



# St. Benedict Catholic Church

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June 5, 2022

## Pentecost Sunday

“ *In one Spirit we were all baptized  
into one body.* ”

~ 1 Corinthians 12:13a

### Parish Mission Statement

*We are a vibrant and welcoming Catholic Church 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 - 5 pm

Fridays in June Closed

Closed Daily 12 pm - 1 pm

### Mass Schedule

Weekends at SJB MPR:

Saturday 5 pm, Sunday 7, 9, 11 am, 5 pm

Weekdays Mon-Fri in Annex 2: 8:15 am

### Reconciliation

Fri 5-6 pm, Sat 8:30-9:30 am, in Annex 1

### Upcoming Events

For a complete calendar of events, please visit [stbenedict.org/calendar](http://stbenedict.org/calendar)

#### Monday, 6/6

8:15 am | Mass  
8:30-Noon | VBS

#### Tuesday, 6/7

8:15 am | Mass  
8:30-Noon | VBS  
6 pm | Teen Bible Study

#### Wednesday, 6/8

8:15 am | Mass  
8:30-Noon | VBS

#### Thursday, 6/9

8:15 am | Mass  
8:30-Noon | VBS  
6 pm | Choir Practice  
6:30 pm | K of C

#### Friday, 6/10

Parish Office Closed  
8:15 am | Mass (Annex 2)  
8:30-Noon | VBS  
5 pm | Confessions

#### Saturday, 6/11

8:30 am | Confessions  
10 am | Baptism Class  
5 pm | Mass

### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, 6/5/2022

7 am | Mary Jo Pranger †  
9 am | Donald Charles Thomas †  
11 am | Ron Sroka †  
5 pm | People of the Parish

M 6/6 | Neva Downing †

Tu 6/7 | Ernesto Echiverri †

W 6/8 | Carmen Capellan (living)

Th 6/9 | Kelly Chau (living)

F 6/10 | People of the Parish

Sat 6/11 | Fred Montez †

## Liturgy & Administration

### Scripture Readings

<b>Monday:</b> 6/6	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34 <i>(Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church)</i>
<b>Tuesday:</b> 6/7	1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
<b>Wednesday:</b> 6/8	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
<b>Thursday:</b> 6/9	1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
<b>Friday:</b> 6/10	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
<b>Saturday:</b> 6/11	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b- 2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37 <i>(St. Barnabas)</i>
<b>Sunday:</b> 6/12	Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15 <i>(The Most Holy Trinity)</i>

### “Living Our Faith, Building Our Home” Capital Campaign

*As of April 2022*

Campaign Pledges: \$ 3,548,859  
Collected Campaign Pledges: \$ 2,636,126

### Parish CDA Totals June 1, 2022

Number of Donors: 211  
Amount Donated: \$98,406  
Donation Goal: \$85,000

### Presider Schedule\*

*the Week of*

*June 6-12, 2022*

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

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

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

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

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

**Saturday** 5 pm - Fr. James

**Sunday** 7 am - Fr. Wilfred

9 am - Fr. James

11 am - Fr. James

5 pm - Fr. Wilfred

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

### \*\*Parish Contributions

*A special thank you to those  
who are faithfully contributing*

Regular Contributions for **April 2022**

(Contributions are recorded on a monthly basis  
per fiscal year: July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022)

**Actual: \$ 65,677\***

**Budget: \$ 74,375**

\* Faith Direct Online: \$ 49,172

Cash Contributions: \$ 5,096

Check Contributions: \$ 11,409

**(\*\* Please remember to transfer your  
Faith Direct deposit over to Realm.)**

## A Reflection by Fr. Manasseh

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“RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT.”

Before He ascended into heaven, Jesus had directed His Apostles to wait in Jerusalem for the coming of the Holy Spirit. He assured them that His going to the Father would produce a pleasant consequence as He would send to them the Advocate, who would reveal to them the mysteries of the kingdom, empower them and guide His nascent Church to witness faithfully to the reign of God on earth. This promise was fully fulfilled on Pentecost, fifty days after Easter and ten days after Jesus ascended into heaven. We celebrate this outpouring of the Spirit on the Apostles on Pentecost Sunday this weekend.

The Holy Spirit is the third person in the Most Holy Trinity. He is the life-communicating and soul-animating “breath” of God who proceeds from the love of the Father and the Son. He is what God the Father is, and what God the Son is, yet He is neither God the Father nor God the Son. At creation, the Holy Spirit hovered over the waters to effect order and purpose in creation (Genesis 1:2) and was “breathed” into Adam to animate Him (Genesis 2:7). The Holy Spirit led and guided the redeemed children of Israel on their way to Canaan from Egypt, appearing as a cloud by day and a pillar of light by night (Exodus 13:21). In Canaan, God made a nation out of Israel and governed them, first through Judges and later through Monarchs. Both Judges and Kings, as well as all the true Prophets, were empowered to function through the Holy Spirit. The indispensability of the Sanctifier is glaringly obvious in the story of Saul from whom the Holy Spirit was retrieved after he disobeyed Divine will. As a consequence, he suffered torments from an evil spirit that found space when God’s Spirit departed Saul. David, his successor and a living witness to the travails of Saul, may have been inspired by the dread of Spiritual alienation when he requested God to “cast me not from your presence and do not take your Holy Spirit away from me” (Psalm 51:13).

