

# St. Benedict Catholic Church

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July 17, 2022

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ."*

~ Colossians 1:28b

### 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](http://stbenedict.org/calendar)

Monday, 7/18  
8:15 am | Mass

Tuesday, 7/19  
8:15 am | Mass  
6 pm | Teen Bible Study

Wednesday, 7/20  
8:15 am | Mass

Thursday, 7/21  
8:15 am | Mass  
6 pm | Choir Practice

Friday, 7/22  
Parish Office Closed  
8:15 am | Mass  
5 pm | Confessions

Saturday, 7/23  
8:30 am | Confessions  
10 am | Bereavement Support Group  
5 pm | Mass

### Mass Intentions

Sunday, 7/17/2022

7 am | Carmen Ybarra Portillo †  
9 am | People of the Parish  
11 am | Don Sterkowitz †  
5 pm | Debbie & Jerry Galvan (living)

M 7/18 | People of the Parish

Tu 7/19 | Caitlin Gallagher (living)

W 7/20 | Lita Villaluna †

Th 7/21 | People of the Parish

F 7/22 | Joseph Cavolina †

Sat 7/23 | Apolinar & Lucia Samin †

## Liturgy & Administration

### Scripture Readings

<b>Monday:</b>	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 7/18 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; 7/19 Mt 12:46-50
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 7/20 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9
<b>Thursday:</b>	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6- 7/21 7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
<b>Friday:</b>	Sg 3:1-4b; Ps 63:2-6, 7/22 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 <i>(St. Mary Magdalene)</i>
<b>Saturday:</b>	Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; 7/23 Mt 13:24-30
<b>Sunday:</b>	Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; 7/24 Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

### Presider Schedule\*

*the Week of  
July 18 - 24, 2022*

<b>Monday</b>	8:15 am - Fr. James
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:15 am - Fr. James
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:15 am - Fr. James
<b>Thursday</b>	8:15 am - Fr. James
<b>Friday</b>	8:15 am - Fr. Manasseh
<b>Saturday</b>	5 pm - Fr. James
<b>Sunday</b>	7 am - Fr. James 9 am - Fr. Manasseh 11 am - Fr. Manasseh 5 pm - Fr. James

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

### “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 July 12, 2022

Number of Donors: 214  
Amount Donated: \$99,306  
Donation Goal: \$85,000

### \*\*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 & Realm Online: \$ 49,521

Cash Contributions: \$ 5,515

Check Contributions: \$ 19,195

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

## A Reflection by Fr. James

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### Work and Pray

The theme of hospitality runs through the first reading and the Gospel today. In the first reading, Abraham showed hospitality to strangers not knowing that they were messengers of God. It turned out that the visitors were angels of God who came in human form. They were happy with Abraham and assured him that God would bless him and his wife, Sarah, with a son. In the Gospel, we heard that Jesus visited the family of Mary and Martha. We are told that the two sisters used two different approaches in expressing their hospitality to Jesus. While Martha was very busy trying to prepare food for Jesus, Mary was sitting at the feet of Jesus, listening to him.

There are people who see Martha in this story as representing people who are materialistic and too busy with work that they have little or no time to pray, while Mary represents those who focus more on the relationship with the Lord than material things. However, the overall message from this story is not so much for us to identify ourselves with either Mary or Martha, but rather to identify with both. It is about the need to find a balance between work and prayer. We all have a little bit of Mary and Martha in us.

The scripture readings today remind us to be kind to strangers and try to reach out to those who need our help. In doing so, we are welcoming Jesus himself: *"For I was a stranger and you welcomed me"* (Matthew 25:35). We are also reminded to always make time to pray, no matter how busy we are.

I am glad that the motto of our St. Benedict Parish is, "Where All Are Welcome." Hospitality was one of the key principles of St. Benedict when he founded his community. He insisted that no visitor should ever be turned away from his monastery. In general, every Catholic parish is expected to be welcoming and a home for everyone, that is why we are called "Catholic" meaning universal. Being a welcoming parish community goes beyond greeting each other during Mass. We need to live it out in every aspect of our community life. I thank the members of our St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Knights of Columbus, the Refugee Ministry, the Pastoral Care Ministry, and other ministries who are reaching out to those in need in our neighborhood and surrounding communities.

