

January 18, 2026

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“ **Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.** ”

~ Ps 40

“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, 1/19

MLK Day Holiday
(Office Closed)
8:15 am | Mass

Tuesday, 1/20

8:15 am | Mass
7 pm | Dedication Mass

Wednesday, 1/21

8:15 am | Mass
5:30 pm | Legion of Mary

Thursday, 1/22

8:15 am | Mass
6 pm | K of C
6 pm | Spanish Choir

Friday, 1/23

8:15 am | Mass
5 pm | Confession

Saturday, 1/24

8 am | Confession
5 pm | Mass

Mass Intentions

Sunday, 1/18/2026

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

M 1/19 | Art Enriquez (Ivg)
Tu 1/20 | Rodolfo Yusay Jr. †
W 1/21 | Shirley Sapala †
Th 1/22 | Mary Alys Klofanda †

F 1/23 | Robert Bechtold †
Sat 1/24 | Jim Milas †

Sunday, 1/25/2026

7 am | Laura Ann Smith †
9 am | Laura Arkfeld-Mohr †
11 am | Parishioners
1 pm | Alicia Montano †
5 pm | Bill Bolser Jr. †

Liturgy & Administration

Scripture Readings

Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 1/19 16bc-17, 21, 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21- 1/20 22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 1/21 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6 (<i>St. Agnes</i>)
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2- 1/22 3, 9-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6, 1/23 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/ 1/24 Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21 (<i>St. Francis de Sales</i>)
Sunday:	Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13- 1/25 14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/ Mt 4:12-23

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

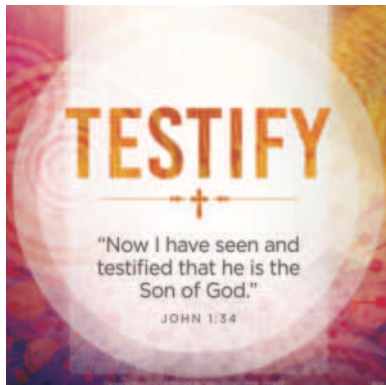
Cash/Check: \$ 47,669

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

Debt Reduction

As of Dec 31, 2025

Church Construction	
Loan:	\$4,500,000
Current Loan Balance:	\$4,215,383
Monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$21,682
Fiscal YTD Principal Paid:	\$99,975
Fiscal YTD Interest Paid:	\$91,068



Live the Liturgy

Do we recognize Christ when we see him?
Do we have the courage to point him out,
to show others who he is? John cried out
so the whole world could hear: "He is the
Son of God." Always and everywhere, let
us do the same.

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Gospel Reflection

BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD, WHO TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD.



During the Season of Advent when we prepared for the coming of Jesus at Christmas, we had two weekends when the Gospel passages focused on the person and mission of John the Baptist, the forebearer of Christ, who came to prepare Israel for the coming of the awaited Messiah. On Christmas Day, the Gospel passage for the Mass during the day, which was taken from the prologue of St. John's Gospel, took a sudden break at some point to introduce John the Baptist and distinguish him from the Christ whose arrival John prepared Israel for. "There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning the light, so that through him all might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light." (John 1:6-8) In the liturgical year "A", the weekend following the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord tells the story of how John the Baptist identified and pointed Christ out to his own disciples.

John identified Jesus as the "*lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.*" In this statement, John acknowledged the humility of Christ who humbled Himself not just to assume human form, but to become more humble by accepting a shameful death on the cross, like the Old Testament lamb, in order to restore us to a righteous relationship with God. (John 1:12). He became man to take away, not just the consequence (punishment) of sin, but the sin of the world. What this means is that, apart from paying the price for the restoration of humanity to the righteousness and innocence we lost as a consequence of Original Sin, Jesus also came to teach us how not to sin and to remain in grace. It is therefore a contradiction to be saved and still live in sin. The redeemed Christian ought to strive to avoid sinful habits in order to remain coheir with Christ in the Kingdom of God which Christ's coming guaranteed for all who believe.

John further testified that he saw the Holy Spirit descend upon Him at His baptism at the river Jordan which led him to testify that Jesus is not just the humble servant of God from the Davidic dynasty but in fact the Son of God. This testimony of John came from "*knowing Christ*" through encounters like the revelation at His baptism. This is the revelation that the Church prays should happen in each and every one of us. A revelation that emanates from life changing encounters with Christ that lead us to freely testify that He is the Son of God who became man in order to make the children of men sons and daughters of God.

