

Saint Benedict Parish Registration PLEASE PRINT

Family Name: _____

Today's Date: _____

Address: _____

New Registrant **YES** or **NO**

Previous Parish: _____

_____ Parishioner Updating Information **YES** or **NO**

Phone: _____

Home/ Cell/ Work _____ Home/ Cell/ Work

E Mail Address: _____

Title for mailing: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Mr. & Mrs. Other: _____

Maiden Name: _____

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Ministries at Saint Benedict

How will you participate?

Liturgy: Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, Choirs, etc.

Service: Altar servers, Catechist, St. Vincent de Paul, Eucharistic ministers to the homebound, Adult funeral servers, etc.

Ministry: RCIA, Respect Life, Ladies of Charity, Rosary Altar, Holy Name, Bereavement Committee, Youth group, Bishop Committee, Nurse Ministry, etc.

Parish: Pastoral Council, Church Cleaning, Garden Club, etc.

Education: Catechist for Faith Formation, Bible Study, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Generations of Faith, Parish Retreats, etc.

Social: Senior citizens, Travel Club, Young Adults, Mass-Meal-Movie, Home School Association, etc.

Check the bulletin or website for contact people.

Why Register in a Parish?

- Why is it so important that you register in a parish?
 - Isn't it good enough that you go to Mass?
 - Why should you bother to use envelopes?

Registration is the official way you join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish, they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years, think they are still signed up under their parents' registration.

But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministry activities of a parish.

Your registration affects the parish in many ways:

- Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church
- What benefits and obligations the community has to the Diocese
- How Masses, confession, and devotions are planned and scheduled

Registration shows you belong. It's also necessary for certain benefits:

- Registering for Sacraments
- Obtaining sponsor's Letter of Recommendation
- Receiving a donation statement for taxes.

Registration in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.