June 14, 2020

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

“Not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD.”

~ Deuteronomy 8:3b

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.

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Mass Schedule

Monday, 6/15
8:15 am | Mass

Tuesday, 6/16
8:15 am | Mass
7 pm | JAM Unleashed (Online)

Wednesday, 6/17
8:15 am | Mass

Thursday, 6/18
8:15 am | Mass
7 pm | EPIC Unleashed (Online)

Friday, 6/19
8:15 am | Mass

Saturday, 6/20
3:30 pm | Reconciliation
5 pm | Mass

Office Hours ________

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

Mass Intentions ________

Sunday, 6/14/2020
9 am | Clair Mitchell †
11 am | Haywood & Christine Moore †
5 pm | Denny Bush †
M 6/15 | People of the Parish
Tu 6/16 | Maura Aguirre †
W 6/17 | People of the Parish
Th 6/18 | People of the Parish
F 6/19 | Daniel Gil (living)
Sat 6/20 | Patricia Szczepanski †
Scripture Readings
For This Week

**Monday:**
1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42  
6/15

**Tuesday:**
1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48  
6/16

**Wednesday:**
2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
6/17

**Thursday:**
Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15  
6/18

**Friday:**
Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30  
(The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)  
6/19

**Saturday:**
2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Lk 2:41-51  
6/20

**Sunday:**
Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33  
6/21

Presider Schedule*
the Week of
June 15 - 21

**Monday** 8:15 am - Fr. James

**Tuesday** 8:15 am - Fr. Wilfred

**Wednesday** 8:15 am - Fr. James

**Thursday** 8:15 am - Fr. Wilfred

**Friday** 8:15 am - Fr. Wilfred

**Saturday** 5 pm - Fr. James

**Sunday** 9 am - Fr. Wilfred  
11 am - Fr. Wilfred  
5 pm - Fr. James

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

Parish Contributions
Regular Contributions - Week of June 1-7, 2020

*Weekly Plate - Actual:  $ 7,423  
Weekly Plate - Budget:  $ 11,250

*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 Corpus Christi, meaning the Body and Blood of Christ. Traditionally on this day, the Eucharist is honored by carrying the Blessed Sacrament in a solemn procession through the town, stopping several times for Benediction. This custom is still encouraged and practiced in many countries throughout the world. With the celebration of Corpus Christi, we now begin the full Ordinary Time of the Liturgical Calendar, which will last until the season of Advent begins in November.

The Scripture readings this weekend invite us to ask ourselves one fundamental question: “What does the Eucharist mean to me?” Jesus gave a clear answer to this question in the Gospel today when he said, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world” (John 6:51). The Eucharist, as the perfect sacrifice, takes away our sins and redeems us.

St. Paul’s message in the second reading this weekend is timely in the light of the current ongoing discussions and protests against racism. He reminds us that by partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we are made into one Body of Christ. The Church, as the Body of Christ, is called to lead the world by example, especially at this time. The elimination of racism, stereotypes and discrimination in our society is possible when everyone recognizes and truly accepts that we all belong to one race, “the Human Race,” made in the image and likeness of God. Together we raise our voices along with millions of others around the world in denunciation of racism, stereotypes and any form of hate or discrimination in our community and throughout the world.

Thank you and remain blessed,

Fr. James

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Battles & Blessings: My Experiences with Cancer  by David Rees

On March 10, 2017, David Rees heard the words, “You have Leukemia, a form of blood cancer. If we do not start treatments immediately, you will have three to four weeks to live.”

This is the story of David’s battles, blessings, and experiences of dealing with cancer at the age of 26 while also planning a wedding, continue working, moving back in with his parents, and having a sense of mental stability. While there were many battles throughout the next nine months, he also found countless blessings and joys. This book is for anyone who is battling cancer, has a loved one battling cancer, or who wants to learn more about the “behind the scenes” of a cancer diagnosis.

Available at the parish office or through AmazonSmile.com for $15.
(Note: adult content/language is present in book.)

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.

Congratulations!

Please join us in congratulating these individuals who received Sacraments this weekend!

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Verse to Remember - June 14

“Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.”

~ John 6:53

Jesus Christ offers us one of the most precious gifts, His body and blood. Without Him in our lives, we have no life within us. However, by receiving Jesus in Holy Communion, we can find the fullest extent of joy and happiness that life can offer us. Spend some time today thanking Jesus for His sacrifice and giving us a way to experience the fullness of life.

