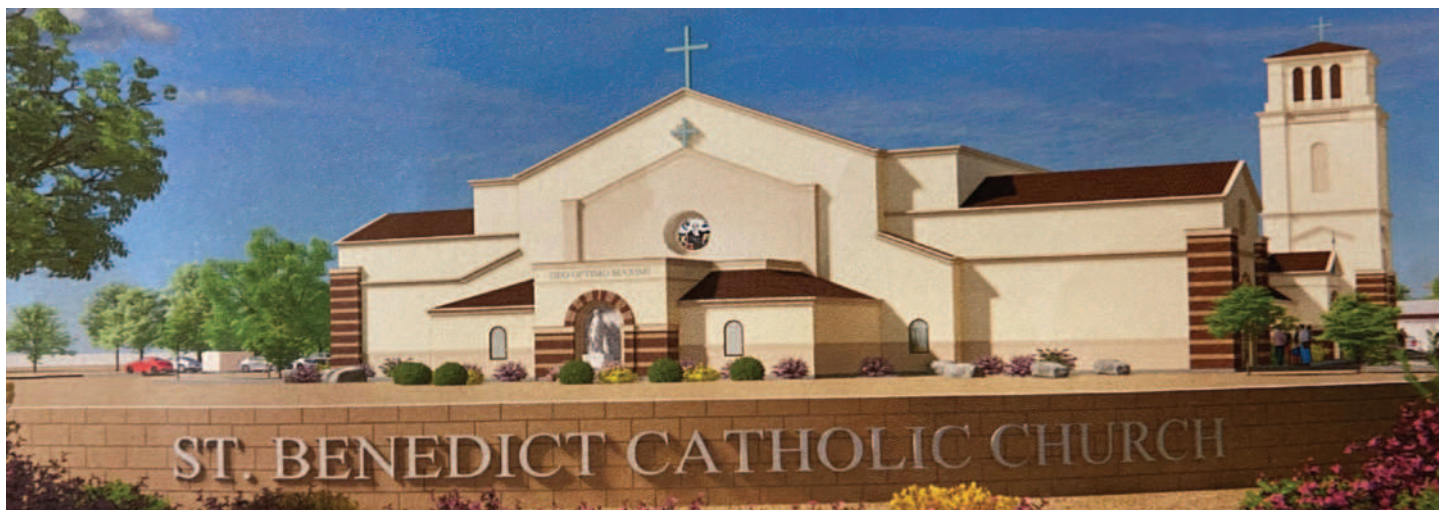




December 21, 2025
4th Sunday of Advent



“ **Let the Lord enter; He is king of glory.** ”

~ Ps 24

“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

Monday, 12/22 8:15 am Mass	Tuesday, 12/23 8:15 am Mass 6 pm SVdP Meeting	Wednesday, 12/24 Christmas Eve Masses: 4, 6, 8, 11 pm
Thursday, 12/25 Christmas Day Masses: 9, 11 am and a 1 pm Spanish Mass	Friday, 12/26 8:15 am Mass 5 pm Confession	Saturday, 12/27 8 am Confession 5 pm Mass

Mass Intentions

Sunday, 12/21/2025 7 am Parishioners 9 am Michael Mastergeorge † 11 am Lewis Allen † and Janis Scott † 1 pm Sister Cecelia † 5 pm Mar Roque †	8 pm Emil Senn † 11 pm Todd Family (lvg) Christmas 9 am Parishioners 11 am Lidia Nunez † F 12/26 Lana Ball † Sat 12/27 Margaret Hewett †
M 12/22 Bryan Fletcher (lvg) Tu 12/23 Winnie Baker † Christmas Eve 4 pm Dominic Mastergeorge † 6 pm Deceased Loh Family †	Sunday, 12/28/2025 7 am Donna & Mike Branson † 9 am Parishioners 11 am John Smith † 1 pm Julia D. del Luna † 5 pm Carol Madaio (lvg)



