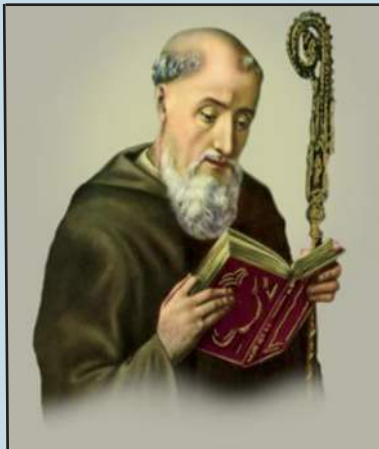




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Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday

9:00 am — 12:00 noon;

1:00 pm — 4:30 pm

Confessions/Confesiones:

Saturday /Sabado 4:00 pm– 4:45 pm

or by appointment/por cita

Masses / Misas

Saturday Vigil/Sabado Vigilia

5:00 pm (English); 7:00 pm (Español)

Sunday Masses/Misas del Domingo

8:30 am (English); 10:30 am (Español)

12:30 pm (English)

Weekdays/ Entre la Semana

Lunes y Jueves - 9:00 am (Español)

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

9:00 am (English)

Holy Day of Obligation

9:00 am & 7:00 pm (Español)

Bulletin Deadline - submit by Friday 12 pm

Plazo para el Boletín - enviar viernes 12 pm

**MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE MISA
DECEMBER 27—JANUARY 2, 2025
EL 27 DE DICIEMBRE AL 2 DE ENERO 2025**

Sat 5pm Bernadine Gordon †; Joseph Roland Gordon †

7pm Paula Roberta Can †

Sun 8:30am Ricardo Fojas †

10:30am Jose Jimenez Balcazar †

12:30pm Jose Ruiz (Healing & B'Day)

Mon 9am Emeterio Mendez †

Tues 9am Cristopher Cammack (B'Day)

Wed 9am Emeterio Mendez †

Thur 9am All Parishioners

Fri 9am All Parishioners

TO REQUEST A MASS INTENTION PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE.
PARA PEDIR INTENCIÓN DE MISA, PORFAVOR VENGA A LA OFICINA.

Sacraments/Sacramentos

Baptism/Bautismo

Parents and Godparents must attend preparation classes.
Los padres y padrinos deben de asistir a las clases de preparación.

Reconciliation/Reconciliación

Saturday/Sabado 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. or by appointment/o por cita.

Marriage/Matrimonio

Contact the Parish Office six months prior to the wedding date. *Póngase en contacto con la Oficina Parroquial seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda.*

Communion & Anointing to the Sick/Comunión y Unción a los Enfermos

Contact the parish office/*Póngase en contacto con la Oficina Parroquial*

Vocations / Vocaciones

Are you interested in becoming a priest, deacon, or consecrated and religious life? Speak with your pastor or contact the Office of Vocations, 713/659-5461.

¿Esta Ud. interesado en ser sacerdote, diacono, o vida consagrada y religiosa? Hable con su Párroco o llame a la Oficina de Vocaciones, 713/659-5461.

Quinceñeras: Registered members please contact the Parish Office six months prior to the date of event.

Quinceñeras: *Miembro registrados póngase en contacto con la Oficina Parroquial seis meses antes de la fecha del evento.*



**FAITH FORMATION
FORMACION DE FAMILIA
DRE/DIRECTORA:
Rocio Sandoval**

Volunteers Needed! Our parish is in dire need of more Catechist and Core Members to volunteer. Please contact the parish office for more information.

¡Se necesitan voluntarios! *Nuestra parroquia necesita urgentemente más catequistas y miembros de equipo central para voluntarios. Para mas información comuníquese con la oficina.*

Formation for Ministers of Consolation

Help process the grief! If you feel called to serve, the Office of Family Life invites you to take part in the formation for Ministers of Consolation. You will learn to accompany people who are grieving the loss of loved ones in the light of Christ's love and you will receive tools and resources to start a comfort group in your parish. March 11 and 12, 2026 (8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.) at Cameron Retreat Center Building #4 (2403 Holcombe Blvd. Houston, TX 77021). Register through Capernaum. For more information contact Juan Tinajero, jtinajero@archgh.org or 713-741-8711.

Formación para Ministros de Consuelo

¡Ayuda a procesar el duelo! Si sientes el llamado a acompañar a quienes viven una pérdida, la Oficina de Vida Familiar te invita a esta formación para Ministros de Consuelo, donde aprenderás a apoyar con el amor de Cristo y recibirás las herramientas necesarias para iniciar un grupo de consuelo en tu parroquia. 19 y 20 de marzo del 2026 (8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.) Ubicación: Cameron Retreat Center Edificio #4 (2403 Holcombe Blvd. Houston, TX 77021). Regístrate por Capernaum. Para más información, contacta a Juan Tinajero, jtinajero@archgh.org o 713-741-8711.



The bread and wine that was used this weekend were donated in loving memory of Damaris Aguilar by Cecilia Morfin; also in thanksgiving for blessings received and in celebration of Reynaldo and Gao Hernandez's Wedding Anniversary.

