Family Conversion)
Wed	9 am	Guadalupe Flores †; Santa Lopez Avila † Alicia Guzmán (Family Conversion)
Thur	9 am	Alex Hernández †; Alicia Guzmán (Conversión de familia)
Fri	9:00 am	Fructuoso Sánchez Sr. †; Naty Jeimar Arias (B'Day); Alicia Guzmán (Family Conversion)

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 Langchenig, 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, John Collins, 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, Paul Malbroue Sr., Charlene Charles Lee, Antonia Robinson, Andrew Roberts, Amber Bolen, Iris Jordan, Saul Cruz, 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, Nedra Francis, 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, Porina Bellow, Miguel Ramirez, Jennifer Hender- sen, Mary Flores, Elizabeth Owens, Olga Parra, Christina DeAlejandro

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

**Quinceñeras:** *Miembro registrados póngase en contacto con la Oficina Parroquial seis meses antes de la fecha del evento.*

**Is God Calling You??**

Adult  
Volunteers  
Needed



Interested? Contact Maria G. Estrada  
stbenedict.lifeteen@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 nun? Speak with your pastor or contact the Office of Vocations, 713/659-5461.  
*¿Esta Ud. interesado en ser sacerdote, diacono, o monja? Hable con su Pá- rroco o llame a la Oficina de Vocaciones, 713/659-5461.*

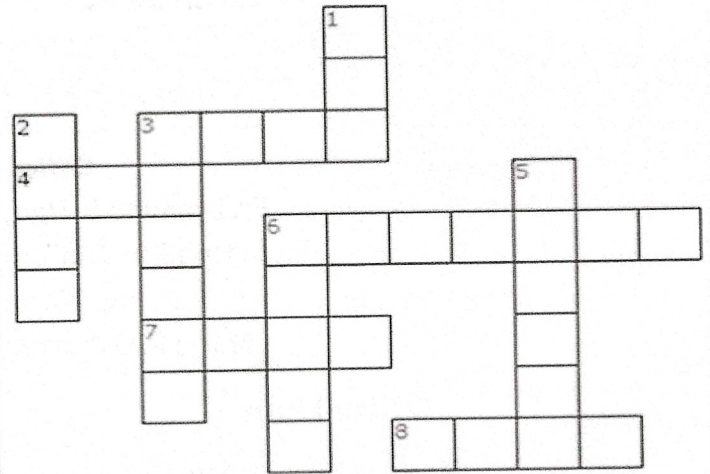


**FAITH FORMATION  
FORMACION DE FAMILIA  
DRE : Deacon David Johnson**

**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 Call of Samuel**  
Based on 1 Samuel 3:1-10



**ACROSS**

- Another name for God
- A priest in the temple at Shilo (1 Samuel 3:1)
- A person who is employed to do work for another person
- The pair of organs of seeing in the faces of humans and animals
- To ask someone to come to you

**DOWN**

- A piece of furniture with a flat surface that a person can lie on to sleep
- Not strong
- To give attention to a person who is speaking
- A boy who ministered with Eli
- To say words; to use the voice

SAMUEL	SPEAK	CALL	ELI	WEAK
BED	EYES	LORD	SERVANT	LISTEN

**Readings for January 21 / Lecturas para el 21 de Enero:**

Jonah/Jonas 3:1-5,10

Psalm 25:4-5,6-7,8-9/Salmo 24

Corinthians/Corintios 7:29-31

Mark/Marcos 1:14-20



# 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time/3º Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

## SUNDAY OFFERING / OFRENDA DEL DOMINGO

December 16 & 17, 2023

Budget for 2023-2024

\$300,000

First Collection: \$ 6,993

Second Collection: \$ 1,667

Maintenance Fund/Fondo de Mantenimiento

SUNDAY OFFERING UP TO DATE:

\$191,394

Thank you for your contributions.

Gracias por sus contribuciones.

