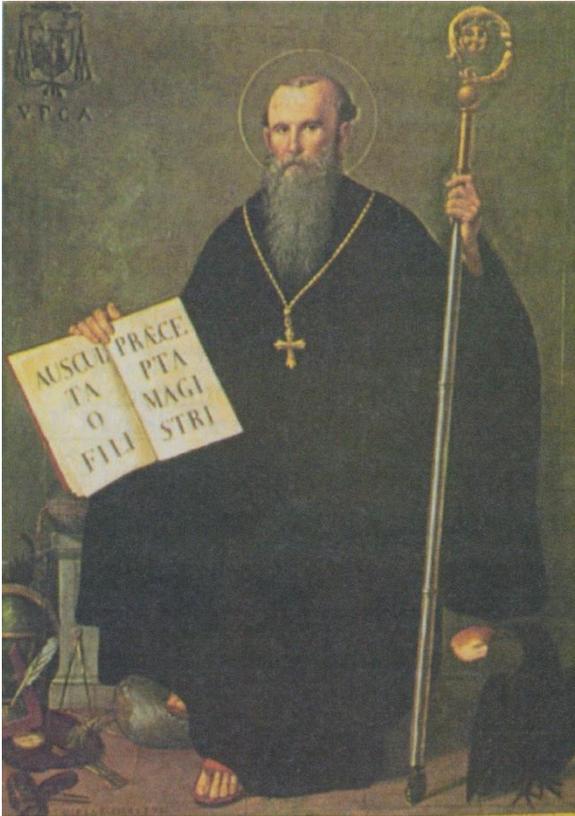


St. Benedict's Traditional Catholic Church

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Traditional Latin Mass



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Mass Schedule for the week of January 11th

Sun, Jan. 11, 10:00 a.m. – Holy Family Sunday (1st Sunday after Epiphany)
Intentions of Sherman & Mary Graham & family (Tim Knight)

Mon, Jan. 12, 8:30 a.m. – Feria (St. Aelred)
In honor of the Holy Family & the needs & intentions of the Wayne Pivarunas family (Wayne Pivarunas)

Tues, Jan. 13 – Commemoration of the Baptism of Our Lord
In honor of the Holy Family & the needs & intentions of the Wayne Pivarunas family (Wayne Pivarunas)
MASS IN SPOKANE, WA

Wed, Jan. 14 – St. Hilary
RIP Rela Phebe Pedley (Barbara Rios)
MASS IN SPOKANE, WA

Thurs, Jan. 15 – Our Lady of Prompt Succor
Intentions of Joan & Glen Diehl (John & Rita Dumbacher)
MASS IN SPOKANE, WA

Fri, Jan. 16 – St. Marcellus I
Clara House & her intentions (Knight)
MASS IN SPOKANE, WA

Sat, Jan. 17, 10:00 a.m. – St. Anthony
RIP Alice Oswald (Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Drahman)

Sun, Jan. 18, 10:00 a.m. – 2nd Sunday after Epiphany
Holy Soul (Knight)

“Unless you strive after virtues and practice them, you will never grow to be more than dwarfs.” --- *St. Teresa of Avila (1515 -1582)*

CALENDARS

I ordered 30 Traditional Catholic Calendars from CMRI which should arrive this week. Cost will be posted by the calendars. For future reference, anyone in need of any religious items, calendars, medals, books etc. etc. can order them directly from CMRI at Mary Immaculate Queen Center, 509-467-1077, www.miqcenter.com, orders@miqcenter.com. Phone or internet orders are welcome.

FATHER'S TRAVEL

Monday Jan. 12 – Friday Jan. 16 I will be in Spokane, Washington for the annual winter priest meeting. Mass will be at the normal time on Monday, then there will be **NO Mass, Catechism Class, Holy Hour, Confessions** Tuesday through Friday. Mass and Confessions will resume in Alabama on Saturday, Jan. 17.

CONFESSIONS

Sunday	9:00 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.
Wednesday	7:25 p.m. – 7:50 p.m.
Saturday	9:30 a.m. – 9:55 a.m. 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
1 st Friday	5:15 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.
Holy Day	30 minutes before Mass

PARISH SICK

Please pray for these parishioners who are greatly ailing and in need of your prayers: Al Krebsbach

GOOD INFORMATION

Some good websites to view for information on the present situation of the Church today:

www.traditionalmass.org

www.novusordowatch.org

www.traditionalcatholicsermons.org

www.dailycatholic.org

Practical Piety (St. Francis de Sales)

The Feast of Epiphany

Our Lord loves you, and loves you tenderly. But if He does not make you feel the sweetness of His holy love it is to make you more humble and more abject in your own eyes. But do not on that account fail to have recourse with all confidence to His holy goodness, above all now at this time, when we represent Him as He was a little infant in Bethlehem; for, my God, wherefore does He take this sweet and amiable shape of a little infant, unless to engage us to love Him confidently, and lovingly to trust in Him? Abide very near the crib this holy octave. If you love riches, you will there find the gold which the Wise Men have left there; if you love the odor of honors, you will find there that of the frankincense; and if you love the daintiness of the senses, you will find there the sweet smelling myrrh which perfumes the whole manger. Be rich in love for this dear Savior, honorable in the familiarity with which you approach Him in prayer, and full of delights in the joy of feeling in your mind the holy inspirations and affections of being His only.

As for your little fits of temper, they will pass away; or if they do not pass away, it will be for your exercise and mortification. Lastly, since without reserve you wish to be all for God, do not keep your heart in any anxiety, but amidst all the tumult you may feel, be firm in remaining within the arms of the divine mercy. And as for those apprehensions which occur to you, it is the enemy, who seeing you at present altogether resolved to live in our Lord, without reserve and without exception, will make all sorts of efforts to distress you, and to render the way of holy devotion hard to you. Now you ought, on the contrary, to strengthen your heart by frequent repetition of your protest, that you will never relax yourself; that you will persevere in your fidelity; that you love better the hardships of the service of God than the sweetness of the service of the world; that you will never abandon your Lord. Be very careful not to omit holy meditation, for if you did, you would be the sport of your adversary; but continue constantly in that holy exercise, and wait until our Lord speaks to you: for He will one day speak to you words of peace and consolation, and then you will know that your trouble has been well bestowed and your patience profitable. Let it be your glory to be all for God, and often protest that you are all His.