



MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:30 pm
 SUNDAY 9 am & 11:30 am

Weekday Mass @ 8:00 am
 Wednesday-Friday in the Church

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament
 @ 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.

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.



This training is required for Safe Environment Compliance for any adult who will come into contact with youth as part of their ministry and must be completed before they

begin ministry. Seating is limited, and you must pre-registration online to save your seat. To register, go to www.diosav.org, and find the training listed on the Upcoming Events Calendar.

Welcome to St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church

Our hope is that your presence here in the celebration of the Mass with us will remind you of the wonder that is God's sustaining grace; that it encourages you in your walk and will motivate you to pass on His amazing grace to others!

HISTORIC

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*May 22, 2022, Year C,
 Sixth Sunday of Easter*

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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

We continue to celebrate the Easter season today, this fifty-day celebration of the risen Lord's victory over the grave. It stretches from Easter Sunday itself to Pentecost Sunday, when we mark the day when the Holy Spirit came down upon the first apostles. At the Last Supper Jesus told his disciples that he and the Father would make their dwelling with them and send the Holy Spirit to remind them of everything he taught them. Let us rejoice this Easter season for God's abiding presence with us.

Today's Readings are found in the Word & Eucharist Catholic Mass Book - Page 624.

**Parish Giving
May 15, 2022**

Offertory	\$ 4944.00
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"Thank You for Your Generosity"

MASS INTENTIONS:

ALL MASSES:

In Memory of Phoebe B. Williams and the repose of her soul.

***offered by Gayle Valbuena (CCW).**

9:00am: For the repose of the souls of Louis H. Betz and Dorothy Betz. *Margaret Betz.

For the repose of the souls of Fred & Celeste Betz. *Margaret Betz.

For the peaceful repose of the soul of Mary H. Simmons on the 1st Anniversary of her passing.

***Ruth Simmons & family.**

THE DEFINITION OF "ACTIVE CATHOLIC" for parish verification, required for Baptisms, Marriages, Catholic School attendance, etc., requires that a person must be registered, attend Mass regularly and involved in Time, Talent & Treasure (Stewardship.) Participation through parish offertory envelopes is one means of verification. To be considered an active, participating member of the parish, St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church takes into account a family's or individual's Mass attendance and ministry involvement. Attendance at Mass is the most meaningful way we model and live our Catholic faith. We will then be aware of your continued participation and you will not be moved to inactive status.

Please Pray for our Sick & Homebound:

Willie Allen, Jr., Markeshia Bailey, Joe Battle, Henry Blount, M. Marie Blue, William & Odessa Bryant, Lillie Charlton, Josefa Citizen, Lillian Dilworth, Morris Elliott, Juanita Fields, Laquita Bailey Hazzard, Jessica Jackson, Vera Jennings, Clevon Johnson, Bobby Locke, Mackenzie Jenkins, Dawud Patterson, Evelyn Porter, Delores Robinson, Elizabeth Robinson, Janice Quinn, Marilee Short, Cornelius St. Mark, Inez Walthour, Frankie Washington, Margaret Weston, Louise Wiggins, Nathaniel Wiggins, Arlene Wiley, Ellen Williams, Tambra Williams, Crystal Williams, Narvia Williams, Julie Porter-Winfrey.

LECTORS' SCHEDULE

June 4/5	5:30pm Taylor Walden	Dominique Jackson*
	9:00am Joe Carter	Alicia Carter
	11:30am Georgene Jones	Adrian Broxton
June 11/12	5:30pm Adriene Perry	Georgene Jones
	9:00am Melanie White	Dianne Williams
	11:30am Akio Brown	Joyce Jones*
June 18/19	5:30pm Sharon Carson	Shirley West
	9:00am Torrance Garvin	Barbara McGhee
	11:30am Faith Formation	
June 25/26	5:30pm Edna Mason*	Rachael Hooper
	9:00am Joe Carter	Alicia Carter
	11:30am Donald Perry	Juliette Tolbert

ANNOUNCERS SCHEDULE

***LECTOR ALSO**

June 4/5
5:30pm - Dominique Jackson*
9:00am - Gregory Milton
11:30am - Theresa Garvin
June 11/12
5:30pm - Sharon Carson
9:00am - Ruth Simmons
11:30am - Joyce Jones*
June 18/19
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FEASTS & SAINTS OF THE WEEK

May Calendar

25 Wed. Memorial of St. Bede the Venerable; Memorial of St. Gregory VII; Memorial of St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi
26 Thu. Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (Holy day of obligation in some dioceses); Memorial of St. Philip Neri
27 Fri. Memorial of St. Augustine of Canterbury

UPCOMING EVENTS – SAVE THE DATES



The 2022 Revival will be held June 13–15, 2022. (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday). Please save the dates. St. Benedict the Moor will host this celebration on Tuesday, June 14, 2022.

REVIVAL CHOIR REHEARSAL

The last choir rehearsal for this year's Revival will be held Monday, May 24th at 6:00pm in the Church. Please make every effort to be in attendance. Thank you, Kathy Stewart.

