



January 19, 2025

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“ **Proclaim his marvelous deeds
to all the nations.** ”

~ Ps 96

“where all are welcome”

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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 9 am - 3 pm
Closed Daily 12 pm - 1 pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5 pm, Sunday 7, 9, 11 am, 5 pm
Weekdays Mon-Thurs, Chapel: 8:15 am
Weekdays on Fri 8:15 am, Church

Reconciliation

Fri 5-6 pm, Sat 8-9 am

Upcoming Events

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

Monday, 1/20

MLK Jr. Day
Office Closed
8:15 am | Mass
6:30 pm | Anniv. Mass

Tuesday, 1/21

8:15 am | Mass
6:15 pm | JAM
6:15 pm | JOF

Wednesday, 1/22

8:15 am | Mass
5:30 pm | Finance Council
6 pm | Children's Choir

Thursday, 1/23

8:15 am | Mass
9 am | Legion Mary
6 pm | Adult Choir

Friday, 1/24

8:15 am | Mass
5 pm | Confession
6 pm | BINGO

Saturday, 1/25

8 am | Confession
11 am | Anointing Mass
5 pm | Mass

Mass Intentions

Sunday, 1/19/2025

7 am | Eugenia Buckel †
9 am | Megan Holmes †
11 am | Judith Doerr †
5 pm | Dcn. Doug Davaz †

F 1/24 | Camille O'Melia †
Sat 1/25 | Lorri & Pat
Quinn (lvg)

Sunday, 1/26/2025

M 1/20 | Tom Fortunato (lvg)
Tu 1/21 | Peters Family (lvg)
W 1/22 | Rita Rodrigoe †
Th 1/23 | Cormac McDermott †

7 am | Fred Montez †
9 am | Robert Bechtold †
11 am | Linda Andersen †
5 pm | Kristi Hogen Schwartz †

Liturgy & Administration

Scripture Readings

Monday: 1/20	Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/ Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1/21	Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c/Mk 2:23-28 (St. Agnes)
Wednesday: 1/22	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1/23	Heb 7:25–8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1/24	Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19 (St. Francis de Sales)
Saturday: 1/25	Acts 22:3-16/Ps 117:1bc, 2/ Mk 16:15-18 (Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle)
Sunday: 1/26	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Parish Contributions

A special thank you to those who are faithfully contributing

Regular Contributions for
December 2024

Actual: \$ 96,276*

Budget: \$ 87,500

* Realm

Online: \$ 55,426

Cash/Check: \$ 40,850

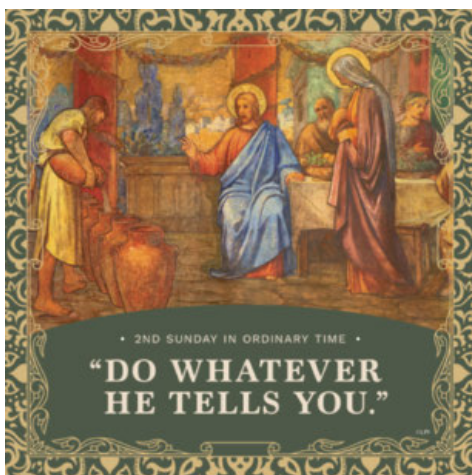
(Contributions are recorded on a monthly basis per fiscal year

July 1, '24 to June 30, '25)

Debt Reduction

Dec 31, 2024

Church Construction Loan:	\$4,500,000
Current Loan Balance:	\$4,434,292
Monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$20,913
Fiscal YTD Principal Paid:	\$33,037
Fiscal YTD Interest Paid:	\$92,929



Live the Liturgy

We are all the servants at Cana. Each of us, at various times, finds ourselves confused and unsure, empty where we should be full, unprepared where we should be ready. When we falter, Mary's words give us direction:

"Do whatever he tells you."

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Scripture Reflection

Do Whatever He Tells You

The Gospel reading for today takes us to the wedding feast at Cana, where Jesus performs His first public miracle by turning water into wine. This event, rich in symbolism, offers us a profound lesson in obedience, faith, and the transformative power of Christ's presence. At the heart of the story are the simple yet powerful words of Mary to the servants: "Do whatever he tells you." These words echo through time as a guiding principle for all who seek to follow Christ.

Mary's role in this moment is significant. Her attentiveness to the needs of others and her trust in Jesus set the stage for the miracle. She does not command or explain; she simply points to her Son, confident that He will provide. Her words are an invitation to surrender, to place our trust in Jesus even when we do not understand His plan. They challenge us to let go of our doubts and hesitations and to act in faith.

The transformation of water into wine reminds us of Jesus' power to bring abundance and joy where there is lack. The jars, originally intended for ceremonial washings, symbolize the old order, which Jesus fills with new meaning and purpose. This miracle is more than a display of power; it is a sign of the new covenant that Jesus ushers in- a covenant marked by grace, abundance, and the fullness of life.

The first reading from Isaiah speaks of a God who delights in His people, comparing His love to that of a bridegroom for his bride. "You shall be called 'My Delight,' and your land 'Espoused.'" (Isaiah 62:4). This imagery complements the Gospel's setting of a wedding, reminding us that God's relationship with His people is deeply personal and joyful. The abundance of wine at Cana reflects this divine joy and the generosity of God's love.

St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians reminds us that God works in different ways through each of us. Just as the servants at Cana played a role in the miracle by filling the jars with water, we too are called to cooperate with God's grace. Our obedience and willingness to follow Christ's commands, no matter how simple or small they may seem, can lead to extraordinary results.