May God continue to reveal Himself to us through Jesus Christ and may we like John, convicted by evidence of Christ's redemptive work in our lives and around us, be emboldened by the Holy Spirit to point Him out to others as the unblemished lamb of God who saves all who believe in Him from sin and leads them back into the Father's loving embrace.

Please be kind and may God bless you.

Fr. Manasseh Iorchir, VC

Current Events and More

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. We hope you will attend!

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.

Holiday Office Hours

The parish office will be closed for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday on **Monday, January 19**. For emergencies requiring a priest, please call **480.961.1610 ext. 317**.

New Ministry - Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem

St. Benedict Church is pleased to announce the establishment of a new parish ministry: the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. (aka "EOHSJ")

This ministry reflects a profound commitment to the mission of the Church through prayer, witness, and support of the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Rooted in faith, tradition, and service, the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem seeks to strengthen the spiritual life of its members while advancing the work of the universal Church.

We are grateful to Rudy Cavolina, who has generously agreed to serve as the Ministry Leader. His willingness to lead and serve is a blessing to our parish community, and we thank him for answering this call with dedication and fidelity to the Church.

As this ministry begins its work within our parish, we entrust it to the maternal protection and loving intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary, asking that she guide and protect all who serve through this mission. We also place this ministry under the intercession of our patron saint, Saint Benedict, praying that his example of prayer, discipline, and steadfast faith inspire and strengthen its members.

We congratulate all involved in the formation of this ministry and look forward with hope to the spiritual fruits it will bear for our parish and beyond. May the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem be a visible sign of faith, service, and unity within the life of St. Benedict Catholic Church.

Please join us in prayer as we officially welcome this ministry into our parish community.

Fr. Manasseh, Pastor, St. Benedict Catholic Church

Pamela Boggs, President, Pastoral Council

Mortgage Support Collection

St. Benedict Church will be taking a second collection next weekend, **January 24/25**, 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 are in the envelopes you get in the mail.

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! Join us at our kick-off meeting on **Thursday, January 22** at 6:30 pm, Annex 1.



Faith Formation and More

Happenings in Children and Youth Faith Formation

Sunday, Jan 18

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

Monday, Jan 19

M.S. Youth Ministry

Tuesday, Jan 20

Journey of Faith
Teen Sacramental Prep

Sunday, Jan 25

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



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

Get ready to RSVP to the Annual St. Benedict Parish Picnic at Desert Breeze Park for a great day enjoying 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 on the parish website at www.stbenedict.org (so we know how much food to have available!).

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

Hospitality Ministry

The number one reason people return to church is because they feel welcome! Hospitality ministers serve at one or two Masses a month, greet parishioners, assist with the collection and Communion, ushering and handing out bulletins at the end of Mass. At this time we are in great need of your help!

This is a great ministry for families, youth in need of service hours, and children to begin active ministry in the church. If you have questions or would like to join us, please contact David Schenach at davidjschenach@gmail.com or call the parish office at **480.961.1610 ext. 300**.

Vocations

*"Behold, the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin of the world."
(John 1:29)*

John's recognition of Jesus calls us to keep our focus on Christ and His mission. Christ's mercy is made present through priests in the sacraments. Is God calling you to ministry? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at **602.354.2000**.

Listen to the Bible in a Year

Some of us aspire to read the Bible in our lifetime. Here's an idea and a possible alternative: Listen to the Bible in a Year. It's a free podcast by Fr. Mike Schmitz. Fr. Mike is extremely engaging and thoughtful, and he provides intelligent and satisfying answers for some of the difficult questions everyone has about the Bible.



Interested? You will find these podcasts on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/thebibleinayear>



Ministries & More

Knights of Columbus

Jesus said to his disciples, "I have come to set the earth on fire and how I wish were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!" (Luke 12:49-50)

There is much that we can take from these teachings of our Lord. Not only did Jesus say, "I have come to set the Earth on fire..." He also said that it's His desire that this fire be "blazing!"

When we ponder these words from Jesus regarding His desire to "set the Earth on fire," we may first interpret this as His desire to purify our souls. Within our souls, there are many impurities that need to be removed if we are to become one with God, emitting His radiance and glory. This purification involves a process where God brings our sins to the surface so that they are seen and can be removed. This is only possible if we allow the blazing fire of God's purifying to consume us.

