

Saint Benedict the Moor Catholic Church
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Masses: St. Benedict - Mon & Wed, 5 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	12/23	5 PM	<i>Celebrant's Intention</i>
Tues	12/24	4 PM	<i>Skurdy/Gladys Richard, Charleen Boudreaux, Mildred Falcon, Theodore Guidry Family, Larry L Gilbert,</i>
Tues	12/24	4 PM	<i>Joseph/Lelia Thibodeaux, Curney/Hilda Haure and Family, Roy/Agatha Comeaux and Family,</i>
Tues	12/24	4 PM	<i>Sandra Montoucet, Kenny/Jason Alleman, Bernard/Vivian Reich, Davis Arceneaux (ann),</i>
Tues	12/24	4 PM	<i>M/M Teddy Arceneaux, M/M Bruce Rhymes, Bruce Rhymes, Terry Roy, Dean/Philip Belaire,</i>
Tues	12/24	4 PM	<i>Harold/Judy Touchet, Beatrice/Ernest Menard, Joe Doucet, Doucet/Touchet Family,</i>
Tues	12/24	4 PM	<i>Scott/Stephanie Touchet, Peyton/Sierra/Kyler Touchet, Kerry/Sheran Doucet</i>
Tues	12/24	6 PM	<i>Celebrant's Intention</i>
Wed	12/25	7 AM	<i>Albert M LeBlanc, David J LeBlanc, Babette L Guidry</i>
Wed	12/25	8:30 AM	<i>Eddie Dugas Jr, Edwin Keith Handy, Louis/Ella Handy</i>
Thur	12/26	8:15 AM	<i>Sandra Montoucet, Celina Credeur, Mary Trahan, Jay Credeur</i>
Sat	12/28	4 PM	<i>Lorena "Ti-Moon" Guillot, Archie Guidry, Kenny Alleman</i>
Sat	12/28	5:30 PM	<i>Patrick Martin</i>
Sun	12/29	7 AM	<i>Nelson Falcon, Anatole/Mildred Bourque, Raymond Thibodeaux</i>
Sun	12/29	8:30 AM	<i>St. Benedict Parish Family, Morris J Mouton, Edwin Keith Handy</i>
Sun	12/29	10 AM	<i>St. Theresa Parish Family, Sandra Montoucet</i>



SERVERS FOR NEXT WEEK: December 28 & 29

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 Pat Domingue

LECTORS:

Sat 5:30 PM Wanakee Williams
 Sun 8:30 AM Jackie Wiltz, Coach Handy

USHERS:

Sat 5:30 PM Regina Sampe', Larry Anderson
 Sun 8:30 AM Jay Robertson, Dave Young

Last Week: Thank You for Your Generosity!!!

\$ 2,421.00	Offering	\$ 10.00	\$5aMo
\$ 2,000.00	Weekly Goal	\$ 45.00	R&M
\$ 421.00 +		\$ 125.00	Retirement For Rel

SERVERS THIS WEEKEND: December 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 Charleen Martin
 Sun 8:30 AM CCD Level

USHERS:

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

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

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.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Christmas is so close now that we can nearly taste it! Children can hardly contain their excitement while adults panic about all they still need to do. But for now, let us consider Mary and Joseph, just days before she would give birth, struggling to make their way up an unfamiliar and dangerous road, hoping to make it to a warm, comfortable place to stay in the city of David. As we well know, nice warm places were no longer available, but it all worked out, even if not exactly as they had hoped. May we keep that in mind during these final days of preparing our hearts and our homes for Jesus' birth.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

A Stewardship Moment

As we draw close to the great Feast of the Nativity, we hear the bold stewardship proclamation twice in today's second reading from the Letter to the Hebrews: "Behold, I come to do your will, O God!" Who is this Jesus? Who are we that we should follow him? Many want him as a friend, a guide, a king, an advocate. We long to see the face of God. Jesus reveals the nature of God, the servant sent to give us new life in Him. Take time to ponder: Do we have the courage to follow Jesus? To show others the face of God? To say to the Lord: "Behold, I come to do your will?"

Liturgical Ministries Workshops

Deacon Boutte will be conducting a workshop on each Ministry in the Church Parish on the following dates:

Monday, January 6, Extraordinary Ministers

Thursday, January 9 Altar Servers

Monday, January 13 Ushers

All workshops will be held at St. Theresa Church Hall at **6:00PM**.



Formation—CCD

Much gratitude to all who helped make a child smile this Christmas Season! Your constant support to St. Benedict Formation-CCD Program is greatly appreciated! Together, let us all continue to encourage our children to follow the teaching of Jesus.

Have A Merry Christmas and A Prosperous New Year!



Invitation for Prayer



Fr. Paul will be traveling back to his native Country of Nigeria to visit with family, friends and reconnect with his home Diocese. He will also be visiting with his

Bishop, Brother Priests and Religious. He will depart from here on December 30, 2024 and return to Duson on February 3, 2025. Let's join in prayer so Fr. Paul will have safe travels and a well-rested vacation he is so deserving.



Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24—Christmas Eve

4:00 PM St. Theresa

6:00 PM St. Benedict

December 25—Christmas Day

7:00 AM St. Theresa

8:30 AM St. Benedict

New Year's Eve Mass-Tuesday, December 31

St. Benedict Church 5PM

Church Office Will Be Closed

December 23 - January 3, 2025

Thought for Reflection:

*What do I need to do in order to discern Jesus' presence in someone I've just met?
 In someone I disagree with?*