Fr. James

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## Parish Staff

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## Ministries and More

### Safe Environment Renewal Time

The Safe Environment Training year runs from July 1 to June 30. Thus, it is now time for the Safe Environment Training renewal for all active ministry volunteers here at St. Benedict and at the school!

Go to <https://phoenix.cmgconnect.org>, update your profile information, and take the renewal today.

If you have any questions or needs, please contact the Safe Environment Coordinator for St. Benedict, Debbie Smith, at **480.529.4828** (call or text), or for the school, Teri Aguiar at **480.219.4848** (call).

### Pastoral Care

Please remember in your prayers **Peggy Cadaret** who died recently. We pray that her family and friends will feel God's healing embrace through the prayers and support of our faith community.

### JP-II Classic on August 5

Get ready for the Priest vs Seminarian Basketball Event on **Friday, August 5** at 7 pm (doors open at 6 pm) at the Xavier College Prep Gym. For more information and tickets go to [dphx.org/event/jpii-classic](http://dphx.org/event/jpii-classic)

## Update on the Construction of Our New Worship Space

The necessary surveying of the extensions and the internal rooms has been completed.

The underground utility work is delayed while waiting for the materials to come in.

The general contractor is working to expedite the installation of the customized manhole needed for the extension of the drainage work. This will require the driveway in front of the Annex buildings to be excavated. The goal is to complete this prior to the start of school.

The general contractor met with the HVAC sub to investigate moving an air handler which would simplify the ductwork necessary for the choir loft. This change will provide St Benedict some additional savings.

A week ago on Saturday the grading company hit the power and communication lines which go to the Annex buildings. Power was temporarily restored within 2 hours. The permanent power line repair was installed Wednesday morning. We were asked to contact our A/V sub to pull the communication cables into the Annex which restored all internet and telephones. The general contractor provided a Verizon HotSpot so the staff could access the internet during repairs.

Next the construction work will focus on laying out the choir loft, identifying the location of the required footings and saw cutting the existing concrete.



## Faith Formation and More

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### 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.



### 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](mailto:cgisla@stbenedict.org) or call **480.961.1610 ext. 307**.



## Current Events & More

### Knights of Columbus

Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly has announced the launch of a new Knights of Columbus campaign that greatly expands the organization's already robust support for pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes to assist mothers and children. The new 'Aid and Support After Pregnancy' (ASAP) initiative is a call to action for Knights across the United States and Canada to increase financial support to pregnancy resource centers, maternity homes and other organizations which give direct assistance to new mothers and/or babies.

Knights of Columbus councils are already strong allies with the approximately 3,000 pregnancy resource centers in the United States. In addition to placing ultrasound machines in pregnancy resource centers through the organization's Ultrasound Initiative — more than 1,550 since the flagship program launched in 2009 — Knights provided more than 1.7 million volunteer service hours and gave over \$18 million in funds and supplies to pregnancy centers and maternity homes from 2018 to 2021 alone, supplying maternity and baby clothes, diapers, food and other items to women and children in need.

Thinking of joining the Knights of Columbus?

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

Vivat Jesus,

Isauro Amaro, Grand Knight

Fr. Bob Binta Council # 12246

480.748.1449

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*"Turn to the Lord in your need,  
and you will live."*

*~ Psalm 69*

### St. Vincent de Paul: Food Drive

In follow up to our SVDP announcement last weekend, we are going to combine a Food Drive with the 5th Sunday Collection. Bags with lists of items needed will be given out at all Masses the weekend of **July 23-24**. Trucks will be parked at each entrance to drop off the food donations on **July 30-31**. There will also be the poor boxes in case you prefer to donate money.

### Your Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council is a group of 9 elected and appointed members that serve as an advisory group to the Pastor and acts as a communication link between the congregation and the governing body of the church. Each month we have a meeting on the 1st Wednesday at 6:30 pm (except in December).

We would like to invite you to attend as an observer. Please understand that this is an observation role only and not meant to detract from our normal business agenda. Also, although you are invited to attend and observe the entire meeting, there may be times when you will be asked to leave for us to consider topics of a proprietary nature. It is truly our desire to maintain an open and accessible link while furthering our true goal of gratifying the mission of the Church.

