

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	05/06	6 PM	Celebrant's Intention
Tue	05/07	8:15 AM	Celebrant's Intention
Wed	05/08	6 PM	Eddie Dugas Jr (Bdy)
Thu	05/09	8:15 AM	Celebrant's Intention
Sat	05/11	4 PM	Skurdy/Gladys Richard, Eva Moreau, Lorena/Theodore Guidry, Lorena "Ti-Moon" Guillot,
Sat	05/11	4 PM	Anna Lou Guillot, Andrea Guilbeau, Anna Guillot, Joey Sonnier, Arthur/Mary Sonnier, Craig Richard,
Sat	05/11	4 PM	Larrell/Elaine Richard
Sat	05/11	5:30 PM	Celebrant's Intention
Sun	05/12	7 AM	Mildred Falcon, Mildred Bourque, M/M John Broussard, Babineaux and Stutes, Lelia V. Thibodeaux,
Sun	05/12	7 AM	Matthew Gillian, Timothy Blake Hornsby, LeBlanc/Simon Family
Sun	05/12	8:30 AM	St. Benedict Parish Family, Ida Bernard, Loudice Bernard Jr, Eddie Dugas Jr.
Sun	05/12	10 AM	St. Theresa Parish Family, Gloria Bourque, Glenda Trahan, Catrina Broussard, Veronica Broussard,
Sun	05/12	10 AM	Joyce Twozin, Ellister Manuel, Betty Broussard, Jacob Andrew Alleman, Vivian Reich,
Sun	05/12	10 AM	Kenny Alleman

*As the father has loved me so
 I HAVE LOVED YOU
 now remain in my love
 John 15:9*

SERVERS FOR NEXT WEEK: May 11 & 12

ALTAR SERVERS:

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION:

Sat 5:30 PM Linda Comeaux
 Sun 8:30 AM Marguerite Felix

LECTORS:

Sat 5:30 PM Maria Dupont
 Sun 8:30 AM Amyrie Sonnier, Dee Auzenne

USHERS:

Sat 5:30 PM Aaron Comeaux, Regina Sampe'
 Sun 8:30 AM Zaria Guilbeau, Isaiah Guilbeau

Last Week: Thank You for Your Generosity!!!

\$ 1,251.00 Offering \$ 15.00 \$5aMo
 \$ 2,000.00 Weekly Goal \$ 40.00 R&M
 \$ 749.00 —

SERVERS THIS WEEKEND: 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

*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*

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

We continue to celebrate the Easter season today, glorying in the resurrection of our Lord, who has promised to remain with us always. Jesus is with us in our waking and our sleeping, in our joys and our sufferings, in our homes and our communities. In a special way the risen Lord is with us here today as we gather in faith, in the ministers and in each other, in God's word proclaimed, and in his Body and Blood we receive. Once more, let us pledge to bring the risen Lord with us wherever we go and whatever we do, striving always to give witness to his love.

A Stewardship Moment

Sixth Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel, Jesus commands his disciples, whom he calls "friends," to love one another as he loves them. Jesus uses the word "love" as a verb or a noun nine times. He also employs the word "command" or "commandment" five times. His command to love one another is explicit. Those who understand the depth of Christ's love for us have reason to be joyful. We are called to be stewards of this loving friendship; to love one another as Jesus loves us. Do we give serious attention to what this love requires of us? What is the price of this friendship with the Lord? Are we willing to pay this price to keep Christ's friendship?

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish, we raised **\$125.00** to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Flame of Love Celebrating Life

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

**Saint Benedict Social Justice Committee
 St. Benedict Church**

May 26, 2024 1—3:00pm

Contact Delores Anderson 337-873-4772

This is a Free Event all are welcome



Survivors of Violence Mass

Saturday, May 25, 2024 10:00a.m.

Diocese of Lafayette

Immaculata Center Chapel

1408 Carmel Drive Lafayette, LA

All are welcome to attend.

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.**

ACTS Retreat

Please pray for the following ladies that will be attending the ACTS Retreat this weekend.
**Rachel Boulanger Gwendolyn Cook
 Annette Melancon Kristin Caesar**

Male Banquet

**"Tie-ing It All Together,
 One Knot At A Time"**

Saturday, June 15, 2024

St. Benedict Life Center, 6:30PM

Guest Speaker—Kenneth Boudreaux

All Males 10 and older are invited

Registration: May 4 - June 2

Please wear a Tie

