June 7, 2020

The Most Holy Trinity

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.”

~ John 3:16a

Parish Mission Statement

We are a vibrant and welcoming Catholic faith community that recognizes God’s presence in all through our love and service.

Parish Vision Statement

Build the Kingdom of God, individually and communally, by fostering discipleship and thanksgiving through:

- the celebration of Eucharist and other sacraments,
- prayer and lifelong Catholic formation,
- service with and for one another and the greater community.

Upcoming Events

For a complete calendar of events, please visit stbenedict.org/calendar

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9 am - 4 pm  
Friday 9 am - 12 pm  
Closed Daily 12 pm - 1 pm

Mass Schedule

Weekends: Saturday 5 pm  
Sunday 9 & 11 am, 5 pm  
Weekdays: M - F 8:15 am

Reconciliation

Sat 3:30-4:30 pm, in Church

Mass Intentions

Sunday, 6/7/2020
9 am | Virginia Beben †  
11 am | Alfanzo Kwek †  
5 pm | People of the Parish

M 6/8 | H.R Denny (living)  
Tu 6/9 | H.R. Denny (living)  
W 6/10 | Betty Ann Goff †  
Th 6/11 | Greg Petras (living)  
F 6/12 | Anthony Murray III †  
Sat 6/13 | People of the Parish
## Liturgy & Administration

### Scripture Readings

**For This Week**

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### Presider Schedule*

**the Week of June 8 - 14**

- **Monday** 8:15 am - Fr. James
- **Tuesday** 8:15 am - Fr. Wilfred
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- **Thursday** 8:15 am - Fr. Wilfred
- **Friday** 8:15 am - Fr. Wilfred
- **Saturday** 5 pm - Fr. Wilfred
- **Sunday** 9 am - Fr. James
  11 am - Fr. James
  5 pm - Fr. Wilfred

*Please note: this schedule is subject to change without notice.

### Parish Contributions

**Regular Contributions - Week of May 25-31, 2020**

- **Weekly Plate** - Actual: $53,431
- **Weekly Plate** - Budget: $49,200
- **Monthly** - Actual: $79,451
- **Monthly** - Budget: $86,000

*Last week of the month includes Faith Direct online giving totals.

### LIVING our FAITH | BUILDING our HOME

**As of April 2020**

- Campaign Pledges: $3,548,859
- Collected Campaign Pledges: $2,072,509
Dear Friends,

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The doctrine of the Trinity is difficult for many people to understand or accept. The Church teaching states that there are three distinct persons in one God but with one nature. Not three Gods, but one God, manifesting himself in three distinct persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This is a mystery; a mystery is something we cannot fully understand. We may have an idea or awareness, but we cannot truly explain it to ourselves or others. One of the most common analogies that illustrates the nature of three persons in one God is water. Water can exist in the form of solid ice, liquid or vapor. Each form can be converted to the other, but it remains the same water. Although not a perfect analogy, this gives us an idea of the nature of the Trinity.

We are made in God’s image and likeness. Just as God reveals himself to us in a trinitarian relationship, so also must our true faith be manifested in a trinitarian dimension - the horizontal relationship with others and the vertical relationship with God. This shows that our faith is not an individual property. It cannot survive without our connection with God and our neighbors within the Church community.

In light of the current protests all over the country over the tragic murder of an unarmed man, George Floyd by the police, the doctrine of the Blessed Trinity challenges us all to re-examine how we value our relationship with God and our interdependence on everyone in our community. We are all sons and daughters of one God and every human life is precious. Violence of any form will disappear from our society only when we all value each other and love one another unconditionally regardless of who we are or where we come from, just as God does.

Thank you and remain blessed,

Fr. James
**Attention Parents**

Our Faith Formation Team is working hard to ensure a smooth and safe return for your children to all of our religious education programs in the Fall.

Parents, please take a few minutes to answer an online survey that will help us understand how comfortable you are with your child returning to faith formation activities and events in September. Our staff is grateful for your time and valuable input! Be sure to check your email for a link to the survey, or visit our website under the Faith Formation page.

**Summertime Faith Formation**

Children's R.E. classes have ended for the school year, however faith formation is on-going and practiced in the way we live our everyday lives. Parents continue to be the primary catechists for their children. Consider some simple ways you might help enrich your child’s faith throughout the upcoming summer months.

- Designate a time each week to read and reflect on the upcoming Sunday Gospel with your child. You may notice a visible difference in your child’s behavior during Mass if they are familiar with the Word before it is proclaimed on Sunday, especially if they have been given time to discuss how the Gospel spoke to them.

- Play a board game. Turn off all electronics (Mom and Dad – that means you too!) and have fun together. Children learn through personal interaction, and games teach valuable life skills like sharing, losing (and winning) with grace, teamwork and critical thinking. Plus, laughter is a good reminder of Christ’s joy and presence within us.