Space is limited. If you are interested in observing one of our meetings or simply want more information, please contact Russ Spencer, Council President, at [pastoralcouncil@stbenedict.org](mailto:pastoralcouncil@stbenedict.org) or the parish office at 480.961.1610 ext. 300.

### Welcome New Parishioners!

- Rene Jose & Martha Acosta
- Nicole Lince and Lilah Lough
- Daniel Malloy
- Francisca Onyemize

**More**

## Pastoral Council Changes

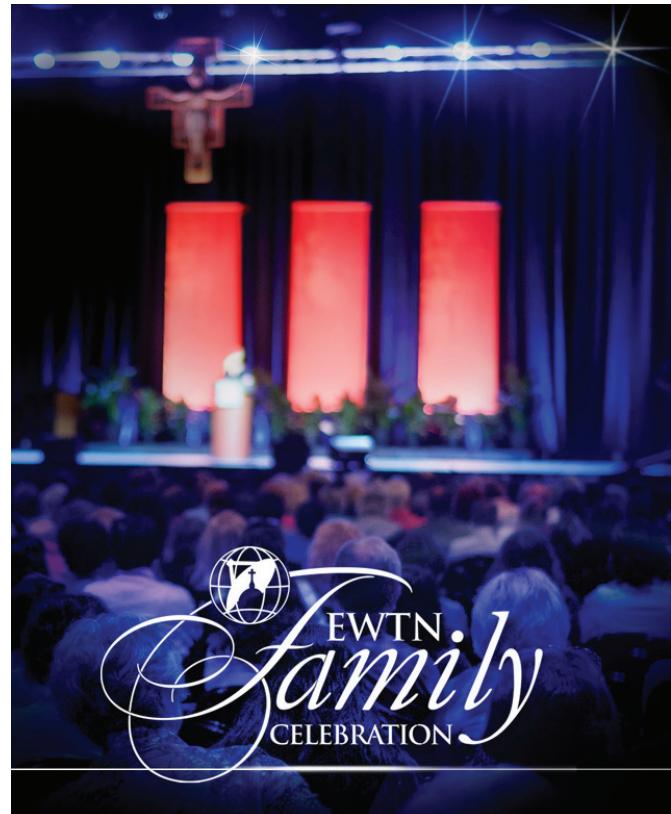
We would like to thank the following parishioners for completing their service as Pastoral Council members. Their time and energy spent to further our parish mission is very much appreciated:

- Julie Davis
- Jay Iole

We would also like to announce the new members of the Pastoral Council whose service began July 1, 2022, that will last for a term of 3 years:

- Jerry Biegler
- Chris Smith

Thank you and congratulations!



## Stewardship and Development

By Jennifer Sentz

In a few short weeks, St. Benedict will officially end our subscription with Faith Direct and fully incorporate Realm's online giving platform. Thank you for transferring your online giving to Realm. It is through your ongoing generosity that we are able to minister to our parishioners. Thank you for your continued support!

You are invited to EWTN's FREE Family Celebration event on **Saturday, October 1, 2022** at the Phoenix Convention Center (South Building). Listen to inspirational speakers in both English and Spanish, meet EWTN TV and Radio hosts, and spend time with leading Catholic authors. Confession and Adoration are available throughout the day, as well as the Celebration of the Holy Mass. Doors open at 8 am. Visit [ewtn.com/familycelebration](http://ewtn.com/familycelebration) and click on the registration button to reserve your spot.

## Ministry Contacts

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## A Note From The SJB Principal

Dear Parishioners,

The St. John Bosco School office is abuzz once again as we resume our summer work schedule. With the exception of our staff retreat on **Wednesday, August 3**, when our office will be closed. Our summer hours will remain 7 am – 1 pm until **Monday, August 8**.

The administrative staff is busy preparing materials and receiving/distributing brand new supplies and scholarship/grant/STO funds for the upcoming school year. Please stop by or call us to find out how we make your child's Catholic education affordable. We have lots to offer!



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Please make a note of the following upcoming events:

- 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, 4 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

480.219.4848