Liturgy & Administration

Scripture Readings

Monday: 12/22	1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56
Tuesday: 12/23	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14/Lk 1:57-66
Wednesday: 12/24	Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/ Mt 1:1-25 (Christmas Eve)
Thursday: 12/25	Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-6/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 (Christmas Day)
Friday: 12/26	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31: 3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17/ Mt 10:17-22 (St. Stephen)
Saturday: 12/27	1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11- 12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8 (St. John, Apostle)
Sunday: 12/28	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-5/ Col 3:12-21/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23 (The Holy Family)

Parish Contributions

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

Contributions for
November 2025

Actual: \$ 89,751*

Budget: \$ 77,500

Nov. Mortgage Support:
\$ 8,789

* Realm

Online: \$ 43,369

Cash/Check: \$ 46,382

(Contributions are recorded
on a monthly basis per
fiscal year
July 1, '25 to June 30, '26)

Debt Reduction

As of Nov 30, 2025

Church	
Construction	
Loan:	\$4,500,000
Current Loan	
Balance:	\$4,243,026
Monthly Mortgage	
Payment:	\$21,682
Fiscal YTD	
Principal Paid:	\$72,333
Fiscal YTD	
Interest Paid:	\$76,687



Live the Liturgy

Sometimes we want God's instructions to be clear and precise — like the angel in Joseph's dream. But Joseph's understanding was only as strong as his devotion to God's will. If we give our lives to God as Joseph did, we will know what he asks of us.

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Gospel Reflection

BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL CONCEIVE AND BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL NAME HIM EMMANUEL



One of the most precious gifts gratuitously given to human beings by God is the gift of freewill. So precious is this gift that God Himself respects it. He does not compel us to worship or have a relationship with Him against our will. To each of us, God extends an invitation to a life with Him in the Spirit which is properly entered into through baptism and is then expected to be lived responsibly and faithfully thereafter. If we accept to become children of God by believing in the Lord Jesus Christ (John 1:12), we willingly accept to be faithful to the new covenant relationship we have willingly entered into because God will always hold us to our word. It is not in the character of God to be passive in any covenant relationship He has with anyone. There is always the strong possibility of Him “taking over” our lives and “interfering” in our business if we let Him into our lives.

This is what the prophets, monarchs and priests of the Old Testament and indeed the people of Israel with which God entered into a covenant relationship found out as the History of Salvation unfolded before them. Many times they found God getting involved in their lives because of the covenant they had made with Him. There were instances like God making a choice of leadership for them, reprimanding King Saul for disobedience, calling David to account for wrong-doing, splitting into two the United Kingdom of Israel for their unfaithfulness, and sending them on exile for sustained idolatry. The Readings at the liturgy this weekend provide further examples where God intervened in the course of history to attain His purposes. In the First Reading, King Ahaz is asked by God to ask for a sign to which he responded in the negative with pseudo piety. God elected to give him a sign in spite of his reluctance to ask for one. The sign was “*The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel.*” This is what Paul affirmed in the Second Reading where he held that the Gospel he was preaching was that of Jesus Christ, descendant of David according to the flesh, in fulfilment of what “*He promised previously through His prophets in the Holy Scripture.*”

In the Gospel passage Matthew, the Evangelist, makes it clear that God decided to fulfil this promise in the House of Joseph, a descendant of Ahaz and David and husband of the Virgin Mary. While they were betrothed to each other, Joseph realized that Mary was with child. Obviously dismayed by such a discovery, and being a righteous man, he was unwilling to expose her to shame and so decided to divorce her quietly. Here we must pause for a moment and reflect on Joseph’s piety, selflessness and kindness to others. Even before obtaining clarification from God, Joseph made a decision from his kind heart that would not increase Mary’s hurt. If he was not going to be able to stop her pain, he was unwilling to add to it. Kindness and mercy should so grow in a person who has accepted Christ that it should come naturally when faced with decision moments.

Just then, God decided to get involved in Joseph’s life by asking him in a dream to take Mary who had conceived Jesus in her womb by the power of the Holy Spirit. Joseph demonstrated yet again his faithfulness by obeying this directive. His entire life would be changed by this “yes” to God as he would be required to suffer hardship in silence in order to be husband of Mary and foster father to God the Son. God has no intention to be a passive spectator of your life once you accept His invitation to a life with Him in the Spirit. Sometimes, His “invasion” of our lives may turn out to be a little bit distressing. However, if we trust and obey Him like Joseph did, we shall find purpose, fulfillment and true joy that all the wealth of this world can never give.