### NEXT WEEK'S:

The Second collection of January 28, 2024 is for Bishop's Fund Latin America

### SEMANA SIGUIENTE:

La segunda colecta del 28 de Enero 2024 es para: Fond del Obispo Latin América

### THIS WEEK'S SPONSOR:



**Stewardship Reflection:** That we may hear Jesus' personal invitation to "Follow Him" and respond by generously sharing all our gifts. "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." - Mark 1:17 Jesus' call to "follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule, but that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

**Reflexión Mayordomía:** Que podamos escuchar la invitación personal de Jesús a "Seguirlo" y responder compartiendo generosamente todos nuestros dones. "Siganme, y Yo haré que ustedes sean pescadores de hombres". - Marcos 1:17 ¡El llamado de Jesús a "Seguirlo" es un llamado para todos los cristianos! El llamado es aquí y ahora, en nuestras circunstancias actuales, no cuando pensemos que estamos "listos" o que tenemos todo en orden. La buena administración de los dones que Dios nos ha dado significa que las cosas no siempre van de acuerdo con nuestro cronograma, sino que Dios tiene reservado un plan mucho mejor para cada uno de nosotros.

**Upcoming February Masses**  
February 2nd Presentation of the Lord/ Healing Mass: 9am & 7pm

February 3rd Blessing of the Throat  
9am bilingual Mass

February 14th Ash Wednesday  
9am English; 12 noon Liturgy;  
7pm Spanish

*Proxima Misas en Febrero*  
2 de febrero Presentación del Señor/Misa Sanación: 9am y 7 pm

3 de febrero Bendecir la Garganta:  
9 am misa bilingüe.

14 de Febrero Miércoles de Ceniza  
9am Ingles; 12 mediodía Liturgia  
7 pm Español

## 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.

*DSF* "God is the Strength  
Of My Heart"

Goal/Meta : \$36,000  
Total Paid/Total Pagado  
\$29,207

### Ignite/Enciende

Parish Goal/Meta: \$369,015  
Amount Pledged/Promesa:  
\$164,705  
Amount Paid/Pagado:  
\$94,787

### 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.

The Christmas poinsettias were donated for the following intentions/Las pascuas fueron donados por las siguientes

intenciones: Artemio Rojas (+); Griselda Castelan (+); Maria Cabrera (+); Simón Gatica (+); Bertha Reyes (+); Deceased Family, Friends, & Co-workers of Ruby Cleveland; Aquileo (+); Ofelia (+); The parents of Charles & Lois Simmons (+); Lawrence Thompson (+); 58th Wedding Anniversary of Charles & Gerri Jones; Gladys Williams (+); Gordiano Arzate (+); Columba Gomez Arzate (+); Nora Washington (+); Ernest Pace (+); Helen Burditt (+); Deceased family of Burditt & Gobar; Francis Gobar (+); Gerald Semien (+); Paul Malbrou (+); Victo Arzu (+); Eustaquia Bermudez (+); Jessica Arzu (Healing); Alvin Rosenauer (+); Kathy Davis (+); Norma Loredo (+); Gracie Chua's parents & Family; Winnie & Charles Reed (+); Beulah Jack (+); Lois Phillips (+); Thelma Peer (+); William Phillips (+); Eugenio Rodriguez (+); Genaro Figueroa (+); Apolinar Silva (+); Jorge Angel (+); Ofelia B. (+); Adan Machuca (+); Guadalupe Galindo (+); Francisco Galindo (+); Guadalupe G. Trevino.

The Bread and wine that was used this weekend were donated by Albina Alvarado in thanksgiving for blessings received;

Also by the Gomez Gonzalez Family in celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary of Juan & Norma Gomez, and the birthdays of Lizbeth & Juan Manuel Gomez.

El vino y el pan que se uso este fin de semana fueron donados por Albina Alvarado en acción de gracias por bendiciones recibidas; También donados por la familia Gómez González en celebración del 25 aniversario de boda de Juan y Norma Gómez, y los cumpleaños de Lizbeth y Juan Manuel Gómez.

St. Blaise is the Patron of Throat Illnesses and much of this has to do with a legend that a boy was brought to Saint Blaise who had a fishbone caught in his throat. The boy was going to die, however Blaise was able to heal him. An invocation to St. Blaise and a blessing blessing of the throat remains in practice today The blessing is done by using two candles, held open slightly and then pressed against the throat.