



MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	5:30 pm
SUNDAY	9 am & 11:30 am
Weekday Mass @ 8:00 am Wednesday-Friday in the Rectory	

**FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH
UNITY MASS @ 10AM**

**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
Most Sacred Heart Devotion
@ 6:00pm**

Christian Initiation:

**Sacraments of Baptism,
Confirmation and Holy
Communion**

Preparation of each Sacrament is required. Baptisms are celebrated quarterly usually at 11:30 am Mass. Adults seeking to receive the sacraments for the first time should contact the Pastor for further information.

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday from 6-7 pm
Healing Mass every 3rd
Wednesday

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 5:00 pm - 5:25 pm.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Registration and participation prior to your wedding date is required. Arrangements should be made with the Priest before the wedding date is set; Instructions to begin at least four months before the wedding.

HISTORIC

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June 18, 2017
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi), Year A

Rev. Romanus Obiora Ezeugwu, MSP, Pastor
Sharon Carson, Supt. of Religious Education
Dianne Williams, Parish Council Chairperson
Franklin Williams, Finance Chairperson
Shirley West, Administrative Secretary
Bea Betworth, Accounts Secretary
Bobbie McIver, Bldg / Maintenance

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

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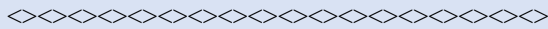
Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day



Today we are gathered at Eucharist to celebrate the meaning of the Eucharist. Today's solemnity is called the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Let us pay particular attention to the words and gestures at today's Mass, and when it comes time for

Communion, let us approach the altar with joy in our hearts and gratitude for this gift of the Eucharist.

Today's Readings are found in the Word & Eucharist Catholic Mass Book beginning on Page 267.



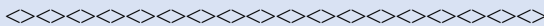
From Fr. Romanus

Key point of today's Reflection:

We all cling to life; we want to have life – we want to live long. Jesus offers us the abundant supernatural life of heaven itself - but we can miss it or even refuse it. To accept Jesus as the bread of heaven, and allowing Him to transform us and to have His way in our lives, would gain us life without end in heaven.

Your "Pineapple for the week":

"I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh." (John 6:51)



All Masses: For the repose of the soul of Francis Ezeugwu on Father's Day.

5:30pm: For the repose of the soul of Emory G. Hagans on Father's Day.

***Antoinette & Quelin Hagans, & Margorie Sapp.**

For the repose of the souls of:

Prince A. Jackson Sr., Dr. Prince A. Jackson, Jr., Roland H. Glover, and Edward White on Father's Day.

***Prince A. Jackson, III.**

9:00am: For the repose of the soul of Emory G. Hagans on Father's Day.

***Antoinette & Quelin Hagans & Margorie Sapp.**

For the repose of the soul of Leroy W. Simmons, Sr., on Father's Day. *Ruth & Jayden Simmons.

11:30am: In loving memory of Clifford Perry on Father's Day. *Adrienne Perry & family.

June 10/11, 2017 -

Stewardship



Offertory	\$ 4767.50
Deanery School	\$ 79.00
Parish Bus	\$ 47.00

TAKE TEN & CONNECT

With God & with others, your faith & daily life. Spend 10 minutes reflecting on God's Word.

Readings for This Weekend:

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, We live on every word 14b-16a that comes from the mouth of God. Psalm 147 "Praise the Lord, Jerusalem." 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 The cup we bless and the bread we break are a participation in the body of Christ. John 6:51-58 Jesus is the living bread come down from heaven.

Readings for Next Weekend:

Jeremiah 20:10-13 The Lord will rescue the beloved from their persecutors. Psalm 69 "Lord, in your great love, answer me." Romans 5:12-15 By grace, the gracious gift of God's Son, Jesus Christ, has saved us all from sin. Matthew 10:26-33 There is no fear when God's love is received as a precious gift.

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS



In our parish, we don't see many members each Sunday. They are at home or in personal care or assisted living facilities, praying with and for us. Let us remember all those here at St. Benedict who are ill and in need of God's healing and comfort. Let us keep them in our prayers:

M. Marie Blue, Perdetha Brantley, Carmen Broussard, Anne Chappell, Lillie Mae Chisholm, Thomas Dickerson, Lillian Dilworth, Anthony Hall, Annette Hall, Laura Harris, Jessica Jackson, Charlotte Jenkins, McKenzie Jenkins, Clevon Johnson, Lester Johnson, Janice Quinn, Bernice Rivers, Edward Robinson, Albertha Smith, Catherine Spann, Edith Washington, Margaret Weston, Arlene Wiley, Ellen Williams, Tandra Williams, Gertrude Rivers Williams, Julie Porter-Winfrey.



Parishioners, Family & friends who have requested prayers: Theodore Martin, Sr., Rhonda McCary, Michael Allen, Kelly Berry, Dorothy C. Brown, Henrietta Bulloch, Ivan Clark, Ruth Cohen, Shirley Davis, George Foxworth, Lewis Jackson, Elizabeth Mungin, Damon Peter, Cyrus Riley, Jr., Wendy & Gary Thomas, Nathaniel Wiggins, Johnny Mae Spaulding, Lucille Singleton, Bertha Sorey, Rose McCoy, Priscilla Brown, Helen McWalters, Natasha Simon, Delores Jivens, Narvia Williams, Eva Daniels, Cheryl Edwards, Wade Brown, Niah Hatcher, Helen McWalters, Cheryl Riley, Estelle Hogan, Jeremy Margarttes, Debbie Helmlly, Mamie Farmer, Sarah Wiley, James Johnson. If you would like a name to appear for a time on our bulletin prayer list, please call or email the office.

