



**February 11, 2024**  
**Saint Benedict Catholic Church**  
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

***Weekend***

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.  
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

***Weekdays***

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 12:10 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Saturday: 8:00 a.m.  
 Thursday: St. Anthony Shawnee Hospital Chapel 8:00 a.m.

***Holy Days***

See Weekly Mass Schedule

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Fridays	12:40 to 1:40 p.m.
First Saturday	8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays	12:40 to 8:00 p.m.

**STEWARDSHIP TREASURE**

***February 4, 2024***

*Envelopes \$7,048.20 Loose \$712.90*  
*Envelopes mailed 556 returned 116*

*Ash Wednesday - \$30.00*  
*Carnival donations - \$100.00*  
*Project Gabriel - \$450.00*  
*Children's Envelopes - \$82.93*  
*Parish Guild Dues - \$30.00*  
*Repair & Maintenance - \$1,824.27*  
*Solemnity of Mary - \$25.00*

*\*Online Giving may have a time delay*

**MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED  
 GENEROSITY!**



***Mass Intentions***

**Sunday, February 11—*The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
 8:00 a.m. MASS      ☩☩Lawrence & Georgia Rother - Friends  
 10:00 a.m. MASS      ☩Tony Baldo—M/M Jim Ruth  
 12:30 p.m. MASS      Pastor's Mass for the Parishioners

**Monday, February 12—*Weekday***  
 12:10 p.m. MASS      ☩Mary Alice New - The Parish Guild

**Tuesday, February 13—*Weekday***  
 8:00 a.m. MASS      ☩Tony Baldo—D/M David Schrupp

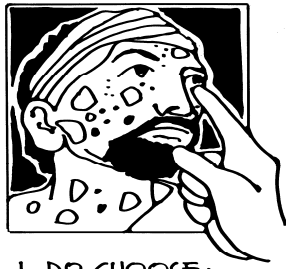
**Wednesday, February 14—*Ash Wednesday***  
 6:30 a.m. MASS      Mary Taron Williamson - Leonard Taron Family  
 12:10 p.m. MASS      ☩Charles Everett - Mrs. Lou Ann Everett  
 6:00 p.m. MASS      ☩Marian Reeves - Parish Guild  
 8:00 p.m. MASS

**Thursday, February 15—*Thursday after Ash Wednesday***  
*Mass held at St. Anthony Shawnee Hospital Chapel*  
 8:00 a.m. MASS      ☩Rev. Francis Salesio—Mrs. Tracy Nguyen

**Friday, February 16—*Friday after Ash Wednesday***  
 12:10 p.m. MASS      ☩Tony Baldo - Mr. Patrick Penisten

**Saturday, February 17—*Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order***  
 8:00 a.m. MASS      ☩Mary Alice New—D/M David Schrupp  
 5:30 p.m. MASS      ☩John McCormick - Mr. Kelly Mullman

**Sunday, February 18—*The First Sunday of Lent***  
 8:00 a.m. MASS      Pastor's Mass for the Parishioners  
 10:00 a.m. MASS      ☩Maria Sean Pettit—D/M David Schrupp  
 12:30 p.m. MASS      ☩Elizabeth Williams—Mrs. Tracy Nguyen



I DO CHOOSE:  
BE MADE CLEAN.

MARK 11:41

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!

See 1 Corinthians 10:31

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING CANCELLED

The Parish Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 13 has been cancelled.

**Knights of Columbus**  
Invite you to join them for  
the Super Bowl



Sunday @5pm  
February 11th  
The Benedict  
Center

Everyone is  
invited!

### MONEY COUNTER NEEDED

We are needing a money counter for Team #2. Requires counting the collection on a team once a month. Must be available Monday morning for this team. Please call the Parish Office 275-0001 if you would like to volunteer.



### STRICTLY SOCIAL Game Evening for Adults

Saturday, February 17

Please come and join us in the Community Room after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Bring your snack and enjoy an evening of fun and games!



### ASH WEDNESDAY - Mass & Distribution of Ashes

February 14, 6:30 am, 12:10 pm, 6:00 pm & 8:00 pm (Spanish)

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Fridays during Lent at 7 pm

Days of Fast & Abstinence - Ash Wednesday, Good Friday

Days of Abstinence - Fridays of Lent

### 2024 COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERIES

Joint Worship, Lunch, and Fellowship in Christ

Noon each Thursday during Lent

Feb 15 - Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 501 N. Broadway

Feb 22 - University Baptist Church, 2515 N. Kickapoo

Feb 29 - St. Paul's United Methodist, 301 N. Beard

Mar 7 - St. John's Lutheran Church, 3610 N. Union

Mar 14 - Wesley Methodist Church, 302 E. Independence

Mar 21 - St. Benedict Catholic Church, 632 N. Kickapoo

Lunch served by Host Church. Donations help off-set cost to Host Church.



