

January 25, 2026

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“ **The Lord is my light and my salvation.** ”

~ Ps 27

“Where All Are Welcome”

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Parish Mission Statement

We are a vibrant and welcoming Catholic Church community that celebrates the presence of God in all creation through 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, 1/26 8:15 am Mass 6 pm M.S. Youth Ministry	Tuesday, 1/27 8:15 am Mass 6 pm Teen Sac Prep 6:15 pm JOF	Wednesday, 1/28 8:15 am Mass 5:30 pm Legion of Mary 7 pm Parish Rosary
Thursday, 1/29 8:15 am Mass 6 pm Spanish Choir	Friday, 1/30 8:15 am Mass 5 pm Confession	Saturday, 1/31 8 am Confession 5 pm Mass

Mass Intentions

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. †	F 1/30 Hector RUIz (Ivg) Sat 1/31 Donna & Mike Branson †
M 1/26 Antonio Sanchez † Tu 1/27 Julie Fletcher (Ivg) W 1/28 Joe Wertzberger † Th 1/29 Kregg Misiewicz †	Sunday, 2/1/2026 7 am Mike Mazza † 9 am Fred Montez † 11 am David Tannehill † 1 pm Parishioners 5 pm Jaime Manzano †

Liturgy & Administration

Scripture Readings

Monday:	2 Tm 1:1-8/Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 1/26 10, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30 (<i>Sts. Timothy and Titus</i>)
Tuesday:	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 1/27 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 1/28 29-30/Mk 4:1-20 (<i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i>)
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 1/29 132:1-2-5, 11-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 1/30 51:3-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12- 1/31 17/Mk 4:35-41 (<i>St. John Bosco</i>)
Sunday:	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c- 2/1 7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26- 31/Mt 5:1-12a

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

Peter and Andrew, James and John — they were not expecting God that day. But there he was, right in front of them, beckoning. God stands before us today, and like the Apostles, we often don't see him coming. But still, he beckons. Will we follow?

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Gospel Reflection

COME AFTER ME AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN



Since 2019, the Universal Church dedicates the third Sunday of every year to the celebration of the Word of God. This celebration is very apt in Year “A” of the liturgical calendar for two reasons. First, it is at this third weekend of Ordinary Time that the almost serial Gospel Readings from Matthew begin and continue throughout Ordinary Time of the liturgical year. It is also on the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time in Year “A” that Matthew gives us an account of the beginning of the preaching part of the public ministry of Jesus.

In the Gospel passage this weekend, Matthew provides a concise account of Jesus’ response to the sudden withdrawal of John the Baptist, His precursor, from the missionary scene as a result of his arrest by Herod to whom John told some hard truth. Prophets of God have always suffered persecution of various kinds for propagating unpopular truth in a world that prefers sin to righteousness. Even John the Baptist was not spared this standard treatment by a vice applauding world. However, his sudden exit from the scene of ministry afforded the Messiah, about whom John preached, the moment to up the ante in the proclamation of the coming of the Kingdom of God, that state of life where the righteous will of God is done. His message was simple: *“Repent, for the kingdom of God is at hand.”* It was not a message of promised prosperity, neither was it a message of promised display of power, the kind that the world knows. It was a message of inner conversion after encountering the Kingdom of God. This ought to remain the standard message of every Christian preacher who really intends to walk in the steps of Christ. This message remains relevant in our time and community and will continue to be so until Christ comes again to make all things right.

Next, Jesus set His heart to the task of recruiting collaborators who would be with Him, learn at His feet and later go out to make disciples of all nations in His name. This task aligned with the first and makes the two first responses of the Divine Redeemer to the exit of His precursor as well as the first two decisions He made at the beginning of His public ministry, decisions that would enhance and ensure continuity for the ministry of preaching repentance. His Apostles would do something similar when they chose Matthais to replace Judas and when they chose the seven deacons to fret about equitable distribution of the temporal goods of the Church, *“but we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the Word.”* (Acts 6:4). Every Christian community and indeed every Christian should, like the Lord, prioritize the Gospel in its purity above every other consideration.

It is instructive that Jesus did not go to Jerusalem where He was sure to find and assemble the aristocrats of His time who perhaps would have been easier to train given their already acquired education, but instead went walking along the sea of Galilee where He found and recruited fishermen into catching men and women for God. Not only did he demonstrate his abhorrence for shortcuts, He also showed that God makes the Kingdom of God from *“raw material.”*

The invitation extended to the first four Apostles was also a command that Christ continues to extend to us. An invitation and a directive to leave daily jettison worldliness and embrace a life of truth and righteousness with Jesus in the Kingdom of God. Like the Apostles, let us set aside the cares of this world as we respond promptly, positively and wholeheartedly to this Divine invitation to proselytize the world with the Gospel of Christ.

