

☰ St. Benedict the Moor

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Parish Staff:

Fr. Albert Thelen S.J.— Senior Pastor
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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 appointment 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 assistance needed.

25 October 2009— Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pastoral Council Members

Officers

President— Jean Cain

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Members

Pat Bass

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Julie Pierce

Lula Ross

October 25— Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 01 – Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Kersten
Lectors: Dana Washington
Modwena Roach
EMHC’S: Ernest Spicer
Musician: William Tate

9:30 Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Ken Vavrina
Lectors: Laura Matthews
Diane Vogt
EMHC’S: Willa Midder
LaVina Skipper
Usher’s: Youth
Greeter: Diane Barbour
Gift Bearer: Chyann Midder
& family
Musician: Lynette Spurlock
Hardnett

8:00 Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Neal Wilkin-
son
Lectors: Gerry Schneider
Cheryl Baha
EMHC’S: Sandra Stovall
Musician: William Tate

9:30 Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Ken Vavrina
Lectors: Diane Vogt
Willa Midder
EMHC’S: Arlene Dacus
Bryan Cooper
Usher’s: Clemon Cofield
Jimmy Walker
Greeter: Diane Barbour
Gift Bearer: KPC
Musician: Lynette Spurlock
Hardnett

DAILY PRAYER THIS WEEK:

Please, Lord, anything but humility! Our instinctive reaction to humility might be the result of a culture that exalts riches, honors and pride. Yet all this week Jesus teaches that the way to salvation is through humility.

The first step might be simply asking for the desire to be humble. As we move through the simplest of moments in our everyday lives, we can stop and ask God to help us *want* to be humble. As we sit on the edge of the bed in the morning, as we head to work, sort laundry or do our errands, we can keep a running prayer in the background of our consciousness: “Lord, help me to desire the humility that will make me more aware of your saving grace.”

These same background moments offer ways for us to recognize opportunities to practice humility as we go through our days. Perhaps I can stop myself from correcting my spouse. In a disagreement, I might make an extra effort to listen to the other person’s side rather than planning my rebuttal as they speak. I can let a person in line in front of me, hold the door for someone or make an extra effort to recognize and thank those who serve me. Even these tiny gestures, when done in the spirit of Jesus’ teachings this week, offer us a special grace.

All week we can continue to speak to the Lord as we would to a loving friend who listens to us. And always, we can end our day in gratitude, for the merciful God who loves us so compassionately and longs to be in our hearts.

TAKEN FROM CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY WEB-SITE

Today's Fellowship: Youth

“Let hearts rejoice who
search for the Lord.
Seek the Lord and His
strength; seek always the
face of the Lord”.
PS 105

Meetings This Week

Thursday, October 29, Choir Practice at 6:00 pm

Saturday, October 31, Religious Ed at 10:00 am

Weekly readings:

Sunday: Jeremiah 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

Monday: Romans 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7; 20-21; Luke 12:10-17

Tuesday: Romans 8:18-25; Ps 126:1-6; Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday: Ephesians 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Luke 6:12-16

Thursday: Romans 8:31-39; Ps 109:21-22; 26-27; 30-31

Friday: Romans 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-18; Luke 14:1-6

Saturday: Romans 11:1-2, 25-29; Ps 94:12-18; Luke 14:1, 7-11

Monthly Collection Report

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

**Monies collected for October:
\$7129.25**

TROOPS AWAY FROM HOME

**Aaron Martin
Jeanette McCall**

**Adam Rachwalik
David Rachwalik**

8:00 Mass today is a healing Mass.*

9:30 Mass is for all Parishioners.*

RCIA will be held today at 11:00 in the Social Hall.

After the 9:30 Mass today there will be an Investiture of the Brown Scapular.

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

***After each of these Masses today, in the back of the church, there will be a form to sign if you wish to receive a flu shot on Sunday, November 1. No form—No shot—so please stop by the desk in the back of the church and sign up. Shots will be given in our Social Hall after the 8:00 and 9:30 Masses.**

Sunday, November 1, is Feast of All Saints—and the end of day light savings. Please remember to set your clocks back.

We wish to extend a big thank you to the Women's Society for a lovely dinner last Sunday for Parish Day. These events do not magically appear, they are well planned and executed and we are very blessed to have such dedicated people working on our behalf.

Thank you, *Father Ken*

REMINDERS BOARD:

Stencils with "I am serving the Lord" can be purchased for \$10 from Sandra Stovall.

We are still in need of Religious Education Teachers for our Elementary age school children.

We would like to extend a warm hello and welcome to St. Benedict the Moor Parish to all of our visitors. Thank you for joining us today. Please complete a name and information tag. You can drop the tag in the collection basket or give it to the ushers. A parish registration form is also available in the church vestibule. If we can be of any assistance to you please call the church office 348-0631. We are delighted to have you here and invite you back!