AND  
ABSTINENCE

**Abstinence** - The law of abstinence forbids the eating of meat by Catholics 14 years and older.

**Fasting** - All Catholics who are between the ages of 18 and 59 are obligated to fast. The observance of fasting means that those obligated may take only one full meal on the day of fast. Two lighter meals (not equal to another full meal) are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs. Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

### MONASTIC ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

Catholic single men, ages 18-45, are invited behind the cloister gate to learn more about monastic life at St. Gregory's Abbey in Shawnee. The dates are Feb 16-18; June 7-9; Aug. 2-4 and Oct. 18-20. During this time, attendees will share in the liturgical prayer, lectio divina, common work and communal life of the abbey and live as a monk. While these encounters are primarily intended for those discerning a religious vocation, they are still of spiritual benefit to those yearning to know God's still, small voice amidst life's chaos. Contact Fr. Simeon Spitz, O.S.B., vocation director at (405) 878-5456; vocations@monksok.org.

### EMMAUS RETREAT FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

An Emmaus Retreat for Grieving Parents is 9 a.m.-7 p.m. April 26-27 at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest Expressway in Oklahoma City. Cost: \$150 individual; \$275 couple. Visit [archokc.org/emmaus-retreat](http://archokc.org/emmaus-retreat).



### RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you have been coming to Mass, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which adults enter into the Catholic faith. It is a wonderful journey which combines the participant's spiritual growth with the education in the Faith through weekly reflection on God's Word and the teachings of Catholic Doctrine and traditions. For more information contact Elizabeth Simpson at (405) 481-0973 or e-mail [rcia@stbenedict.us](mailto:rcia@stbenedict.us).

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

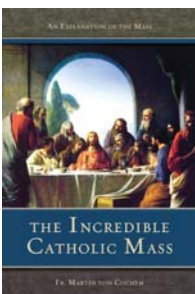
A 40 Days for Life kick-off will feature Ramona Treviño at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20 in the parish hall at St. Monica Catholic Church, 2001 N. Western Ave. in Edmond. Treviño is the author of "Redeemed by Grace: A Catholic Woman's Journey to Planned Parenthood and Back." Contact Tori Nunn at warrior-for-christ@outlook.com or Mike Hurney at Mike.Hurney@outlook.com.

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS PROGRAM

The Central Region Council of Catholic Women event on the Human Trafficking Awareness Program is 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. Feb. 17 in the parish hall at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 1901 NW 18 St. in Oklahoma City. The presenter is Halle Carr, DragonFly Home victim outreach coordinator, and Sara Gadd, Human Trafficking Program manager for Ascension St. John. Registration and fellowship is 9 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. February is Human Trafficking Awareness Month and attendees are asked to take an item from the DragonFly Home immediate needs wish list at thedragonflyhome.org. Contact MaryAnn Schmitt at (405) 650-9674.

## FEBRUARY DAY OF REFLECTION

Day of Reflection, "Powerful Prayer in the Medal of St. Benedict" presented by Abbot Lawrence Stasyszen, O.S.B. is 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24 at St. Gregory's Abbey, 1900 W. MacArthur St. in Shawnee. Attendees must pre-register by e-mailing retreats@monksok.org, via the link at monksok.org or call (405) 878-5296. Cost \$30 pre-paid or \$35 at the door. Lunch included.



## LENTEN BOOK STUDY

"Lenten Book Study with Fr. Brashears and Fr. Benji -- "The Incredible Mass" Fr. Martin von Cochem. You can find the book in pdf for free or order your own copy online (e.g. Amazon). We will start weekly meetings on Sunday, Feb. 18 after the 10 a.m. Mass in The Benedict Center; we'll end on Palm Sunday. Please sign up through

Stellar so we know how many chairs to put out; we'll also try to communicate other info through the signup."



## MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT

A Domestic Church married couples retreat is Feb. 23-25 at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Norman. Sacramentally married couples can begin their spiritual journey together or deepen it. The retreat includes daily Mass, confession, adoration, talks and time for couples to encounter the Lord together. Cost: \$25 per couple. Register at domesticchurchfamilies.com. Contact Nicole Hughes at okc@domesticchurchfamilies.com.

## 2023 STATEMENTS

### AVAILABLE

Please call the Parish Office at 275-0001 if you would like a printed copy of your contribution statement for 2023 prepared.

## COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND



If you or someone you know is ill, in the hospital, homebound or not able to get to Mass because of circumstances beyond your control, call Deacon David Schrupp at (405) 585-1833 so a Homebound Communion Minister may bring Holy Communion.



## DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE

The archdiocesan Discipleship Conference is Aug. 10 at the Oklahoma City Convention Center, 100 Mick Cornett Dr. Registration opens March 1. Early bird is \$30 until March 1. Regular rate is \$40 and closes July 10. Visit okdisciple.org.



## FORMED

Looking for more material to enrich your faith or for small group discussion? Go to Formed.org and register as a parishioner. No special code is needed.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Text RE to (405) 451-4614 for details and updates.

