

April 27, 2025  
**Sunday of Divine Mercy**

“ Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
 his love is everlasting. ”

~ Ps 118

“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** \_\_\_\_\_

Sat 5 pm, Sun 7, 9, 11 am, 1 pm-Spanish, 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](http://stbenedict.org/calendar)

<b>Monday, 4/28</b> 8:15 am   Mass 6 pm   Spanish Choir	<b>Tuesday, 4/29</b> 8:15 am   Mass 6:15 pm   JAM 6:15 pm   JOF	<b>Wednesday, 4/30</b> 8:15 am   Mass 6 pm   Children’s Choir 7 pm   Parish Rosary
<b>Thursday, 5/1</b> 8:15 am   Mass 9 am   Legion Mary 6 pm   Adult Choir	<b>Friday, 5/2</b> 8:15 am   Mass 9 am   Adoration 5 pm   Confession 6 pm   Benediction	<b>Saturday, 5/3</b> 8 am   Confession 10 am   Women’s Spirit. 5 pm   Mass 6 pm   Gala at the Marriott

**Mass Intentions** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Sunday, 4/27/2025</b> 7 am   Marie L. Graller † 9 am   Eugene Laatsch † 11 am   Susan Vesely † 1 pm   Daniel Schumacher † 5 pm   Wayne Peterson †	<b>F 5/2</b>   Michael Strype † <b>Sat 5/3</b>   Ben & Evelyn Korczyk †
<b>M 4/28</b>   Ernesto Echiverri † <b>Tu 4/29</b>   Dan Dallaire † <b>W 4/30</b>   Sophia Ruiz (lvg) <b>Th 5/1</b>   Arturo Moncivaez (lvg)	<b>Sunday, 5/4/2025</b> 7 am   Marie L. Graller † 9 am   Margaret McDermott (lvg) 11 am   Dora & Anton Holzmann † 1 pm   Cruz Chavez † 5 pm   Madeline Cavolina †

## Liturgy & Administration

### Scripture Readings

<b>Monday:</b> 4/28	Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8
<b>Tuesday:</b> 4/29	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd- 2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15 ( <i>St. Katherine of Siena</i> )
<b>Wednesday:</b> 4/30	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
<b>Thursday:</b> 5/1	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17- 18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
<b>Friday:</b> 5/2	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15 ( <i>St. Athanasius</i> )
<b>Saturday:</b> 5/3	1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/ Jn 14:6-14 ( <i>Sts. Philip and James</i> )
<b>Sunday:</b> 5/4	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11- 14/Jn 21:1-19

### Parish Contributions

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

Regular Contributions for

**March 2025**

**Actual: \$ 88,554\***

**Budget: \$ 87,500**

\* Realm

Online: \$ 45,299

Cash/Check: \$ 43,255

(Contributions are recorded

on a monthly basis per  
fiscal year

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

### Debt Reduction

March 31, 2025

Church Construction Loan:	\$4,500,000
Current Loan Balance:	\$4,391,811
Monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$20,531
Fiscal YTD Principal Paid:	\$75,519
Fiscal YTD Interest Paid:	\$138,436



### Live the Liturgy

Thomas needed proof to believe the amazing things that had happened. God, in His mercy, gave him that proof – but it was up to Thomas to accept it. Do we accept the proof we see of God's love every day?

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### Parish Staff

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## Scripture Reflection

### Blessed Are Those Who Have Not Seen

A week after the Resurrection, the doors are still locked. Fear lingers, doubt remains. Into that closed room, Jesus enters once again- not with condemnation, but with peace. "Peace be with you," He says, and then turns to Thomas with a tender invitation: "Put your finger here... do not be unbelieving, but believe" (John 20:27).



Thomas's journey is deeply relatable. We want to believe, but we wrestle with questions. We long for proof, yet Jesus calls us to trust. And in the end, Thomas's doubt is transformed into one of the most profound confessions of faith in Scripture: "My Lord and my God!" His encounter reveals the heart of Divine Mercy- a Savior who meets us where we are and offers peace instead of judgment, presence instead of reproach.

Jesus' response to Thomas echoes across centuries: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29). That blessing is for us- for everyone who walks in faith without physical proof, who holds fast to hope in the midst of confusion, fear, or pain.

This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday, a celebration of the unfathomable mercy of Christ. In His first appearance to the disciples after the Resurrection, Jesus not only brings peace but gives them the power to forgive: "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them" (John 20:23). Mercy is the very heart of the risen Christ- freely given, never earned.