Please be kind and may God bless you.

Fr. Manasseh Iorchir, VC

Current Events and More

Mortgage Support Collection

St. Benedict Church will be taking a second collection this 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.

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.

Sanctity of Life Meeting

Join us at our first meeting on **Thursday, February 19** at 6 pm in the Children's Room (Cry Room) at the back of the church. RSVP with Julie at life@stbenedict.org

New Ministry - Sanctity of Life

St. Benedict Church is pleased to announce the establishment of a new parish ministry: the Sanctity of Life Ministry.

This ministry is founded upon our deep commitment to upholding the dignity of all human life, from conception to natural death. Through prayer, education, advocacy, and compassionate service, the Sanctity of Life Ministry will support and promote a culture of life rooted firmly in the teachings of the Catholic Church.

We are grateful to Julie Hoffman, who has generously agreed to serve as the Ministry Leader. Her willingness to lead and serve is a blessing to our parish community, and we thank her for answering this call with faith and dedication.

As this ministry begins its work, we solemnly commit it to the maternal protection and loving intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary, trusting in her guidance, compassion, and care. We also place this ministry under the intercession of our patron saint, Saint Benedict, asking that his witness of faith, prayer, and perseverance strengthen all who serve through this mission. We congratulate all involved in the formation of this ministry and look forward with hope to the fruits it will bear for our parish and the wider community.

May the Sanctity of Life Ministry be a visible sign of Christ's love and mercy at work among us. Please join us in prayer as we officially welcome this ministry into the life of St. Benedict Catholic Church.

Fr. Manasseh, Pastor, St. Benedict Catholic Church

Pamela Boggs, President, Pastoral Council

EMHC Training - Mandatory

Fr. Manasseh is holding a training session for new and existing EMHC ministers to go over new changes in how we distribute Holy Communion. If you have desired to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, this is the perfect time to get involved. Our mandatory meeting is **Tuesday January 27** at 6:30 PM in the church. For more information, contact Marianne Biegler mbiegler@cox.net

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**.



Faith Formation and More

Happenings in Children and Youth Faith Formation

Sunday, Jan 25

Liturgy of the Word with Children
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)
H.S. Youth Ministry
Teen & Young Adult Mass

Monday, Jan 26

M.S. Youth Ministry

Tuesday, Jan 27

Journey of Faith
Teen Sacramental Prep

Sunday, Feb 1

Liturgy of the Word with Children
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)
H.S. Youth Ministry
Teen & Young Adult Mass

Welcoming Sunday

Next weekend, **January 25** after the Sunday 9 am Mass, you are invited to come to Welcoming Sunday. Here you can mix and mingle with our priests, members of the Pastoral Council, Staff and new parishioners in the Narthex at the back of the church. Refreshments will be available. We look forward to seeing you there!

Rummage Sale

The parish Rummage Sale is scheduled for **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! Contact Debbi for more information or to sign up to help at rummagesale@stbenedict.org



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

It's time to RSVP to the Annual St. Benedict Parish Picnic at Desert Breeze Park! Get ready for a great day enjoying food, fun and getting together with our fellow parishioners! The date is **Sunday, February 15** from 12:30 pm to 3:30 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.

Please RSVP on the parish website at www.stbenedict.org (so we know how much food to have available!).

For more information or if you would like to volunteer, contact Lani at events@stbenedict.org

Bring in Your Palms

It is time to get ready for Lent! Ash Wednesday, on **February 18**, will be here before you know it and we need the ashes that come from burning last year's palms.

Please bring in your palms between now and no later than **Friday, February 13**. Drop them into one of the baskets located in the lobby or the south door.



Vocations

*"Follow me,
and I will make you fishers of men."
(Matthew 4:19)*

During National Catholic School Week, we celebrate how education forms disciples in faith and character. Just as educators guide students in their growth, Jesus invites you to follow Him boldly. Could He be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life to help form others in His ways? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at **602.354.2000**.

Ministries & More

Knights of Columbus

They were all amazed and said to one another, "What is there of His word? For with authority and power He commands the unclean spirits, and they come out." And the news of Him spread everywhere in the surrounding region. (Luke 4:36-37)

Jesus had just encountered the wrath of many in His hometown of Nazareth, so He left there and traveled to the town of Capernaum. The reaction He received there was much different than that which He received in Nazareth. As He taught in the Synagogue in Capernaum, a man with a demon came to Him. Jesus rebuked the demon and cast it out, and the people were amazed. Word spread about Jesus quickly. After this Jesus performed many other miracles and the people continued to be in awe of Him.

What was it that impressed people of Capernaum? In part, it was the authority with which Jesus spoke and acted. Jesus won over many hearts because the people were open to the gift of faith.