Grades 1-8 11:15a.m.-12:15p.m.  
CGS Ages 3-5/6 11:15a.m.-12:45p.m.

Please remember to pray daily for our servicemen and servicewomen serving our country.



**FRIDAYS DURING LENT**

Feb 16, 23, Mar 1, 8, 15, 22

The Benedict Center

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Dine In \$15.00

Seniors (65+) \$13.00

Carry Out \$14.00

Season Tickets \$75

Children (10 and under) FREE

Proceeds benefit

Saint Benedict Youth Activities

& Knights of Columbus

Charitable Projects

# Liturgical Roles

**Ash Wednesday - Feb 14**

**Deacons**

Wed 6:30 am Deacon Bill Thurman

Wed 12:10 pm Deacon David Schrupp

Wed 6:00 pm Deacon Bill Thurman

**Extraordinary Ministers**

Wed 6:30 am Sam Aguilera, John McCreight

Wed 12:10 pm Debbie Carlile, Alex Lee

Wed 6:00 pm Christy Amato, Chuck Amato  
Arley Shorter, Shawn Shorter

**Lectors**

Wed 6:30 am Gaynell Anderson, Rex Anderson

Wed 12:10 pm Kay Stith, Antonia Lee

Wed 6:00 pm Nancy Sandman, Victoria Milliken

**Thurifer**

Wed 6:00 pm Reid Bowlan

**Servers**

Wed 6:30 am Anna McCreight, Elizabeth McCreight

Wed 12:10 pm Cailin Smith, Harper Smith

Wed 6:00 pm Blake Wright, Samuel Mitchell

**Greeters**

Wed 6:30 am Jay Dickinson, Mark Endriss,  
Larry Ober, Ken Perry

Wed 12:10 pm Josephine Cowan, Michele Morris,  
Bud Phillips, Stephen Rigney

Wed 6:00 pm Joel Canaga, Maria Canaga,  
John Leone, **Greeter Needed**

**PRAYER REQUESTS FROM THE CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES**



Chuck Barber's soul

My baby sister

**PRAYER LINE**

For prayer requests email

Cindy Humphrey at [prayerrequest@stbenedict.us](mailto:prayerrequest@stbenedict.us).

**February 17-18, 2022**

**Deacon**

Bill Thurman

**Extraordinary Ministers**

Sat 5:30 pm Ida Gilpin, Michael McCormick, Butch Gilpin,  
Melanie McLaughlin, Leonard Taron

Sun 8:00 am Debbie Carlile, Tony Carlile,  
Becky Drew, Tom Iven

Sun 10:00 am Anita Semtner, Steve Semtner,  
Duane Bauman, William Chapman

**Lectors**

Sat 5:30 pm Marian Salwierak, Judy Piggott

Sun 8:00 am Brian Drew, Stephen Shultz

Sun 10:00 am Tracy McDaniel, Denise Thurman

**Thurifer**

Sun 10:00 am Grace Anderson

**Servers**

Sat 5:30 pm Kimberly Albers, Blake Wright

Sun 8:00 am Bailee Phillips, Saidee Wommack-Phillips

Sun 10:00 am Anna McCreight, Talan Nguyen

**Greeters**

Sat 5:30 pm Josephine Cowan, Everett Loman,  
Darleen Miller, **Greeter Needed**

Sun 8:00 am Larry Ober, Ken Perry,

Karen Robenalt, Mark Robenalt

Sun 10:00 am Joel Canaga, Maria Canaga,  
Stephen Rigney, **Greeter Needed**

**Offering Counting**

Team # 3

*This Week in Our Parish*

<b>Sunday</b>	11:15 a.m.	RE Classes (CGS - 8th) & Free Throw Championship
	5:00 p.m.	Super Bowl Party - TBC
<b>Monday</b>	10:30 a.m.	Bible Class - CR
	6:00 p.m.	Scouts - CR, Rm 111 & 113
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 p.m.	Exodus 90 - Rm 111
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Class - CR
	6:30 p.m.	Westside Neigh Watch-Rm 109
	7:00 p.m.	RCIA - TBC
<b>Thursday</b>	5:30 p.m.	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting-Rm 106
	6:00 p.m.	College Ministry - TBC
	6:00 p.m.	Liturg Committee Meeting - CR
	7:00 p.m.	KOC Meeting - Hall
<b>Friday</b>	6:30 a.m.	Exodus 90 - CR
	12:40 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration
	5:00 p.m.	Fish Fry - TBC
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
	7:00 p.m.	Ultreya
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 a.m.	RCIA Retreat - TBC
	4:15 p.m.	Confession
	6:30 p.m.	Strictly Social - CR
<b>Sunday</b>	11:15 a.m.	RE Classes (CGS - 8th)
	11:15 a.m.	Lenten Book Study - TBC
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group