St. Faustina, the apostle of Divine Mercy, wrote in her Diary, "The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy." This is not an invitation to take sin lightly but to run to the Lord with confidence, knowing His heart is always open.

In the first reading, the apostles- now transformed by the Spirit- heal the sick and proclaim the Good News boldly. The same disciples who once hid behind locked doors now walk in the freedom of the Resurrection. This is what mercy does: it unlocks hearts, casts out fear, and sends us forth with courage.

Today, let Jesus breathe His peace into you. Whether you come like Thomas with doubts or like the other disciples with fear, the Risen Lord meets you there. And He speaks the same words: "Peace be with you." Receive His mercy, believe in His love, and be a witness of that mercy to the world.

Fr. Augustine Acheme, VC



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA ©LPi

# Congratulations!

Please join us in congratulating all those receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. May you be strengthened by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Holy Eucharist as you go forth as disciples of Christ!

Ainsworth, Adelaide

Alonso, Ana

Armstrong, Nash

Bandura, Hadley Eleanor

Bosolet, Zoey

Burke, Brooklyn

Caballes, Elena

Caballes, Jayden

Campuzano, Maria

Cifuentes, Andres

Cody, Kashton

Colin, Zahily

Daniel, Rosabella

De Souza, Nora

Dixon, Addison

Duenas, ARia

Elloie, Gabriella

Fisher, William

Frank, Thomas

Fullington, Aviva

Gonzales, Emily Marie

Gonzalez, Leonardo

Hansen, Ava

Harvey, Charles

Hastings, Noah

Hernandez, Evan

Hernandez, Lexie

Hill, Morgan

Jennings, Elin

Kidder, Emma

Lira, Emmie

Lishko, William

Loosli, Mitzi

Lopez, Joshua Adam

Luevano, Elliot

Martinez, Diego

Martinez, Patricio

Martir, Sophia

Montaner, Sofia

Naset, Madeliene

Neal, Finley

Nina, Ryan Michelle

Okla, Narki

Painter, Sofia

Perez-Carvajal, Mateo

Ramirez, Juan Pablo

Regina, Chelsea

Salscheider, Blakely

Schaefer, Carly

Sesma, Alice

Stallings, Rowan

Sullivan, Kieran

Sutherland, Harper

Taveras, Aurelia

Thompson, Max

Tran, Edrick

Wiering, Levi

Zandt, Briar

## CONFIRMATION ONLY

Arendsdorf, Justine

Bradt, Valiah

Bradt, Vianah

Burrola, Mia

Celaya, Dulce

Cunningham, Kelsey

Diaz, Edgar

Fleming, Vilma

Kramer, Eric

Lopez, Giorgina

Machado, Renata

Magdaleno, Bernadette

McAlevey, Gracelyn

Navarro, Casie

Rivas, Melissa

Suarez, Raymundo

Takai, Joray

Tenorio, Keila

Faith Formation and More

Happenings in Children and Youth Faith Formation

Sunday, April 27

Liturgy of the Word With Children
Children's Mass at 9 am
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Teen Sacrament Prep
EPIC

Tuesday, April 29

JAM (Last)
JOF (Last)

Sunday, May 4

Liturgy of the Word With Children
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Last)
Teen Sacrament Prep (Last)
EPIC (Last)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Adoration this week will be on Friday, May 2 between the hours of 9 am and 6 pm in the St. Benedict Chapel. All are welcome to come by and spend some time with the Lord.

You can also sign up for a specific time slot at http://signup.com/go/puKbjk. Signing up allows us to make sure that all the time slots are covered.

Mortgage Support Collection

St. Benedict Church will be taking a second collection this weekend to support our mortgage payment plan.

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

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

Welcoming Sunday

Next weekend, after the Sunday 9 am Mass, you are invited to come to Welcoming Sunday in the Narthex at the back of the church. Here you can mingle with our Priests, members of the Pastoral Council, Staff and new parishioners. Refreshments will be available.

Praying the Rosary

Pray the Rosary with fellow parishioners Monday through Thursday mornings at 7:45 am, before the regular morning Mass, in the Parish Chapel.

On Wednesday night (and on the last Wednesday of every month) the Knights of Columbus are hosting a parish Rosary on April 30, at 7 pm in the Parish Chapel.

