

January 11, 2026

## The Baptism of the Lord

“ *The Lord will bless his people with peace.* ”

~ Ps 29

“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)

#### Monday, 1/12

8:15 am | Mass  
6 pm | M.S. YM

#### Tuesday, 1/13

8:15 am | Mass  
6 pm | Teen Sac. Prep.  
6:15 pm | JOF

#### Wednesday, 1/14

8:15 am | Mass

#### Thursday, 1/15

8:15 am | Mass  
6 pm | Spanish Choir

#### Friday, 1/16

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

#### Saturday, 1/17

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

### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, 1/11/2026

7 am | Parishioners  
9 am | Esperanza McLeod †  
11 am | Peter Sterkowitz †  
1 pm | Louis Espindola †  
5 pm | Kathleen Bousquet †

F 1/16 | Anna & Richard Morice †  
Sat 1/17 | Gaudencio Pagilinan Jr. †

M 1/12 | MaryAnn Kwilosz (lvg)  
Tu 1/13 | Nancy Thompson †  
W 1/14 | Marcia Langer †  
Th 1/15 | Wenceslaus Sebastian D'Sa †

#### Sunday, 1/18/2026

7 am | Leo Gettleson †  
9 am | Parishioners  
11 am | Michael Branson †  
1 pm | Joe Sanchez (lvg)  
5 pm | Kevin Howard †

## Liturgy & Administration

### Scripture Readings

<b>Monday:</b>	1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-19/ 1/12 Mk 1:14-20
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sam 2:1, 4-7, 1/13 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2, 5, 1/14 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 1/15 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
<b>Friday:</b>	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16- 1/16 19/Mk 2:1-12
<b>Saturday:</b>	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/ 1/17 Ps 21:2-7/Mk 2:13-17 <b>(St. Anthony)</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 1/18 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/ Jn 1:29-34

### Parish Contributions

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

Contributions for  
**December 2025**

**Actual: \$ 99,993\***

**Budget: \$ 77,500**

**Christmas \$ 17,476**

**Dec. Mortgage Support:  
\$ 12,217**

*\* Realm*

*Online: \$ 52,324*

*Cash/Check: \$ 47,669*

*(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

John could not believe that Jesus would seek baptism from him, a lowly mortal man. But our God is a humble God. He does not fear our weakness. He extends his hand, saying, "It is fitting." So take his hand. Begin the work he has set out for you.

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### Parish Staff

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## Gospel Reflection

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### **THIS IS MY BELOVED SON, WITH WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED**



The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which we celebrate this weekend, brings to an end the Christmas Season. Next weekend we shall return to Ordinary Time when we shall be nourished with Readings for a few weeks before we begin the Season of Lent. The Baptism of the Lord, which signified the beginning of the public ministry of Jesus, emphasizes our identity as beloved Children of God, our mission being to share Christ's light and the transformative power of our own Baptism through which we received adoption into the great family of God and the mandate to live out God's love and justice in the world, acting as prophets and servants.

By electing to receive the Baptism of Repentance from John the Baptist, though He had no sin in Him, Jesus demonstrated great humility, was in solidarity with fallen humanity and showed that he was not antagonistic to the law and rites of worship. He did not need to go to John to be given a Baptism that was meant to prepare others for His coming. He went in solidarity with us and to show that Baptism reveals our identity as God's beloved children, not based on our worthiness, but on God's love, the most profound expression of which is revealed in the incarnation where God takes flesh to be like us in order to save us while we were not in good standing with Him and so undeserving of His Divine love.

Like Jesus, our own Baptism places on us the mandate to live out this identity of Children of God, to be light and hope, to joyfully share the Gospel of love, and to confront injustice and evil of every kind, echoing Jesus' ministry. At the Baptism of the Lord, Matthew's Gospel presents to us a very concrete demonstration of Trinitarian collaboration, the kind that was at work in the incarnation when the Father sent the Son to take on flesh through the power of the Holy Spirit in order to pay the price for our restoration to grace and friendship with God. As God the Son stepped out of the Jordan, the heavens opened and God the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in the form of a dove while the voice of the Father was heard from heaven declaring Jesus as the Father's beloved Son of whom God was well pleased. Here, the Baptism of the Lord invites us to become the voice of the Father in our time and community, proclaiming the Divinity and Messiahship of Christ by our word, thoughts and actions.

