

St. Benedict Catholic Church

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July 3, 2022

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**“ May I never boast except in the cross
of our Lord Jesus Christ. ”**

~ Galatians 6:14



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 July 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 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, 7/4

Parish Office Closed
8:15 am | Mass

Tuesday, 7/5

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

Wednesday, 7/6

8:15 am | Mass
6 pm | Pastoral Council

Thursday, 7/7

8:15 am | Mass
6 pm | Choir Practice

Friday, 7/8

Parish Office Closed
8:15 am | Mass
5 pm | Confessions

Saturday, 7/9

8:30 am | Confessions
5 pm | Mass

Mass Intentions

Sunday, 7/3/2022

7 am | Ed Winkelbauer (living)

9 am | Richard C. Johnson †

11 am | Cheah Siew Kim & Anthony Loh †

5 pm | People of the Parish

M 7/4 | James Healy †

Tu 7/5 | Don Bennett †

W 7/6 | Emil Senn †

Th 7/7 | Lourdes Sanchez †

F 7/8 | People of the Parish

Sat 7/9 | Jean Sarnowski †

Liturgy & Administration

Scripture Readings

Monday: 7/4	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: 7/5	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: 7/6	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: 7/7	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: 7/8	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: 7/9	Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: 7/10	Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

“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 28, 2022

Number of Donors: 213
Amount Donated: \$99,056
Donation Goal: \$85,000

Presider Schedule*

*the Week of
July 4 - 10, 2022*

Monday	8:15 am - Fr. James
Tuesday	8:15 am - Fr. James
Wednesday	8:15 am - Fr. James
Thursday	8:15 am - Fr. James
Friday	8:15 am - Fr. James
Saturday	5 pm - Fr. James
Sunday	7 am - Fr. James 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

Behold, I Am Sending You Out Like Lambs Among Wolves

In the Gospel, we heard how Jesus sent his 72 disciples to go out and preach the Good News to everyone, to cure the sick and cast out evil spirits. In preparing them for the mission, Jesus told them that he is sending them out like sheep among wolves and told them not to worry about their personal needs for protection and support but to rely on the generosity of the people they will visit and the protection from God.

This Gospel reminds us that there is a difference between the apostles of Jesus and his disciples. Christian tradition identifies the twelve apostles with ordained ministers in the Church. While the disciples, such as the 72 sent out on mission in today's Gospel, are understood to be lay-people. This Gospel reminds us that the missionary life of the Church is not only for the clergy. The mission is for everyone, ordained and non-ordained followers of Christ alike. The Vatican II document on the role of missionary life of the Church states clearly that the "Church is missionary by its nature" (Ad Gentes 2). Every Christian is called to participate in the spreading of the message of Christ through a commitment to prayer and a commitment to action. While the ministry of the ordained is mostly centered around the celebration of the Sacraments, the laity, in addition to participating in the Liturgy, are sent out to go and share the Gospel message with their families, community, and in their places of work.

Every Catholic parish community is technically a Mission Center where we come to receive instruction from Jesus in the Gospel, be fed by Him in the Eucharist, and sent out to go and share the Good News with everyone in our lives. Our discipleship can therefore be summed up in two phrases: "Come and witness" and "Go and share." If we truly have a personal encounter with Jesus, we will want to share our experience with other people around us. The mission of the 72 is what is considered today as door-to-door ministry. Most Catholics dread the door-to-door ministry compared to other denominations. Jesus reminds us today not to be afraid of ministering to other people in our neighborhood. He assures us that God himself will be with us and provide all our needs.

What we witnessed last weekend, with the overturning of "Roe V Wade" by the Supreme Court, is a classic example of the power of prayer through the active role of laity in our Church. I thank all those who have relentlessly prayed over the decades for the protection and respect for human life, those who volunteered so many hours to help expecting mothers in need, and those who made personal sacrificial financial support to the cause of Pro-Life. May the Lord continue to grant us strength and courage as we continue with the mission of the 72 disciples in our community and the world.

Fr. James

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Ministries and More

Fourth of July Holiday

Happy 4th of July! The parish office will be closed on **Monday, July 4**, in observance of Independence Day. Also, the parish office will be closed on all Fridays during the month of July.

For an emergency requiring a priest, please call 480.961.1610 ext. 317.



“Let the earth cry out to God with joy!”

~ Psalm 66

Position Openings at St. John Bosco

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

- Preschool Instructional Assistant
- 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

Photos of the Construction of Our New Worship Space

Work continues on the grading and the preparation of the pads for the extensions of the building. Photos show the wall and ceiling support of the building. The north side, the south side, and west side of the building showing the progress of the grading.



Faith Formation and More

Faith Formation News

We can't wait to welcome your children and teens to Faith Formation for 2022-2023. Registration for Journey of Faith, JAM, and EPIC (K-12th grade) will begin **Monday, August 1**.

Wondering why your teen or child should attend faith formation at St. Benedict? Here are five reasons:

1. I want my child or teen to have a personal relationship with Jesus.
2. I want my child or teen to better understand the beauty of Liturgy and the Sacraments.
3. I want my child or teen to develop healthy peer relationships with friends who share Christian values.
4. Knowing my child or teen is gaining knowledge of their faith and a deeper understanding of God is a gift to my own spirituality.
5. Catechesis promotes a missionary spirit that prepares my child or teen to be an active and service-minded Christian in society.



Sacrament News

Is your child or teen in need of sacraments?

In the Diocese of Phoenix, baptized children in 2nd grade and above prepare for, and receive, the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. Baptized children in 3rd grade and above prepare for, and receive, both the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion.