Reflect today upon this image of blazing and purifying fire. God wants so much more from you. He wants to transform you and use you in ways beyond your imagination. Do not be afraid to make the radical decision to allow the blazing and purifying fire our Lord's mercy to transform you. And don't wait for this to start tomorrow - kindle that flame TODAY.

Announcements:

The January Knight of the Month is Paul Schmitz for his fundraising skills.

Congratulations Paul!

Upcoming Events:

Jan 22 - Council Meeting at 6 pm in Annex 2

Jan 28 - Parish Rosary at 7 pm in the Chapel

Feb 7 - Valentine's Dance at the SJB MPR

Vivat Jesus,
John Garrity, Grand Knight
Fr. Bob Binta Council # 12246
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St. Vincent de Paul



In the Gospel after Jesus was baptized, John testified saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove...and remain upon Him."

As you donate to the poor box or food to the pantry, know that you, our parishioners, are a sign of God's Spirit of love and hope to those who are suffering. Please consider donating the following:

- Mayonnaise
- Catsup
- Mustard
- Salad Dressing
- Canned Fruit/Applesauce
- Pancake Mix/Syrup

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**.



St. Valentine's Dance

Grab your honey and join us for the St. Valentine's Dance on **Saturday, February 7** from 6pm to 9pm. The Knights of Columbus are hosting this event again this year at the St. John Bosco School multipurpose room. Tickets are \$80 per couple and will be on sale after Masses.



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/>

Ministries & More

Pastoral Care

Please remember in your prayers **Denise Klaassen** 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.

Gift Shop

The gift shop is looking for volunteers who would like to help, 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.

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 * Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem

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 and click on the link to request one to be emailed to you.



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Reflexión sobre las Escrituras

HE AQUÍ EL CORDERO DE DIOS, QUE QUITA EL PECADO DEL MUNDO.

Durante el tiempo de Adviento, cuando nos preparábamos para la llegada de Jesús en Navidad, tuvimos dos fines de semana en los que los pasajes del Evangelio se centraron en la persona y la misión de Juan el Bautista, el precursor de Cristo, que vino a preparar a Israel para la llegada del Mesías esperado. El día de Navidad, el pasaje del Evangelio de la misa diurna, tomado del prólogo del Evangelio de San Juan, hizo una pausa repentina en un momento dado para presentar a Juan el Bautista y distinguirlo de Cristo, cuya llegada Juan preparó a Israel. «Hubo un hombre enviado por Dios, cuyo nombre era Juan. Él vino como testigo para dar testimonio de la luz, para que por medio de él todos creyeran. Él no era la luz, sino que vino para dar testimonio de la luz» (Juan 1, 6-8). En el año litúrgico «A», el fin de semana siguiente a la celebración del Bautismo del Señor narra la historia de cómo Juan el Bautista identificó y señaló a Cristo a sus propios discípulos.



Juan identificó a Jesús como «el cordero de Dios que quita el pecado del mundo». En esta declaración, Juan reconoció la humildad de Cristo, quien se humilló a sí mismo no solo para asumir forma humana, sino para volverse aún más humilde al aceptar una muerte vergonzosa en la cruz, como el cordero del Antiguo Testamento, con el fin de restaurarnos a una relación justa con Dios (Juan 1:12). Se hizo hombre para quitar, no solo la consecuencia (el castigo) del pecado, sino el pecado del mundo. Esto significa que, además de pagar el precio por la restauración de la humanidad a la justicia y la inocencia que perdimos como consecuencia del pecado original, Jesús también vino a enseñarnos cómo no pecar y permanecer en la gracia. Por lo tanto, es una contradicción ser salvo y seguir viviendo en pecado. El cristiano redimido debe esforzarse por evitar los hábitos pecaminosos para seguir siendo coheredero con Cristo en el Reino de Dios, que la venida de Cristo garantizó a todos los que creen.

Juan testificó además que vio al Espíritu Santo descender sobre Él en Su bautismo en el río Jordán, lo que le llevó a testificar que Jesús no es solo el humilde siervo de Dios de la dinastía davídica, sino que, de hecho, es el Hijo de Dios. Este testimonio de Juan proviene de «conocer a Cristo» a través de encuentros como la revelación en su bautismo. Esta es la revelación que la Iglesia reza para que ocurra en cada uno de nosotros. Una revelación que emana de encuentros transformadores con Cristo que nos llevan a testificar libremente que Él es el Hijo de Dios que se hizo hombre para convertir a los hijos de los hombres en hijos e hijas de Dios.

