

Saint Benedict the Moor Catholic Church  
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Pastor: Reverend Aaron Melancon  
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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	09/16	6 PM	Frances/West Minchew
Tue	09/17	8:15 AM	Buddy Rhymes (ann)
Wed	09/18	6 PM	Celebrant's Intention
Thu	09/19	8:15 AM	Celebrant's Intention
Sat	09/21	4 PM	Lorena "Ti-Moon" Guillot, Deacon Steve Simon, Wedisse Thibodeaux, Kenny Alleman
Sat	09/21	5:30 PM	Mildred Robertson (bdy)
Sun	09/22	7 AM	Emilee Thibodeaux, Anatole/Mildred Bourque, Babette L Guidry
Sun	09/22	8:30 AM	St. Benedict Parish Family
Sun	09/22	10 AM	St. Theresa Parish Family, Ryan Desormeaux, Ronnie Desormeaux, Gloria Bourque,
Sun	09/22	10 AM	Chester Albarado, Teddy Arceneaux (ann)

**Thought for Reflection:** *What cross of mine can I commit to carrying without complaining?  
 Will I accept help when necessary? Whom can I assist in carrying their own cross?*

**Faith with-  
 out Works  
 Is Dead.**  
*James 2:26*

**SERVERS FOR NEXT WEEK: September 21 & 22**

**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 Patsy Mouton

**LECTORS:**

Sat 5:30 PM Maria Dupont  
 Sun 8:30 AM CCD

**USHERS:**

Sat 5:30 PM Aaron Comeaux, Larry Anderson  
 Sun 8:30 AM Zaira Guilbeau, Dave Young

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

\$ 1,888.00 Offering \$ 15.00 \$5aMo  
 \$ 2,000.00 Weekly Goal \$ 20.00 R&M  
 \$ 112.00 —

**SERVERS THIS WEEKEND: 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

*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.

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

Yesterday we celebrated the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. That's quite a mouthful, but it means that by dying on the cross, which he willingly accepted, Jesus was exalted. In today's Gospel, Jesus confides in his disciples for the first time that he would be persecuted and killed. Then turning to the entire crowd, he tells them that they must take up their crosses, for it is in sacrificing their lives they can save them. Are you willing to accept your cross, difficult as it may be? As you ponder that question, remember this: your cross, the cross Jesus calls you to shoulder, is linked to the Holy Cross itself, which is the most beautiful sign of our salvation.

**A Stewardship Moment**

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 St. James asks what our love for Jesus Christ can possibly mean if it does not result in action on behalf of, and to benefit, our neighbor. He suggests that faith in Jesus Christ is demonstrated most profoundly in our care for the needy, the suffering, and the underprivileged. Stewardship includes proclaiming the Good News by putting our faith into action on behalf of others. In what ways have we been willing to make sacrifices and renunciations for the sake of Jesus Christ and our neighbor?



**Junior Knights Of St. Peter Claver  
 Branch #84  
 BROWN BAG SPECIAL  
 BBQ Pork Steak Sandwich With  
 Chips & Soda  
 Saturday, October 26, 2024  
 10AM - 2PM  
 St. Benedict Catholic Church  
 9135 Cameron St. Duson, LA 70529**

**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.

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**Renewing Our Hearts In The Fire Of  
 The Eucharist**  
**CCR Of The Diocese Of Lafayette  
 2024 Conference  
 One Day Conference**  
**When: September 28, 2024 (8AM - 7PM)**  
**Where: St. Michael Church Hall  
 211 W Hutchinson Ave, Crowley La**  
**Rev. Samuel Fontana**  
 Pastor, St. Thomas More  
 Catholic Church Eunice, LA  
**Rev Mark Miley**  
 Pastor, St. Michael Catholic Church  
 Crowley, LA—Liaison of the CCR  
**Paul Maclean**  
 Lay Evangelist and CCR  
 Director from the Diocese of  
 Houma-Thibodeaux  
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**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