As we reflect on our own baptism through which we received adoption as God's sons and daughters and co-heirs with Jesus to a life of grace, let us not forget the promises we made (or those made on our behalf) when we willingly rejected satan and freely chose to commit ourselves to be subjects to the reign of light in a world besieged by darkness. May we convey this light and share with others as we march on in faith, hope and love towards eternal life with Christ.

Please be kind and may God bless you.

Fr. Manasseh Iorchir, VC

## Current Events and More

### January 2026 - Events and Activities

**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

**Sun Jan 18** - Youth and Young Adult Mass, 5 pm, church

**Tues Jan 20** - St. Benedict Dedication Anniversary Mass

7 pm in the Church

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

### EMAIL AND TEXT ALERT

Some parishioners are receiving emails and text messages that suggest Fr. Manasseh, our deacons or staff are requesting a favor or a gift. Please do not open or reply to them. These are "SPAM" and should be **immediately deleted**. We would never send an email or text for these reasons. Unfortunately, we have no way to restrict or stop these emails or texts. Thank you for your understanding.

### Dedication Mass

Every year, on the anniversary of our parish dedication, we have a Dedication Mass. This year we celebrate our 2nd year the evening of **Tuesday, January 20** at 7 pm in the church. The Mass is a Solemnity but not a Holy Day of Obligation.

**FREEWILL** 

### A Gift For You and Your Future

The Diocese of Phoenix has partnered with *FreeWill* to offer an online estate planning tool that makes it easy and cost-free to make your plan. As a thank you from being part of St. Benedict Church, *FreeWill* is delighted to help you create your legal will. It is 100% free to you, and most people finish in 20 minutes or less.

Please visit here to get started:

<https://partner.freewill.com/stbenedict/>

To learn more, visit:

<https://dphx.mygiftlegacy.org/will-and-trust/>



### BINGO Night!

Get ready 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](mailto:events@stbenedict.org).

### Parish Picnic

**Sunday, February 15, 12:30 to 3 pm**

The Annual St. Benedict Parish Picnic at Desert Breeze Park is a great day to enjoy food, fun and getting together with our fellow parishioners! Join us on **Sunday, February 15** from 12:30 pm to 3 pm. 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](mailto: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 Debbi at [rummagesale@stbenedict.org](mailto:rummagesale@stbenedict.org)

### Pastoral Care

Please remember in your prayers **Carol Johnson** and **Fayetta Gore** 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.

## Faith Formation and More

### Happenings in Children and Youth Faith Formation

**Sunday, Jan 11**

*Liturgy of the Word with Children  
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)  
H.S. Youth Ministry*

**Monday, Jan 12**

*M.S. Youth Ministry*

**Tuesday, Jan 13**

*Journey of Faith  
Teen Sacramental Prep*

**Sunday, Jan 18**

*Liturgy of the Word with Children  
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)  
H.S. Youth Ministry*

### Anointing Mass

The next St. Benedict Anointing Mass will be on **Saturday, January 17** 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**.

### Collection for Church in Latin America

This weekend is the collection for the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your donation supports the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Envelopes for this appeal are located in the parish lobby and at the south entrance. Thank you for your help.

### Vocations

*"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."  
(Matthew 3:17)*

God's delight in His Son mirrors the joy He takes in those who follow His call. Take time this week to pray and listen for His guidance in how He wants you to serve Him. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at **602.354.2000**.

### A Family House Blessing Activity for the New Year

The New Year is the perfect time to gather your family together to ask God's blessing on your home and protection for all who live and visit within it. It is an invitation for Jesus to remain at the center of every home.

The Blessing can be done simply by using chalk to write over the door:

**20 + C + M + B + 26**

(The 20 + 26 represents the year and the C, M, B are twofold: They are the first initials of the three Magi, but also initials for the Latin blessing, *Christus mansionem benedicat*, meaning "Christ bless this house.")

