

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
NOVEMBER 18 THRU 24, 2023
EL 18 AL 24 DE NOVIEMBRE 2023**

- Sat 5pm** Ana Parker †; Leo Barras †
7pm Almas de Purgatorio; Catarino & Adelina Solano (Wedding Anniversary)
- Sun 8:30 am** Julia Gomez †; Seniors †; Deceased members of the Harry & Golbert Family
10:30 am Eliseo Alvarado†; Rafael Sanchez†; Maria Luisa Sanchez †; Aurelia Gil †; Alvaro González †; Silvia Sosa †; Miguel Y Irma Barroso (Aniversario y bendiciones recibidas)
12:30 pm Onofre H. Ruiz Jr.
- Mon 9 am** Almas Purgatorio y Fieles Difuntos
- Tues 9 am** George Klein Jr. †; Rosa Vasquez (Divine Protection)
- Wed 9 am** Hilary Simean †; Rosa Vasquez (peace in the world)
- Thur 9 am** All Parishioners
- Fri 9:00 am** Santa Lopez †

**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, Daniel Tijerina

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.*

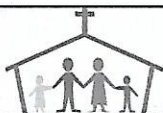
Communion & Anointing to the Sick/Comunión y Asunción a los Enfermos

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.



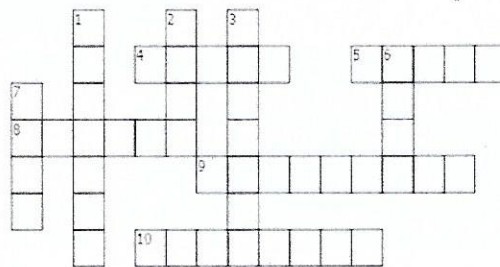
**FAITH FORMATION
FORMACION DE FAMILIA
DRE : Deacon David Johnson**

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.*

The Parable of the Talents

But the man who had received the one talent went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. Matthew 25:18
Based on Matthew 25:14-30 (NIV)



ACROSS

4. The coins and bills that are used to buy things
5. To divide or use something with others
8. To be filled with fear
9. A feeling of pleasure, satisfaction, or joy
10. To be trusted or loyal

DOWN

1. A trip, especially one over a great distance
2. The opposite of bad
3. A person who is employed to do work for another person
6. Put something in a place where it cannot be found
7. Not willing to work

AFFRAID	HAPPINESS	LAZY	JOURNEY	FAITHFUL
GOOD	HIDE	SHARE	MONEY	SERVANT

Readings for November 19 / Lecturas para el 19 de Noviembre:

Proverbs/Proverbios 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 Psalm 128:1-2,3,4-5/Salmo 127 Matthew/Mateo 25:14-30 Matthew/Mateo 25:1-13



33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time/33° Domingo Tiempo Ordinario

SUNDAY OFFERING/OFRENDAS DEL DOMINGO

October 21 & 22, 2023

Budget for 2023-2024

\$300,000

First Collection: \$ 5,598.00

Second Collection: \$ 1,931.00

Word Mission/ Mision Mundial

SUNDAY OFFERING UP TO DATE:

\$132,370.00

Thank you for your contributions.

Gracias por sus contribuciones.

NEXT WEEK'S:


The Second collection of November 25, 2023 is for Maintenance Fund

SEMANA SIGUIENTE:

La segunda colecta del 25 de Noviembre 2023 es para: Fondo de Mantenimiento

THIS WEEKS SPONSOR:

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
FREDDIE & ELLA MAE MAURA
CLARENCE & EDDIE MAE GRAHAM
LEROY & LAURA MAURA
TRAVIS & MARGIE GRAHAM
FROM FREDDIE & DAISY
MAURA & FAMILY

 "God is the Strength
Of My Heart"

Goal/Meta : \$36,000
Total Paid/Total Pagado
\$26,368

Ignite/Enciende

Parish Goal/Meta: \$369,015
Amount Pledged/Promesa:
\$164,705
Amount Paid/Pagado:
\$94,333

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.

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. For more information, visit <https://www.archgh.org/aging> or <https://archgh.swoogo.com/Aging>

The Galveston-Houston Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Invite you to Come Celebrate & Support the Archdiocese Galveston-Houston Seafarers Port Ministry Advent Mass & Luncheon with Cardinal DiNardo. All are Welcome! Reserved tables available. St. Mary's Seminary Friday, December 5, 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Stewardship Reflection: That we understand God's call is urgent, in the here and now, in our current circumstances. "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13 Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

Mayordomía Reflexión: Que entendamos que el llamado de Dios es urgente, aquí y ahora, en nuestras circunstancias actuales. "Por lo tanto, estén atentos, pues no sabemos ni el día ni la hora." - Mateo 25:13 Muchos de nosotros postergamos hacer algo porque pensamos que estamos demasiado ocupados. Todos hemos dicho alguna vez, "lo haré más tarde cuando tenga tiempo". Desafortunadamente, muchos de nosotros aplicamos esa actitud a nuestra Fe. El llamado de Jesús es urgente, aquí y ahora, en nuestras circunstancias actuales. ¿Cómo lo llama Dios a utilizar sus dones en este momento? No lo deje para más tarde. Ninguno de nosotros tiene garantizado el mañana.

Let The Good Times Roll!! Come and enjoy a night of great music, fellowship and dancing the night away. Music by Step Rideau and The Zydeco Outlaws and DJ Jammin J from 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m on Saturday December 16, 2023 in the J hall. Tickets are \$30.00. The Christmas dance is being sponsored by the KPC Ladies. Theme is Denim and Diamonds. Contact Kenya Bonnie at 737-256-2708 .

Oficina de Adultos Mayores Conferencia 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 inscripción, enlace adjunto: <https://www.archgh.org/aging>

Employment Opportunities The Archdiocese has job openings in several departments and in parishes and schools across the Archdiocese. See the latest job postings online: archgh.org/employment

On Thanksgiving Day November 23rd Mass is scheduled at 9:00 am bilingual. Two tables will be set up for the blessing of the breads, candles & etc.

El día de acción de gracias la Misa esta programada para el 23 de noviembre a las 9:00 am (bilingüe). Dos mesas estarán colocadas para bendecir los panes, velas y etc.



The Solemnity of Christ the King falls on the weekend of November 25 & 26, we will follow the regular weekend Masses.

La solemnidad de Cristo Rey cae el fin de semana del 25 y 26 de noviembre, seguiremos las misas regulares de fin de semana

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.