

St. Benedict the Abbot Catholic Church

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"A Community of Faith & Love"

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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 Boletin - enviar viernes 12 pm

**MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE MISA
JANUARY 6 THRU 12, 2024
EL 6 AL 12 DE ENERO 2024**

Sat 5pm	Mary Elizabeth Aguirre (B'Day)
7pm	Alicia Guzman (Conversión de Familia); Maria Cruz (Acción de Gracias)
Sun 8:30 am	Melvin Charles †
10:30 am	Adrian Contreras †; Rodolfo Trejo †; Guadalupe Vasquez †; Ezequiel Contreras †; Alfonbo Tabera Sandoval †; Edith Gomez †; Jorge Luis Gonzalez †
12:30 pm	All Parishioners
Mon 9 am	Alicia Guzmán (Conversión de familia)
Tues 9 am	Alicia Guzmán (Family Conversion)
Wed 9 am	Lawrence Perkins †; Alicia Guzmán (Family Conversion)
Thur 9 am	Alicia Guzmán (Conversión de familia)
Fri 9:00 am	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, Onofre Ruiz Sr., 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, 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.

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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.



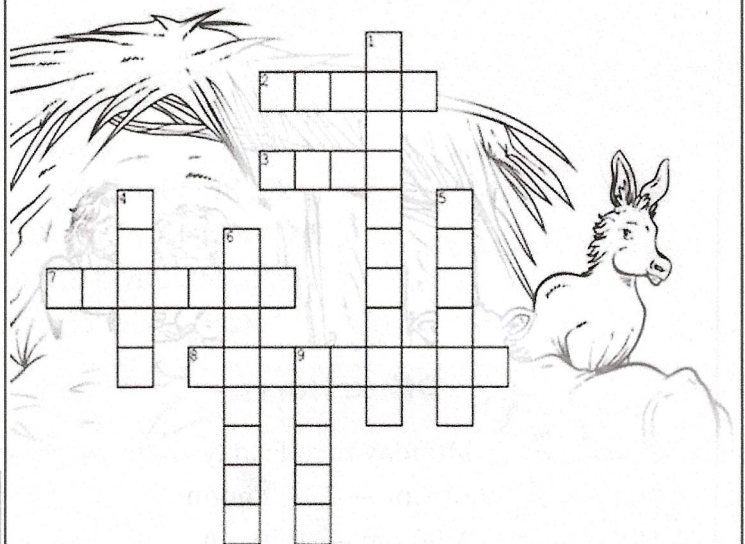
**FAITH FORMATION
FORMACION DE FAMILIA
DRE : Deacon David Johnson**

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.

**JOURNEY OF THE WISE MEN
A CHRISTMAS STORY**

Matthew 2:1-12



Across

- King _____ was greatly disturbed by the Magi's news of a new King
- The Magi went through Jerusalem asking, "Where is he who has been born king of the _____?"
- The Magi declared, "For we saw his star when it rose and have come to _____ him.
- What city did the Magi find the new-born King, Jesus?

Down

- When the Magi at last found the young Messiah, they fell on their faces and _____ Him.
- The Magi were convinced that the bright light in the sky was a sign of the Messiah's _____.
- Secretly, the wicked King did not want to worship Jesus; he only wanted the wise men to discover where He was so he could have Jesus _____.
- The Magi are also known as _____.
- You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your _____.

Readings for January 7 / Lecturas para el 7 de Enero:

Isaiah/Isaias 6:1-6 Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13/Salmo 71 Ephesians/Efesios 3:2-3,5-6 Matthew/Mateo 2:1-12



Epiphany of the Lord/La Epifanía del Señor

SUNDAY OFFERING / OFRENDA DEL DOMINGO

December 2 & 3, 2023

Budget for 2023-2024

\$300,000

First Collection: \$ 10,111

Second Collection: \$ 2,174

DSF/FSD

SUNDAY OFFERING UP TO DATE:

\$177,280

Thank you for your contributions.

Gracias por sus contribuciones.

NEXT WEEK'S:

The Second collection of
January 14, 2024 is for
Maintenance

SEMANA SIGUIENTE:

La segunda colecta del 14 de
Enero 2024 es para:
Mantenimiento

THIS WEEK'S SPONSOR:

In Loving Memory of
Wilton Le Blanc,
Pauline Le Blanc,
Priscilla Le Blanc
Earl Le Blanc
& Renella Le Blanc
from the Castex Family

Ignite/Enciende

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

Amount Pledged/Promesa:

\$164,705

Amount Paid/Pagado:

\$94,787



*"God is the Strength
Of My Heart"*

Goal/Meta : **\$36,000**

Total Paid/Total Pagado
\$29,207

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.

Stewardship Reflection: Epiphany of the Lord: That, like the Magi, we generously share our gifts with the Lord, trusting He will provide all that we need. "They fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." - Matthew 2:11 Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

Reflexión Mayordomía: Epifanía del Señor: Que, como los Reyes Magos, compartamos generosamente nuestros dones con el Señor, confiando que Él proveerá todo lo que necesitamos. "Y postrándose lo adoraron; y abriendo sus tesoros le presentaron obsequios de oro, incienso y mirra". - Mateo 2:11 Observe el orden de los eventos en la visita de los Reyes Magos. Primero, se arrodillaron ante Jesús y lo adoraron. Luego le presentaron sus obsequios. Nosotros también debemos tomar tiempo para orar antes de presentarle nuestros obsequios al Señor. ¡No sabemos lo que Dios nos puede pedir que compartamos!

MLK Mass 2024

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo cordially invites our archdiocesan family to the 39th Annual Observance of the birthday of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The **MLK Mass of Remembrance** will be held Sunday, January 14, 2024, at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Parkway (Downtown) Houston, TX 77002 at **3:00 p.m.**, with Rev. Martins C. Emeh, Pastor of St. Monica Parish as Homilist. For further information, please call 713-652-8203 or dladet@archgh.org Reception to follow.

A Catholic Conference on Aging: January 2024 Nurturing the Roots of Our Communal Tree: A Catholic conference to honor and support aging. The event will be held in English and Spanish on January 26 for parish leaders and January 27 for older adults and family members at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. visit www.archgh.org/aging

Católica sobre el Envejecimiento: enero de 2024 Nutriendo las Raíces de Nuestro Árbol Comunitario: una conferencia católica para honrar y apoyar el envejecimiento. El evento se llevará a cabo en inglés y español el 26 de enero para los líderes parroquiales y el 27 de enero para los adultos mayores y familiares en la Iglesia Católica Príncipe de Paz. La inscripción es gratuita está actualmente abierta para la registraci3n, enlace adjunto: archgh.swoogo.com/Aging

Upcoming Masses

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

February 3rd Blessing of the Throat 9am bilingual Mass

Proxima Misas

2 de febrero Presentaci3n del Se-
ñor/Misa Sanaci3n: 9am y 7 pm

3 de febrero Bendecir la Garganta:
9 am misa bilingue



The Bread and wine that was used this weekend were donated by Maria Cruz in thanksgiving for blessings received.

El vino y el pan que se uso este fin de semana fueron donados por Maria Cruz en acci3n de gracias por bendiciones recibidas.

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

Formaci3n 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 Oraci3n

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.