Finally, offer the following prayer:

*Oh blessed Lord, visit this home with the gladness of your presence.  
Bless all who live or visit here with the gift of your love; and grant  
that we may manifest your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch.  
May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of you. Guide, comfort  
and strengthen us in peace, Oh Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.*



## Ministries & More

### Knights of Columbus

*"They trusted in Him and defied the King's command and were willing to give up their lives rather than serve a worship any god except their own God." (Daniel 3:28B)*

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were three men who lived an obedience-based life. When King Nebuchadnezzar passed a law that said all were to worship his idol, these young men determined they would not worship anything other than God. You can be sure these men did not make this decision at the time of the decree. Their decision actually had been made years earlier. Their convictions were already in their hearts.

Each of us must come to a place of knowing what our boundaries are in given situations. What will you tolerate? What situation crosses the line for you? What are your boundaries? These must be worked out ahead of time. If they are not, you will live a life of situational ethics determining what decision to make based on the merits of the situation.

These men were willing to die for what they believed in. In this case, they were delivered from the fiery furnace. God used their faithfulness to impact a king, and they were promoted to higher positions.

Are you an obedience-based Christian? God wants to know that we will stand firm on issues that are important to Him, no matter what the item may be. Does this describe your commitment to Christ?

#### Upcoming Events:

Jan 22 - Council Meeting, 6 pm in Annex 2

Jan 28 - Parish Rosary, Chapel at 7 pm

Feb 7 - Valentines Dance, SJB MPR at 6 pm

Vivat Jesus,

John Garrity, Grand Knight

Fr. Bob Binta Council # 12246

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

[www.kofc12246.org](http://www.kofc12246.org)



### St. Vincent de Paul

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words. Have you considered joining the St. Benedict SVdP Conference so that you can live your Baptism more fully? Please consider doing so. We are in need of the following items for the onsite pantry:



- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Detergent/Dish Soap
- Feminine Hygiene
- Shaving Products

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**.



### Free Catholic Movies and More

Where is there a great place to enjoy a wealth of resources for our Catholic faith in a variety of media? At **FORMED.org**! It's easy and free to use as a St. Benedict Church gift to you:

1. Visit **FORMED.org** and click "Sign Up" at the top
2. Enter "85048" and select St. Benedict
3. Enter your name and email address

Now you're ready to start exploring!

### Gift Shop

Remember to stop by the parish gift shop after Mass!

We are looking for volunteers who would like to help in the gift shop, especially after the Saturday 5 pm Mass and the Sunday 5 pm Mass. Come and be a part of a super-fun ministry!

For more information, please contact Lisa at [giftshop@stbenedict.org](mailto:giftshop@stbenedict.org).

## Ministries & More



### Prayer Blanket Ministry

As a Catholic, you pray for friends, relatives, and others every day. Could one of the people you pray for use the extra assurances that they are not alone in facing their challenges? Pick up a prayer blanket at the Gift Shop and give it to someone you are praying for who needs the extra boost.

The Prayer Blanket Ministry is open to all those who crochet, knit, or quilt (or would like to learn). Our next meeting is on **Thursday, January 15** at 9 am in Annex 2. If you would like to help make Prayer Blankets, email Shannon at [smdurham65@gmail.com](mailto:smdurham65@gmail.com)

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### FAQ: Why Should I Register at Saint Benedict Catholic Church?

1. A sense of belonging and identity within the parish community.
2. It is a commitment to practice your faith.
3. Registration enables the parish pastor and staff to get to know you better, to welcome you and to minister to you, in good times and in bad.
4. Registration helps you stay connected with your parish and helps your parish stay connected with you. Also, if you use offertory envelopes or online giving, you will have a statement for income tax purposes.
5. Registered, active members are eligible to be sacramental sponsors and Godparents.
6. Census numbers may determine how many priests are assigned to a parish and how many Masses and enrichment programs are planned and scheduled.
7. Children are considered members with their parents until they turn 18 years old. Once they are 18, it is their responsibility to join a church family, participate in the Mass and register as a member independent of their parents.

### How Do I Register?

You can register online at the parish website:

[www.stbenedict.org](http://www.stbenedict.org)

Registration forms can be also be found in the parish Narthex in back of the church. Submit your completed form to the parish office, drop it in the collection basket or the office drop box located outside the office window.

