



## MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

### FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

UNITY MASS @ 10AM

### 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](http://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

ST BENEDICT THE MOOR CATHOLIC CHURCH—*Since 1874*

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*July 24, 2022*

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Year C*

Rev. Romanus Obiora Ezeugwu, MSP, Pastor  
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*Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day*

As God’s children, we are all invited to ask God for whatever we need, from our daily bread to forgiveness of our trespasses. We are reminded of this every time we pray the Lord’s Prayer, but today’s readings speak to this as well. Gathered here today to listen to God’s word and share in the Eucharist, let us be consoled in the knowledge that there is no limit to the generosity of a God who willingly sent the Son to suffer and die for us.

**Today’s Readings are found in the Word & Eucharist Catholic Mass Book – Page 686**

**Parish Giving  
July 17, 2022**

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$5834.00</b>
<b>Deanery Schools</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Parish Bus</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Solidarity w/ Africa</b>	<b>\$312.00</b>

**“Thank You for Your Generosity”**

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**5:30pm:** For Mrs. Vivian Johnson as she celebrates her birthday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. \*Requested by her family

**FEASTS & SAINTS OF THE WEEK**

**July Calendar**

24 Sun. World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly  
25 Mon. Feast of St. James  
26 Tues. Memorial of Ss. Joachim and Anne  
29 Fri. Memorial of Ss. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus  
30 Sat. Optional Memorial of St. Peter  
Chrysologus; Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary; International Day of Friendship

**PARISH SYMPATHY**

Parish condolences to the family of Mrs. Marie Middleton who passed away on Friday, July 15, 2022. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at Campbell and Sons Funeral Home.

Parish condolences to Mrs. Shameka Broadnax and Mrs. Monesha Gallishaw on the loss of their grandfather, Mr. Willie James Mason, who passed away on July 2, 2022. Funeral services were held July 16, 2022 at Mother Emmanuel AME Church, Charleston, SC.

Our thoughts and prayers are with these families.

**THE DEFINITION OF “ACTIVE CATHOLIC”**

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., Mariah Bailey, Markeshia Bailey, Joe Battle, Henry Blount, M. Marie Blue, William & Odessa Bryant, Alethea Chaney, 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, Tandra Williams, Crystal Williams, Narvia Williams, Willetta Williams, Julie Porter-Winfrey.

**LECTORS’ SCHEDULE**

<b>July 23/24</b>		
<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Georgene Jones</b>	<b>Shirley West</b>
<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Melanie White</b>	<b>Barbara McGhee</b>
<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Juliette Tolbert</b>	<b>Donald Perry</b>
<b>July 30/31</b>		
<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Dominique Jackson</b>	<b>Sharon Carson*</b>
<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Torrance Garvin</b>	<b>Teresa Udowana</b>
<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Edna Mason*</b>	<b>Adrian Broxton</b>

**ANNOUNCERS SCHEDULE \*LECTOR ALSO**

<b>July 23/24</b>	
<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Dominique Jackson</b>
<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Ruth Simmons</b>
<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Joyce Jones</b>
<b>July 30/31</b>	
<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Sharon Carson*</b>
<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Theresa Garvin</b>
<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Edna Mason*</b>

### **FISH FRY FUNDRAISER**

The New Horizons of Women and Men will be selling Fish Dinners in the Parish Hall on Saturday, August 6, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This is fundraiser. Tickets are \$15.00 each and can be purchased from any New Horizon member or from the parish office. Please support us in this effort. Thank you.

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### **SAVE THE DATE:**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Women's Day Luncheon Presented by: The Traveling Moors will take place on Saturday August 20, 2022 in the St. Benedict the Moor Parish Hall. Time: 12:30pm – 3pm  
Guest Speaker: Veronica M. Stanford  
Theme: "Embracing the Woman Within"  
Invite family, friends, and neighbors! All are welcome!  
Come fabulously attired and wear your favorite hat for the optional hat contest!  
There will be great words of wisdom, great food, great gifts, and an all-around great time!

Cost \$20 – Tickets available at parish office or from any Traveling Moors member.

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### **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.

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#### **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.

**"In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15)**

### **SUMMERTIME...**

And the living is easy: school is out, vacations begin, family reunions, and R & R for the parents, right? ***BUT!!! Church is always IN!*** Please remember ***Sunday Mass every weekend, Mass during the week, and Daily prayer. Consistently use our contribution envelopes to support the parish, even while we are on vacation. Online giving really helps the consistency of our weekly offertory.***

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### **UNITY MASS RECEPTION**

There will be an important meeting for those celebrating their birthday or anniversary during the months of July, August and September to plan for the reception on September 4, 2022. The meeting will take place on Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in the parish hall. Please make every effort to attend. Contacts: July – Sharon Carson (912) 656-0286; August – Renee Mosley (912) 707-7834; September - Yvonne Williams (912) 657-3841.

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### **CHOIR REHEARSAL**

Unity Mass choir rehearsal will take place on Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm. All members are asked to be present. Thank you. \*Areatha Scott.

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### **CCW BINGO**

Come join the Council of Catholic Women for an afternoon of fun, prizes and surprises at their BINGO fundraiser on Saturday, July 30, 2022 in the parish hall from 3 – 5pm. A good time will be had by all! See you there!

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#### ***INFANT BAPTISM***

***Infant Baptism will be held on August 21, 2022. Please call Theresa Garvin (912-507-7553) or Sharon Carson (912-656-0286) for further information on what is required.***

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## The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

[At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, bow your head.]

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

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## The Social Apostolate Needs Your Help

The Knights of Columbus Council #10274 is spearheading a food drive to help the Social Apostolate July 18 – September 4, 2022. As we have all seen, food prices are skyrocketing, and kids are out of school, leaving them without their usual one to two meals a day that would be provided there. Assistance is requested in keeping the pantry shelves stocked for these families. **Peanut butter and jelly, snacks items, breakfast staples, pasta sauces, and canned fruits and vegetables** are all extremely helpful. Items can be dropped off in the bin at the entrance of the church or at 502 E. Liberty Street. We thank you all for your ongoing support!

\*Knights of Columbus Council #10274

## WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

### We Can Approach God Confidently As A Father Who Loves Us:

Jesus teaches us to address God as "our Father" and to confidently ask him for the things we need to live as his sons and daughters. We can approach God our Father with confidence and boldness because Jesus Christ has opened the way to heaven for us through his atoning death and resurrection.

When we ask God for help, he fortunately does not give us what we deserve. Instead, he responds with grace and mercy. He is kind and forgiving towards us and he expects us to treat our neighbor the same.

Do you treat others as they deserve, or do you treat them as the Lord Jesus would with grace and mercy? Jesus' prayer includes a petition that we must ask God to forgive us in proportion as we forgive those who have wronged us (Matthew 6:14-15). God's grace frees us from every form of anger, resentment, envy, and hatred. Are you ready to forgive others as the Lord Jesus forgives you?

The Lord wants us to be dependent on him and to call upon him in season and out of season. He is always ready and willing to listen to us.

### Your Pineapple For The Week:

*"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! So, in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets. (Matthew 7:7-12).*