2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Just a reminder! If you haven't yet made your pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please consider doing it this week. As good stewards, each of us has a responsibility to share our great gifts that come from God. Please be generous in your sharing.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, hear our prayer
And let our cry come unto You.
Bless our Diocese of Savannah
With many vocations to the Priesthood,
Diaconate, and Religious Life.
Give the men and women You call
The light to understand Your gift
And the love to follow always
In the footsteps of Your Priestly Son.
Amen.

The Catholic Diocese of Savannah...

is recruiting for Contract Auditors to perform site visits to parishes, schools and social service agencies throughout the Diocese. Audits are assigned on a quarterly basis; each audit is budgeted at 56 hours. Three years of audit/accounting experience and a Bachelor's degree in accounting, finance or a related field are required; an MBA and/or CPA is preferred. To be considered send a letter of interest and a resume with three references to: jagreen@diosav.org. Preference will be given to those who are Catholic and in full communion with the Church. A complete Job Description is posted at www.diosav.org; Human Resources, Employment Opportunities.

FAMILY LEGAL QUESTIONS? (ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR)

The Parish Pastoral Council of St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church invites all parishioners to a "Chat With the Attorney" session on Friday, June 10, 2022 at 6:00pm in the family hall. This question-and-answer session with local Attorney Robert Pace, will focus on matters related to different types of Power of Attorney, Living Will, Estate Planning and how to prepare a Last Will and Testament, in addition to other essential legal concerns that we all have, and may not know how to begin. Please mark your calendars and come listen to Attorney Pace as he provides us with information on these very important topics.

A Sign-up sheet will be placed at the entrance of the church. We look forward to seeing you there!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Faith Formation is coming to a close for this school year. Our closing activities will take place on Sunday, May 29th beginning with Faith Formation classes at 10:15 a.m. We will then worship together at the 11:30 Mass and end with a picnic in Mother Mathilda Beasley Park. All youth of the church are invited to attend. See you all then!!

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Tuesday, May 31st at 6:00 p.m. for five of our students. The candidates are Kennedi Grant, Aiden Mason-Harvey, Skylar Scott, Akearia Singleton, and Wesley White. Bishop Stephen D. Parkes will be the celebrant. You are cordially invited to attend.

Jailynn Fann is a candidate to receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time at the Unity Mass on Sunday, June 5th at 10:00 a.m.

We congratulate all of our students!

“As in a choir, unity does not require uniformity, monotony, but the plurality and variety of voices ... each voice in the choir sings while listening to the other voices and in relation to the harmony of the whole. This harmony is conceived by the composer, but its realization depends on the symphony of each and every voice.” – Pope Francis

We are hiring!

The Office of Catholic Schools
is looking for an
Executive Assistant.

For more information, visit
diosav.org and click on
Employment Opportunities.



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MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL:

Reminder: We shall begin having our Unity Mass on the first Sunday of the month. This means that we shall be having only one weekend Mass at 10:00am every first Sunday of the month. This will begin on the first Sunday of June (the 5th). As before, the birthday celebration repast will be held every three months to enable the three months' Birthday celebrants to combine together to give us grand celebration. These are the months for the repast: *March, June, September, December*. All ministries and Organizations are to begin having their meetings and functions. Please remember that the wearing of masks is still encouraged. Thank you, Parish Pastoral Council.

June Unity Mass Celebration

**(Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries of those
in the month of APRIL, MAY, JUNE)**

Please sign up if you are planning to attend the Birthday Celebration in the Parish Hall after the 10am Mass on June 5th. We would really like to get an idea of the number of folks who will be there in order to assure that enough food is prepared.

Please call Clarethia Bivins (912-604-6059), Pearl Persad (912-596-1655) or Emma Preer (912-234-7420) for all information pertaining to the upcoming Unity Mass Celebration especially if you would like to help serve. The sign-up sheet is located at the entrance of the church.

*"FAITH never knows where
it is being led, but it
Loves & Knows
the ONE who is Leading"
-Author unknown.*

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS:

**The Lord Grants Us His Peace If We Keep
His Commandments:**

In Jesus' last supper discourse, he speaks of the love he has for his disciples and of his Father's love. He prepares his disciples for his imminent departure to return to his Father by exhorting them to prove their love for him through their loyalty and obedience to his word. He promises them the abiding instruction and consolation of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit helps us to grow in the knowledge of God and his great love. The Spirit enables us to experience the love of God and to be assured of the Lord's abiding presence with us. St. Paul tells us that nothing can separate us from the love of God (cf. Romans 8:35). Sometimes we do not realize the love God has for each and every one of us.

Saint Augustine tells us that the Lord loves each of us as if there were only one of us to love. God's love for each of us is as real and tangible as the love of a mother for her child and the love of one who gives all for his beloved. God made us in love for love - to know him personally and to grow in the knowledge of his great love for us and to love him in return. For this reason, St. John says that "We love because he first loved us" (1 John 4:19).

We cannot claim to love God without listening attentively to God's word and keeping his commandments. It is when we listen to his word and keep his commandments that we enjoy the peace which Christ grants to those who do his will.

Your Pineapple for the Week:

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord', will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 7:21).

