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June 28, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

> ***"Think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus."***
>
> ***~ Romans 6:11***

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.*

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

Upcoming Events

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

Monday, 6/29
8:15 am | Mass

Tuesday, 6/30
8:15 am | Mass
7 pm | JAM Unleashed (Online)

Wednesday, 7/1
8:15 am | Mass

Thursday, 7/2
8:15 am | Mass
7 pm | EPIC Unleashed (Online)

Friday, 7/3
8:15 am | Mass
9 am | Adoration
7 pm | Evening Prayer and Benediction

Saturday, 7/4
Happy 4th of July!
3:30 pm | Reconciliation
5 pm | Mass

Mass Intentions

Sunday, 6/28/2020
9 am | Bill Graham †
11 am | People of the Parish
5 pm | Judy Mercier †

M 6/29 | People of the Parish
Tu 6/30 | People of the Parish
W 7/1 | Michael Anthony Paul Longy †
Th 7/2 | Cathy Gendron †
F 7/3 | People of the Parish
Sat 7/4 | James Healy †

Liturgy & Administration

Scripture Readings

For This Week

Monday: 6/29	Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19 ***(Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles)***
Tuesday: 6/30	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: 7/1	Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: 7/2	Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: 7/3	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29 ***(St. Thomas the Apostle)***
Saturday: 7/4	Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: 7/5	Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Presider Schedule*

the Week of

June 29 - July 5

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 - June 20/21, 2020

*Weekly Plate - **Actual:** **$ 5,954** Weekly Plate - **Budget:** **$ 11,250**

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

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As of May 2020

Campaign Pledges:	$ 3,548,859
Collected Campaign Pledges:	$ 2,118,237

A Letter from Fr. James

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Summer of 2020! I remembered earlier in the year, most of us were excited when we were told that the Coronavirus will not survive the Arizona summer heat. Unfortunately, the virus has surprised us with the recent increase of new cases even as we move toward the peak of the summer heat. This virus has not given us any time to catch our breath since the outbreak in March, hitting us on all sides. The financial impact on our parish has been significant, as you can see from our weekly offertory report in our bulletin. In the midst of all these, the Lord has not abandoned us. He has surprised us with a reason to keep our hope high.

I'm pleased to share that a generous Catholic family from outside our parish has come forward and offered to help St. Benedict Catholic Church with a matching gift up to $29,700 through August 31!

The family wants to encourage parishioners to sign up for **online recurring gifts through Faith Direct.** As motivation to do so, this family is generously offering to match *every new recurring online gift* OR *every increased recurring online gift* to our parish, dollar for dollar, up to $29,700. I am so excited about this wonderful opportunity and I hope you are too! I pray and look forward with hope that your family will help us seize this opportunity.

Thank you and Remain Blessed.

Fr. James

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Faith Formation & More

Fourth of July Office Hours

The parish office will be closed on **Friday, July 3**, in observance of the Fourth of July holiday. This also coincides with the July office hours which are Monday through Thursday, from 9 am to 4 pm (lunch between 12 and 1 pm), and closed on Friday.

If you have an emergency requiring a priest, please call the office at **480.961.1610** and press extension 7.

Safe Environment Renewal Training Delay

For all active ministry volunteers here at St. Benedict, it's time for the Safe Environment Training renewal! While all volunteers must renew their Safe Environment Training on or after **July 1, 2020**, there has been a delay in getting the video made that goes with the training due to the mandated quarantine period and social distancing. The Diocese hopes to get it online by the 2nd or 3rd week in July, and is giving us an extension to get our training completed by **August 30, 2020**. More details coming soon.

Adoration This Friday, July 3

For the month of July, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday, July 3** only, between the hours of 9 am and 7 pm. **Participation is strictly limited to those who sign up for a specific time slot at *http://signup.com/go/puKjbjK***. This allows us to regulate the number of people allowed in the Worship space at any given time.

Given the current recommendations for social distancing, we have put in place some necessary precautionary measures to ensure the health and safety of all during Adoration. We ask that everyone participating in Adoration on Friday, July 3, to please follow these guidelines:

- Please use the hand sanitizer provided at the door of the church upon entering and leaving the church. We also ask that you use it before and after using the restrooms.
- A disinfectant is provided in the church. Please take a moment to disinfect your chair before and after each use.
- Please remember to keep a social distance minimum of six feet from the next person.
- We ask each person participating in Adoration to please wear their own face mask. If you do not have one, disposable masks will be available to you as you enter the church.
- Participation is strictly limited to those who sign up for a specific time slot (see above for signup link). This allows us to regulate the number of people allowed in the Worship space at any given time.
- The first and last 30 minutes of Adoration will be live-streamed and available to view on the parish Facebook and Youtube pages. Evening prayer and Benediction will take place during the last 30 minutes. We suggest you sit behind the camera if you are not comfortable appearing in the video during this time.

