

# THE STEWARD



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 28, 2023



**KIM MCMILLAN,**  
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY

This weekend, the Church celebrates Pentecost, one of the important feast days of the year that concludes the Easter season and celebrates the beginning of the Church.

Pentecost always occurs 50 days after the death and resurrection of Jesus, and ten days after his ascension into heaven.

Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room. After his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

The descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples represents the beginning of the Church. Following Christ's ascension into heaven, the disciples and other believers were concerned that without Jesus, they would be vulnerable to their enemies. On the day of Pentecost, as they were praying in the upper room, the Holy Spirit descended on each of them. The once hesitant disciples began to proclaim the gospel with newfound enthusiasm, accompanied by miracles and wonders. They were armed with the divine light that allows us to know the Father.

It was right after Pentecost that Peter, inspired by the Holy Spirit, preached his first homily to Jews and other non-believers, in which he opened the scriptures of the Old Testament, showing how the prophet

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Joel prophesied events and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

Peter told the people that the Jesus they crucified is the Lord and was raised from the dead, which "cut them to the heart." When they asked what they should do, Peter exhorted them to repent of their sins and to be baptized. According to the account in Acts, about 3,000 people were baptized following Peter's sermon.

For this reason, Pentecost is considered the birthday of the Church - Peter, the first Pope, preaches for the first time and converts thousands of new believers. The apostles and believers, for the first time, were united by a common language, and a common zeal and purpose to go and preach the Gospel.

Next Saturday, June 3rd, we are invited, much like the disciples to gather together to grow stronger in zeal, purpose and hospitality as we experience the Welcoming Summit. The Summit will focus our attention on the purpose and intention of being people of hospitality and welcome and people who can bring others to Christ, through our hospitality and welcome.

Maybe, like the disciples we don't feel equipped to be a witness of faith or invite and welcome others to a relationship with Christ. I'm not saying there will be tongues of fire descend on our heads but, I am certain the Holy Spirit will be with us as we endeavor to bring believers and non-believers to Christ.

Although the Holy Spirit fell on the early Christians over two thousand years ago, the Holy Spirit is still very much with us today and will be with us until the end of time. The work of evangelism would not continue to thrive in all corners of the earth if it weren't for the Holy Spirit.

God brings His words to life in us every day by the same Holy Spirit.

Let us be ready to make disciples of all nations, baptize and teach the Good News.

## **SAINT AUGUSTINE (354-430) CREATED THIS POETIC PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:**

*Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,  
That my thoughts may all be holy.  
Act in me, O Holy Spirit,  
That my work, too, may be holy.  
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,  
That I love but what is holy.  
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,  
To defend all that is holy.  
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,  
That I always may be holy.*





## ST. BENEDICT GALA COMMITTEE PRESENTS THIS YEAR'S COMMUNITY COOKBOOK!

This wonderful cookbook with submissions from parishioners, alumni, school families, faculty and staff has a tremendous assortment of family favorites including 10 appetizer recipes, 8 soup and salad recipes, 10 breakfast recipes, 6 side dish recipes, 4 pasta recipes, 17 main dish recipes, and 17 cookie and dessert recipes. This hardcover cookbook includes color photos of our contributing families, dish close-ups, and student artwork. You can order one or more today online by scanning the QR code, or send in cash or check in an envelope marked Gala cookbook with your contact information on the envelope. The envelope can be dropped in the collection or at the rectory or school offices during regular business hours. Cost: \$50.