Do you want Jesus to act powerfully in your life? Do you want Him to act upon you with authority and power? Sometimes people feel as if their lives are out of control. They experience weakness, confusion and a lack of direction. For that reason, true spiritual authority and power is very welcome.

Reflect today, upon the infinite spiritual authority and power of our Lord. His working in your life depends on you and your response to Him. Call on Him and let Him in. He is there and waiting for you.

Upcoming Events:

Jan 28 - Parish Rosary at 7 pm in the Chapel

Feb 7 - Valentine's Dinner & Dance at the SJB MPR. BYOB. Tickets are \$80 dollars per couple, sold after all Masses

Feb 12 - Council Meeting, 7 pm, Annex 1.

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



In this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus "went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Gospel of the Kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people." Through your generous donations, you are a source of hope to our neighbors!

Please consider donating the following:

- Jelly/Jam
- Cookies
- Crackers
- Granola Bars
- Snacks
- Baking Mixes/Frosting

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.

Praying the Rosary

Why pray the Rosary alone when you can pray with fellow parishioners? Join us **Monday** through **Thursday** mornings at 7:45 am in the parish Chapel before morning Mass.

Also, on the last Wednesday of each month, the Knights of Columbus host a Rosary in the parish Chapel. This month we invite all to gather on **Wednesday, January 28**, at 7:00 pm. Come and pray with us!



Ministries & More

Gift Shop

Remember to stop by the gift shop to see what is new!

The gift shop is looking for volunteers who would like to help, especially after the Saturday 5 pm Mass, Sunday 1 pm, 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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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

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.

Marriage Encounter

"By your patience, you shall possess your souls."



Learn how the virtue of patience can enhance your marriage at the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on **February 14-15, 2026** in Phoenix, or **April 18-19, 2026** in Tucson. For more information, go to wwme.org or call **520.661.3644**.

Reflexión sobre las Escrituras

VENID ENTRÉGUENSE A MÍ Y LOS HARÉ PESCADORES DE HOMBRES

Desde 2019, la Iglesia Universal dedica el tercer domingo de cada año a la celebración de la Palabra de Dios. Esta celebración es muy apropiada en el Año «A» del calendario litúrgico por dos razones. En primer lugar, es en este tercer fin de semana del Tiempo Ordinario cuando comienzan las lecturas casi seriales del Evangelio de Mateo, que continúan a lo largo del Tiempo Ordinario del año litúrgico. También es en el tercer domingo del Tiempo Ordinario del año «A» cuando Mateo nos ofrece un relato del comienzo de la parte predicadora del ministerio público de Jesús.



En el pasaje del Evangelio de este fin de semana, Mateo ofrece un relato conciso de la respuesta de Jesús a la repentina retirada de Juan el Bautista, su precursor, de la escena misionera como consecuencia de su arresto por Herodes, a quien Juan le dijo algunas verdades incómodas. Los profetas de Dios siempre han sufrido persecuciones de diversa índole por propagar verdades impopulares en un mundo que prefiere el pecado a la justicia. Ni siquiera Juan el Bautista se libró de este trato habitual por parte de un mundo que aplaude el vicio. Sin embargo, su repentina salida de la escena del ministerio le dio al Mesías, sobre el que Juan predicaba, la oportunidad de subir la apuesta en la proclamación de la llegada del Reino de Dios, ese estado de vida en el que se cumple la voluntad justa de Dios. Su mensaje era sencillo: «Arrepentíos, porque el reino de Dios está cerca». No era un mensaje de prosperidad prometida, ni tampoco era un mensaje de demostración de poder prometida, del tipo que el mundo conoce. Era un mensaje de conversión interior tras encontrar el Reino de Dios. Este debería seguir siendo el mensaje estándar de todo predicador cristiano que realmente pretenda seguir los pasos de Cristo. Este mensaje sigue siendo relevante en nuestra época y nuestra comunidad, y seguirá siéndolo hasta que Cristo vuelva para poner todas las cosas en su sitio.

A continuación, Jesús se propuso reclutar colaboradores que estuvieran con Él, aprendieran a sus pies y más tarde salieran a hacer discípulos de todas las naciones en su nombre. Esta tarea estaba en consonancia con la primera y constituye las dos primeras respuestas del Divino Redentor a la salida de su precursor, así como las dos primeras decisiones que tomó al comienzo de su ministerio público, decisiones que mejorarían y garantizarían la continuidad del ministerio de predicación del arrepentimiento. Sus apóstoles harían algo similar cuando eligieron a Matías para sustituir a Judas y cuando eligieron a los siete diáconos para que se ocuparan de la distribución equitativa de los bienes temporales de la Iglesia, «pero nosotros nos dedicaremos a la oración y al ministerio de la Palabra» (Hechos 6, 4). Toda comunidad cristiana y, de hecho, todo cristiano debería, al igual que el Señor, dar prioridad al Evangelio en su pureza por encima de cualquier otra consideración.