Gift Shop

The St. Benedict gift shop is becoming quite a popular place to meet and browse around before and after Masses. Our goal with what we offer is to enrich the spirituality of our parishioners. Come in and see for yourself!

Troop 77's Pancake Breakfast
April 27th @ St. Benedict
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## Ministries & More

### Knights of Columbus

“Do not hide your face from me or I will be like those who go down to the pit.” (Ps 134:7b)

David often began his Psalms in a place of discouragement and a loss of hope. But he never ended one Psalm in defeat. He always came to a place of victory in God by the end of the psalm. David always placed his life in God’s hands, knowing He would care for him. When you are feeling down or in despair, look to Jesus as he will raise you up.

#### Events:

Wed April 30

The Knights will hold the Parish Rosary at 7 pm. We encourage all parishioners to attend. It will be a wonderful way to end this holy month.

Fri-Sat, May 2-3

The Knights look forward to hosting our State Convention at Wild Horse Pass.

Thurs May 8

Monthly Knights meeting at 7 pm in Annex 4.

Vivat Jesus,

John Garrity, Grand Knight

Fr. Bob Binta Council # 12246

[jgarrity43@aol.com](mailto:jgarrity43@aol.com)



### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Easter brings us new hope. Let us bring new hope to our marriages by attending a Marriage Encounter Experience to learn how Jesus gives us the graces for a strong Sacrament.



The next Marriage Encounter Experiences are on June 21-22 in Tucson, and August 23-24 in Tucson, and October 25-26 in Phoenix. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or call 520.661.3644.

### St. Vincent de Paul



In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says, “Peace be with you!” Indeed, the mercy of God centers our heart in peace.

Please consider donating any of the following for this week’s needs in the onsite pantry:

- Sloppy Joe Mix
- Canned Meals
- Taco Kits
- Salsa
- Refried Beans
- Ramen

For the quarter ending March 31, 2025, SVdP helped 187 families with \$20,400 financial assistance and 339 bags of food. Thank you for your help! If you are in need of St. Vincent de Paul assistance or information, please call the parish office at 480.961.1610 ext. 315.

### The Pastoral Council Needs You!

Would you like to get more involved with the parish? The Parish Pastoral Council will have 2 openings (3-year terms) effective **July 1, 2025**. Please consider helping in this consultative body to assist the Pastor in discerning how the parish can best serve the mission of the church. Your role in this leadership ministry would include planning, attending activities in the parish, priority-setting and visioning.

Application forms can be found at [stbenedict.org/pastoral-council](http://stbenedict.org/pastoral-council) on our website. Please submit your completed application to Agustin Vizcarra at [avizcarra@stbenedict.org](mailto:avizcarra@stbenedict.org)

Applications will be accepted through Sunday, May 18, 2025, with service beginning in July.

### Pastoral Care

Please remember in your prayers **Pope Francis, Valerie Moreno** and **Gerald E. Warmus** 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.



## Ministries & More

# PURCHASE TICKETS NOW! ST. BENEDICT ANNUAL GALA!

Sponsorship and Reserved Table Opportunities Available

**Saturday, May 3, 2025**

**The Marriott Chandler**

**6 – 9 p.m.**

All proceeds  
benefit the  
**General Fund!**

- Silent Auction
- Raffle
- Sacred Art Gallery
- Plated dinner
- Dancing

Questions? Call the office or  
email  
[mfabilena@stbenedict.org](mailto:mfabilena@stbenedict.org)



Scan the QR code to  
securely purchase  
tickets and bid on  
Silent Auction items!

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 Women's Spirituality... Nora, [nmphilips@cox.net](mailto:nmphilips@cox.net)

## St. Benedict Gala

This festive evening will be here soon on **Saturday, May 3** from 6 pm to 9 pm at The Marriott Phoenix/Chandler (1600 S. Price Rd., Chandler 85286).

A cocktail hour and a plated dinner will be served. Raffle and Silent Auction items will be available along with musical entertainment.

Individual tickets are \$75, and reserved tables are \$1000. Both are available for purchase by scanning the QR code above, or by going on the parish website at [stbenedict.org](http://stbenedict.org).

## Parish Movie Night - St. Carlo Acutis

Join us for a parish movie night **tomorrow night!**

We booked a 60-seat theater at the AMC 24 Ahwatukee for a private showing of "Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality."