COOKBOOK COVER ART BY  
MOLLY MASSICK, 7TH GRADE



# SHINE JESUS' LIGHT VACATION BIBLE CAMP

HOSTED BY ST. BEN'S YOUTH MINISTRY AT ST. BEN'S

July 17-21  
9am-12:30pm

Rising K-4th Grade  
\$150 per family  
\$80 per astronaut

Bible stories, songs, crafts.  
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May 28, 2023

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
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# Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2: 1-11 | 1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13 | Jn 20: 19-23

## **GROW** AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

As a college student, I found myself sitting near the information desk during a layover at a German airport. This was in the days before mobile phones and Google Translate. I remember being so impressed that the two young women behind the desk were able to answer questions in so many languages without missing a beat. Whether it was Spanish, French, German or English, each traveler heard an answer in their own language. I often think that must have been what it was like for the travelers to Jerusalem during Pentecost. They were in an unfamiliar place and yet God spoke to them in a way they could understand. And the beautiful thing about the Pentecost story is that it is not just relating one single moment in time. Instead, it is the start of the Holy Spirit's ministry here on earth, and in our baptism, we, too, receive the same gift of the Holy Spirit. Confirmation completes the grace we receive at baptism, since we receive a "special strength of the Holy Spirit." (CCC 1285) We, too, are given the tools to go forth and speak to others even when we are afraid they may not understand. Let us remember St. Paul's words from the second reading: "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." And then let us go out and use those gifts for the greater glory of God.

## **GO** EVANGELIZE

### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The idea of evangelizing is uncomfortable for many people. Sure, it was fine for the disciples to go out and start talking to strangers, but us? No way. However, evangelization doesn't have to mean starting conversations on the street (although it can!). Instead, it might be making the sign of the cross before a meal in a restaurant, mentioning Mass when a co-worker asks what you did over the weekend, or displaying a crucifix in your home where visitors will see it. In these small ways, we can encourage others to open the door for God to "shine within these hearts of yours," as today's Gospel Sequence says.

**PRAY** St. Paul reminds us today that we are all "baptized into one body" and "we were all given to drink of one Spirit." In today's divisive world, it can be difficult to remember that. Let us pray for one another knowing that all Christians - even those who may annoy us - are joined together in the same body of Christ. Specifically, have as your at-the-ready prayer this week for all circumstances, the following: *Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

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# Education

## BEAUTY AND THE BEAST AT ST. BENEDICT PREP

St. Benedict Prep's 8th grade theater class presented their production of "Beauty and the Beast" recently in Kittler Hall. The production, based on the novel written by Gabrielle-Suzanne Barbot de Villeneuve, was directed by theater teacher Mrs. Hannah Thompson, lighting and sound was coordinated and student run with Ms. Karen Riscos's guidance and the set pieces were created by art teacher Mrs. Jackie Stancin. Truly a SBPS collaboration.



## SBPS QUIZ BOWL TEAM COMPETES AT THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Our Middle School students, members of the SBPS Quiz Bowl Team, competed at the NAQT's Middle School National Championship Tournament held here in Rosemont by O'Hare Airport.

For the first time ever, St. Ben's had 2 teams qualify for Nationals and competed among 160 teams from across the USA (and one from S. Korea). Our 2 teams played well, were great sports and had a blast.

6th grader, Nina DeBrass, ranked 110 out of 814 total players at her Nationals debut. 8th grader, Kenny Roberts, captain of Team B, ranked 72 out of 814 players. While neither team made the the playoffs, both won 3 rounds - an accomplishment at Nationals - especially since it was most of the team's first time competing on the national level. Both teams chose to play in Sunday consolation rounds as well, which were great learning experiences.

Our thanks to team moderators, Colleen Sullivan and Cassidy Torres, for a fantastic season.

# Education

## MYSTERY AUTHOR VISITS ST. BENEDICT PREP

St. Benedict Prep welcomed author Keir Graff to speak to 4th & 5th graders this morning. He discussed his new book, Minerva Keen's Detective Club and talked about what it's like to collaborate with James Patterson, the best-selling author of all time. Patterson and Graff have created the most spine-tingling, creepy-crawling, giggle-producing kid's detective club ever.



## TRACK AND FIELD

Congratulations to our Track and Field Team. We had several student athletes who placed at the State Meet this weekend. 4x400 7th grade girls team are State Champions!