Please be kind and may God bless you.

Fr. Manasseh Iorchir, VC



Christmas Blessings from the Priests and Staff of St. Benedict Catholic Church

Holiday Office Hours and More

The parish office will close at noon on **Tuesday, December 23** and will remain closed through the holidays, to re-open on **Friday, January 2**. Please contact the office before December 23 to arrange any end-of-year contributions or for answers to questions about Sacraments, etc. For emergencies requiring a priest, please call **480.961.1610 ext. 317**. Wishing you all a very Blessed Christmas Season!

BINGO Night!

Save the date for BINGO on **Friday, January 16** from 6-8 pm in the St. John Bosco multipurpose room. Join us for a fun evening for all ages! We'll have pizza, baked goods, lots of BINGO and over 100 prizes! We are always looking for prizes, so if you have gift cards or new items you are not using, donate them for BINGO prizes. For more information or to donate prizes, email events@stbenedict.org.



Holiday Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Masses:

Wednesday, Dec 24 at 4, 6, 8, & 11 pm

Christmas Day Masses:

Thursday, Dec 25 at 9, 11 am & 1 pm (Spanish)

New Years' Eve:

Wednesday, Dec 31 at 11:59 pm

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God:

Thursday, Jan 1 at 9 am





Faith Formation and More

Happenings in Children and Youth Faith Formation

Sunday, December 21

NO Liturgy of the Word With Children

NO Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

NO H.S. Youth Ministry

**All R.E. Classes
On Break Until
January 11, 2026**

Teens: Need Gift Ideas?

Hey, teens! Are you trying to think of some Christmas gift ideas for your family? Check out these gifts that are completely free!

1. Wake up early and make breakfast for your parents.
2. Write an affirmation letter to a sibling letting them know how much they mean to you.
3. Give up technology for one night so that you and your family can play board games together.
4. Offer to clean the house while your parents go out on a date night.
5. Make a list of all of the things you are grateful for and leave it under the Christmas tree to be read Christmas morning.

St. Benedict Christmas Wish List

Are you looking for a way to make a special gift to St. Benedict Church this season? The staff has put together a Wish List on Amazon to suggest a number of items that would be appreciated. Go to the parish website and click on the banner for the list. Thanks!

(St. Benedict Catholic Church is a qualified 501(c)3 charitable tax-exempt organization (EIN 35-2350484). No goods, benefits or services were bestowed upon this donor in exchange for this charitable contribution.)

Crossed Arms in the Holy Communion Line



Some people cross their arms in the Holy Communion line signifying that the person is not properly disposed to receive Communion, for whatever reason, and wishes to receive a blessing instead. Possible reasons might be that the person is not Catholic, they are not in a state of grace and the like.

Please feel free to invite your non-Catholic Christmas Mass guests to come up to receive a blessing during Communion by crossing their arms in front of themselves.

Vocations

"They shall name him Emmanuel, which means 'God is with us.' " (Matthew 1:23)

Mary's trust in God's plan is a model for all vocations. Could God be inviting you to priesthood, consecrated life or holy matrimony, living fully for Him to bring His presence to others? Embrace His call with courage. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at **602.354.2000**.

January 2026 - Events and Activities

Thurs Jan 1 - Mary, Holy Mother of God Mass

9 am in the Church (Holy Day of Obligation)

Fri Jan 2 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9 am to 6 pm, St. Benedict Chapel

Sat Jan 3 - Women's Spirituality, 10 am to 11:30 am

in Annex 2, east of the Church

Sun Jan 4 - Welcoming Sunday, 10 am in the Narthex

at the back of the Church

Sat Jan 10 - Infant Baptism Class, 9:30-11 am in Annex 2,

east of the Church

Thurs Jan 15 - Prayer Blanket Ministry

10 am in Annex 2, east of the Church

Fri Jan 16 - BINGO Raffle Night, 6-8 pm in the St.