### End-of-Year Giving Statements

The parish is so grateful for your contributions. During the last week of January, we will be emailing out the End-of-Year Giving Statements for any one-time gift received over \$250. If you do not receive a copy, and would like a letter for your records, please complete the online form. Go to [stbenedict.org](http://stbenedict.org) and click on the link to request one to be emailed to you.

## Reflexión sobre las Escrituras

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### ESTE ES MI HIJO AMADO, EN QUIEN TENGO COMPLACENCIA.

La fiesta del Bautismo del Señor, que celebramos este fin de semana, pone fin al tiempo de Navidad. El próximo fin de semana volveremos al tiempo ordinario, en el que nos alimentaremos con las lecturas durante unas semanas antes de comenzar el tiempo de Cuaresma. El Bautismo del Señor, que significó el comienzo del ministerio público de Jesús, enfatiza nuestra identidad como hijos amados de Dios, siendo nuestra misión compartir la luz de Cristo y el poder transformador de nuestro propio Bautismo, a través del cual fuimos adoptados en la gran familia de Dios y recibimos el mandato de vivir el amor y la justicia de Dios en el mundo, actuando como profetas y servidores.



Al elegir recibir el bautismo de arrepentimiento de Juan el Bautista, aunque no tenía pecado alguno, Jesús demostró una gran humildad, se solidarizó con la humanidad caída y mostró que no era contrario a la ley y los ritos de adoración. No necesitaba acudir a Juan para recibir un bautismo destinado a preparar a otros para su venida. Fue en solidaridad con nosotros y para mostrar que el bautismo revela nuestra identidad como hijos amados de Dios, no basada en nuestra dignidad, sino en el amor de Dios, cuya expresión más profunda se revela en la encarnación, donde Dios se hace carne para ser como nosotros con el fin de salvarnos, aunque no estuviéramos en buena relación con Él y, por lo tanto, no fuéramos merecedores de Su amor divino.

Al igual que Jesús, nuestro propio bautismo nos impone el mandato de vivir esta identidad de hijos de Dios, de ser luz y esperanza, de compartir con alegría el Evangelio del amor y de enfrentarnos a la injusticia y al mal de todo tipo, haciéndonos eco del ministerio de Jesús. En el Bautismo del Señor, el Evangelio de Mateo nos presenta una demostración muy concreta de la colaboración trinitaria, la misma que se produjo en la encarnación cuando el Padre envió al Hijo a encarnarse por medio del poder del Espíritu Santo para pagar el precio de nuestra restauración a la gracia y la amistad con Dios. Cuando Dios Hijo salió del Jordán, los cielos se abrieron y Dios Espíritu Santo descendió sobre Él en forma de paloma, mientras se oía la voz del Padre desde el cielo declarando a Jesús como el Hijo amado del Padre, en quien Dios tenía complacencia. Aquí, el Bautismo del Señor nos invita a convertirnos en la voz del Padre en nuestro tiempo y nuestra comunidad, proclamando la divinidad y el mesianismo de Cristo con nuestras palabras, pensamientos y acciones.

Al reflexionar sobre nuestro propio bautismo, mediante el cual fuimos adoptados como hijos e hijas de Dios y coherederos con Jesús de una vida de gracia, no olvidemos las promesas que hicimos (o las que se hicieron en nuestro nombre) cuando rechazamos voluntariamente a Satanás y elegimos libremente comprometernos a someternos al reino de la luz en un mundo asediado por las tinieblas. Que podamos transmitir esta luz y compartirla con los demás mientras avanzamos con fe, esperanza y amor hacia la vida eterna con Cristo.

El reino unido de Israel había desaparecido

Fr. Manasseh Iorchir, VC

## Ministerio hispano y más



### Vivir la liturgia

Juan no podía creer que Jesús quisiera que él, un simple mortal, lo bautizara. Pero nuestro Dios es un Dios humilde. No teme nuestra debilidad. Extiende su mano y dice: «Es lo correcto». Así que toma su mano. Empieza la obra que Él ha preparado para ti.

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### Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina

Este fin de semana se realiza la colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina y el Caribe. Su donación apoya la labor de evangelización, la formación de laicos, religiosos y seminaristas, así como la pastoral juvenil y la catequesis. Los sobres para esta colecta se encuentran en el vestíbulo de la parroquia y en la entrada sur. Gracias por su ayuda.

