

October 5, 2025

Welcome to our Parish Saint Benedict the Moor Bienvenidos a nuestra parroquia San Benito el moro



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Readings of the Day
Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Luke 17:5-10

**27th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Lectura, as de Hoy
Habacuc 1:2-3; 2:2-4
Salmo 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
2 Timoteo 1:6-8, 13-14
Lucas 17:5-10

St. Benedict the Moor Mission Statement: Serving the spiritual needs of Catholics in and beyond the East Winston-Salem Community.



Saint Benedict the Moor

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Offertory September 28, 2025

Offertory	\$ 2,511.00
Votive Candles	\$ 19.00
Bldgs. & Grounds.....	\$ 40.00
DSA	\$ 652.00

2025 DSA Goal: \$18,358.00

Amount Paid: \$ 9,355.06

Amount Due: \$ 9,002.94

Pray for our sick and homebound/Orar por nuestros enfermos y confinados en casa

Please hold in your hearts and prayers those who are sick, aging or homebound. Contact information is available in the church office. Inform the church office of parishioner illness or hospitalization.



Reginald Alexander

Kathy Stitts

Veronica Broadnax

Harold Holmes

Also, pray for all the lonely and homeless, and all our loved ones who have gone before us.

Holy Mass Schedule

Sundays - 9:00 AM - English

2:00 PM - Spanish

Weekday Masses

Mondays - 12:15 PM

Thursdays - 12:15 PM

Fridays - 12:15 PM

Sacrament of Penance

Before all Masses

Adoration

Wednesday 10:00 PM through Thursday
12:00 PM (noon)

Sunday's Reflection

Habakkuk cries out against very real injustices that are coming to God's people. The Babylonian invasion will be violent and devastating; Judah and Jerusalem will be destroyed. The Lord's answer is that he *will* intervene in his own good time, but only after the suffering runs its course. God tells Habakkuk to write down the promise of deliverance and underscore his fidelity. "It will surely come." God will be faithful to his word and promise. Then God's final word is both a warning and an assurance: "The just man, because of his faith, shall live." Here faith means holding on in the midst of adversity; it means trusting the word of God as absolutely reliable.

One sentence in the Gospel is also a cry for faith: "The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.'" Here too faith includes trust in God's promises. Together with the words of Habakkuk, we are urged to have strong faith in God's promises; our faith should be real even in adversity; we should be true to our own words of faith.

Consider the importance of our own words. They are the most critical means of communicating and revealing ourselves. Our words indicate what kind of person we are. Sometimes our words are almost sacred, as indicated in the saying: "He is a man of his word." By our words we reveal our own view of life, our values, our promises, our commitments. If we do not live up to our words, then people believe us less and less. If we do not prove our words by our actions, then people realize our words are phony—as they often are for politicians running for office. If we do not honor our commitments, then we are judged irresponsible.

Words of faith are no different. We use words to express our faith; we affirm, "I am a Catholic; I believe in the truths of our faith." Such words of faith include an attitude about this world, a philosophy of life, a value system or ethic of life. If we do not live according to that value system, then we give the impression that such a value system is false. Our words of faith imply promises or vows taken at Baptism; if we do not keep those vows, then we are not faithful to that extent. Finally, our words are essentially a sign of commitment to Jesus and his way of life. If we do not honor that commitment, then, to some degree, we are false to Christ.

Today, I suspect, we are all willing to cry out with the apostles, "Increase our faith." Like the apostles, we are already people of faith, but like them we need to grow in that faith. So we ask Jesus to add greater depth to our words of faith, so that we can be more faithful to our words. We each want to be "a man of his word" with Christ. We know that Jesus makes endless allowances for our failures and weaknesses. But even he is helpless with those who refuse to be open to him or make a serious effort to follow him. So we ask our Lord, today, "Increase our faith"; help us to mean what we say and prove our words of faith more and more by our actions.

Habacuc clama contra las injusticias muy reales que se avecinan para el pueblo de Dios. La invasión babilónica será violenta y devastadora; Judá y Jerusalén serán estruidas. La respuesta del Señor es que intervendrá en el momento oportuno, pero solo después de que el sufrimiento haya pasado. Dios le dice a Habacuc que escriba la promesa de liberación y recalque su fidelidad. «Sin duda vendrá». Dios será fiel a su palabra y promesa. Entonces, la última palabra de Dios es tanto una advertencia como una garantía: «El justo, por su fe, vivirá». Aquí, la fe significa perseverar en medio de la adversidad; significa confiar en la palabra de Dios como absolutamente fiable. Una frase del Evangelio también es un clamor a la fe: «Los apóstoles dijeron al Señor: 'Auméntanos la fe'». Aquí también la fe incluye la confianza en las promesas de Dios. Junto con las palabras de Habacuc, se nos insta a tener una fe firme en las promesas de Dios; Nuestra fe debe ser real incluso en la adversidad; debemos ser fieles a nuestras palabras de fe.

Consideremos la importancia de nuestras palabras. Son el medio más crucial para comunicarnos y revelarnos. Nuestras palabras indican qué tipo de persona somos. A veces, nuestras palabras son casi sagradas, como indica el dicho: "Es un hombre de palabra". Con ellas revelamos nuestra visión de la vida, nuestros valores, nuestras promesas, nuestros compromisos. Si no cumplimos con nuestras palabras, la gente nos cree cada vez menos. Si no demostramos nuestras palabras con acciones, la gente se da cuenta de que son falsas, como suele ocurrir con los políticos que se postulan a un cargo. Si no honramos nuestros compromisos, se nos juzga irresponsables.

