

St. Benedict Catholic Church

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June 19, 2022

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

“
*As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.*”
~ 1 Corinthians 11:26

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 9 am - Noon (Remote)
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 Chapel: 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

Monday, 6/20

8:15 am | Mass

Tuesday, 6/21

8:15 am | Mass
6 pm | Teen Bible Study

Wednesday, 6/22

8:15 am | Mass
5 pm | Finance Council

Thursday, 6/23

8:15 am | Mass
6 pm | Choir Practice

Friday, 6/24

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

Saturday, 6/25

8:30 am | Confessions
5 pm | Mass

Mass Intentions

Sunday, 6/19/2022

7 am | Natalie Lewis-Barraza †
9 am | People of the Parish
11 am | Cheah Siew Kim & Anthony Loh †
5 pm | Daniel Gil (living)

M 6/20 | Isabel Gallegos †

Tu 6/21 | People of the Parish

W 6/22 | Bill Ball †

Th 6/23 | People of the Parish

F 6/24 | People of the Parish

Sat 6/25 | David Althoff †



Liturgy & Administration

Scripture Readings

Monday: 6/20	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 6/21	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14 (<i>St. Aloysius Gonzaga</i>)
Wednesday: 6/22	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33- 37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: 6/23	Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80 (<i>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>)
Friday: 6/24	Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7 (<i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>)
Saturday: 6/25	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Lk 2:41-51 (<i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>)
Sunday: 6/26	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

“Living Our Faith, Building Our Home” Capital Campaign

As of May 2022

Campaign Pledges: \$ 3,548,859
Collected Campaign Pledges: \$ 2,640,766

Parish CDA Totals June 14, 2022

Number of Donors: 211
Amount Donated: \$98,431
Donation Goal: \$85,000

Presider Schedule*

*the Week of
June 20-26, 2022*

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

**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 **May 2022**

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

Actual: \$ 74,231*

Budget: \$ 74,375

* Faith Direct Online: \$ 49,521

Cash Contributions: \$ 5,515

Check Contributions: \$ 19,195

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

A Reflection by Fr. James

The Bread of Life

Growing up, one of the traditions I found very interesting in the Catholic Church, which I believe is true for most converts to the Church, is the use of different symbols to represent Christ, the Church, and the Eucharist. Symbols such as grapes, wheat, fish, Chi Rho, etc., may be found mostly on stained glass windows, vestments, and sacred vessels. One of the oldest symbols for Jesus Christ in Christian art is the pelican. It may not be a pretty bird, but it's known as a symbol of self-sacrifice. Pelicans feed on fish but when a mother pelican cannot find fish to feed her broods, it bites deep into its own flesh and feeds its brood with her blood until the next food can be found. This is precisely what Christ does for us. Jesus did not wait for an emergency like the pelican. Rather, He gives Himself to us every day in the Eucharist. Jesus promised He would not leave us orphans (John 14:18). He has kept His word by giving himself to us as the Bread of Life.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, we are invited to reflect on our personal belief, attitude, and conviction about the real presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Receiving the Eucharist unworthily and taking the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist for granted is dangerous. As St. Paul warns: *"Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will have to answer for the body and blood of the Lord. A person should examine himself, and so eat the bread and drink the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body, eats and drinks judgment on himself"* (1 Cor 11:27-29). One resource that may help us deepen our appreciation for the Eucharist is the recent Pastoral Letter from Bishop Thomas Olmsted "Veneremur Cernui - Down in Adoration Falling". I encourage you to find time and read it to deepen your understanding and appreciation of the Eucharist.

Because we usually receive the Eucharist each time we go to Mass, we may tend to fall into the habit of receiving it routinely. As a result, we may lose our appreciation of it. Each time we walk down the aisle to receive the Eucharist during Mass, let us remember it is like going up to sign an agreement. When the minister says, "The Body of Christ, the Blood of Christ" we reaffirm our covenant with the Lord when we respond, "Amen." By saying, "Amen" while receiving the Eucharist, we are affirming:

"I agree that Jesus is truly present, Body and Blood in the Eucharist."

"I believe all that the Catholic Church holds and teaches as the visible body of Christ on earth."

"I agree that by receiving Jesus into my body, His body is transforming my life and uniting me to Him."

I pray we feel the real presence of the Lord in our personal lives and in our community.

Fr. James

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Ministries and More

Thank You From Fr. Wilfred



I would like to express my sincere thanks for the positive words of encouragement, good luck wishes, cards and gifts from many of you at the farewell masses last weekend. I will cherish the notes, cards and posters.

May God bless each and everyone of you and remember if you are ever in Sun Lakes stop by St. Stevens and say hello.

With gratitude,
Father Wilfred

Father's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father,
You entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.

Amen



"Why Am I Catholic? The Eucharist"

One question many of us have been asked in the past is, "Why are you Catholic?" It is a good question and one that most Catholics should be prepared to answer.

This inspiring YouTube video has Jackie Francois Angel sharing her story about why she is Catholic. Check out this enlightening video online and use it to defend why you are Catholic. The video can be found at www.youtube.com/watch?v=TOoy1vEArBU or by searching "Why Am I Catholic? The Eucharist" on YouTube.

