

# ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Dear Saint Benedict families:

April 2019

The goal of our Religious Education program is to support and assist parents in their guardianship of their children's faith. We offer the opportunity for our faith to come alive for our children through knowledge, prayer and the sacraments. The call is made to the families of Saint Benedict to be active stewards of our faith and our parish community.

Religious Education is an ongoing journey. It does not end with sacraments but rather increases in need as our children become more and more a part of their church community. Each year builds on the next to provide our children with the tools they need to develop a mature and meaningful Christ centered faith life. However, it is the practice of their faith that leads to a lifelong relationship with God. We are the facilitators of the faith, you, as parents, are the guardians of their faith. We must work together to instill the love of their faith in our children.

Registration forms for the year 2019-2020 can be found online at our parish website: [www.stbenedictparish.org](http://www.stbenedictparish.org) or on the Parish Information Board across from the Parish office. As is our policy, there is a \$10 per child discount for all registrations received before May 31, 2019 after that regular fees will apply. We will not be offering online registration or payment this year.

Classes for the year will be offered on:

Monday	Grades 1-5	4:00-5:15
	Grades 1-5	5:30-6:45
	Grades 6-7-8	7:00-8:15
Tuesday	Grades 1-5	4:00-5:15
	Grades 6-7-8	5:30-6:45.

Students will be placed in classes on a first come first served basis. Our goal is to have a maximum of 20 students per class. Once classes begin schedules will remain in place, we will not be transferring students from class to class.

Consistent attendance at Religious Education is important. Students are permitted 4 unexcused absences for the year. Please arrive on time for both drop off and pick up. As always we ask parent to bring their children into the building for drop off and to pick them up and sign them out at the end of class. This is a safety precaution for all involved.

Parent volunteers are the backbone of our program, both in the classroom and in areas outside of the classroom Please consider helping out. Catechists and catechist aides are invaluable. It is our goal to have two teachers in each room, or a parent volunteer to assist each catechist during class time. This is especially helpful in the lower grades. All volunteers must be background screened and participate in the online certification program as required by the Diocese.

Thank you all for your continued support and cooperation.

God bless,

Louise Henesy  
Director of Religious Education  
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(843) 216-0039



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF FORM

REGISTRATION FOR GRADED RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Subdivision \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Subdivision \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred family email \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred family phone \_\_\_\_\_

VOLUNTEERS : WE NEED YOUR HELP !

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CATECHIST \_\_\_\_\_ CATECHIST AIDE \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL EVENTS \_\_\_\_\_ HALL MONITORS \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST SUBMIT TO A BACKGROUND SCREENING AND COMPLETE THE SAFE HAVEN CERTIFICATION AS REQUIRED BY THE DIOCESE. PLEASE CONTACT LOUISE HENESY. THANK YOU

EMERGENCY CONTACT PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD'S NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT #1 \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT #2 \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ has permission to pick my child up from Religious Education if I am not available.

parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE INDICATE YOUR 1ST AND 2ND CLASS PREFERENCE DAY AND TIME FOLLOWING YOUR CHILD'S INFORMATION (PLEASE INDICATE NEXT YEAR'S SCHOOL GRADE 2019-2020)**

CHILD'S FULL NAME	GRADE/SCHOOL	DATE OF BIRTH	<u>SAC. YEAR</u>	
1. _____	_____	_____	YES	NO
1st class choice _____		2nd class choice _____		
2. _____	_____	_____	YES	NO
1st class choice _____		2nd class choice _____		
3. _____	_____	_____	YES	NO
1st class choice _____		2nd class choice _____		
4. _____	_____	_____	YES	NO
1st class choice _____		2nd class choice _____		

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND BAPTISM CERTIFICATE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION**

Special Conditions (learning disabilities, allergies etc) \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child(ren)'s photos to be used in Parish publications and on the website. Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child(ren)'s name(s) to be published on a class list Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

**Class schedule:**

<b>Monday</b>	Grades 1-5	4:00-5:15
<b>Monday</b>	Grades 1-5	5:30-6:45
<b>Monday</b>	Grades 6-7-8	7:00-8:15
	or	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Grades 1-5	4:00- 5:15
<b>Tuesday</b>	Grades 6-7-8	5:30-6:45

**FEES — registered parishioners**

**All participating families must be registered in the Parish**

<b>One child</b>	\$75.00
<b>Two children</b>	\$150.00
<b>Three (+) children</b>	\$100.00 + \$25 PER CHILD BOOK FEE
<b>Sacrament Preparation Fee</b>	\$35.00 ADDITIONAL

(children preparing to celebrate the sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion ).