Es instructivo que Jesús no fuera a Jerusalén, donde seguramente habría encontrado y reunido a los aristócratas de su época, que tal vez habrían sido más fáciles de formar dada la educación que ya habían adquirido, sino que fuera a caminar a orillas del mar de Galilea, donde encontró y reclutó a pescadores para que capturaran hombres y mujeres para Dios. No solo demostró su aversión por los atajos, sino que también mostró que Dios construye el Reino de Dios a partir de «*materia prima*».

La invitación que se les hizo a los primeros cuatro apóstoles también es una orden que Cristo nos sigue haciendo a nosotros. Una invitación y una orden de dejar atrás cada día las cosas del mundo y abrazar una vida de verdad y justicia con Jesús en el Reino de Dios. Al igual que los apóstoles, dejemos de lado las preocupaciones de este mundo y respondamos rápido, con ganas y de todo corazón a esta invitación divina de evangelizar al mundo con el Evangelio de Cristo.

El reino unido de Israel había desaparecido

Fr. Manasseh Iorchir, VC

Ministerio hispano y más



Vivir la liturgia

Pedro y Andrés, Santiago y Juan, no esperaban a Dios ese día. Pero allí estaba él, justo frente a ellos, llamando. Dios está ante nosotros hoy, y al igual que los apóstoles, a menudo no lo vemos venir. Pero, aun así, él llama. ¿Lo seguiremos?

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Tienda de regalos

¡No olvides pasar por la tienda de regalos para ver las novedades! La tienda de regalos busca voluntarios que quieran ayudar, especialmente después de la misa del sábado a las 5 p.m., la del domingo a las 1 p.m. y la del domingo a las 5 p.m. Para obtener más información, ponte en contacto con Lisa en giftshop@stbenedict.org

Cobro de apoyo hipotecario

La iglesia de St. Benedict realizará una segunda colecta este 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.

Formación EMHC - Obligatoria

El padre Manasseh está organizando una sesión de formación para los ministros EMHC nuevos y actuales con el fin de repasar los nuevos cambios en la forma de distribuir la Sagrada Comunión. Si ha deseado ser ministro extraordinario de la Sagrada Comunión, este es el momento perfecto para participar. Nuestra reunión obligatoria es el martes 27 de enero a las 6:30 p.m. en la iglesia. Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con Marianne Biegler en mbiegler@cox.net.

San Vicente de Paúl



En el Evangelio de este domingo, encontramos que Jesús «recorrió toda Galilea, enseñando en sus sinagogas, proclamando el Evangelio del Reino y curando toda enfermedad y dolencia entre el pueblo». ¡A través de sus generosas donaciones, ustedes son una fuente de esperanza para nuestros vecinos!

Por favor, considere donar lo siguiente:

Jalea/Mermelada	Barritas de granola
Cookies	Aperitivos
Galletas saladas	Mezclas para hornear/Glaseado

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 15:30

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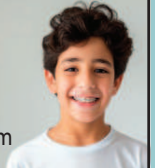
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A Note From The SJB Principal



Dear St. Benedict Parishioners,

Catholic Schools Week has finally arrived! It starts this weekend when many SJB students wear their school uniforms to Mass to help us kick off the week of fun and festivities. Catholic Schools Week is celebrated nationally and highlights the priceless benefits of a Catholic education and allows us to express our gratitude that we are blessed to be a part of it. Visit our website at sjbosco.org to view the entire SJB Catholic Schools Week schedule of events.

And don't forget to stop by our Open House on **Wednesday, January 28 @ 5:30 pm** to enjoy a campus tour.



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 A large, dark blue poster for an Open House event. At the top left is the St. John Bosco Catholic School logo. The main text reads "Wednesday, January 28, 2026" in a white script font, followed by "5:30-7:00 pm" in a white sans-serif font, and "OPEN HOUSE" in large, bold, yellow capital letters. Below that, it says "Preschool - 8th Grade" and "2026-2027 Applications Open" in white. On the left side, there is a photograph of a large group of students in white uniforms sitting in a church sanctuary. At the bottom left, the phrase "A Celebration of Learning" is written in a gold, cursive font. At the bottom center, the contact information "admissions@sjbosco.org . 480.219.4848" is displayed in white. On the bottom right, there are two award logos: the U.S. Department of Education National Blue Ribbon Schools seal (celebrating 2025 excellence) and a star-shaped award from Ahwatukee Foothills News for "BEST OF 2024 1st Place".

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