Congrats Rylee, Zoe, Ryan and Berrit! Congratulations to Berrit who won the 800m race! Zoe placed 5th and Charlie placed 7th! Amazing performance Bengals! Way to go Berrit and Charlie! Berrit placed 2nd at the State Track Meet in the 1600 race. Charlie placed 10th! Go Bengals! What truly amazing accomplishments.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 8TH GRADE BOYS VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS! GO BENGALS!**

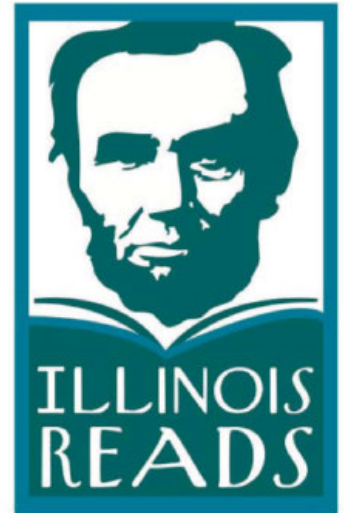
# Education

## SBPS STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN LETTERS ABOUT LITERATURE IN ILLINOIS COMPETITION

Sponsored by the Illinois Secretary of State and State Librarian, and the Illinois Center for the Book, Letters About Literature is a statewide reading and writing promotion. Students in grades 4 – 12 are invited to read a book of their choice, reflect on it, and write a personal letter to its author explaining the impact this work had on them. Of the students who entered the competition, St. Benedict Prep had 21 Honorable Mentions: Devlin Burns, Elle Colgan, Gavin Connolly, Nina DeBrass, Maggie Dirlam, Will Eggering, Mackenzie Garren, Lilli Griffith, Owen Hamister, John Paul Hortatsos, Liam Madden, Isla McCreery, Molly Milanowski, Ainslie Myalls, Abigail Radich, Catherine Roach, Jake Shifrin, Katelyn Shiparski, Knox Stecz, Claire Tansor, and Libby Van Dyke.

We are also very proud to have had 4 Semi-Finalists, 7th graders: Abby Buchar, Jack Josler, Marian Johnson, and Ava Mangan; and 4 Finalists, 7th graders: Katherine Grohman, Zoe Lee, Molly Massick, and Grace Thornley.

We are grateful to Mrs. Jean Hybinette, Mrs. Lisa Wiederkehr, and Mr. Michael Thallemer who promoted this competition in their Bengal Prep and Bengal Skills classes.



**A READING STATE OF MIND**

## St. Ben's Women's Club

The Women's Club held their May Crowning on May 17th with a brief ceremony in church. We also had a lovely brunch celebration honoring **Kim McMillian as the Women's Club 2023 Woman of the Year.**

We were very pleased to be able to honor Kim in this way as her contributions to our parish life continue to enrich our community and remind us that we are called to be servant leaders in Christ's name.





Sunday, May 28, 2023

### I, the Lord of wind and flame

The Spirit of holiness enters the gathering in driving wind and burning flame. It also comes more gently, as Jesus breathes on his friends and wishes them peace. How can the Spirit be so forceful, yet soft as a breath? The same way love is impassioned in some hours, light as a caress in others. Sometimes our loving presence is required in bold, dynamic, and powerful action. At other times, presence alone is enough: a hand held or silence shared. The more fully immersed in Spirit we are, the more we'll know what to do when the time comes.

#### SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; Veni Sancte Spiritus; John 20:19-23 (63). *"There came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind.... Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire."*

Monday, May 29, 2023

### Waiting for your call

"Mother of the Church" is one of Mary's many titles, first appearing in the writings of Saint Ambrose in the fourth century. But it wasn't until 1964 that the title was made official by Pope Paul VI. Pope Francis made this title a movable feast in 2018, placing it the day after Pentecost, as a reminder that Mary was with the disciples as the Holy Spirit descended. As the mother of Jesus, the head of the church, and given to humanity as a mother by Jesus at the foot of the cross, her presence at the event that is known as the "birthday" of the church affirms her role as mother to the church as a whole and to each Christian individually. You can call on Mary.

#### MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; John 19:25-34 (572A). *"Then he said to the disciple, 'Behold, your mother.'"*

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

### A Christian's job description

On this day in 1937, 10 unarmed demonstrators died in the Memorial Day Massacre in Chicago as police opened fire on a parade of workers and their families. Catholic writer Dorothy Day was there. "We look upon our work, our lives, and we say, 'How do these things square with Christian teaching? Can we go on making money at the expense of our brother?'" she would later ask, echoing Catholic social teaching on the dignity of work and workers. "If we wish to follow Christ, we will be workers like Jesus, like Saint Joseph, like Saint Paul. We will think of the dignity of labor, we will respect the worker, will bear our share of responsibility toward making that new social order wherein justice dwelleth."

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31 (348). *"To refrain from evil pleases the LORD, and to avoid injustice is an atonement."*

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

### Mary in living color

Mary of Nazareth wears many different mantles—literally and figuratively. In images honoring Mary's Immaculate Conception, Mary wears a baby blue cape evoking calmness and purity. As Our Lady of Mercy, Mary protects the people beneath a brilliant bold red cloak. As Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Mary wears a cerulean *tilmahtli* emblazoned with gold stars, rebelling against death and oppression and promising hope and new life. Mary is all

these things: quiet and comforting, strong and protecting, rebellious and lifegiving. As we celebrate the Visitation, let us reflect on the unique ways that Mary has visited us in our own lives.

FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
TODAY'S READINGS: Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16; Luke 1:39-56 (572). *"Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth."*

Thursday, Jun 01, 2023

### Suffer for the Kingdom

Justin Martyr was a significant philosopher and Christian apologist who was not born Christian but experienced a conversion to Christianity. His writings are still published, and one of his better-known sayings—aimed at the Romans who persecuted and killed Christians—is, "You can kill us but you cannot harm us." The blood of many courageous martyrs has strengthened the church. Do you know anyone who has suffered in order to follow Christ? Pray for them today.

#### MEMORIAL OF JUSTIN, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 42:15-25; Mark 10:46-52 (350). *"So they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you.'"*

Friday, Jun 02, 2023

### Little known but never forgotten

Not much is known about the fourth-century martyrs Marcellinus and Peter. Like other martyrs, stories about their faithfulness were remembered more so than hard data about their lives. Such stories were salve to a church suffering under an oppressive Roman empire, and martyrs often became saints by public acclaim. Though lacking the thoroughness of today's canonization process, the Early Church recognized the importance of lifting up unknown martyrs as well as well-known ones. For in them, the people could see a reflection of their own suffering and faithfulness and know that they were not forgotten by the church. What can you do to ensure that the martyrs of our own age are remembered by the church?

#### MEMORIAL OF MARCELLINUS AND PETER, MARTYRS

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 44:1, 9-13; Mark 11:11-26 (351). *"Yet these also were godly; their virtues have not been forgotten."*

Saturday, Jun 03, 2023

### You don't need permission to act for justice

Martin Luther King Jr. wrote his famous "Letter from Birmingham Jail" in 1963 in response to a "Call for Unity" statement from white clergy of Birmingham criticizing King's nonviolent protests for civil rights, encouraging him to settle things in the courts, not take to the streets. Those in authority do not like folks who don't follow the rules they themselves have established to protect their authority. But faith-filled prophetic leaders, from biblical times down to the present, act on higher authority. The God of justice calls us to question authority.

