



# ST. BENEDICT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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*We welcome you in the name of Jesus!*

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*The mission of St. Benedict's Church is to "know Christ's love and to make it known"*

## TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year B – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two  
AUGUST 11 AND 12, 2018

### Weekend Schedule

**Saturday:** Holy Eucharist Rite II – 6:00 pm

**Sunday:** Morning Prayer - 7:45 am

Holy Eucharist Rite I – 8:00 am

Eucharist Rite II – 10:00 am

*(With Sunday school for Children and Youth of all ages)*

### Weekday Eucharist/Prayer in Community

Tuesday: Intercessory Prayer Group – 8:00 am

Tuesday: Holy Eucharist - 8:30 am

Wednesday: Holy Eucharist/Healing Service – 7:00 pm

Thursday: Holy Eucharist – 8:30 am

Evening Prayer Daily (Monday-Thursday) – 6:30 PM

*If you wish to follow along, please use the Book of Common Prayer (Red Book) in your pews...*  
Order of Service: 6:00 pm and 10:00 am Rite II (BCP 355) – 8:00 am Rite I (BCP 323)

### **The Collect**

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **The First Lesson: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33**

The king, David, ordered Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, "Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom." And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom. So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword. Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on. And ten young men, Joab's armor-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him, and killed him. Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, "Good tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you." The king said

to the Cushite, "Is it well with the young man Absalom?" The Cushite answered, "May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man." The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!"

The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

### **Psalm 130 *De profundis***

1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice; \*  
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

2 If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, \*O Lord, who could stand?

3 For there is forgiveness with you; \*therefore you shall be feared.

4 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; \*in his word is my hope.

5 My soul waits for the LORD, more than watchmen for the morning, \*  
more than watchmen for the morning.

6 O Israel, wait for the LORD, \*for with the LORD there is mercy;

7 With him there is plenteous redemption, \*and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

### **The Epistle: Ephesians 4:25-5:2**

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

### **+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (6:35, 41-51)**

#### **All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST**

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Gospel of the Lord. **All: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD CHRIST**

**Sermon/Homily: Saturday 6:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am and 10:00 am:**

*Father Matt Faulstich*

**Prayers of the People: 6:00 pm & 10:00 am: Form I; 8:00 am (BCP 328)**

**Blessings for anniversaries and birthdays and the laying on of hands for healing**

### **Look To The Spirit**

The Judeans rarely understood Jesus, but neither, often do we. The reason? Jesus spoke of material life to point out spiritual truth. Like the Judeans, if we don't see the spiritual meaning of the physical reality, we have no chance of understanding Jesus, and become fundamentalists (comprehending only the physical surface meaning). Today's gospel presents an ideal example. Jesus said, "I am the bread of life." Physically, Jesus is not bread. But, spiritually Jesus is the bread of life. Just as bread remains the staple food of physical life, he becomes our basic food for spiritual life. We live or die spiritually depending on our degree of life in our Lord. So Jesus exclaims in truth, "Whoever eats of this bread [myself] will live forever."

- Norm Carroll [spiritualsummit.net](http://spiritualsummit.net)

### **COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S**

**A special word of THANK YOU to our volunteers and coordinators for FAMILY VBS this week!** To all who volunteered and provided something special for our kids... To all the church ministries and individuals who provided food... To Joanne Michael and Pat Officer who coordinated and worked to bring volunteers together... To Deacon Debra for teaching adults and sharing her time and talent... Thank you!

**Please join us for Coffee in the narthex following the 8:00 am service.** We hope that you will stay after the service and get to meet some of the other members from the service.

**The Flowers on the Altar** are given to the Greater Glory of God and in memory of a loving husband & father, Clement Findlay, on the first anniversary of his passing from Janet & Joseph.

**Christianity In The 21<sup>st</sup> Century:** We will all meet Monday, August 13 at 7:00 pm in the chapel to discuss Christ's presence in today's battered world. Don't miss this amazing adult formation class.

**Today's Gospel:** Join us in the chapel each Sunday at 9:30 am to explore the meaning of today's Gospel and how it can transform us.