Registration Forms received by **May 31,2019** receive a \$10 per child discount.

The fee schedule returns as posted following May 31, 2019.

If classes are filled children will be placed in the 2nd choice class. Unless otherwise indicated the entire family will move to the 2nd choice day.

**Please return this form along with your registration fees**

**to : Attn : Louise Henesy  
Saint Benedict Church  
Office of Religious Education  
950 Darrell Creek Trail  
Mount Pleasant, SC 29466**

# St. Benedict GREP | 2019-2020 CALENDAR (Tentative)

AUGUST '19						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

24- Confirmation Workshop -  
Parents and Candidates  
12:00-4:45

FEBRUARY '20						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

17-18 NO CLASSES Presidents'  
Day  
24-25 LENT WKSHP  
26 ASH WEDNESDAY

SEPTEMBER '19						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

2 Labor Day  
9-10 First day of classes

MARCH '20						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

OCTOBER '19						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

14 Columbus Day  
31 Halloween

APRIL '20						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

6-7 NO CLASSES  
10 Good Friday  
12 Easter Sunday  
18 - First Communion Wkshp  
9:30-2:30  
20-21 LAST CLASSES  
25 First Communion Pot Luck  
27 May 2 First Communion  
Rehearsal 5:00

NOVEMBER '19						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

1 ALL SAINTS DAY HOLY DAY  
4-5 NO CLASS  
11 Veterans Day  
18-19 Advent Wkshp  
25-26 NO CLASS  
28 Thanksgiving Day  
30 - First Reconciliation Wkshp  
9:30-2:00

MAY '20						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

2- First Communion 11AM  
5 May 9 First Communion  
Rehearsal 5:00  
9 - First Communion 9AM  
10 Crowning of the Blessed  
Mother all Masses  
10 Mother's Day  
25 Memorial Day

DECEMBER '19						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

2-3 FIRST RECONCILIATION  
All classes in session  
23-24 NO CLASSES  
25 Christmas  
30-31 NO CLASSES

JUNE '20						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

21 Father's Day

JANUARY '20						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

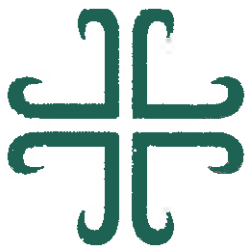
1 New Year's Day  
6-7 CLASSES  
20 21 NO CLASSES M.L. King  
Day

FEBRUARY '20						
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

Highlighted dates indicate that  
class is in session

Dates highlighted in purple  
indicate special days for First  
Reconciliation and First  
Communion classes

Red indicates Confirmation  
classes



2019-2020

## FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION CALENDAR

### FIRST RECONCILIATION

OCTOBER 16 PARENT MEETING 7PM

NOVEMBER 13 PARENT MEETING 7PM

NOVEMBER 30 **SATURDAY** RECONCILIATION WORKSHOP 9:30-2:00 (COK Students will celebrate the sacrament following the workshop)

DECEMBER 2 FIRST RECONCILIATION Monday Classes

DECEMBER 3 FIRST RECONCILIATION Tuesday Class

### FIRST COMMUNION

FEBRUARY 12 PARENT MEETING 7PM

MARCH 25 PARENT MEETING 7PM

APRIL 18 **SATURDAY** FIRST COMMUNION BANNER AND BREADMAKING WORKSHOP 9:30-2:00

APRIL 25 POT LUCK DINNER FOLLOWING 5PM MASS

APRIL 27 REHEARSAL FOR MAY 2 FIRST COMMUNION

MAY 2 FIRST COMMUNION 10 AM FIRST COMMUNICANTS ARRIVE AT 10:15 AM

MAY 4 REHEARSAL FOR MAY 9 FIRST COMMUNION

MAY 9 FIRST COMMUNION 10 AM FIRST COMMUNICANTS ARRIVE AT 9:15 AM

MAY 10 MAY CROWNING AT ALL MASSES FIRST COMMUNICANTS SHOULD WEAR THEIR FIRST COMMUNION ATTIRE.