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 51:12cd-20; Mark 11:27-33 (352). *"By what authority are you doing these things? Or who gave you this authority to do them?"*

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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After surviving and escaping domestic abuse, you may discover that your ex is harming your children to get back at you. This may include trying to turn them against you, in a form of “domestic abuse by proxy.” Sometimes abusers train children to reject, avoid, and behave aggressively toward the survivor. Coercive control is a pattern of isolation, manipulation, intimidation, gaslighting and actions to control another person. The abuser may also use some combination of verbal, sexual and physical abuse.

Although these behaviors from your child may break your heart, try to remember that they are not “personal.” Children are often following an abuser’s direct or indirect orders. The abuser is working hard to undermine and diminish your role as the protective parent.

Children caught in this bind can seem “difficult.” You may be tempted to punish them or cut them off because of how they treat you. Healing begins when you can regulate your own behavior and move from reactive to responsive, creating a feeling of safety for your child. Take a breath before you respond in anger or defensiveness.

While the blame lies entirely with the abuser, most likely it will be up to you to support the children and repair your relationship with them. This is difficult because survivors are already traumatized by their own experiences.

## Here are some Tips For Parents To Manage Domestic Violence By Proxy

### 1. Lend Calm

Protective parents must act from a place of calm, and “lend” their children calm. Therapy and self-care routines (like exercise and meditation) can help you learn to regulate their emotions more readily. Model for your child the ability to be calm even when times are tough.

### 2. Be Present

Protective parents need to be at the ready when their children are ready. Being present, your child will more readily see you as available and begin to share more feelings and experiences.