In the New Testament, the Incarnation happened by the power of the Holy Spirit and at the Baptism of the Lord, the Spirit descended on Christ in the form of a dove. This is the same Spirit Jesus promised His Disciples, the same Spirit he “breathed” on the Apostles after the Resurrection to empower them to forgive sins, the same Spirit they received in the likeness of tongues of fire that took out the barrier of tongues, emboldened them and prompted their actions and confirmed the Word which they preached. The Holy Spirit was the most important singular reason for the faithfulness and success of the witnessing, unity and success of the early Church.

If in our time we desire to be courageous and true witnesses to Christ, both as individuals and as a community of believers, we need to pray with the Church, “Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of the faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love.”

Please be kind and may God bless you.

Fr. Manasseh

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## Ministries and More

### Fr. Wilfred Farewell

We are excited to hear about Father Wilfred’s new opportunity to lead St. Steven’s Church in Sun Lakes beginning on July 1, but sad to see him leave us.



Please join us on **Sunday, June 12** after the 9 am and 11 am Masses to congratulate him on his recent assignment as Parochial Administrator.

Refreshments will be served. Please write a note or bring a card to let him know how much you enjoyed his time with us. If you want to give a gift, visa gift cards or cash are appreciated.

### Summertime Office Hours/Location

The parish office hours and location will change over the summer to accommodate the warmer temperatures, etc. Until further notice, the parish office will be in Annex 3 during construction. Here is the schedule:

June	Mon-Thurs	9 am to 5 pm
	Fri	Closed
July	Mon-Thurs	9 am to 5 pm
	Fri	Closed
Aug	Mon-Thurs	9 am to 5 pm
	Fri	9 am to Noon

In addition, there may be some days when the construction activities will require the staff to work from home. If the office is closed for this reason, you will see a sign at the front of the property stating such with a phone number to reach staff.

### Women’s Spirituality

The Women’s Spirituality group will be taking a break for the summer. Meetings will resume on **Saturday, October 1, 2022.**



### Ten New Saints Recently Canonized

On **Sunday, May 15**, the Catholic Church welcomed ten new Saints! That day, in his homily, Pope Francis said that “Holiness does not consist of a few heroic gestures, but of many small acts of daily love.”

Here is the list of new Saints:

- Devasahayam Pillai, an Indian layman born in 1712 and martyred in 1752.
- César de Bus, the French founder of the Fathers of Christian Doctrine, who was born in 1544 and died in 1607.
- Luigi Maria Palazzolo, Italian founder of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Poor, who lived 1827-1886.
- Giustino Maria Russolillo, Italian founder of the Society of Divine Vocations for men and the Vocationist Sisters, 1891-1955.
- Charles de Foucauld, French priest and hermit, born in 1858 and killed in 1916.
- Anna Maria Rubatto, Italian founder of the order now known as the Capuchin Sisters of Mother Rubatto, who lived 1844-1904.
- Maria Domenica Mantovani, co-founder and first superior general of the Little Sisters of the Holy Family, born in 1862 and died in 1934.
- Titus Brandsma, Dutch priest and journalist, who was born in 1881 and martyred in 1942.
- Carolina Santocanale, Italian founder of the Congregation of the Capuchin Sisters of the Immaculate of Lourdes, who lived 1852-1923.
- Marie Rivier, French founder of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary. She was born in 1768 and died in 1838.

Source: [Catholicnewsagency.com](http://Catholicnewsagency.com)

## Faith Formation and More



### Looking for Ways to Get Involved?

With summer underway, fall planning has begun! Each year, the success of our St. Benedict Faith Formation programs depends upon amazing volunteers like YOU!

If you feel called to be more involved with the young people of our parish (pre K-elementary, junior high or high school), we would love to talk with you about joining our team as a Catechist, Aide or Core Leader for 2022-2023!

Several different ministries with varying time commitments are available. Our children and teens value the gift of your time and faith whether you are able to commit to a little or a lot of time.

