

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 - 12:30 PM  
 Thursday 8AM - 12 Noon  
 Closed Friday  
 Office located at 209 C Street

**Adoration:**  
 2nd Weekend of  
 every Month  
 1 hour before all  
 Masses

MASS INTENTIONS - YEAR 2024

Mon	09/09	6 PM	M/M Paul Arceneaux
Tue	09/10	8:15 AM	Celebrant's Intention
Wed	09/11	6 PM	Celebrant's Intention
Thu	09/12	8:15 AM	Celebrant's Intention
Sat	09/14	4 PM	Clyde Perrodin, Lonnie Dale Sarver, Larry Paul Broussard (bday), Wedisse Thibodeaux
Sat	09/14	5:30 PM	Celebrant's Intention
Sun	09/15	7 AM	Mildred Falcon, Bradley Cook
Sun	09/15	8:30 AM	St. Benedict Parish Family, Eddie Dugas Jr, Alton Malveaux
Sun	09/15	10 AM	St. Theresa Parish Family, Jacob Andrew Alleman, Curney/Hilda Haure/Family,
Sun	09/15	10 AM	Roy/Agatha Comeaux/Family, Kenny Alleman, Nelson Bourque

*Every GOOD  
 and PERFECT gift  
 is from above.  
 JAMES 1:17*

**Thought for Reflection:** *When have I failed to be open to Jesus' message? Opening myself to his challenging message, how will I proclaim it by my words and actions?*

**SERVERS FOR NEXT WEEK: September 14 & 15**

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat 5:30 PM Adam Dupont  
 Sun 8:30 AM Zachery Hensgens

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION:**

Sat 5:30 PM Linda Comeaux  
 Sun 8:30 AM Johnafort Bernard

**LECTORS:**

Sat 5:30 PM Debra Dupont  
 Sun 8:30 AM Marguerite Felix, Randi Prejean-Joseph

**USHERS:**

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

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

\$ **1,992.10** Offering \$ 40.00 \$5aMo  
 \$ **2,000.00** Weekly Goal \$ 110.00 R&M  
 \$ **7.90** —

**SERVERS THIS WEEKEND: September 7 & 8**

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 Sun 8:30 AM Zachery Hensgens

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION:**

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

**LECTORS:**

Sat 5:30 PM Wanakee Williams  
 Sun 8:30 AM Jr Daughters

**USHERS:**

Sat 5:30 PM Regina Sampe', Aaron Comeaux  
 Sun 8:30 AM Dave Young, Isaiah Guibeau

*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*

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day**

Take a look around you as you make yourself at home in God's home. As you entered, did you welcome others as perhaps you yourself were welcomed? Did you see anyone you did not recognize? Did you give them the once over and make a judgement, perhaps in the back of your mind? In today's second reading, James instructs the Christian community to show no partiality in their assembly. He warns them that those they may tend to avoid or ignore may be exactly those whom God chooses for the kingdom. In that spirit, let us always warmly welcome all who join us to worship the Lord.

**A Stewardship Moment**

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. James teaches that those who are perceived to be poor in the eyes of society are the ones who have been chosen to inherit the Kingdom of God. Indeed, we are saved because of our poverty and redeemed out of our need, not because of our material wealth or achievements that the world finds praiseworthy. St. James also suggests that we are stewards of others, especially the poor and it is how we respond to the poor and needy that will define our relationship with the Lord. Can you identify the poverty, whether spiritual or material, that is in your own life? How can that "poverty" be redeemed? As stewards of others, how do we respond to the poverty that exists right in our own parish?

**Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend**

Engaged Couples spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a **Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend**. Upcoming weekend dates are **September 13-15, 2024**. For more information, visit website at [www.ceelafayette.org](http://www.ceelafayette.org) or contact **Paul & Carolyn** at **(337) 254-8947** or [cee.trahan@gmail.com](mailto:cee.trahan@gmail.com).

**Formation-CCD**

**Sept. 21st**—Formation Classes 8:30 - 11:00 AM  
**Sept. 22nd**—Mass 8:30 AM; Commission of Staff

**Saturday, Sept. 28th (10am - 2pm)  
 Car Wash (Jr Daughters)**

Come and have your car washed at **St. Benedict's Church Parking Lot. Minimum Donation \$10**. Candy and water will be sold. These funds will be used for expenses for the National Convention.

**The Great Novena**

The year 2033 marks the 2,000th anniversary of our Salvation. To prepare momentous jubilee, Bishop Deshotel is inviting the faithful of the Diocese of Lafayette (and beyond!) to join in a **Great Novena**: nine years of prayer reflection to better dispose us to the grace of what God has done for two millennia and what he will do unto eternity. It begins Saturday, Sept. 14th on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross and continues until September 14th 2033. During this time, you are asked to pray the novena prayer every day, read the monthly reflections published from the Great Novena and observe the special days of prayer and fasting for each year. Visit: [GreatNovenaLafayette.com](http://GreatNovenaLafayette.com) for more information.

**TOTAL VISION**

**A Theology of the Body Seminar on Being Human**  
 Co-Hosted By The Theology of the Body Community of Acadiana and The Office of Catechetics of the Diocese of Lafayette  
 Holy Cross Catholic Church  
 415 Robley Drive Lafayette, LA  
**October 18 (6pm-9pm)-19 (8:30am-6pm), 2024**  
**Cost: \$85.00**  
 For more information call Angela Fruge 337-261-5550

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.