**Sacraments to be Received**

The individuals in our RCIA process have been waiting since the Easter Vigil to receive their sacraments since all gatherings were not allowed at that point in time.

Next weekend, on the Feast of Corpus Christi, we will celebrate the following:

- **Sat June 13, 5 pm Mass:** 6 Baptisms
- **Confirmanations, and**
- **6 First Communions.**

- **Sun June 14, 9 am Mass:** 2 Baptisms
- **5 Confirmations, and**
- **5 First Communions.**

These Masses will be live-streamed so the community will be able to participate at home since there will be limited seating available. Please pray for these people as they prepare to receive their sacraments!

**Welcome Back**

Your St. Benedict parish continues to celebrate all of the regular Masses with limited seating capacity and physical distancing protocols.

- **Daily Mass:** Monday - Friday at 8:15 am
- **Weekend Masses:** Saturday at 5 pm,
  - Sunday at 9 am, 11 am, 5 pm

We live-stream the weekday 8:15 am, Saturday 5 pm, and the Sunday 9 am Masses on YouTube/Facebook. (Note: the Sunday 11 am and 5 pm Masses are NOT livestreamed.) Communion after Masses, for those individuals watching the live-streaming, is offered ONLY after the Saturday, 5 pm Mass, and the Sunday, 9 am Mass.

Seating is limited and social distancing is observed. Face coverings, use of hand sanitizer as you enter and leave the church, and reception of Communion in the hand are highly encouraged.
Verse to Remember - June 7

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” ~ John 3:16

Due to our looks, our lack of achievements, or our upbringing, many of us struggle with “feeling loved.” However, in this week’s Gospel, we are reminded of the love that God the Father has for us. God loves each and every one of us so much that he was willing to sacrifice His only Son, Jesus, so that our relationship with Him could be restored. While many of us might struggle offering a sacrifice to prove our love for someone else, God does so without hesitation.

Take some time this week thanking God for His unconditional love and ask Him to help you love those around you with this same type of love.

Join Us for the Online Youth Ministry Summer Series: “Unleashed”

“Hopelessness” is a very real thing. When our hearts lose hope, we can feel overwhelmed, trapped, or that there will be no “happy ending” to the story of our lives. However, we are called to remember that God wants to take a heart that is discouraged, broken, and hurting and fill it with new hope in Him.

In June, the Youth Ministry programs of St. Benedict and Corpus Christi will join together to host weekly ZOOM meetings on the virtue of hope. Come join JAM and EPIC as we discuss what hope is, how hope can be misplaced, how to bring hope to others, and finally, where hope leads us.

Our ZOOM gatherings for JAM (middle school students, incoming 6th grade - incoming 8th grade) will take place every Tuesday night in June, beginning June 2, from 7 pm to 8 pm.

Our ZOOM gatherings for EPIC (high school students, incoming 9th grade - outgoing 12th grade) will take place every Thursday night in June, beginning June 4, from 7 pm to 8 pm.

For more information on our gatherings and to RSVP, contact, David Rees, drees@stbenedict.org

Song of the Week

By David Rees

“Relentless” by Hillsong United

Favorite Verse: “Fighting for the furthest heart You gave Your life (Your love is relentless)”

Jesus’ sacrifice was not just for the holy, righteous, and just. Jesus died for everyone, especially the furthest hearts, those trapped in sin, fear, and shame. He fights for them so that they may encounter His powerful and unconditional love. Be assured of Jesus’ love for you and know that His love is relentless!

“Glory and praise for ever!”
~ Daniel 3
Current Events & More

St. Benedict Parish Photo Directory

Our parish directory is a wonderful resource for our parishioners to find those addresses or to look at the parishioner portraits. Fortunately, we still have a few copies left for sale at $10 each. If you would like one, please call the parish office at 480.961.1610 and talk with Amy. Arrangements can be made for it to be held for you to pick up over the weekend or at a later date.

Knights of Columbus

Yesterday, Saturday, June 6 our Fr. Bob Binta Knights of Columbus Council #12246 held their 11th Annual Memorial Golf Tournament at the Foothills Golf Club and the turnout was great! Much fun and enjoyment was had by all. Thank you to everyone who played, attended and sponsored this event!

Our members make all the Knights' charities possible—now and in the future. Membership in the K of C makes men better Catholics, better husbands, better fathers and citizens. To sign up to be a Knight, go to www.kofc.org/joinus

Vivat Jesus!
Doug Gasser
Grand Knight #12246
480.270.2370
douggasser2@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul

Thanks to you, St. Benedict parishioners, we have continued serving clients during this difficult time. Here are a few needed items for the week:

- Sugar (in box)
- Salad Dressing
- Shaving Razors
- Ranch Dressing

Summer Office Hours

During the months of summer, the parish shortens its hours. In addition, the closing time of the parish and the parish office has changed and will go from 5 pm to 4 pm (see below).