John Bosco School Multipurpose Room

Sat Jan 17 - Anointing Mass, 11 am in the Church

Tues Jan 20 - St. Benedict Dedication Anniversary Mass

7 pm in the Church

Wed Jan 28 - Parish Rosary, 7 pm, Parish Chapel



Ministries & More

Knights of Columbus

*"... those who are led by the spirit of God,
are the sons of God."* (Romans 8:14)

The Holy Spirit is God's seal of ownership on us (Corinthians 1:22). Showing that we are His. The Spirit lives in us, and His presence in us means we are God's holy temples. The Spirit works to transform us to be more like Christ. The Spirit helps us produce the virtues of Christ: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, self control, and faithfulness. The Spirit intercedes for us when we pray, communicating the groanings of our hearts when we don't have words that express how we feel. The Holy Spirit fills us with power when we worship. In addition, the Spirit is our insurance that we are God's children. We are His, His future, His blessings, and His grace are eternally ours.

Dear Father,

Thank you so much for living inside me through your Holy Spirit. Thank you for the assurance of your love, your presence, your power, and your guidance as I try to make the decisions and face the challenges of my daily life. Dear Father, as I yield my heart and my will to your Spirit, transforming grace and power, please help me develop more of your character and more completely display Your grace today as I face the tasks before me.

In Jesus's name, I pray. Amen.

On behalf of the Knights Of Columbus, Fr. Bob Binta Council, I want to wish all of our parishioners a very blessed and Merry Christmas. 🎄

Vivat Jesus,
John Garrity, Grand Knight
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St. Vincent de Paul



In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus will be called "Emmanuel," which means "God is with us." The mystery of the birth of Jesus is supremely a mystery of love. May each Christmas find us more and more like Him: more humble, more holy, more happy and more full of God. Your gifts to SVdP help those who are poor and suffering to find Emmanuel and to come to know that "God is with us."

- Canned Fruit
- Applesauce
- Snack Items
- Detergent
- Personal Hygiene
- Shampoo/Cond.

As always, if you find yourself in need of St. Vincent de Paul assistance or information, please call the parish office at **480.961.1610 ext. 315**.

Merry Christmas from SVdP

On Christmas Day we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, hearing the words of the angel, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy." This week and throughout the new year, may we take care of our suffering brothers and sisters, bringing hope, not fear. Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference extends Christmas blessings to you as well as gratitude for helping bring joy to our neighbors through your continued donations throughout the year.

Merry Christmas!





Ministries & More

Mortgage Support Collection

This weekend, after the announcements, the collection baskets will be passed around for your donation to the parish Mortgage Support Collection.

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

Mortgage Support Collection envelopes are in the pews and in the parish lobby. Thank you for your help!

Pastoral Care

Please remember in your prayers **Carol Johnson** and **Claudina Olaizola** 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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Family Promise and St. Benedict Catholic Church/St. John Bosco



The Family Promise program, since its inception in the year 2000, has helped hundreds of families, enabling them to move from homelessness to self-sufficiency. St. Benedict and St. John Bosco School help to host homeless families through this program by giving them a place to stay for a week while they are acquiring the tools and training they need to get back on their feet. Twice a year our community helps to make the hosting event a success.

The next opportunity to help is between **Sunday, December 28** and **Sunday, January 4**, and a great number of volunteers are needed. An online sign-up can be found by going to the parish website at www.stbenedict.org.



Save the Date: Parish Picnic Sunday, February 15, 12:30 to 3 pm

Plan to attend the St. Benedict Parish Picnic at Desert Breeze Park to enjoy a day of food, fun and getting together with our fellow parishioners! Lawn games, music plus free hotdogs and hamburgers that our Knights of Columbus grill for us. Bring your own picnic blankets and chairs to relax. RSVP coming soon!

If you would like to volunteer at this special event, please contact Lani at events@stbenedict.org

Rummage Sale

Save the date for the parish Rummage Sale which is happening this year on **Saturday, March 7** between the hours of 7 am and 1 pm at the St. John Bosco School courtyard and MPR. If you are considering a spring clean, please save the good stuff for us! Lots of volunteers are needed! For more information or to volunteer, email rummagesale@stbenedict.org



Reflexión sobre las Escrituras

HE AQUÍ, LA VIRGEN CONCEBIRÁ Y DARÁ A LUZ UN HIJO, Y LE LLAMARÁN EMMANUEL.



