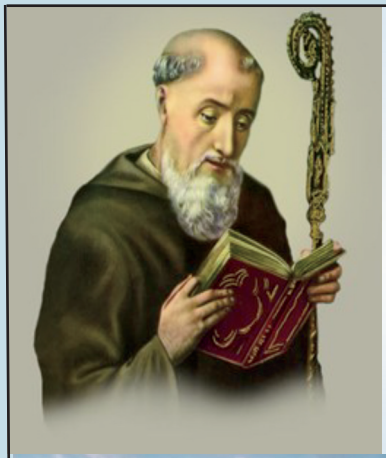


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## Office Hours:

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

**Bulletin Deadline** - submit by Friday 12 pm

**Plazo para el Boletin** - enviar viernes 12 pm

## 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)

## Mass intentions/Intenciones de misa
**October 17 — 23, 2026**
**El 17 al 23 de Octubre 2026**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sat | 5pm | Lopez Rojas Family (Liberation) |
| | 7pm | Maria Encarnacion Alvarado † |
| Sun | 8:30am | Chopp Family (Blessings Received) |
| | 10:30am | Esperanza Chavez † |
| | 12:30pm | Heriberto Rivera † |
| Mon | 9am | Carlos Flores †; Eloy Gutierrez Jr † |
| Tues | 9am | Francisco Botello † |
| Wed | 9am | Eustolio Ortiz † |
| Thur | 9am | David Ramirez (B'Day) |
| Fri | 9am | Tomas D Fernandez † (B'Day) |

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**
**346-338-5767**

**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 comunicase con la oficina.*

St. Benedict the Abbot is partnering with Catholic Leadership Institute for the Disciple Maker Index survey. The first step along this journey is to assess our greatest opportunities and strengths, and the Disciple Maker Index survey is an important tool that will help us do just that.

***The Disciple Maker Index (DMI) is designed to:***

- ***Invite parishioners to reflect on their journey of discipleship.***
- ***Enable parish leadership to make data-driven decisions.***
- ***And help parishioners grow in their faith.***

We encourage you to participate as the results will serve to strengthen our parish and better prepare us for the future. A comprehensive report of the findings will be shared with you in the coming months. At St. Benedict the Abbot, we are blessed in so many ways. Together, using the Disciple Maker Index survey, we will identify our strengths and opportunities in greater detail as we strive to grow in missionary discipleship.

**The deadline to complete the survey is October 25th.**

The survey is available on our parish website at **www.sbahouston.org**, on the home page under the parish picture, or you may visit the survey website directly at **survey.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/da32px**

San Benedicto Abad se está asociando con el Instituto de Liderazgo Católico para realizar la encuesta Índice de Creadores de Discípulos. El primer paso en este viaje es evaluar nuestras mayores oportunidades y fortalezas, y la encuesta Índice de Creadores de Discípulos es una herramienta importante que nos ayudará a lograr precisamente eso.

**El Índice de Creadores de Discípulos (DMI) está diseñado para:**

- **Invitar a los feligreses a reflexionar sobre su camino de discipulado.**
- **Permitir que los lideres parroquiales tomen decisiones basadas en datos.**
- **Y ayudar a los feligreses a crecer en su fe.**

Le animamos a participar ya que los resultados servirán para fortalecer nuestra parroquia y prepararnos mejor para el futuro. En los próximos meses se compartirá con usted un informe completo de los hallazgos. En San Benedicto Abad, somos bendecidos de muchas maneras. Juntos, utilizando la encuesta Índice de Creadores de Discípulos, identificaremos nuestras fortalezas y oportunidades con mayor detalle a medida que nos esforzamos por crecer en el discipulado misionero.