As we reflect on the wedding at Cana, let us take Mary's words to heart. "Do whatever he tells you" is not just a command for the servants at the feast- it is an invitation to all of us. By trusting in Jesus and surrendering to His will, we open our lives to the transformative power of His grace.

May we, like the servants at Cana, act in faith and witness the abundance of God's blessings in our lives.

Fr. Augustine Acheme, VC

Current Events and More

BINGO

The St. Benedict Church BINGO Night is almost here! Join us for an evening of family fun on **Friday, January 24** in the St. John Bosco School multipurpose room from 6 pm to 8 pm. Get ready for lots of BINGO, prizes, pizza, a bake sale and fun! \$20 for adults, \$10 for teens, \$5 for kids (pizza, bingo cards and water included).

For more information, email events@stbenedict.org.



Anointing Mass

Next weekend is the St. Benedict Anointing Mass on **Saturday, January 25** at 11 am. We invite those who are in need of healing in their lives - physical, emotional or spiritual. Please RSVP with the parish office at **480.961.1610 ext. 300**.

Pastoral Care

Please remember in your prayers **Giselle Alcasid, Theresa Cuprak, Camerino Lopez** and **Roberto Velazquez** who died recently. We pray that their families and friends will feel God's healing embrace through the prayers and support of our faith community.

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Dedication Anniversary Mass

Join us for the First Anniversary of the St. Benedict Dedication Mass tomorrow, **Monday, January 20**. We will celebrate this Mass with Bishop Olmstead at 6:30 pm in the church. We look forward to seeing you there!

Mortgage Support Collection

St. Benedict Church will be taking a second collection on next weekend, January 25/26, to support our mortgage payment plan.

We kindly invite you to contribute to this effort by giving a little extra each month. Every contribution, big or small, brings us closer to paying down the debt.

Mortgage Support Collection envelopes are in the pews and will be included in the envelopes you get in the mail. Thank you for your help.

Contribution Statements

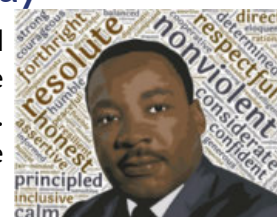
The parish is so grateful for your contributions. During the last week of January, we will be mailing out the End-of-Year Contribution Statements for any one-time gift received over \$250. If you do not receive a copy by mail, and would like a letter for your records, please complete the online form. Go to stbenedict.org and click on the link to request one. Questions? Contact Agustin at **480.961.1610** or email avizcarra@stbenedict.org.

Gift Shop

Have you shopped in our gift shop yet? It is becoming a popular place to meet and browse around. Our goal with what we offer is to enrich the spirituality of our parishioners. If you are interested in getting involved with helping in this ministry, contact Lisa at lhattula@outlook.com.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

The parish office will be closed on **Monday, January 20**, the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. Morning Mass will still be celebrated at 8:15 am.



Faith Formation and More

Happenings in Children and Youth Faith Formation

Sunday, Jan 19
No Classes

Tuesday, Jan 21
JAM
JOF

Saturday, Jan 25
RETREAT for First Reconciliation Candidates and Parents
from 9 am to 11:45 am
at the St. John Bosco School Multipurpose Room

Saint Benedict Youth Ministry



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For any questions or concerns, please contact Erin Fish at efish@stbenedict.org

Sign-ups are now open for the Rooted Retreat, March 28-30 in Prescott! Join us for a weekend of spiritual renewal, prayer, and connection. Let's deepen our faith and grow closer to God together. Don't miss this opportunity to unplug, reflect, and embrace His calling. Scan the QR code or click the link in our bio to reserve your spots now. Scholarships are available.

St. Valentine's Day Dance

What: Knights of Columbus St. Valentine's Day Dance

When: Saturday, February 8, 2025

Where: St. John Bosco Multipurpose Room

Time: 6 pm to 10 pm

Limited to 50 couples, BYOB

Tickets available for sale after Masses beginning this weekend.

There will be a 50/50 and a gift raffle.



1st Annual

DEPOSIT OF FAITH
Conference
with Jesse Romero

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Ministries & More

Knights of Columbus

*"All the earth shall bow down before you,
O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing
to your name, O Most High!"*

(Psalm 66(65):4)

- Blood Drive on **Sunday, January 19**, 7 am to 1 pm in the front of St. John Bosco School.
- St. Benedict Dedication Mass on **Monday, January 20** at 6:30 pm.

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

Vivat Jesus,
John Garrity, Grand Knight
Fr. Bob Binta Council # 12246
jgarrity43@aol.com

St. Vincent de Paul



At the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they begin to believe in him. Every day God also gives us signs of his love so we can respond in faith and trust. Consider being a sign of those who are suffering and give them reason to believe and to trust by donating the following:

- Cooking Oil
- Baking Products
- Sugar
- Flour
- Cookies
- Crackers

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Dear Parishioners,

The excitement is building as we gear up for Catholic Schools Week! You may see SJB students dressed in their school uniform next weekend at Mass to kick off the week-long celebration of our authentically-Catholic St. John Bosco School. To get a glimpse of what sets us apart, please stop by our “Celebration of Learning Open House” on **Wednesday, January 29 @ 5:30 PM**. We will be there to provide tours and answer all of your questions.

Preschool
5th grade

Save the Date

Celebration of Learning

Open House

Wednesday, Jan. 29th
5:30 pm

We are a faith community dedicated to academic excellence and inspire children to follow their dreams!

St. John Bosco
Catholic School

480-219-4848
or email admissions@sjbosco.org

We are very blessed that our community continues to support our school in the annual “Best of Ahwatukee” voting. Help us feel the love again this year!

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Joyful blessings,

Jamie Bescak, M.Ed., Principal