**Monday, April 28** at 6:30 pm. Theater opens at 6:00 pm.

The cost is \$12.50 per ticket. If you would like to join us, please call or email us at the parish office to purchase your ticket(s). Questions? Please call or email Maryola at **480.961.1610 ext 309** or [mfabilena@stbenedict.org](mailto:mfabilena@stbenedict.org)

## Reflexión sobre las Escrituras

### Bienaventurados los que no han visto

Una semana después de la Resurrección, las puertas siguen cerradas. El miedo persiste, la duda permanece. En esa habitación cerrada, Jesús entra de nuevo, no con condena, sino con paz. «La paz esté con vosotros», dice, y se dirige a Tomás con una tierna invitación: «Pon tu dedo aquí... no seas incrédulo, cree» (Juan 20:27).



El viaje de Tomás es muy cercano. Queremos creer, pero nos hacemos preguntas. Queremos pruebas, pero Jesús nos llama a confiar. Y al final, la duda de Tomás se transforma en una de las confesiones de fe más profundas de las Escrituras: «¡Señor mío y Dios mío!». Su encuentro revela el corazón de la Divina Misericordia: un Salvador que nos encuentra donde estamos y nos ofrece paz en lugar de juicio, presencia en lugar de reproche.

La respuesta de Jesús a Tomás resuena a través de los siglos: «Dichosos los que no han visto y han creído» (Juan 20:29). Esa bendición es para nosotros, para todo aquel que camina en la fe sin pruebas físicas, que se aferra a la esperanza en medio de la confusión, el miedo o el dolor.

Este domingo es el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, una celebración de la insondable misericordia de Cristo. En su primera aparición a los discípulos después de la Resurrección, Jesús no sólo les trae la paz, sino que les da el poder de perdonar: «A quienes perdonéis los pecados, les quedan perdonados» (Jn 20,23). La misericordia es el corazón mismo de Cristo resucitado: se da gratuitamente, nunca se gana.

Santa Faustina, apóstol de la Divina Misericordia, escribió en su Diario: «Cuanto más grande es el pecador, más derecho tiene a Mi misericordia». No es una invitación a tomarse el pecado a la ligera, sino a correr hacia el Señor con confianza, sabiendo que Su corazón está siempre abierto.

En la primera lectura, los apóstoles -ahora transformados por el Espíritu- curan a los enfermos y proclaman la Buena Nueva con valentía. Los mismos discípulos que antes se escondían tras puertas cerradas, ahora caminan en la libertad de la Resurrección. Esto es lo que hace la misericordia: abre los corazones, expulsa el miedo y nos envía con valentía.

Hoy, deja que Jesús te respire su paz. Tanto si vives como Tomás, con dudas, o como los demás discípulos, con miedo, el Señor resucitado te sale al encuentro. Y Él pronuncia las mismas palabras: «La paz esté con vosotros». Recibe su misericordia, cree en su amor y sé testigo de esa misericordia ante el mundo.

Fr. Augustine Acheme, VC



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## Ministerio hispano y más

### Tienda de regalos

La tienda de regalos de St. Benedicto se está convirtiendo en un lugar muy popular para reunirse antes y después de las misas. Nuestro objetivo con lo que ofrecemos es enriquecer la espiritualidad de nuestros feligreses. ¡Venga y compruébelo usted mismo!

En St. Benedicto celebramos juntos la Santa Misa en español, nos reunimos para rezar el Rosario, organizamos grupos de formación, retiros espirituales, convivencias, y servimos a los más necesitados a través de obras de caridad. Cada encuentro es una oportunidad para crecer, no solo como creyentes, sino también como hermanos. ¡Te esperamos con los brazos abiertos! Ven y forma parte de esta gran familia. Juntos podemos crecer en la fe, compartir nuestras tradiciones, y construir una comunidad fuerte y llena del Espíritu Santo unidos con todos en esta parroquia de St Benedict.

¡Únete al Ministerio Hispano Católico hoy y deja que Dios transforme tu vida!

Llámanos al 602-295-9407 o al terminar la Misa busca al diácono Jesee

!TE ESPERAMOS!

### Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

La adoración de esta semana será el viernes 2 de mayo entre las 9 am y las 6 pm en la Capilla de San Benito. Todos son bienvenidos a venir y pasar algún tiempo con el Señor.



También puede inscribirse para una franja horaria concreta en <http://signup.com/go/puKbjkK>. La inscripción nos permite asegurarnos de que todas las franjas horarias están cubiertas.