**Faith in Music Ministry:** We will be listening and studying sacred classical music this Tuesday at 9:30 am.

**Wednesday Night Study of the Prophet Isaiah:** Please join us as we study the Book of Isaiah on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm, following the Healing Service.

**There will be an ECW meeting** on Sunday, August 12th in St. Elizabeth's Room.

**Brotherhood of St. Andrew: (1)** The next upcoming meeting will be on Sunday, August 19th in the St. Elizabeth's Room promptly following the 10:00 am Mass. We invite all men of the church to come and join us for fellowship; **(2)** The Brotherhood still needs 6 of its members to complete and submit their membership paperwork for the national office. Those members need to please submit their paperwork to our chapter president, Kevin Walford.

**Dance Team registration and information meeting** will take place on Friday, August 24 at 7:00 p.m. The Dance Team is open to children 7 years and older and adults. Anyone interested in participating should attend the meeting. Children must be accompanied by a parent.

**JOIN US AT THE ECW SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON ON AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup> FOLLOWING THE 10:00 AM SERVICE!** Real Italian lunch with spaghetti, meatballs, homemade garlic bread, salad and more! Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$7 for children 10 and under. Raffle tickets for gift basket given to adults 21 & over.

**Pledge Statements from January to June 2018** are in a box in the narthex arranged in alphabetical order. Please pick up your statement today to save the church postage.

**UTO Corner 2018:** Your donations to UTO has blessed so many over the years. Thank you for your continued prayers and acts of kindness. Starting the weekend of September 1 and 2, 2018, please collect your little **"blue"** boxes and envelopes to make your donations to the Ministry of United Thank Offering.

**We are looking for parishioners** to assist with Registration at Diocesan Convention. 16 Volunteers - Friday October 26th 10:30am to 2:30pm. 8 Volunteers - Saturday October 27th 7:30 to 10:00am. Please contact Alicia Kelley at [954-439-0666](tel:954-439-0666) or email [Alicia.kelley@bellsouth.net](mailto:Alicia.kelley@bellsouth.net)

**Miles of Pennies** gives grants for shipping cost of recycled children's books. Please continue to support our church penny drive thru August 26th, 2018.

**Education for Ministry (EFM):** Email Larry Grishaber at [datgrish@gmail.com](mailto:datgrish@gmail.com). He will respond after July 30. Sessions September 2018 through June 1, 2019. August 25 breakfast at St Ambrose (9:00 am) for the curious and the committed.

**Life Line Screening** will be at St. Benedict's on Monday, August 27, 2018. Life Line screening offers 5-test packages to thoroughly check you for risk of stroke, cardiovascular disease and other chronic conditions. The combination of these tests helps detect problems before you have symptoms. **Pre-registration is required.** To register for your appointment, or to get more information, please call 1-888-653-6450 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).

**Jubilee Center of South Broward needs you!** Please bring your donations to church on Saturday evening or Sunday mornings or you can take them to the Jubilee Center, which is located at 2020 Scott Street, Hollywood, FL 33020 Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm. Telephone 954-920-0106.

**The Mission of the Month is Women In Distress of Broward County, Inc:** Women in Distress is the only nationally accredited, state-certified, full service domestic violence center serving Broward County. Celebrating 44 years of keeping families safe, our mission is to stop domestic violence abuse for everyone through intervention, education and advocacy. We strive to accomplish this mission by offering services that include 24-hour crisis intervention through our hotline and emergency shelter, counseling and support for victims and their children at various locations throughout Broward County, as well as education and professional trainings on domestic violence and related topics."

**Thought for the Week:** *"A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows."* -St. Francis of Assisi

**Our offerings to God for August 4 and 5, 2018 – May God bless you for your generosity!**

Operating:	7,989.00
Building Fund:	2,404.00
Total:	10,393.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
<i>Over Budget for the week:</i>	<i>493.00</i>

**Your committed tithing and consistency in giving is a blessing to your church. Thank you!**  
**Give ONLINE by setting it up on our website: [www.saintbenedicts.org](http://www.saintbenedicts.org)**