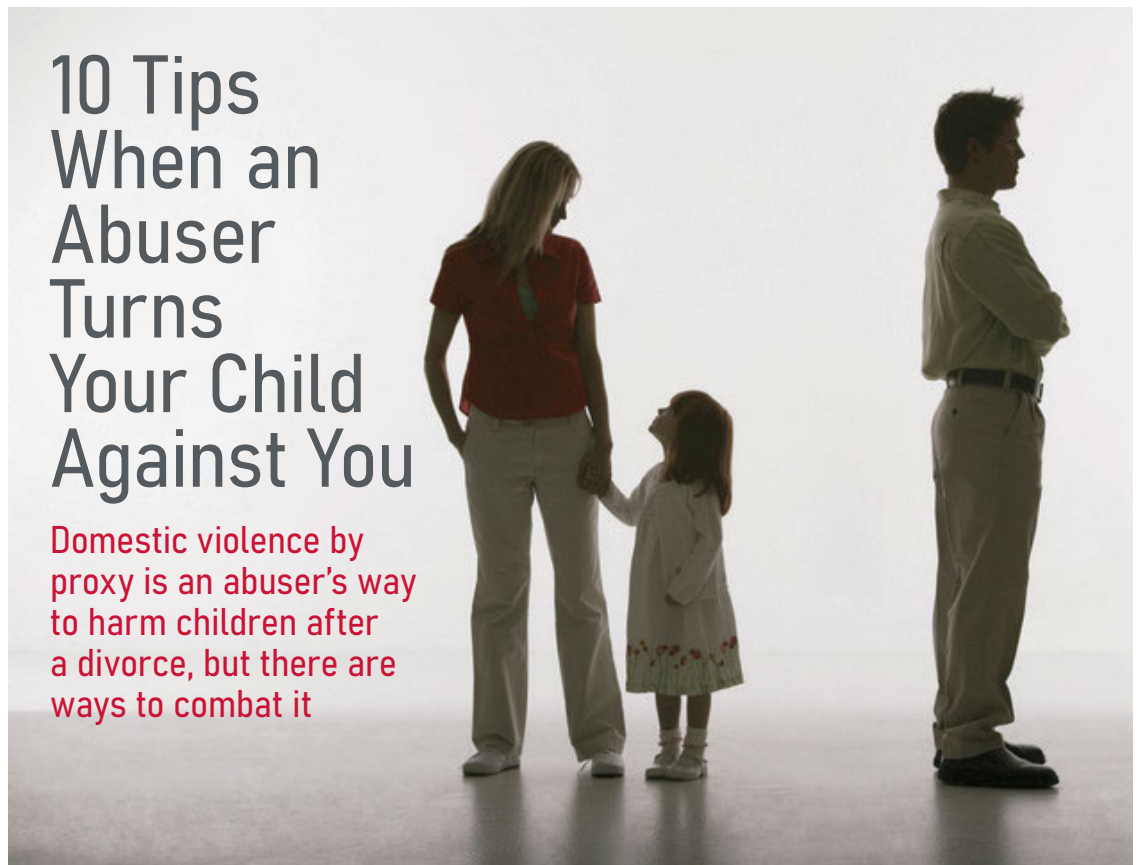
### 3. Talk Less and Listen More

Abusers often harass and torment their victims, requiring elaborate explanations of everyday events. (“Where were you?” “Who did you speak with?”). Protective parents need to refrain from overexplaining with their children. Instead, they can listen to their children’s concerns.

### 4. Avoid Circular Arguments and Defensiveness

Just as you learned to disengage from the abuser, you also need to avoid reacting defensively with your child. If your child presents a baseless accusation, avoid going around and around in a “circular” argument.

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## 5. Validate and Empathize with Your Child's Perspective

Remember, the coercive controller doesn't have the ability to empathize with others, but you do. This is your superpower! Validate your children's experiences using words often found in therapeutic environments.

### Try using:

*"That sounds frustrating."*

*"I wish that didn't happen."*

*"I bet it was upsetting."*

It may not seem like your children are always listening, but they really are. You're modeling this validation and empathy for them to see in action.

## 6. Physically Lower Yourself

When a person in a position of power, such as a parent or a teacher, places themselves physically below a distraught child (in a calm manner), that the situation becomes calmer. You can sit on a chair or the floor—anything to avoid towering over your child.

## 7. Authoritative Parenting

Abusers often interact with their children in a demanding and threatening way, which is referred to as Authoritarian Parenting. Sometimes they will punctuate their control with inappropriate privileges or gifts. On the other hand, Authoritative Parenting is nurturing and responsive while also providing clear and consistent limits. Protective parents create opportunities to discuss some issues and reach compromises. Authoritative parenting shows children that the desired outcome is everyone's well-being, not control.

## 8. Face the Ways You Trigger Your Child

What do you do and say that triggers and dysregulates your child—even when you don't mean to? A traumatized child may feel threatened by questions or comments coming from a protective parent, especially if the abuser has bad-mouthed them in front of the child. What do you do or say that triggers your child? How can you handle these situations differently? Determine the ways that your child triggers you. What does your child do or say that triggers you? Does your child act in ways that remind you of your abusive ex? Remember, your child is being weaponized. Your child may be experiencing pressure to say and do things that are designed to upset you. Write down the triggers and practice new responses. Get help from a therapist or support group to think through some possible responses so you will know you have choices the next time you face a similar situation.

## 9. Create positive moments and memories

Your abusive ex is trying to fracture your relationship. Squeeze in as much positivity as possible. Consistently create small fun moments. Your positive times together are like bubble wrap around the child. These special memories do not need to cost money and the effort pays off in a bond that will last a lifetime.

### Here are some easy, fun activities to try:

- Go to the park
- Take your child to the library
- Cook together
- Go for walks
- Play cards or a board game
- Read a book at bedtime



All these tips require acknowledging your child as a victim of control and abuse. Exposure to cruelty damages children's developing brains, even when most of the harm seems to be directed at their other parent. Most children need specific therapeutic support, but often the abuser will deny them access to therapy, or sabotage that therapy. Protective parents need to provide this support and "spoil" their children in healthy ways.

With thanks to domesticshelters.org

**Domestic Violence  
Victim Services:**

**Catholic Charities Domestic  
Violence Services:**

Various Locations:  
Please call  
1.312.655.7725

**Illinois Domestic  
Violence Hotline:**

1.877.863.6338  
(Toll-Free. 24-hour.  
Confidential. Multilingual.)