### San Vicente de Paúl

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús se pone en medio de nosotros y nos dice: «¡La paz esté con vosotros!». En efecto, la misericordia de Dios centra nuestro corazón en la paz. Por favor, considere donar cualquiera de los siguientes para las necesidades de esta semana en la despensa in situ:

Mezcla Sloppy Joe	Salsa
Comidas enlatadas	Frijoles refritos
Kits de tacos	Ramen

En el trimestre que finalizó el 31 de marzo de 2025, SVdP ayudó a 187 familias con 20.400 dólares de ayuda financiera y 339 bolsas de alimentos. Gracias por su ayuda. Si necesita ayuda o información de San Vicente de Paúl, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial al **480.961.1610 ext. 315**.



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### Colecta de Apoyo Hipotecario

La Iglesia de San Benedicto hará una segunda colecta este fin de semana para apoyar nuestro plan de pago hipotecario. Le invitamos amablemente a contribuir a este esfuerzo dando un poco más el cuarto domingo de cada mes. Cada contribución, grande o pequeña, nos acerca al pago de la deuda. Los sobres para la Colecta de Apoyo Hipotecario están en las bancas, en el Nártex, y serán incluidos en los sobres que usted reciba por correo. Gracias por su ayuda.

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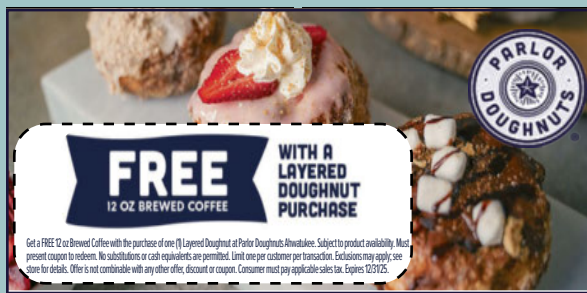
**Sabado, 3 de Mayo, 2025**  
**Hotel Marriott en Chandler**  
**6 – 9 p.m.**

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Preguntas? Habla a la oficina o manda un correo electrónico a [mfabilena@stbenedict.org](mailto:mfabilena@stbenedict.org)



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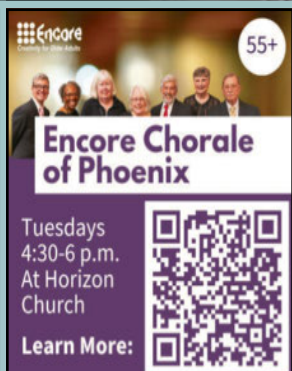
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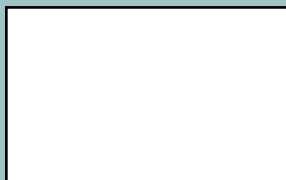
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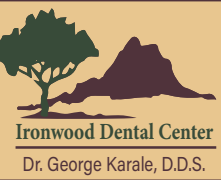
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## A Note From The SJB Principal



Dear Parishioners,

We're back at school and heading full-steam ahead to the end of the school year. There is much to learn and celebrate before then, however!

I am once again honored to announce significant achievements of one of our Jr. High students. Eighth-grader Ayjae Larson has been named a 2025 recipient of the highly coveted Christian Service Award. This award is given to students who demonstrate exemplary Christ-centered behavior through volunteer service to their parish, school, and community. Ayjae displays authentic love and understanding of her Catholic faith and not only articulates a commitment to service but truly lives a service-focused life.

With Easter behind us, students are preparing to take the end of the year benchmark assessments: MAP and DIBELS. Students will spend the first week of May completing assessments on vocabulary, reading comprehension, math computation, science, and more. These results yield valuable insights into not only students' comprehension and implementation of information, but teacher effectiveness. Such results are excellent tools for future growth of both students and teachers alike.

It's not all work in these final weeks, however! You are ALL invited for a day of fun with Bosco's "End-of-Year Bash" and/or "Birdies Fore Bosco" Golf Tournament (adults only). We're thrilled to announce that we have sold out of foursomes and individual golf tickets but NOT to worry. It's not just a golf event; it's a celebration for the entire SJB community. Tickets are still available for the End-of-Year Bosco Bash, where parents and the community come together for dinner and festivities after the golf outing.

Joyful blessings,

Jamie Bescak, M.Ed.

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