El pan y el vino que se utilizaron este fin de semana fueron donados en memoria de Damaris Aguilar por Cecilia Morfin; también en acción de gracias por bendiciones recibidas y en celebración del aniversario de bodas de Reynaldo y Gao Hernandez.

Readings for December 28 / Lecturas para el 28 de Diciembre

Sirach 3:2-6,12-14/Eclesiástico 3:3-7,14-17 Psalm 128:1-2,3,4-5/Salmo 127 Colossians/Colosenses 3:12-21 Matthew/San Mateo 2:13-15,19-23



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph/La Sagrada Familia

SUNDAY OFFERING / OFRENDA DEL DOMINGO

December 6 & 7, 2025

Budget for 2025-2026

\$579,000

First Collection: \$ 8,637

Second Collection: \$ 2,589

Maintenance Fund/Fondo de Mantenimiento

SUNDAY OFFERING UP TO DATE:

\$191,970

Thank you for your contributions.

Gracias por sus contribuciones.

NEXT WEEK'S:

The Second collection of January 4, 2026 is for:
Maintenance Fund

SEMANA SIGUIENTE:

La segunda colecta del 4 de Enero 2026 es para:
Fondo de Mantenimiento



2025

Ignite/Enciende

"We are the Lord's"

Parish Goal/Meta: \$369,015

Goal/Meta : \$40,000

Amount Pledged/Promesa:
\$164,705

Total Paid/Total Pagado:
\$18,746

Amount Paid/Pagado:
\$97,430

THIS WEEK'S SPONSOR:



Our Blessed Mother
Requests:

**Pray
The Rosary
Daily**

Legion of Mary
Meetings
10:30 a.m. Thurs.

Weekly Contribution

When contributing please use the weekly offering envelope. Please fill out: envelope number, name, address and phone number. St. Benedict now has Zelle. Send your contribution through Zelle to: 832/731-3013 St. Benedict Catholic Church.

Contribución Semanal

Al contribuir, utilice el sobre de ofrenda semanal. Por favor, rellene: número de sobre, nombre, dirección y número de teléfono. San Benedicto ahora tiene Zelle. Mande su contribución por Zelle al: 832/731-3013 y el nombre de St. Benedict Catholic Church.



Anointing/Healing
Mass

First Friday of the
month.

January 2 at 9:00 am in
English

Misa de Unción/Sanación

Cada primer Viernes del mes.

El 2 de Enero a las 7:00 pm en
español.

Café Catholica Lite:

The next Café Catholica Lite will be held on Thursday, January 29, 2026, at the Holy Family Parish Life Center in Galveston (1525 25th Street, Galveston) from 7:00 – 8:45 p.m. Our speaker will be Judge Stacy Allen Barrow, who serves on the 487th Criminal District Court in Harris County, presenting her talk: "Speak Truth, Judge Well, Make Peace: The Call to True Solidarity in Times of Division." Judge Barrow will lead us in exploring how, as One Bread and One Body in Christ, we can embody the Catholic Social Teaching of Solidarity amid moments of division, and how this virtue guides us toward truth, peace, and deeper unity. The evening will include lite snacks, the talk, Q&A, and communal prayer. More information is available at www.archgh.org/cafecatholica.



Adoration

First Tuesday of
the month.

January 6 @ 7:00pm

Adoración

Cada primer Martes del
mes.

El 6 de Enero @ 7:00pm

Parish Ministries

Liturgy/Liturgia:

Ushers/Acomodadores
Altar Care/Cuidado del Altar
Extraordinary Ministers
Ministros Extraordinarios
Lectors/Lectores
Music/Música
Art Environment/Arte y
Ambiente

Family Formation

Formación Familia

CCE/Doctrina
Youth Ministry/Ministerio
Juvenil
Apologetic/Apologetica

Parish Prayer Groups

Perpetual Adoration
Legion of Mary
Legion de Maria
Grupo Oración

Parish Groups

Senior Club
Ballet Folklorico
Consolation
AMSIF

Parish Organizations

Knights of Peter Claver
KPC Ladies Auxiliary
KPC Jr. Knights
KPC Jr. Daughters
Catholic Daughters

Please contact Parish Office for
information on Ministries,
groups & organization.

Favor de llamar a la oficina
Parroquial sobre ministerios,
grupos y organizaciones.



The mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, is scheduled for Thursday, January 1st, at 9:00 am in English and 7:00 pm in Spanish. Please remember that this is a holy day of obligation.

La misa de la Solemnidad de María, Santísima Madre de Dios, está programada para el jueves 1 de Enero a las 9:00 am en ingles y 7:00 pm en español. Recuerde que es un día de obligación.

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Schary D. Jones
R.E. & Lillian Breda,
Sonya Pace Willis**

*from Amelia Pace
& Family*

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Daily**

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Meetings
10:30 a.m. Thurs.



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Tommie & Ann M. Tucker
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& Michael E. La Fontaine
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