Interested? Contact Heather Mooney at [hmooney@stbenedict.org](mailto:hmooney@stbenedict.org) or Clare Gisla at [cgisla@stbenedict.org](mailto:cgisla@stbenedict.org)

### Position Openings at St. John Bosco

St. John Bosco Catholic School is hiring talented people to fill two positions:

- 3rd -grade Teacher
- 5th-grade Teacher

If you are interested or know of any individuals who would like to join our team, go to <https://catholicschoolsphx.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx> for more details and/or to apply. For more information, contact Principal Jamie Bescak at [jbescak@sjbosco.org](mailto:jbescak@sjbosco.org)

### Marriage Encounter

Sign up to attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **August 13 & 14** at the Mt. Claret Retreat Center in Phoenix. For more dates or to sign up, go to [www.wmearizona.com/](http://www.wmearizona.com/).

### Summertime Faith Formation

Children's religious education classes have ended for the school year, however faith formation is ongoing and practiced in the way we live our everyday lives. Parents continue to be the primary catechists for your 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.

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## Current Events & More

### Newly Baptized

Congratulations to the following child who recently celebrated his Baptism:



**Jacob Shaba**

*“No one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit.”*

~ John 3:5

*“Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth”*

~ Psalm 104

### Music Anyone?

If you like to sing, play an instrument, or make new friends who share your passion for music, please consider joining one of our choirs! For more information, contact Phil Arkfeld at [parkfeld@stbenedict.org](mailto:parkfeld@stbenedict.org) or 480.961.1610 ext. 311.

### Knights of Columbus

At the Knights of Columbus 117 Annual Arizona State Convention, on Saturday, May 21 in Oro Valley, the Fr. Bob Binta Council 12246 was awarded Council of the Year. We were selected from 148 great councils in Arizona.

Bishop Weisinburger of Tucson, Bishop Emeritus Kacinais of Tucson and Bishop Wall of Gallup, NM were present as well as all the State Officers and 300 Knights and their wives at the banquet. Our council could not have attained this award if it wasn't for our Pastor Fr. James, St. John Bosco School, our parishioners and our community that allowed us to be part of programs and faith events that you participated in. Our gratitude goes to all of you.

Join online to become a Knight of Columbus at [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus) and enter “Council 12246” and “TMOORE”.

Vivat Jesus,

Rudy Cavolina, Grand Knight

Fr. Bob Binta Council 12246

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480.747.8000



### St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your continued support of the on-site pantry that greatly helps those in our community. Here are a few items needed for the week:



- Juice
- Body Wash
- Liquid Dish Soap
- Laundry Detergent



[More](#)

## Stewardship and Development

By Jennifer Sentz, Coordinator

Thank you to all our parishioners who have activated their Realm account!

One of the wonderful benefits of using the new parish software Realm will be our ability to keep you updated and connected while providing more engagement opportunities. With so many features we are rolling Realm out in phases.

### Phase 1

- 1. Activate your Realm account.** Manage your privacy settings, and update your contact information. If you do not see the email invitation to join, just contact contact Amy Fletcher in the office at [afletcher@stbenedict.org](mailto:afletcher@stbenedict.org)
- 2. Set-up online giving in Realm.** For those who are using Faith Direct, please cancel your Faith Direct payments afterwards. We are closing our Faith Direct subscription in June. Realm saves the parish a considerable amount of money in fees, allowing your donation to make a greater impact.
- 3. Talents and Interests.** Each parishioner is a gift to our parish and is treasured as a unique and intricate part of it. We invite you to customize your Talents and Interests so we can know and serve you better.
- 4. Important:** Upon review of your account, if there are people listed in your household that no longer live there OR you have children over the age of 18 (whether living in the home or elsewhere), please contact the office so we can update our records to serve them more effectively.

We appreciate your patience while we transfer our database. It is a new software system for both our parishioners and our office. Thank you for your continued support!

## Water Drive Cancelled This Summer

Due to the lack of space to store water bottles during construction, St. Benedict Church will not be participating in the summer water drive this year. The on-site pantry, however, will continue to need your donations of non-perishable foods and money throughout the summer. Water bottle donations are being accepted during the week at Corpus Christi.



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## A Note From The SJB Principal

Dear Parishioners,

Although the campus is unusually quiet at the moment, there was plenty of excitement just prior to school being dismissed for the summer. There were extended goodbyes, yearbook signings, class parties, and sharing plans for summer vacation. And we were all treated to the charming preschool graduation ceremony. Pre-K children were recognized for having mastered the SJB preschool standards and promoted to kindergarten. Next year they will be part of the “big kids!”



Teachers decluttered their classrooms during the week following dismissal to ready them for the annual deep cleaning and heavy maintenance that takes place every summer. Then students and teachers alike will be greeted with updated equipment and materials as well as refreshed classrooms in August. Meanwhile, teachers are busy at home gathering materials and attending inservices during the summer to keep their lessons up to diocesan standards. Education is a year-around profession!

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Jamie Bescak, M.Ed.  
Principal



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