**Childhelp National  
Child Abuse Hotline:**

1-800-4-A-CHILD  
(1-800-422-4453)

# Coming Up at St. Ben's | MAY AND JUNE 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>28</b> <b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b> Masses at 8am, 10am, and 12pm in Church	<b>29</b> <b>MEMORIAL DAY MASS 9AM CHURCH</b>	<b>30</b> Daily Morning Mass 8:30am Church	<b>31</b> Daily Morning Mass 8:30am Church  AA Group Meeting 8pm Beaven Hall	<b>1</b> Daily Morning Mass 8:30am Church	<b>2</b> Daily Morning Mass 8:30am Church  Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction 9am-12pm Church  <b>8TH GRADE GRADUATION 7PM CHURCH RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN GYM</b>	<b>3</b> Daily Morning Mass 8:30am Church  Reconciliation 11am Church  St. Kateri Annual Pow Wow 1pm Gym  Mass at 5pm Church
<b>4</b> <b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b> Mass at 8am, 10am, and 12pm in Church  <b>SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST</b> 8am Beaven Hall  Mass at St. Kateri Convent Chapel 11am	<b>5</b> Daily Morning Mass 8:30am Church  HSA Meeting and New Member Orientation 5pm Heidenreich Hall  Webelos II Meeting 7pm Cafeteria  Troop 865 Meeting 7pm Beaven Hall	<b>6</b> Daily Morning Mass 8:30am Church  <b>LAST DAY OF PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN</b>  <b>KINDERGARTEN PROMOTION CEREMONY</b>	<b>7</b> Daily Morning Mass 8:30am Church  AA Group Meeting 8pm Beaven Hall	<b>8</b> Daily Morning Mass 8:30am Church  <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL GRADES 1-7</b>	<b>9</b> Daily Morning Mass 8:30am Church	<b>10</b> Daily Morning Mass 8:30am Church  Reconciliation 11am Church  Mass at 5pm Church

## Stewardship



### SUNDAY & HOLY DAY OFFERTORY WEEK OF MAY 14



#### GIVECENTRAL IS OUR PARTNER FOR SECURE ELECTRONIC GIVING. HERE ARE THREE EASY WAYS TO GET STARTED:

- > Visit GiveCentral.org and search for St. Benedict – Chicago under My Charity
- > Follow the DONATE links on our parish and school website: stbenedict.com
- > Text the keyword DONATE to our text-to-give number : 773.918.2366
- > Scan the QR code (below) with your phone or tablet

**QUESTIONS? Contact our Director of Operations and Finance, Jeanne Anderson, at 773.588.6484 x5109 or janderson@stbenedict.com.**

#### WEEK OF MAY 14

Electronic Giving: \$6,516

Envelope: \$1,702

Loose: \$4,241

Holy Day: \$25

Total: \$12,484 (96% of goal)

Weekly Goal: \$12,990

Fiscal YTD: \$578,433 (97% of goal)

Fiscal YTD Goal: \$597,540

Above/(Below) YTD Goal: (\$19,107)

# Masses for the Week

## Saturday, May 27 - Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

8:30AM Special Intention for Eryln Publico  
5PM Living and Deceased Members/Benefactors of St. Vincent de Paul Society  
Baby Levy - Linda Peek

## Sunday, May 28 - Pentecost Sunday

8AM Special Intention for Julie Raheja-Perera  
10AM John A. Hauser - *The Suh-Hauser Families*  
Special Blessing for Ronald and Lara Rooney and Family - *The St. Benedict Parish and School Communities*  
Francisca Reyes, Victor Goite, and Eulogio Mozo - *The Goite Family*  
12PM Special Intention for Patricia Keating

