

☰ St. Benedict the Moor

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Parish Staff:

Fr. Albert Thelen S.J.— Senior Pastor
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Ernie Spicer— Parish Deacon (RET.)
Brea Ross-Worthington— Business Manager
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Manager

Committee Leaders:

Worship and Spiritual life President—Modwena
Roach
Finance Council President— Al Goodwin
Choir Director— Lynette Spurlock—Hardnett
8:00am Musician— William Tate
Website Director —Ron Gaspard

Mass Schedule:

Daily mass everyday at 11:00am in the church
Rectory except Thursday.
Sunday Mass: 8am (traditional)
9:30am (gospel)

Sacrament of Penance:

Every Sunday after both masses, and by appoint-
ment on the weekday.

Religious Education K-8:

Saturday from 10am-11:30am

Website:

members.cox.net/stbens

*Fr. Ken is available 24 hours a day for any assis-
tance needed.*

08 November 2009— Thirty-Second Sunday of
Ordinary Time



Pastoral Council Members

Officers

President— Jean Cain

Vice President— Arlene Dacus

Secretary— Angela Hardin

Members

Pat Bass

Brandy Glass

Robert Partridge

Julie Pierce

Lula Ross

November 08— Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Bert Thelen

Lectors: Gerry Schneider
Ernie Spicer

EMHC'S:

Musician: William Tate

9:30 Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Anthony Nyki
From Ghana

Lectors: Angela Hardin
Nick Gregor

EMHC'S: Tammy Hardin
Micaela Moriarty

Usher's: Jamar Williams
Brea Ross-Worthington

Greeter: Diane Barbour

Gift Bearer: Hannibal
Cofield & Family

Musician: Lynette Spurlock
Hardnett

8:00 Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Bill O'Leary

Lectors: Cheryl Baha
Dana Washington

EMHC'S:

Musician: William Tate

9:30 Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Ken Vavrina

Lectors: Joyce Goodwin
Judy Gregory

EMHC'S: Laura Matthews
Perlie Whitley

Usher's: Clarissa Love
Sharon Rhodes

Greeter: Diane Barbour

Gift Bearer: Vannessa Evans
& Family

Musician: Lynette Spurlock
Hardnett

DAILY PRAYER THIS WEEK:

In this process of becoming "Contemplatives in Action" by finding intimacy with God in the background of our everyday busy lives, we are seeing more and more clearly that Prayer is not really "saying prayers" but is a relationship that needs to be nourished in an ongoing way. No matter how hectic our week is, it is easy to think about our daily relationship with Our Father, with Jesus, in the Holy Spirit.

As we look ahead to the landscape of our week - with a few big things coming up, a host of ordinary responsibilities, and perhaps several bruised or difficult relationships that trouble us - we can begin to locate and formulate into words, the desires in our hearts for our Lord's help along the way. Perhaps we will have time to review a Daily Reflection each day or just the readings of the day. We may only have time to have a general sense of the Word of God addressed to us - from last Sunday and what is coming up this coming Sunday. That Word will further inform and shape how we will be in an ongoing dialogue with our Lord this week.

The rest is about developing the habit of focusing more intentionally on our relationship with our Lord, anticipating the events of our day, preparing for them, and letting our Lord be there in it with us. This is what it is to keep enough oil in our lamps. This is what it is to know that the presence of God is in our midst. This is what it takes to be good stewards of all that our Lord has entrusted to us.

So, we ask for what we need and desire, each morning, as soon as we can. We return to that desire, in brief moments, throughout the day. At the end of our day, we give thanks for this gifted relationship that sustained us and allowed us to be his disciples this day.

TAKEN FROM CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY WEB-SITE

Today's Fellowship: Emerging Leaders

“The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want. In green pastures he gives me rest, he leads me beside waters of Peace.” Ps 23, 1-2

Meetings This Week

KPC Meeting After 9:30 Mass today

Monday, November 9, Confirmation Classes at 5:30 p m

Tuesday, November 10, Pastoral Council Meeting at 6:00 pm

Wednesday, November 11, Finance Committee Meeting at 5:00 pm

Thursday, November 12, Choir Practice at 6:00 pm

Saturday, November 14, Religious Ed at 10:00 am

Weekly readings:

Sunday: First Kings 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

Monday: Genesis 28:11-18; Ps 84:3-6; 8, 11; First Corinthians 3:9-13, 16-17; Luke 19:1-10

Tuesday: Wisdom 2:23-3.9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wisdom 6:2-11; Ps 82:3-4; 6-7; Luke 17:11-19

Thursday: Wisdom 7:22-8:1; Ps 119: 89-91; 130, 135, 175

Friday: Wisdom 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5; Luke 17:2 6-37

Saturday: Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3; 36-37, 42-43; Luke 18:1-8

Monthly Collection Report

**Expected Expenses for November:
\$9064.80**

**Monies collected for November:
\$2407.01**

TROOPS AWAY FROM HOME

**Aaron Martin
Jeanette McCall**

**Adam Rachwalik
David Rachwalik**

Father Anthony Nyki from Ghana will be our Celebrant for Mass Today.

Today for those of you who would like to have Masses offered for your loved ones, please write their names on a piece of paper and present these names with a vigil light in a procession to the Alter at Offertory time. We will also be remembering all of the deceased members of St. Benedict's.

Saturday, November 14, at Noon, 2 gang members will be addressing the KPC/KPCLA meeting. This presentation is being sponsored by Steven Ashford. Everyone is invited to participate.

OTOC has been working for over a year to address the concerns with employment. Please plan to attend a prayer service and conversation on this very important topic on Monday, November 16, at St. James Catholic Church, south of 90th & Fort. More information contact Brianne 402-706-6470.

Please check out the bulletin board for more announcements and in depth information.

Reminders Board

The Women's Society wishes to extend a warm invitation to all ladies of the parish, who are interested in joining the Society, to attend a "Get Acquainted Tea", on November 14, at 1:30 pm, at Wheatfields Restaurant, 1224 S0. 103rd Street. Please contact a member of the Ladies Society to RSVP—Vannessa Evans, Dana Washington, Joyce Goodwin, Sharon Rhodes, Janet Partridge and Eve Christian. Thank you.

Advent: If you are interested in participating in an **Advent** study program entitled "Preparing for Christ", please plan to attend a planning meeting on Monday, November 9, at 6:30 pm in the Social Hall. This is a four week program of Catholic Scripture study on Advent readings. If you are interested in participating please contact Modwena Roach at 571-1992.

RCIA every Sunday at 11:00 am in the Social Hall.

During the month of November and December Confirmation classes will be held on Monday evenings at 5:30 pm.

Holidays are coming up with lots of activities. Please send your requests for bulletin announcements to the church website, attn: Brea/Julie, no later than 5:00 pm on Tuesday. All requests must be in writing.

Toys for Tots—a box is in the back of the church for donations of toys.