Uno de los dones más preciados que Dios ha concedido gratuitamente a los seres humanos es el libre albedrío. Este don es tan preciado que el mismo Dios lo respeta. Él no nos obliga a adorarlo ni a tener una relación con Él en contra de nuestra voluntad. A cada uno de nosotros, Dios nos extiende una invitación a una vida con Él en el Espíritu, a la que se accede adecuadamente a través del bautismo y que luego se espera que se viva con responsabilidad y fidelidad. Si aceptamos convertirnos en hijos de Dios creyendo en el Señor Jesucristo (Juan 1:12), aceptamos voluntariamente ser fieles a la nueva relación de pacto en la que hemos entrado voluntariamente, porque Dios siempre nos mantendrá fieles a nuestra palabra. No está en el carácter de Dios ser pasivo en ninguna relación de pacto que tenga con nadie. Siempre existe una gran posibilidad de que Él «tome el control» de nuestras vidas e «interfiera» en nuestros asuntos si le dejamos entrar en ellas.

Esto es lo que descubrieron los profetas, monarcas y sacerdotes del Antiguo Testamento, y de hecho el pueblo de Israel con el que Dios estableció una relación de alianza, a medida que la Historia de la Salvación se desarrollaba ante ellos. Muchas veces vieron cómo Dios se involucraba en sus vidas debido al pacto que habían hecho con Él. Hubo casos en los que Dios eligió a sus líderes, reprendió al rey Saúl por su desobediencia, pidió cuentas a David por sus malas acciones, dividió en dos el Reino Unido de Israel por su infidelidad y los envió al exilio por su idolatría continuada. Las lecturas de la liturgia de este fin de semana ofrecen más ejemplos de cómo Dios intervino en el curso de la historia para alcanzar sus propósitos. En la primera lectura, Dios le pide al rey Acáz que le pida una señal, a lo que él responde negativamente con una piedad fingida. Dios decidió darle una señal a pesar de su renuencia a pedirla. La señal fue: «La virgen concebirá y dará a luz un hijo, y le pondrá por nombre Emmanuel». Esto es lo que Pablo afirmó en la segunda lectura, donde sostuvo que el Evangelio que predicaba era el de Jesucristo, descendiente de David según la carne, en cumplimiento de lo que «Él había prometido anteriormente por medio de sus profetas en las Sagradas Escrituras».

En el pasaje del Evangelio, Mateo, el evangelista, deja claro que Dios decidió cumplir esta promesa en la casa de José, descendiente de Acáz y David y esposo de la Virgen María. Mientras estaban comprometidos, José se dio cuenta de que María estaba embarazada. Obviamente consternado por tal descubrimiento, y siendo un hombre justo, no quiso exponerla a la vergüenza y decidió divorciarse de ella en silencio. Aquí debemos hacer una pausa para reflexionar sobre la piedad, la generosidad y la bondad de José hacia los demás. Incluso antes de obtener una aclaración de Dios, José tomó una decisión desde su bondadoso corazón que no aumentaría el dolor de María. Si no podía detener su dolor, no estaba dispuesto a aumentarlo. La bondad y la misericordia deben crecer tanto en una persona que ha aceptado a Cristo que deben surgir de forma natural cuando se enfrenta a momentos decisivos.

En ese momento, Dios decidió intervenir en la vida de José pidiéndole en un sueño que acogiera a María, que había concebido a Jesús en su vientre por obra del Espíritu Santo. José demostró una vez más su fidelidad al obedecer esta orden. Su vida entera cambiaría por este «sí» a Dios, ya que tendría que sufrir en silencio para ser el esposo de María y el padre adoptivo del Hijo de Dios. Dios no tiene intención alguna de ser un espectador pasivo de tu vida una vez que aceptas Su invitación a vivir con Él en el Espíritu. A veces, Su «invasión» de nuestras vidas puede resultar un poco angustiante. Sin embargo, si confiamos en Él y le obedecemos como lo hizo José, encontraremos un propósito, una satisfacción y una alegría verdadera que todas las riquezas de este mundo nunca podrán darnos.

Please be kind and may God bless you.