**La fecha limite para completar la encuesta es Octubre 25.**

La encuesta está disponible en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia, **www.sbahouston.org** —en la página de inicio, debajo de la fotografía de la parroquia—, o puede visitar directamente el sitio web de la encuesta en **survey.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/da32px**

## Readings for October 18 / Lecturas para el 18 de Octubre

**Isaiah/Isaías 45:1,4-6 Psalm 96:1,3,4-5,7-8,9-10/Salmo 95 Thessalonians/Tesalonicenses 1:1-5 Matthew/San Mateo 22:15-21**

# Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time/29º Domingo Ordinario

**SUNDAY OFFERING/OFRENDA DEL DOMINGO**

*September 26 & 27, 2026*

**Budget for 2026-2027**
**$643,100**
**First Collection: $ 7,050**
**Second Collection: $ 1,934**

*World Mision Sunday/Mundial de las Misiones*

**SUNDAY OFFERING UP TO DATE: $108,524**

**Thank you for your contributions.**
*Gracias por sus contribuciones.*

**NEXT WEEK'S:**
**The Second collection of October 25, 2026 is for:**
***Maintenance Fund***
**SEMANA SIGUIENTE:**
**La segunda colecta del 25 de Octubre 2026 es para:**
***Fondo de Mantenimiento***

**2026**
**"We are the Lord's"**
**Goal/Meta : $43,000**
**Total Paid/Total Pagado: $26,814**

**Ignite/Enciende**
**Parish Goal/Meta: $369,015**
**Amount Pledged/Promesa: $164,705**
**Amount Paid/Pagado: $97,430**

***THIS WEEKS SPONSOR:***






**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.

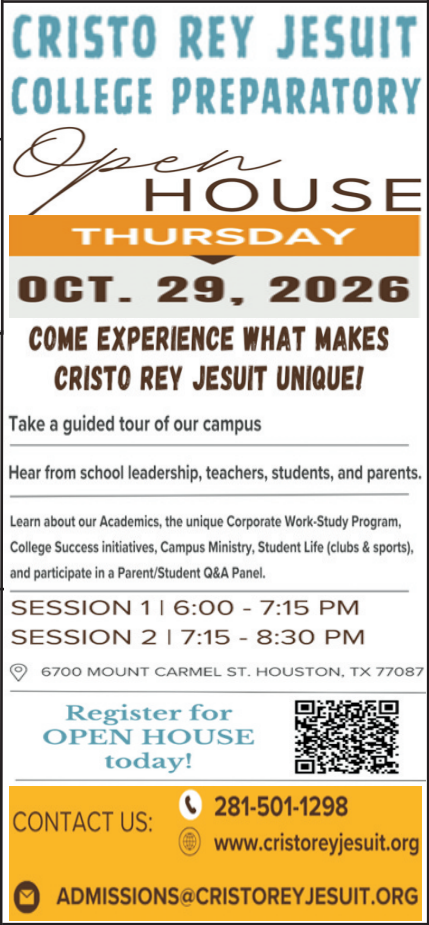
***Contribución Semanal***

*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.
***November 6 at 9:00 am in English***

**Misa de Unción/Sanación**
Cada primer Viernes del mes.
***El 6 de Noviembre a las 7:00 pm en español.***





**Adoration**
First Tuesday of the Month
***Tuesday, November 3 @ 7:00pm***

**Adoración**
Cada primer Martes del mes
***Martes, 3 de Noviembre @ 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/Apologética

**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.

Pink & Blue
BECAUSE MEN GET BREAST CANCER TOO

*In October, we wear PINK because October is BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH, which women now share with men. This disease not only affects women, but men can also develop it. While it is rare, men need to be aware of the risk and symptoms of male breast cancer, which are similar to those of women. It is so significant that former President Joe Biden designated October 17-23 as Men's Breast Cancer Week. Their color ribbon is light blue.*

***Risk factors for men: Age**—Risk increases with age, especially after 60. **Family History**—Having a close relative, such as a mom, sister, aunt, or grandmother who has had breast cancer, increases the risk. Although it is far less common in men, they are usually diagnosed at a later stage, when the disease is more advanced or harder to treat. Please speak to your doctor or research the disease for more information. If something doesn't feel right, discuss it with your doctor.*

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*Lewis Thompson*



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Ernest Pace
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Our Blessed Mother
Requests:
***Pray***
***The Rosary***
***Daily***
Legion of Mary
Meetings
10:30 a.m. Thurs.

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Henry Sr. & Vernon (Parents)
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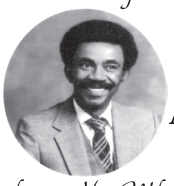


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