Que Dios continúe revelándose a nosotros a través de Jesucristo y que, al igual que Juan, convencidos por la evidencia de la obra redentora de Cristo en nuestras vidas y a nuestro alrededor, seamos animados por el Espíritu Santo a señalarlo a los demás como el cordero sin mancha de Dios que salva del pecado a todos los que creen en Él y los lleva de vuelta al abrazo amoroso del Padre.

El reino unido de Israel había desaparecido

Fr. Manasseh Iorchir, VC

Ministerio hispano y más



Vivir la liturgia

¿Reconocemos a Cristo cuando lo vemos?
 ¿Tenemos la valentía de señalarlo, de mostrar a los demás quién es? Juan gritó para que todo el mundo pudiera oír: “Él es el Hijo de Dios”. Siempre y en todo lugar, hagamos lo mismo.

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Misa de dedicación

Cada año, en el aniversario de la dedicación de nuestra parroquia, celebramos una misa de dedicación. Este año celebramos nuestro segundo aniversario la tarde del martes 20 de enero a las 7 p. m. en la iglesia. La misa es solemne, pero no es un día de precepto. ¡Esperamos que asistan!

Cobro de apoyo hipotecario

La iglesia de St. Benedict realizará una segunda colecta el próximo fin de semana, 24 y 25 de enero, para apoyar nuestro plan de pago de la hipoteca. Les invitamos amablemente a contribuir a este esfuerzo aportando un poco más cada mes. Cada contribución, grande o pequeña, nos acerca más al pago de la deuda. Los sobres para la colecta de apoyo a la hipoteca se encuentran en los bancos y en los sobres que reciben por correo.

ALERTA POR CORREO ELECTRÓNICO Y SMS

Algunos feligreses están recibiendo correos electrónicos y mensajes de texto que sugieren que el padre Manasseh, nuestros diáconos o nuestro personal están solicitando un favor o un regalo. Por favor, no los abran ni respondan. Se trata de «SPAM» y deben eliminarse inmediatamente. Nunca enviaríamos un correo electrónico o un mensaje de texto por estos motivos.

¡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.

San Vicente de Paúl



En el Evangelio, después de que Jesús fuera bautizado, Juan testificó diciendo: «Vi al Espíritu descender como una paloma... y permanecer sobre Él».

Cuando hagan donaciones al buzón de los pobres o alimentos a la despensa, sepan que ustedes, nuestros feligreses, son un signo del Espíritu de amor y esperanza de Dios para aquellos que sufren. Por favor, consideren hacer donaciones de lo siguiente:

Mayonesa	Aderezo para ensaladas
Kétchup	Fruta enlatada/Compota de manzana
Mostaza	Mezcla para panqueques/Sirope

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

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. Es necesario confirmar asistencia en la página web de la parroquia: www.stbenedict.org

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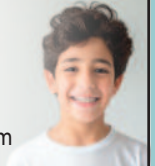
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A Note From The SJB Principal



Dear St. Benedict Parishioners,

The students and staff are firmly reengaged with the school routine once again and soaking up all the lessons and social activities on campus. We are gearing up for a lively Catholic Schools Week next week and all the fun events associated with it.

Although we've been enrolling new students throughout the fall and winter, Catholic Schools Week is when we invite the public in earnest to see our beautiful campus and learn all about what makes SJB a great choice for Catholic education.

Please make it a point to stop by our Open House on **Wednesday, January 28 @ 5:30 pm** and enjoy a campus tour.

A promotional poster for an Open House event. The background is dark blue with gold starburst patterns. At the top center is the St. John Bosco Catholic School logo. Below the logo is a photograph of a large group of students in white shirts and dark pants, standing in a long line in a church sanctuary. To the right of the photo, the text reads: "Wednesday, January 28, 2026", "5:30-7:00 pm", "OPEN HOUSE" in large yellow letters, "Preschool - 8th Grade", and "2026-2027 Applications Open". At the bottom left, it says "A Celebration of Learning" in a gold script font. At the bottom center, it provides the contact information: "admissions@sjbosco.org . 480.219.4848". On the bottom right, there are two award logos: the U.S. Department of Education National Blue Ribbon School award (celebrating 2023 excellence) and the "BEST OF 2024" award from Ahwatukee Foothills News (1st Place).

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