Fr. Manasseh Iorchir, VC



Ministerio hispano y más



Vivir la liturgia

A veces queremos que las instrucciones de Dios sean claras y precisas, como las del ángel en el sueño de José. Pero la comprensión de José era tan fuerte como su devoción a la voluntad de Dios. Si entregamos nuestras vidas a Dios como lo hizo José, sabremos lo que Él nos pide.

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Family Promise y Iglesia Católica St. Benedict/ St. John Bosco

El programa Family Promise, desde su creación en el año 2000, ha ayudado a cientos de familias, permitiéndoles pasar de la falta de hogar a la autosuficiencia. La escuela St. John Bosco y St. Benedict ayuda a acoger a familias sin hogar a través de este programa, proporcionándoles un lugar donde alojarse durante una semana mientras adquieren las herramientas y la formación que necesitan para recuperarse. Dos veces al año, nuestra comunidad contribuye al éxito de este evento de acogida.

La próxima oportunidad para ayudar es entre el **domingo 28 de diciembre y el domingo 4 de enero**, y se necesita un gran número de voluntarios. Se puede inscribir en línea en el sitio web de la parroquia: www.stbenedict.org.

Cobro de apoyo hipotecario

Este fin de semana, después de los anuncios, se pasarán las cestas de colecta para que puedan hacer sus donativos a la colecta parroquial de apoyo a la hipoteca.

Le invitamos cordialmente a contribuir a este esfuerzo aportando una pequeña cantidad adicional una vez al mes. Cada contribución, grande o pequeña, nos acerca más al pago de la deuda.

Los sobres para las donaciones para el apoyo hipotecario se encuentran en los bancos y en el vestíbulo de la parroquia. ¡Gracias por su ayuda!

San Vicente de Paúl



En el Evangelio de hoy, escuchamos que Jesús será llamado «Emmanuel», que significa «Dios está con nosotros». El misterio del nacimiento de Jesús es, ante todo, un misterio de amor. Que cada Navidad nos encuentre cada vez más parecidos a Él: más humildes, más santos, más felices y más llenos de Dios. Sus donaciones a SVdP ayudan a los pobres y a los que sufren a encontrar a Emmanuel y a saber que «Dios está con nosotros».

Fruta enlatada
Compota de manzana
Aperitivos

Detergente
Champú
Acondicionador

Como siempre, si necesita ayuda o información de San Vicente de Paúl, llame a la oficina parroquial al **480.961.1610 ext. 315**.

Volver a la normalidad

¿Sientes el estrés de los cambios en tu vida? ¿Tienes problemas de conducta? ¿Problemas en tus relaciones? ¿Estás lidiando con la pérdida de un ser querido? Catholic Charities Community Services está aquí para apoyarte. El personal de asesoramiento cualificado ofrece apoyo comprensivo y compasivo para fortalecer a las familias y ayudar a quienes se encuentran en situaciones de crisis. Ayudan a establecer objetivos, superar obstáculos, acceder a recursos y ayudar a las personas a comprenderse mejor a sí mismas, sus capacidades y su potencial. Las tarifas son variables.



Para obtener más información, llame al **602.997.6105**.

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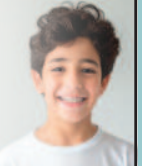
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A Note From The SJB Principal



Dear St. Benedict Parishioners,

As you read these words, our students and staff are home (or somewhere!) enjoying a respite from the school/work routine and preparing for the transition from Advent to Christmas. We will all return on Monday, January 5, 2026.

We are approaching the joyous season of Christmas, and I'd like to take a moment on behalf of the entire faculty and staff to extend our warmest wishes to each of you. This time of year holds special significance in our hearts, and we are grateful for the incredible community surrounding St. John Bosco Catholic School.

Our school is a vibrant and caring community because of you. Your support, dedication, and commitment to the values of St. John Bosco enrich the lives of our students and make our school a truly special place.

As we come together to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas, may the love and warmth of the season fill your hearts and homes. May you find moments of peace and serenity amid the festivities, and may the new year ahead bring prosperity and continued blessings to you and your loved ones.



Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a blessed holiday season!

Jamie Bescak, M.Ed., Principal