Our parish follows a family-centered model for sacrament preparation, allowing parents to grow in their faith and understanding of sacraments together with their child.

Children must have completed one year of religious education before beginning sacrament preparation. Registration for both will begin early in the fall. Watch the bulletin for dates and details!

For questions regarding children 2nd-5th grade, contact Heather Mooney at hmooney@stbenedict.org

For questions regarding children 6th-12 grade, please contact Clare Gisla at cgisla@stbenedict.org

Faith Formation Fall Kick-Off: Mark Your Calendars!

Join us on **Sunday, August 28** from 1 pm to 3:30 pm at Skateland Chandler as we kick off another great year of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry for our St. Benedict children, teens & parents!

The cost is \$17 per Skater (All ages 2+). Includes admission, skate rental, 1 slice of pizza & a drink. (Non-skating attendees are free with \$6 for pizza slice & drink.) Pay cash at the door and please let us know if you're planning to attend. RSVP on our website.

Don't miss out on this FUN afternoon for new & returning Journey of Faith, CGS, JAM and EPIC families. Scholarships are available. Contact Clare Gisla for details at cgisla@stbenedict.org or call 480.961.1610 ext. 307.



Current Events & More

Knights of Columbus

After nearly 50 years, the wrong decision that was made in Roe v. Wade has been set right. The Supreme Court's historic decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization overturning both Roe and Planned Parenthood v. Casey, is a watershed moment in the movement that generations of Knights of Columbus have worked and prayed for. Indeed, it is one of the most significant advancements in human rights in our nation's history.

Let us pray in thanksgiving for this decision and continue to implore the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe as we work to build a Culture of Life in which every human life, made in the image and likeness of God, is welcomed in life, and protected in law.

I call upon every member of the Knights of Columbus to redouble their personal efforts to build up the Culture of Life that St. John Paul II described in his prophetic encyclical letter Evangelium Vitae.

How fitting this news aligns with the new Fraternal Year to remind each Knight that we are Defenders of Life.

We also ask for prayers to end violence in Mexico that took the lives of two Jesuit priest earlier in June in the town of Cerocahui, Chihuahua. Let's keep in our prayers Fr. Javier Campos Morales and Fr. Joaquin Cesar Mora Salazar.

I am grateful to be elected by my peers to the position of Grand Knight for the Fraternal year 2022- 2023. I am looking forward to a successful year supporting our Priest, our seminarians, our parish and our community with the same courage and determination as our previous leader.

Vivat Jesus,
Isauro Amaro, Grand Knight
Fr. Bob Binta Council #12246
480.748.1449



St. Vincent de Paul

Happy 4th of July! Due to the continued generosity of donated food and toiletry items to our pantry, our less fortunate neighbors will be able to have a happy holiday! Thank you all so much! You are appreciated!



Save the Date - Bingo Night

The next Bingo Night is scheduled for this **Friday, July 15** from 6 - 8 pm at the St. John Bosco Multipurpose Room. There will be lots of BINGO, fellowship, pizza, baked goods and over 100 prizes! Fun for all ages! RSVP today on the parish website at stbenedict.org

Bereavement Support Group

The St. Benedict Bereavement Support Group is open to all adults grieving the death of a loved one and will begin again in July.

The program consists of 7 sessions, the first one being "Helping Yourself Through Grief" on **Saturday, July 23**, from 10 am to 11:30 am in Annex 1 at the parish property (please note change of date). Come and learn about the grieving process and join other participants in sharing your thoughts and feelings, receiving support in a safe environment with fellow travelers on the journey. Facilitators are Kathy McCluskey and Terri Bauer.

For more information or to register, contact Kathy at pastoralcare@stbenedict.org.

[More](#)

Stewardship and Development

By Jennifer Sentz, Coordinator

This past Friday, July 1, 2022, St. Benedict was to officially end our subscription with Faith Direct and fully incorporated Realm's online giving platform. However, there are a number of parishioners who generously support our parish who are still on Faith Direct and have not moved to Realm. We have extended our subscription with Faith Direct through July to accommodate those who still need some more time to change over.

You can easily customize your online giving preferences after logging into your Realm account or by using your mobile phone to scan a QR code on the back of each bench at the weekend Masses.

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:

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 July. 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.

Save the Date - St. Benedict Feast Day Celebration

Please save **Monday, July 11** from 6pm-8pm on your calendar for the celebration of the Feast Day of St. Benedict. We will have the Feast Day Mass at 6 pm in the St. John Bosco Multipurpose Room, followed by a short movie about the life of St. Benedict. Popcorn will be served.

Ministry Contacts

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A Note From The SJB Principal

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Fourth of July! I hope you find time for some rest and relaxation with family and friends to celebrate our great country's independence.

The school campus will be closed July 4-8 to allow our staff to take some well-earned time off before final preparations for the upcoming school year. If you have questions about our school during this week, please see our school website www.sjbosco.org. There you will find a plethora of updated information that may answer most of your questions. Our summer office hours will resume on July 11, 7am - 1pm. Please stop by or give us a call: 480.219.4848.

Until then, below are upcoming events to usher in the 2022-2023 school year:

- New Family Night, **Wednesday, July 27 @ 5:30 pm**

Parents of new students are invited to learn more about the beginning of the school year, protocols, dress code, and how we make Catholic Education affordable. (parent-only event)

- Meet the Teacher, **Monday, August 8** from 4 pm to 6 pm

Parents and students are invited to meet their teacher and drop off school supplies before the first day of school.

- First Day of School, **Wednesday, August 10 @ 7:45 am**

Preschool-8th grade students begin the 2022-23 school year!

Joyful Blessings,

Jamie Bescak, M.Ed., Principal



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