### Misa de unción

La próxima misa de unción de St Benedict será el sábado 17 de enero a las 11:00 a. m. Invitamos a quienes necesiten sanación en sus vidas, ya sea física, emocional o espiritual. Por favor, confirme su asistencia en la oficina parroquial llamando al 480.961.1610, extensión 300.

### Mercadillo

Reserve la fecha para la venta de artículos usados de la parroquia, que este año se celebrará el sábado 7 de marzo, entre las 7:00 y las 13:00 horas, en el patio y el salón multiusos de la escuela St. John Bosco.

Si está pensando en hacer limpieza general, ¡guarde las cosas buenas para nosotros! ¡Se necesitan muchos voluntarios! Para obtener más información o para ofrecerse como voluntario, envíe un correo electrónico a Debby a [rummagesale@stbenedict.org](mailto:rummagesale@stbenedict.org).

### ¡Noche de BINGO!

Prepárense para el BINGO el viernes 16 de enero de 6 a 8 p. m. en la sala multiusos de St. John Bosco. ¡Acompañennos en una divertida velada para todas las edades! ¡Tendremos pizza, productos horneados, mucho BINGO y más de 100 premios! Siempre estamos buscando premios, así que si tienen tarjetas de regalo o artículos nuevos que no usan, donenlos para los premios del BINGO. Para obtener más información o donar premios, envíe un correo electrónico a [events@stbenedict.org](mailto:events@stbenedict.org).

### San Vicente de Paúl



Después de que Jesús fuera bautizado, vio al Espíritu de Dios descender como una paloma y se oyó una voz que decía: «Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien tengo complacencia». Cuando damos a los pobres, también podemos oír estas mismas palabras. ¿Ha pensado en unirse a la Conferencia San Benito SVdP para poder vivir más plenamente su bautismo? Por favor, considérela. Necesitamos los siguientes artículos:

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### Picnic parroquial

#### Domingo, 15 de febrero, de 12:30 a 15:00

¡El picnic anual de la parroquia de San Benito en Desert Breeze Park es un día estupendo para disfrutar de la comida, la diversión y la compañía de nuestros feligreses! Acompañennos el domingo 15 de febrero, de 12:30 p. m. a 3 p. m. Habrá juegos en el césped, música y perritos calientes y hamburguesas gratis que nuestros Caballeros de Colón prepararán a la parrilla para nosotros. Traiga sus propias mantas y sillas de picnic para relajarse. ¡Próximamente se abrirá el plazo para confirmar asistencia!

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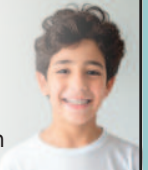
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## A Note From The SJB Principal



Dear St. Benedict Parishioners,

We are BACK! Although we all enjoyed the long two-week break celebrating the birth of Jesus and all the festivities that go along with it, it is clear that the students enjoyed seeing their friends again and found comfort in settling back into the school routine.

This **Thursday, January 15**, we will mark the **100th Day of School** when our Kindergarteners will dress up as if they are 100 years old, while the rest of our students join the fun with 100th day activities.

Next, the entire community is invited to join us for **Catholic Schools Week, January 25-30**, especially our **Celebration of Learning Open House on Wednesday, January 28**. We have many exciting events and activities planned to celebrate our community and the privilege of Catholic education.

Please plan to visit our campus to see what all the excitement is about, and how St. John Bosco Catholic School earned National Blue Ribbon status!

A promotional poster for an Open House event. The background is dark blue with gold starburst graphics. At the top left is the school logo. The center features a photograph of a church interior with a large group of children sitting on the pews. To the right, the text reads: "Wednesday, January 28, 2026 5:30-7:00 pm OPEN HOUSE Preschool - 8th Grade 2026-2027 Applications Open". At the bottom, there are two award logos: the National Blue Ribbon Schools logo and a "BEST OF 2024" award from Ahwatukee Foothills News. The phrase "A Celebration of Learning" is written in gold cursive at the bottom left, and the contact information "admissions@sjbosco.org . 480.219.4848" is at the bottom center.

Jamie Bescak, M.Ed., Principal  
St. John Bosco Catholic School