## Monday, May 29 - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

9AM John, Ann, Mary and Barbara McDonagh - *Family*

## Tuesday, May 30 - Weekday

8:30AM Monica B. Strubel - *Jorge and Aurora Cortes*

## Wednesday, May 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30AM Herminia Cortes - *Greene Hofilena*

## Thursday, June 1 - Saint Justin, Martyr

8:30AM Patricia Suchodolski Klenck (Class of '57) - *The St. Benedict Alumni Office*

## First Friday, June 2 - Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

8:30AM Special Intention for Fr. Tom Refermat

## First Saturday, June 3 - Saint Charles Lwanga, and Companions, Martyrs

8:30AM Special Intention for John A. Wisniewski - *Lucy Consing*  
5PM Allan E. Jones, Sr. - *Christa O'Keefe and Marge Lawlor*  
Deborah Liberto-Ali - *Marge Lawlor*  
Special Intention for Elaine Lindia - *The Religious Ed Catechists*

## Sunday, June 4 - The Most Holy Trinity

8AM Gloria C. Recede - *Family*  
Ilona Weber - *Family*  
Milagros Tolentino - *Teresa and Anthony and Family*  
10AM John A. Hauser - *The Suh-Hauser Families*  
John, Loretta, and Mary Kelly - *B. Kelly*  
Joan M. Theis - *The St. Benedict Parish Community*  
12PM Sufferers of Invisible Chronic Disease

## Please Pray for Healing

Please call the Rectory at (773) 588-6484 to add your name or the name of an immediate family member for whom you would like the parish to pray for healing. The name of the person will appear quarterly unless otherwise instructed at the time the request is made.

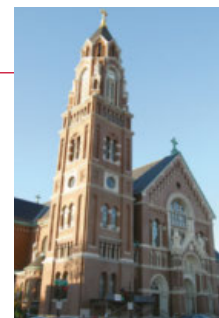
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Charlene Johnson	Eden Sobrepena
Patricia Keating	Jim Strzalka
Sidney Kennedy	Audrey Venkatesh
Barbara Laber	Leda Wildner
Pepito Lim	

## Baptisms

Aspen Harlow Zamora, daughter of Benito Zamora, Jr. and Alison Favors



# Parish Information



If you are visiting, we hope you enjoy your stay. We're glad you decided to join us in this celebration. If you are new to the St. Ben's community, welcome home! To become a registered parishioner, complete a Registration Form on our website: [parish.stbenedict.com](http://parish.stbenedict.com). One of our Ministers of Hospitality will be glad to assist you. If you are a former parishioner or a graduate of our schools, we are glad to see you back home. We hope you will return often. Contact Joe Accardi, Director of Alumni Relations at [jaccardi@stbenedict.com](mailto:jaccardi@stbenedict.com). Our weekly bulletin, The Steward, tells you about parish life. Submissions for the bulletin are generally due by Friday at 9 am of the week previous to publication. Electronic submissions are preferred via e-mail to [bulletin@stbenedict.com](mailto:bulletin@stbenedict.com). Flyers should be submitted in camera-ready format and will be used if space permits. If you would like to receive our online weekly newsletter-"The Block", please contact the rectory to be placed on our emailing list. If you have any questions, please call the rectory at (773) 588-6484. We look forward to hearing from you.

## ST. BENEDICT PARISH AND PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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**Parish Council Chair:** Karen Cholipski

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**Parish Life Commission:** TBD

**Spiritual Life Commission:**

Fr. Stephen Kanonik

### MASSES AND SERVICES

**Sunday Eucharist:** Saturday 5PM,

Sunday 8AM, 10AM, AND 12PM

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**Weekday Eucharist:** 8:30AM Mon-Sat

**Holy Day Eucharist:** 6:30AM, 8:30AM

and 7PM

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:**

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Exposition and Benediction of the

**Blessed Sacrament:** First Friday of each  
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is required.

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays, 11AM - 12  
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**Mass Intentions:** Mass intentions may be  
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special anniversary, or the anniversary  
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