Please remember to include the intentions for the end to the Coronavirus and our parish community in your prayers. Thank you for your cooperation and for your continued prayers.

Faith Formation and More

Summertime Resources

Summer officially began on **June 20**! Listed below are some Catholic internet resources to explore during the summer.

- ***catholicmom.com***
- ***fathersforgood.org***
- ***teachingcatholickids.com***
- ***catholicicing.com*** (fun things to do, crafts)
- ***catholic-kids.com*** (prayers, Bible quiz, more)

Verse to Remember - June 28

"We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life." ~ *Romans 6:4*

As humans, we are bound to make mistakes. To falter in our steps as we walk towards Heaven is a given. However, through the grace of God, and the Sacraments of Baptism and Reconciliation, we wash away the stain of sin and past mistakes! We are no longer slaves to sin and vice once we have received God's mercy and forgiveness in these restoring Sacraments. The next time you feel you are "too far gone" in your relationship with God, humbly come before the Father in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and find the newness of life that is offered to you.

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 30** and our high school group, EPIC, will be meeting **Thursday, July 2** Both groups will be meeting from 7 pm to 8 pm.

After concluding our *"Unleashed Hope"* series, we will be starting up a new series entitled, *"Unleashed Dignity"*. Throughout this series, we will be discussing the topics of dignity, solidarity, equality, and racism. Our very own middle school and high school teens have asked us to discuss these topics with a Christian viewpoint and we are happy to oblige! We hope your teen is able to join us for these relevant and important discussions.

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

Family and Faith Resource

Spending more time at home with our family members can cause a bit of a stir in the family dynamic. Our parents, children, and siblings see the unedited version of us and it isn't always a pretty picture.

Fr. Mike Schmitz tells us that spending more time with our family can actually help us grow in holiness! Check out his recent video, *"Family Brings Out the Worst in You"* on Youtube for his insights into the blessings family members can offer us! Go to ***https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KhnHPkpthrg***

Current Events & More

Lost & Found

If you are missing something and think you may have left it at the church, please either call or stop by the parish office during office hours to check our Lost & Found...we have many water bottles! Items not retrieved by **July 10** will be donated.

Welcome New Parishioners!

- Michael, Courtney, William, James and Rylee Minicozzi
- Fjp and Emsley Richards, and Nelly Perias

Knights of Columbus

On 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!

Rudy Cavolina
Grand Knight #12246
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St. Vincent de Paul

We so appreciate your continued donations! Here is the list for the week:

- BBQ Sauce
- Mayo
- Canned Fruit
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Combs

Attention: Dining Room Volunteers

At this time, the St. Vincent de Paul Unger Dining Room group volunteering services are "on hold." Our chapter will continue to keep in contact with the Unger Kitchen Volunteer Coordinator to let our parishioners know when we can again participate as a group.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Nancy Golembiewski at ***prayers4u@cox.net***

Water Drive Update

A week ago on **Friday, June 19**, the St. Vincent de Paul Water Truck picked up **7 cases** of water bottles from our parish lobby to take to the SVdP dining room in Mesa. (Ten less than last week, yikes!)
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 Thursday. Thank you!

"For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord!"
~ Psalm 89

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

More

Help our parish receive a MATCHING GIFT OF $ 29,700

Make your parish offertory gift work even harder!

Step 1: Before August 31, go to our parish online giving page at:

https://membership.faithdirect.net/AZ582

Step 2:

a) Create your ***new*** secured scheduled **recurring (monthly)** gift, which will automatically charge your credit card or checking account. OR

b) Increase your ***current*** scheduled recurring (monthly) gift *in any amount*, automatically charging your credit card or checking account.

For every recurring gift that is received before August 31, ***our parish will receive a matching gift dollar for dollar***! The sooner you sign up, the better! *All scheduled payments June through August will be counted to match!*

Step 3: Pray! 1) Pray for the donor who so generously chose St. Benedict as one parish to help! 2) Pray for our staff and volunteers who have all worked so hard during the pandemic to fully restore parish life and return to public Masses.

Why recurring gifts?

- Your scheduled monthly gift helps us plan and stabilize our parish budget.
- Online gifts require less staff, less money counting, and keeps our money handlers safe from handling cash and checks.

Timing?

- Sign up before August 31. Gifts received between (June 1 - August 31) will be matched dollar for dollar!

Goal?

- If just 100 parishioners sign up for monthly giving of $300 or more, we can make our goal to raise an extra $29,700!

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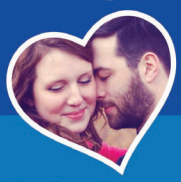

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