

Saint Benedict the Moor Catholic Church  
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**Masses:** St. Benedict - Mon & Wed, 6 PM; Sat - 5:30 PM; Sun - 8:30 AM.  
 St. Theresa - Tues & Thurs 8:15 AM; Sat 4 PM; Sun 7 AM & 10 AM.  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation: until no line**  
 St. Benedict, Wednesday - 5:40 PM  
 St. Theresa, Saturday - 3:40 PM.

**Office Hours**  
 Monday & Wednesday  
 8 AM - 12 Noon; 1:00 PM - 3 PM  
 Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 AM - 12 Noon  
**Closed Friday**  
 Office located at 209 C Street

MASS INTENTIONS - YEAR 2024

Mon	04/29	6 PM	Celebrant's Intention
Tue	04/30	8:15 AM	David J LeBlanc (bday)
Wed	05/01	6 PM	Celebrant's Intention
Thu	05/02	8:15 AM	Carleen Doucet
Fri	05/03	6 PM	Celebrant's Intention
Sat	05/04	4 PM	Patsy Robin, Jonel Sarver Family, Franklin Eugene Gresham Jr., Stephon "Doo" Arceneaux,
Sat	05/04	4 PM	Kenny Alleman
Sat	05/04	5:30 PM	Celebrant's Intention
Sun	05/05	7 AM	Charleen Boudreaux, Emilee Thibodeaux
Sun	05/05	8:30 AM	St. Benedict Parish Family, Eva James Morgan Family, Mary/Earsby Rideaux,
Sun	05/05	8:30 AM	Cecile/Calvin Hamilton
Sun	05/05	10 AM	St. Theresa Parish Family, Ryan James Desormeaux, Jacob Andrew Alleman

**Thought for Reflections:** How will I bear fruit this week...

at home, at work or school, and in my community?

**SERVERS FOR NEXT WEEK: May 4 & 5**

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat 5:30 PM  
 Sun 8:30 AM Destini Kennedy, Adam Dupont

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION:**

Sat 5:30 PM Linda Comeaux  
 Sun 8:30 AM Randi Prejean

**LECTORS:**

Sat 5:30 PM Debra Dupont  
 Sun 8:30 AM First Communion Students

**USHERS:**

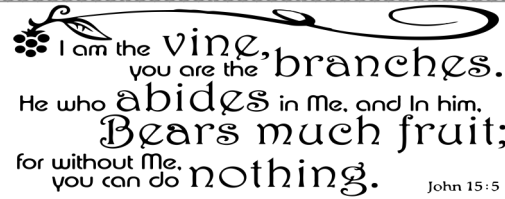
Sat 5:30 PM Larry Anderson, Regina Sampe'  
 Sun 8:30 AM Pat Domingue, Lester Dugas

**Last Week: Thank You for Your Generosity!!!**

\$ 1,252.00 Offering \$ 10.00 \$5aMo  
 \$ 2,000.00 Weekly Goal \$ 45.00 R&M  
 \$ 748.00 —

We do not have a BSA 2nd collection. You can mail your BSA donation to Diocese of Lafayette, 1408 Carmel Dr, Lafayette 70501

- Please call the office to register **before** Baptism Preparation Class time and **before** Baptism date.
- **Baptism Preparation Class Schedule:** 1st Tuesday of the month - 6:00 PM, St Theresa Life Center, **Third (3rd) Street Entrance.** Must attend Preparation Class before Baptism. Requirement, please be on time.
- **Baptism Schedule :** Will be announced during the Baptism Preparation Class.
- **Marriage -** Call Office at least 6 months in advance of desired wedding date to schedule appointment & begin preparation process.
- **Welcome New Parishioners!** You can get a Census form from Jackie Wiltz or at the Office, 209 C Street.
- Please keep in prayer: the elderly, sick, homebound and victim of our faith community, military men and women serving our country. **Three Hail Mary's for a culture of life, world peace, and protection from destructive weather.**
- If you know of Homebound Parishioners who would like to receive Holy Communion, please call 337-873-6772.
- Noon Wednesday is the deadline to turn in information for inclusion in bulletin, space permitting.



**SERVERS THIS WEEKEND: April 27 & 28**

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat 5:30 PM Adam Dupont  
 Sun 8:30 AM Destini Kennedy

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION:**

Sat 5:30 PM Linda Comeaux  
 Sun 8:30 AM Brenda Domingue

**LECTORS:**

Sat 5:30 PM Charleen Martin  
 Sun 8:30 AM Mary Robertson, Cynthia Bernard

**USHERS:**

Sat 5:30 PM Larry Anderson, Aaron Comeaux  
 Sun 8:30 AM Dave Young, Jay Robertson

Altar Ladies turn out in white - 1st Sunday  
 Knights and Ladies Auxiliary Meeting—2nd Sunday  
 Come Lord Jesus Bible Study, 5:00 PM, Wednesdays  
 Choir Practice 6:00 PM, Tuesdays

**April 28, 2024—Fifth Sunday of Easter**

"I am the vine, you are the branches," we hear Jesus tell his disciples in today's Gospel. We are those branches now. Connected to the vine that is the Lord, we are expected to bear fruit. What fruit do we bear? Let us contemplate that question as we prepare to celebrate Mass today. May listening to God's word and sharing in the Eucharist nourish us as we strive to bear good fruit for the Lord.

**A Stewardship Moment—Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Jesus offers a quintessential stewardship statement in today's Gospel reading: "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Jesus Christ offers us the fullness of eternal life. Do our lives reveal that this is what we want? Do we believe that by hearing the Word of the Lord and responding we not only produce "good fruit," but abide in the very life of God?

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal**

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).



**The Family of  
 Mr. Carroll Pepper  
 Mayor Pro-tem  
 (2/26/1950 - 4/22/1924)**

"May the soul of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace"

**Flame of Love  
 Celebrating Life**

"A time to pray for our family, church, and end to wars"

**Saint Benedict Social Justice Committee**

**Pastor-Reverend Aaron Melancon**

Prayers Gifts Music Guess Speaker Snacks

**St. Benedict Church**

**May 26, 2024 1:00 - 3:00pm**

Contact Delores Anderson

337-873-4772

**This is a Free Event all are welcome**



**Congratulations**

To

**Wanakee Smith & Bryan Williams**

*They were married on April 6th in*

*St. Benedict Church*



**Graduation Mass**

**Calling all High School and College Graduate**

**You are cordially invited to attend the**

**Graduation Mass on May 26, 2024 at the 8:30**

**AM Mass. Please contact the office by May**

**20th if you are planning to attend.**



**The Family of**

**Mr. Eddie Dugas Sr.**

**(4/3/1932 - 4/17/1924)**

"May the soul of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace"

**Steubenville South**

Calling all High School students in our church parish.

The Church is planning to take a group of high school students to Steubenville South in Alexandria,

**June 21 - 23, 2024.** This is a life changing Catholic

Retreat for these young people. If interested, please

contact the church office before **April 30, 2024.**

Donations would be appreciated.