Las palabras de fe no son diferentes. Usamos palabras para expresar nuestra fe; afirmamos: "Soy católico; creo en las verdades de nuestra fe". Estas palabras de fe incluyen una actitud ante este mundo, una filosofía de vida, un sistema de valores o una ética de vida. Si no vivimos según ese sistema de valores, damos la impresión de que es falso. Nuestras palabras de fe implican promesas o votos hechos en el Bautismo; si no los cumplimos, no somos fieles en ese sentido. Finalmente, nuestras palabras son esencialmente una señal de compromiso con Jesús y su estilo de vida. Si no honramos ese compromiso, en cierta medida, somos falsos con Cristo.

Hoy, sospecho, todos estamos dispuestos a clamar con los apóstoles: «Auméntanos la fe». Al igual que los apóstoles, ya somos personas de fe, pero como ellos, necesitamos crecer en ella. Por eso, le pedimos a Jesús que profundice nuestras palabras de fe, para que podamos ser más fieles a ellas. Cada uno de nosotros desea ser «un hombre de palabra» con Cristo. Sabemos que Jesús es infinitamente indulgente con nuestros fracasos y debilidades. Pero incluso él se siente impotente ante quienes se niegan a abrirse a él o a hacer un esfuerzo serio por seguirlo. Por eso, hoy le pedimos a nuestro Señor: «Aumenta nuestra fe»; ayúdanos a sentir lo que decimos y a demostrar nuestra fe cada vez más con nuestras acciones.

Weekly Mass Intentions and Readings

Monday, October 6

Repose of the Soul of Charles Slater

Jonah/Jonás 1:1—2:2, 11

Psalm/Salmo Jonah/Jonás 2:3, 4, 5, 8

Luke/Lucas 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 7

Jonah/Jonás 3:1-10

Psalm/Salmo 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8

Luke/Lucas 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 8

Jonah/Jonás 4:1-11

Psalm/Salmo 86:15

Luke/Lucas 11:1-4

Thursday, October 9

Repose of the Soul of Charles Slater

Malachi/Malaquías 3:13-20b

Psalm/Salmo 19:8, 9, 10, 11

Luke/Lucas 11:5-13

Friday, October 10

Sandy & John Tilley's Wedding Anniv.

Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2

Psalm/Salmo 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9

Luke/Lucas 11:15-26

Saturday, October 11

Joel 4:12-21

Psalm/Salmo 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12

Luke/Lucas 11:27-28

Sunday Mass Intentions

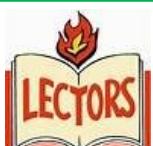
9:00 am Mass Repose of the Soul of Charles Slater

Daily Lectors:

Monday: Open

Thursday: Glenn Lanham

Friday: Gabriella Holland



October 5: Gabrielle Mortis

October 12: Rose Hinson

October 19: Denise Warner

October 28: Bernardo Carrillo

No Mass October 6-10, 2025. Fr. Yumo will be on retreat.

No habrá misa del 6 al 10 de octubre de 2025. El P. Yumo estará de retiro.

Second Collection - Support the Gaza Relief

As you know, families in Gaza are enduring catastrophic conditions as hostilities escalate and basic necessities for survival vanish. Now more than 2 million people are now crammed into an area smaller than 17 square mile. The Catholic Bishops were asked to take up a special collection to support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services. Let's answer the call.

Segunda colecta - Apoya la ayuda en Gaza

Como saben, las familias en Gaza están sufriendo condiciones catastróficas a medida que las hostilidades se intensifican y desaparecen las necesidades básicas para sobrevivir. Ahora, más de dos millones de personas viven hacinadas en un área de menos de 43 kilómetros cuadrados. Se pidió a los obispos católicos que hicieran una colecta especial para apoyar las labores de Catholic Relief Services. Respondamos al llamado.

Mass for the Protection of Life

The Mass for the protection of life will be held at St. Benedict the Moor at 10:00 AM on Saturday, October 18, 2025. It will be followed by prayers at Planned Parenthood at 3000 Maplewood Avenue, Winston-Salem, NC 27103 for the end of abortion and the sanctity of life.

Misa para la Protección de la Vida

La misa para la protección de la vida se llevará a cabo en St. Benedict the Moor a las 10:00 a. m. del sábado 18 de octubre de 2025. Será seguida por oraciones en Planned Parenthood en 3000 Maplewood Avenue, Winston-Salem, NC 27103 por el fin del aborto y la santidad de la vida.

85th Anniversary Food Sign-Up Sheet

In the back of the church there is a sign-up sheet for parishioners to let us know what delicious dish they can bring for the 85th Anniversary Celebration. Please sign up to bring your favorite food dish.

Hoja de inscripción para la comida del 85.º aniversario

En la parte trasera de la iglesia hay una hoja de inscripción para que los feligreses nos digan qué delicioso platillo pueden traer para la celebración del 85.º aniversario. Por favor, apúntense para traer su platillo favorito.



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