June: Monday through Thursday, 9 am to 4 pm
      Friday, 9 am to 12 pm

July: Monday through Thursday, 9 am to 4 pm
      Friday, Closed.

Aug: Monday through Thursday, 9 am to 4 pm
     Friday, 9 am to 12 pm

Sept to May: Monday through Thursday,
             9 am to 4 pm
             Friday, 9 am to 3 pm

(Please note, the parish office is closed daily between Noon and 1 pm for lunch.)

For advertising in the back of the bulletin, please call Claudia Borders at 520.298.1265
Pastoral Care

Please remember in your prayers Israel Garza and Justin Shafts who died recently. We pray that their families and friends will feel God’s healing embrace through the prayers and support of our faith community.

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How can you give yourself to God the Father in a response to that love? Could God be calling you to live His love as a priest or in the consecrated life? If you think God may be offering you this grace, contact the Vocation Office at 602.354.2005 or dphx.org/vocations.

CDA: Matching Gift!

There is a wonderful matching gift opportunity for the 2020 Charity & Development Appeal! Every gift received between May 20 and June 20 will be matched, dollar for dollar, up to $500,000. Your gift now to the CDA can be doubled! Every donation to the CDA helps more than 70 charities, ministries, seminarians, parishes and missions, Catholic schools, and so much more! If you’re able, help the CDA to help others. Your gift is truly Love that Gives Hope. Please give today! https://donations.dphx.org

Welcome New Parishioners!

- Teresa Pratali
- Daniel Yates

St. Anthony of Padua (1195-1231)
Feast Day, June 13

Saint Anthony was born Fernando Martins in Lisbon, Portugal. At 15 years old he joined the Abbey of Santa Cruz and studied theology and Latin, and eventually was ordained into the priesthood. Later, upon entering a Franciscan Order, he changed his name to Anthony. He was befriended by Francis of Assisi and was entrusted with a book of psalms which contained notes and comments for teaching purposes. When somebody stole this valuable book St. Anthony prayed it would be found or returned to him, which it was. Today the book is preserved in a Franciscan friary in Bologna, Italy. In 1946 he was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XII for his teachings of the Catholic faith. He was only 35 years old when he died and was canonized by Pope Gregory IX within a year. He is typically pictured with a book and the Infant Child Jesus and referred to as the “finder of lost articles.” St. Anthony is the Patron Saint for lost articles and is credited with many miracles involving lost people, lost things and even lost spiritual goods.

Source: https://www.catholic.org

Water Drive

We are off to a good start! Last Friday, May 31, the St. Vincent de Paul Water Truck picked up 17 cases of water bottles from our parish lobby to take to the SVdP dining room in Mesa. Thank you for your donations for the homeless and less fortunate. Temperatures continue to be scorching, revving up the need for water.

If you would like to help, please bring your donation of 12-16 oz. bottles of water to the parish lobby anytime between 9 am and 3 pm, Monday through Friday.
WHY IS IT
A man wakes up after sleeping under an ADVERTISED blanket on an ADVERTISED mattress and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas. He takes a shower with an ADVERTISED shower. He shaves with an ADVERTISED razor. He brushes his teeth with ADVERTISED toothpaste. He washes with ADVERTISED soap. He puts on ADVERTISED clothes. He drinks a cup of ADVERTISED coffee. He drives to work in an ADVERTISED car. And then . . .

refuses to ADVERTISE believing it doesn't pay. Later if business is poor he ADVERTISES it for sale.

WHY IS IT?
Did you know that you could support our school while you shop at your favorite store?

We are pleased to announce that the Scrip Office is rolling out a new online ordering system through Formstack so you can purchase scrip cards directly from our office. Place your order by going to [https://sjb.formstack.com/forms/scrip](https://sjb.formstack.com/forms/scrip), choose the cards you wish to purchase, and enter your credit card information.

Online orders will be filled on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Pick up your cards in the front office Monday through Thursday from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm, and Friday 7:30 am to 1 pm. Please keep in mind that this is a brand new way of sales and we are still working out the kinks. Also, scrip cards are subject to availability. If we are out of a specific card from your order, the Scrip Office will reach out to you directly.

Since we are unable to have open window hours, this is a great way to purchase your scrip and continue to support your school! You are also encouraged to keep purchasing electronic scrip through [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). Feel free to email the Scrip Office at sjbscrip@sjbosco.org with any questions.

New Student Enrollment

If you have a child who will be joining us for the 2020-2021 school year, you may begin to enroll them now! Go to our website and click on Admissions. Under the Admissions page will be an “Apply Now” button. Follow the instructions and ensure the application is “Submitted.” Our Preschool programs fill up early, so apply now to secure your child’s spot.

If you are interested in learning more about St. John Bosco, we encourage you to call 480.219.4848 or email [admissions@sjbosco.org](mailto:admissions@sjbosco.org) today for a private virtual tour.