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Photos of the Construction of Our New Worship Space



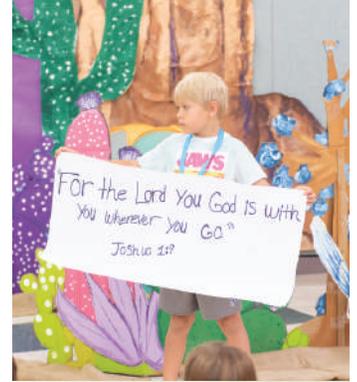
Last week the construction crews took out the west wall and part of the roof. Stay tuned for more photos and updates!



Faith Formation and More

Vacation Bible School - Summer 2022

Vacation Bible School was indeed Monumental! During the week of June 6, St. Benedict and Corpus Christi hosted more than 100 children for an amazing faith-filled week of fun. So many great memories were made as each day was jam-packed with activities, games, Bible lessons, songs, crafts and new friendships. A special thank you to VBS Coordinators Pam Boggs, Melissa Ainsworth and Cecyll LoBue who shared so much of their time, creativity and dedication to plan the monumental week, and to Katie Savoy, Cheryl Weddell and Chelle Myrann for leading the incredible art team. Their leadership, together with 30 other adult volunteers and 26 teen volunteers made VBS a success!



Current Events & More

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

Knights of Columbus

The Fr. Bob Binta Council of Knights of Columbus CUF (Charity, Unity and Fraternity) Team will host a 3rd Degree Exemplification on **Saturday, June 18**, at 6:15 pm in the SJB Chapel. This ceremony is for all new and present Knights of the 1st degree and is open to all parishioners, family and friends.

Our monthly Rosary will be on **Wednesday, June 29**, at 7 pm in the Annex 2 Chapel on the church property. The world is not at peace. Please come to pray the Rosary to Our Lady for peace in the world and for your special intentions.

Help the Knights in Poland and the Ukraine by donating to the Ukraine Solidarity Fund at www.kofc.org. Your donation greatly assists the refugees from the Ukraine.

Join online to become a Knight of Columbus at www.kofc.org/joinus and enter "Council 12246" and "TMOORE".

Have a safe and blessed week.

Vivat Jesus,
Rudy Cavolina, Grand Knight
Fr. Bob Binta Council 12246
GK@kofc12246.org
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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:



- Dishwasher Soap
- Laundry Detergent
- Body Wash
- Household Cleaners
- Shampoo
- Canned Chicken



Free Catholic Movies and More

Where is there a great place to enjoy a wealth of resources for our Catholic faith in a variety of media? You will find movies, books, videos and more at....**FORMED.org**! It's easy and free to use as a St. Benedict Church gift to you:

1. Visit **FORMED.org** and click "sign up"
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3. Enter "85048" and select St. Benedict
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Now you're ready to start watching!

Peter's Pence Collection

Next weekend we will collect the envelopes for the Peter's Pence collection. This collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world, benefitting our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence

[More](#)

Stewardship and Development

By Jennifer Sentz, Coordinator

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

We are extending our Faith Direct subscription until Sunday, July 31, 2022. Beginning in August, St. Benedict's online giving will be fully incorporated into Realm. Once you have set up your online giving in Realm, please cancel your Faith Direct payments by visiting faithdirect.net or calling them at **1.866.507.8757**.

In August, the parish office will be preparing for the roll-out of Phase 2 of our Realm Software which includes Volunteering, Scheduling, Registration, and Groups. Please check to see if you are updated with Phase 1 of our efforts:

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
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!

“You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.”

~ Psalm 110



Save the Date! Friday, July 15th

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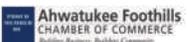
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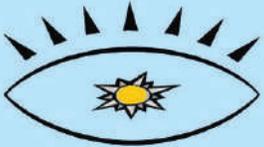
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A Note From The SJB Principal

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Father's Day! The staff and faculty of St. John Bosco wishes all the wonderful fathers in our parish and school community a most perfect day with your families. May the Arizona sun lessen its intensity to offer you plenty of pleasant outdoor summertime activities!

Our school campus is very quiet now, with only a few administrative staff members inhabiting the building, busily preparing documents for our 6-year accreditation visit in November. It's a major undertaking requiring input from every teacher and many staff members to collect data on our school operation and curricula, present evidence of our progress, and set goals for the future. This is an intensive self-study and assessment by educators and administrators within the Diocese of Phoenix and a visiting colleague from outside the diocese designed to maintain excellence in Catholic education and keep us on our toes.

And speaking of excellence in education, we SJB is anxiously awaiting for delivery of 300+ Chromebooks! This will enable every K - 8th-grade student to have their own Chromebook to use to start the new 2022-23 school year in August.

We continue to enroll students for the upcoming school year and would love to welcome more children to experience our fabulous school. I will personally take you on a campus tour and answer all of your questions.

Joyful Blessings,

Jamie Bescak, M.Ed., Principal



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