Song of the Week
By David Rees

“Memorial” by Ike Ndolo

Favorite Verse: “Come to the feast. From the greatest to the least. Drink and believe the blood of life, the blood of life.”

Very few Christian songs have moved me as much as “Memorial” by Ike Ndolo. This song calls us to remember the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, which allows us to receive His very body, blood, soul, and divinity in Holy Communion. This sacrifice was not just made solely for the righteous, or the faithful, but for all of God’s children; the greatest to the least.

Do yourself a favor and listen to this powerful and inspirational song which calls us to communion with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

YM Gatherings this Week

Our youth ministry programs, EPIC and JAM, will be virtually meeting on ZOOM this week! Our middle school program, JAM, will be meeting Tuesday, June 16 and our high school group, EPIC, will be meeting Thursday, June 18. Both groups meet from 7 pm to 8 pm.

We hope your teen can join us for this week’s session, “Get Moving: Prayer & Works”. Come learn about how we can inspire hope in those around us by all that we do!

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

Pray For Our Newest Priests

On Saturday, June 6, Bishop Thomas Olmsted welcomed four men into the priesthood!

Fr. Esteven Wetzel,
Fr. Kevin Penkalski,
Fr. Gabriel Terrill, and
Fr. Nathanial Glenn

These men joyfully received the Sacrament of Holy Orders and are excited to begin their vocation to the priesthood! Fun fact: Fr. Nathanial Glenn attended youth ministry at St. Benedict when he was in high school! Please pray for all of these young men as they led others closer to God!
Current Events & More

Water Drive Update
Last Friday, June 5, the St. Vincent de Paul Water Truck picked up 15 cases of water bottles from our parish lobby to take to the SVdP dining room in Mesa. 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 4 pm, Monday through Friday. Thank you!

St. Vincent de Paul - Thank You
On behalf of our SVdP Conference here at St Benedict’s and those individuals who will benefit from the clothing donations, we want to express our sincere thanks and gratitude! The donations were generous: 35 pair of jeans, 10 pair of shorts, 20 t-shirts, and 13 pairs of shoes! These clothing items will be so welcomed by the homeless we serve downtown. Thank you for your continued support of this organization!

Welcome Back
St. Benedict Church continues to celebrate all of its regular Masses with limited seating capacity and physical distancing protocols.

Monday - Friday at 8:15 am
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 all highly encouraged.
Family Promise Needs Volunteers

This summer we have been asked to provide meals and grocery items for families during the week of **Sunday, June 21** through **Sunday, June 28**. This is different from prior years since we will NOT be hosting families at St. John Bosco School MPR because of Covid-19.

Food donations/dinner volunteers will meet in the SJB parking lot at 5:30 each evening, and the Host Coordinator will transport all food/grocery items to the Day Center where the families will be staying.

Please consider helping these families. For more information or to volunteer, please go to the parish website at [www.stbenedict.org](http://www.stbenedict.org) and click on the Family Promise link.

Free Catholic Movies and More

Where is a great place to enjoy a wealth of resources for our Catholic faith in a variety of media? There are movies, books, videos and more....[FORMED.org](http://www.formed.org)! It’s easy and free to use as a St. Benedict Church gift to you:

1. Visit [FORMED.org](http://www.formed.org) and click “sign up”
2. Select “I Belong to a Parish or Organization”
3. Find “St. Benedict” and enter your email.

“Praise the Lord, Jerusalem!”

~ Psalm 147

Prayer For the Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Friday, June 19**

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

Source: [https://www.catholic.org](https://www.catholic.org)

Summer Vacation & Faith Direct

Planning your summer vacation? Consider enrolling in eGiving through **Faith Direct** so that your weekly gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit [faithdirect.net](http://faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **AZ582**. Your gifts through **Faith Direct** will help stabilize our parish finances through the busy (but beautiful) summer months.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents, as well as treasure!
WHY IS IT?
A man wakes up after sleeping under an ADVERTISED blanket on an ADVERTISED mattress and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas in an ADVERTISED shower shaves with an ADVERTISED razor brushes his teeth with ADVERTISED toothpaste washes with ADVERTISED soap puts on ADVERTISED clothes drinks a cup of ADVERTISED coffee 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.

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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, 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. 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 today for a private virtual tour.