# Pastoral Care

## Your Pastoral Care Team is Ready to Serve!

A reminder to all parishioners that St. Benedict's is committed to the various care needs of its member families and friends. We recognize that this has been an extremely challenging year for many, and the impact of the COVID-19 virus is far reaching within our society and Parish.

Fortunately, a dedicated group of volunteers are continuing to offer their time to serve our church community within various pastoral care capacities. Some of these include:

- Ongoing Prayer Requests
- Phone calls, notecards and safe visits to elders and those living alone
- Baby Blankets for newborn babies of the Parish
- Help with yard work, groceries or miscellaneous errands
- Rides to Doctor or other appointments
- Meals to families in need
- Goodie/gift bags to raise spirits, bring cheer, & connect with families
- Eucharistic Visitors for shut-ins (*will resume again when safe to do so*)

Additionally, Georgia's Department of Behavioral Health has established an emotional support line for individuals that may not need crisis care but do find themselves in need of emotional connection.

**Georgia's Crisis and Access Line can be accessed at 1-800-715-4225**, or by downloading the MYGCAL app for text and chatting if there is a crisis. This is a free, confidential 24/7 hour crisis line staffed by licensed clinicians year round.




Do not hesitate to reach out to Edith about Pastoral care needs for yourself, your family, or your friends. **We are here to help...and serve!**

**Your 2020 Pastoral Care Team**

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