THANK YOU!

Thank you, Fr. Romanus & the St. Benedict family. In times, like these, family and friends are our pillar of strength. We are so appreciative of your visible love and support. It is our sincere prayer that God will richly bless each of you for your kindness.
-The family of the late Annette H. Rhodes



This training is required for Safe Environment Compliance for any adult who will come into contact with youth as part of their ministry (ministries list: <http://bit.ly/1yU4Yk6>). It must be completed before ministry starts. We also invite adults who are not currently volunteers to attend this training to learn tools they can use to help keep children safe. Registration required: www.diosav.org, under Upcoming Events Calendar.

FEASTS & SAINTS OF THE WEEK

June Calendar

19 Mon. Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time begins
Memorial of St. Romuald
21 Wed. Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga
Summer begins
22 Thu. Memorial of St. Paulinus of Nola; Memorial of Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
23 Fri. Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
24 Sat. Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

JULY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CELEBRANTS

It is time for us to start planning for the July Unity Mass reception. All July celebrants, please contact Mrs. Mariah Bailey @ 912-236-5634.



“Calling all parish youth and adult volunteers.”

This year’s Vacation Bible School’s theme is

CAVE QUEST: Following Jesus the Light of the World.

Date: July 24-28, 2017
Time: 5:30pm – 8:30pm
Location: St. Benedict the Moor Parish Hall

Please see one of the representatives following the 9am & 11:30am Masses to register your child, or to volunteer to help make this year’s vacation bible school an amazing experience full of fun sports, lip smacking snacks, surprising adventures and incredible music.

For more information, contact: Sharon Carson (912)-656-0286, Karen Polk (314)-583-1103, or Jennifer Short (912)-345-7261.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
Nominations for vacant positions on the Parish Pastoral Council will be accepted by the PPC Nominating Committee today.

Eligibility requirements are as follows:

- At least 18 years of age
- A member in good standing
- Willing to serve and attend PPC meetings for the next three (3) years

Voting will be held the weekend of June 25, 2017.
Your participation in this year’s election process is appreciated. Thank you, PPC Nominating Committee.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - LECTORS' SCHEDULE

Weekend of June 17/18, 2017
6/17 – 5:30pm – A. Perry & Yvonne Williams
6/18 -9:00am – B. McGhee & T. Udowana
11:30am – “Faith Formation”

Weekend of June 24/25, 2017
6/24 – 5:30pm – E. Mason & D. Jackson
6/25 – 9:00am – R. Marshall & M. White
11:30am – M. Poole & P. Hamilton

July 2 – Unity Sunday Mass
10:00am – J. Carter & A. Carter



**2017 ANNUAL SAVANNAH DEANERY
REVIVAL
OFFICE OF BLACK CATHOLICS**

The 2017 Revival will begin on Monday, June 19 through Wednesday, June 21, 2017.

Fr. Jason P. Adams is the revivalist.
Monday June 19 @ Sacred Heart
Tuesday June 20 @ St. Benedict the Moor
Wednesday June 21 @ Resurrection of our Lord
Praise & Worship begins at 6:30pm
Everyone is invited to come out & enjoy these three evenings of spiritual uplifting! -Rev. Robert E. Chaney.

ORLANDO BUS TRIP PAYMENTS

Final payments for the bus trip to Orlando, FL for the National Black Catholic Congress are due no later than Sunday, June 18th. Please contact Sharon Carson at 656-0286 or Ruth Simmons at 713-9921 to make your payments. There are still a few seats left if you would like to ride with us. Thank you.

The Four Groups of Parishioners

**Those who make things happen*

**Those who watch things happen*

**Those who do not know what is happening*

**Those whose words and actions hinder anything good that is happening*

Where Do You Belong?

“Everybody can be great because everybody can serve . You only need a heart full of grace, and a soul generated by love.” — Martin Luther King Jr.



Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers donated by a parishioner who wishes to remain anonymous. Thank you so much!

Happy Fathers' Day

Today as we celebrate all Fathers and Father figures, let us also remember our Spiritual Father, Father Romanus with individual gifts of love. Envelopes have been made available to use today or return at a later date.

-Thank You, Parish Pastoral Council



Sponsored by the Health Guild Ministry June 5th, - July 14th Homeless Shelter for Women & Children, Safe Shelter, and Union Mission

The employees at the above-named shelters, have expressed, a serious shortage of items such as **tooth brushes, tooth paste, bar soap, deodorant, body wash, and detergent.**

The residents of these shelters have to share these hygiene items and in some cases, most of them are lacking these basic necessities. When we see the less fortunate, we must know if not for the grace of God there we would be. So please, there will be a bin at the front of the church for your donations, whatever you can give will be greatly appreciated! Thanking you in advance, Wilma Brown, Coordinator.



FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

“We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives.

Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail.

We ask for Your blessings for them all – and forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways – both big and small – they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent – grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches – and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You.

In Your Holy name, O God, we pray. Amen.”

-Rev. Chuck Currie

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH

The Diocese requires of the following of godparents:

- 1 They must be Catholics who are baptized, confirmed, and have received first Holy Communion.
- 2.They must present the certificates of the above Sacraments received issued no later than three months.
- 3.They must be practicing Catholics in good standing with the Church.
4. They must be at least sixteen years of age.
5. If married, the Godparent must be in a valid marriage in the eyes of the Church.
6. If the godparents are not from our parish, they must bring a letter of suitability from their pastor indicating that they have received the above sacraments mentioned in number one, and that they are in good standing with the Church.

Note: the required documents from the godparents must reach our parish office no later than a week prior to the celebration of the Sacrament in question.