



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, 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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August 28, 2022

*Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C*

Rev. Romanus Obiora Ezeugwu, MSP, Pastor
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Online Giving
from Our Sunday Visitor

www.stbenedictmcc.org

Visit our website to sign up and to begin contributing automatically to your parish. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at www.stbenedictmcc.org and selecting the **Online Giving** link to get started!

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells guests at a feast to accept their invitations with humility, to be satisfied with the lowest place at the table. We are guests at a feast today, invited by our Lord to this wonderful Eucharistic meal. We come with humility, acknowledging our imperfections and sinfulness. Jesus also tells the host to invite those who are not well-off, who cannot repay him in kind. Our host today at this feast is Jesus, who offers his very Body and Blood for our redemption. There is no way we can truly repay him for his generosity and mercy. Let us give thanks for his constant invitation.

Today's Readings are found in the Word & Eucharist Catholic Mass Book - Page 698

Parish Giving August 21, 2022

Offertory	\$6704.00
Assumption	\$ 362.00

"Thank You for Your Generosity"

MASS INTENTIONS:

9:00am & 11:30am: For the repose of the soul of Wilhelmina Butler Chisholm on the 36th anniversary of her passing (8/28). *Garvin and Chisholm Family

PARISH CONDOLENCES

Parish sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. William (Sandra) Wright and Family on the loss of her brother, Mr. Mac Arthur Dixon. Funeral service will be held Wednesday, August 31, 2022 at Second Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, 800 Colbert St., Savannah, GA 31401. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Fr. Romanus, Fr. Chaney, and the St. Benedict Church Family for your prayers, condolences, cards, and acts of kindness during the loss of our loved one, Anthony Jackson. *Prince A. Jackson, III and Family.

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

August 27/28

5:30pm	Adriene Perry	Shirley West
9:00am	Melanie White	Akio Brown
11:30am	Juliette Tolbert	Joyce Jones

September 4

10:00am	Torrance Garvin	Teresa Udowana
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Unity Mass

ANNOUNCERS SCHEDULE *LECTOR ALSO

August 27/28

5:30pm	Edna Mason
9:00am	Theresa Garvin
11:30am	Atzmayah Bailey

September 4

10:00am	Ruth Simmons
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Unity Mass

August/September Calendar

29 Mon. Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Thurs. World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

2 Fri. First Friday

3 Sat. Memorial of St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday

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.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

GOOD NEWS! Faith Formation classes will begin Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 10:15am. We welcome all of our children to a year of learning about our beautiful Catholic faith. Registration begins this weekend. We look forward to seeing each of you!!

VIRTUS TRAINING ANNOUNCED

The VIRTUS Protecting God's Children training is required for all volunteers and employees in the Diocese of Savannah.

Four Remote sessions via ZOOM have been added to the schedule:

August 15th – 9:00am – 12:00pm

August 25th – 5:00pm – 8:00pm

September 6th – 9:00am – 12:00pm

September 15th – 5:00pm – 8:00pm

Space is limited to 10 attendees per session and pre-registration is required online. Registration Instructions can be found at <https://diosav.org/how-do-i/register-for-virtus-training>

A LAPTOP or DESKTOP is recommended for registration. No one under the age of 18 is allowed to be present. Child care is not provided.

Thank you,
Joan B. Altmeyer
Director Safe Environment

UNITY MASS RECEPTION

Those celebrating their birthday or anniversary during the months of July, August or September are asked to contact the following regarding donations for and participation in the September 4th Unity Mass reception: July – Sharon Carson (912) 656-0286; August – Renee Mosley (912) 707-7834; September - Yvonne Williams (912) 657-3841. Thank you.

The Social Apostolate Needs Your Help

The Knights of Columbus Council #10274 is in the last weeks of the food drive to help the Social Apostolate which ends September 4, 2022. As we have all seen, food prices are skyrocketing, and kids are back in school, thus increasing their nutritional needs. 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

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Choir rehearsal for the September Unity Mass will take place on Tuesday, August 30th at 6:00pm in the church. All choir members are asked to make every effort to attend. *Areatha Scott

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 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.

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

True humility frees us to love and serve selflessly for the good of others:

Who wants to be last? Isn't it only natural to desire respect and esteem from others? Jesus' parable of the guests invited to the marriage feast probes our motives for seeking honor and position. Self-promotion is most often achieved at the expense of others! Jesus' parable reinforces the teaching of Proverbs: *Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great; for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of the*

prince (Proverbs 25:6-7). What is true humility and why should we make it a characteristic mark of our life and action? True humility is not feeling bad about yourself, or having a low opinion of yourself, or thinking of yourself as inferior to others. True humility frees us from preoccupation with ourselves, whereas a low self-opinion tends to focus our attention on ourselves. Humility is truth in self-understanding and truth in action. Viewing ourselves truthfully, with sober judgment, means seeing ourselves the way God sees us (Psalm 139:1-4). A humble person makes a realistic assessment of himself or herself without illusion or pretense to be something he or she is not. The humble regard themselves neither smaller nor larger than they truly are.

True humility frees us to be our true selves and to avoid despair and pride. A humble person does not have to wear a mask or put on a facade in order to look good to others, especially to those who are not really familiar with that person. The humble are not swayed by accidentals, such as fame, reputation, success, or failure.

Humility is the queen or foundation of all the other virtues because it enables us to view and judge ourselves correctly, the way God sees us. Humility leads to true self-knowledge, honesty, realism, strength, and dedication to give ourselves to something greater than ourselves. Humility frees us to love and serve others selflessly, for their sake, rather than our own. Paul the Apostle gives us the greatest example and model of humility in the person of Jesus Christ, who *emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, ...who humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross* (Philippians 2:7-8). The Lord Jesus gives grace to those who seek him humbly. Do you want to be a servant as Jesus served?

(Daily Scripture Readings and Meditations)

Your Pineapple for the Week: "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted" (Matthew 23:12)