

April 5, 2026  
**Easter Sunday**



“ *This is the day the Lord has made;  
 let us rejoice and be glad.* ”

~ Ps 118

**“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](http://stbenedict.org/calendar)

<b>Monday, 4/6</b> Office Closed 8:15 am   Mass 3 pm   Divine Mercy	<b>Tuesday, 4/7</b> 8:15 am   Mass 3 pm   Divine Mercy	<b>Wednesday, 4/8</b> 8:15 am   Mass 3 pm   Divine Mercy 5:30 pm   Legion Mary
<b>Thursday, 4/9</b> 8:15 am   Mass 3 pm   Divine Mercy 6 pm   Knights of Columbus	<b>Friday, 4/10</b> 8:15 am   Mass 3 pm   Divine Mercy 5 pm   Confession	<b>Saturday, 4/11</b> 8 am   Confession 9:30 am   Baptism Class 3 pm   Divine Mercy 5 pm   Mass

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

<b>Easter Sunday</b> 7 am   Parishioners 9 am   John & Bunny Perrero † 11 am   Lynnette Barr † 1 pm   Agnes Turner (lvg) M 4/6   Robert Webster † Tu 4/7   Joseph Victor & Rose Mary D'Souza † W 4/8   Mary Alys Klofanda † Th 4/9   Carol Wenzel †	F 4/10   Jaime & Pilar Gonzalez † Sat 4/11   Jaime & Pilar Gonzalez † <b>Sunday, 4/12/2026</b> 7 am   Dcn. Michael Johnson † 9 am   Esperanza McLeod † 11 am   Ernesto Lee † 1 pm   Jaime & Pilar Gonzalez † 5 pm   Marilyn Keane †
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## Liturgy & Administration

### Scripture Readings

<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a, 4/6 5, 7-11/Mt 28:8-15
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20 4/7 22/Jn 20:11-18
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/ 4/8 Lk 24:13-35
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab, 5, 4/9 6-9/Lk 24:35-48
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22- 4/10 27a/Jn 21:1-14
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14- 4/11 15ab, 16-21/Mk 16:9-15
<b>Sunday:</b>	Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 4/12 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/ Jn 20:19-31 (Divine Mercy Sunday)

### Parish Contributions

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

Contributions for  
**February 2026**

**Actual: \$ 83,958\***

**Budget: \$ 77,500**

**Feb. Mortgage Support:  
\$ 8,215**

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Online: \$ 47,487

Cash/Check: \$ 36,471

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

### St. Benedict Catholic Church

### Charity & Development Appeal

### Totals

**March 30, 2026**

**Number of Donors: 210**

**Amount Donated: \$111,877**

**Donations Goal: \$99,844**



### Live the Liturgy

The disciples didn't understand, at first, what happened at the tomb. Often, we can't fathom the purpose of God's plan. We only see a stone in the wrong place. When we pause and look deeper, we see it: God has moved the stone.

So, we must ask ourselves: why?

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## Gospel Reflection

### WHY DO YOU LOOK FOR THE LIVING AMONG THE DEAD



My Dear Friends,

The Surprise of Easter - Easter does not begin with joy, it begins with confusion. This confusion is seen when Mary Magdalene goes to the tomb expecting to see the body of Jesus but doesn't, Peter runs with uncertainty, John follows with quiet hope. In all these, none of them woke up saying, "Today, He will rise." And that is important because it means the Resurrection is not something they invented. It is something that completely surprised them. Easter is God's work, and not some human drama. Reflecting on Easter, the following points give us a better understanding.

**1. The Stone Rolled Away: God Moves First** (John 20:1-9). From the Gospel reading, the first message of Easter is simple: the stone is already rolled away. Mary did not roll it away, the disciples did not plan it, but God acted before anyone understood. This is how God works in our lives too: Before you begin to pray, He is already working. Before you understand your situation, He is already opening a path. Before hope rises in you, grace is already present. The empty tomb is God's declaration: "I have already gone ahead of you." What looks like a closed situation in your life may already be opened by God.

**2. The Empty Tomb: When God doesn't Meet Human Expectations.** Mary's first reaction is not faith, it is confusion: "They have taken the Lord..." She interprets the miracle as a problem. We do the same: When life changes suddenly, we think something is wrong. When God answers differently than expected, we feel disappointed. When things fall apart, we assume God is absent, but Easter reveals something deeper: God often answers us not by restoring the old, but by creating something entirely new. Mary was looking for a dead Jesus to mourn. God was revealing a living Jesus to follow.

**3. Peter and John: Two Ways of Responding to God.** The Gospel shows two different reactions: Peter sees and is still processing, John sees and believes. Same evidence, different response. Why? Because faith is not just about seeing signs, it is about the openness of heart. John, the beloved disciple, recognizes the truth faster not because he is smarter, but because he loves more deeply. Easter teaches us: The closer your heart is to Christ, the quicker you recognize His presence.

**4. Peter's Transformation: From Failure to Witness** (Acts 10:34-43). In the first reading of today, the same Peter who once denied Jesus now boldly proclaims Him. What changed? Not Peter's strength but his encounter with the Risen Christ. This is the heart of Easter: Jesus does not rise to shame us. He rises to restore us. Peter's past did not disqualify him, it rather became part of his testimony. So no matter your past, your failures are not final, your sins are not your identity, your story is not over. The Resurrection turns broken people into bold witnesses.

**5. "Seek What Is Above": Living the Resurrection** (Colossians 3:1-4). Saint Paul in the second reading, gives us the challenge of Easter: "Seek what is above..." This means: Don't live like nothing has changed, don't go back to the "old tombs" of sin and fear, don't keep living as if Christ is still dead. Easter is not just something to believe, it is something to live. To "seek what is above" is to forgive when it is hard, choose hope when life feels heavy, stand for truth even when it costs you. It is to live as someone who knows Life has already won.

**6. The Personal Question of Easter.** Easter is not just about Jesus, it is about you. The real question is: What tomb are you still standing beside? A tomb of fear? A tomb of past mistakes? A tomb of disappointment? A tomb of doubt? And deeper still: What "dead thing" are you still holding on to? Because the angel's message echoes today, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?" Christ is not in the tomb and He does not want you to live there either. Become an Easter Person. Easter People are different because they carry hope in hopeless situations, bring light into dark places, believe in new beginnings, because they know something the world forgets. The worst thing is never the last thing.

Rise with Christ and leave the past of pain and sorrows behind. May the Lord bless his words in our hearts. Amen.

Fr. Emmanuel Ogla, VC



# *Happy Easter! He Is Risen!*

## *Easter Prayer*

*Lord, the Resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it.*

*Source: New Saint Joseph People's Prayer Book*

Faith Formation and More

Easter Schedule 2026

Saturday, April 4

- Blessing of the Easter Foods - 12 pm
- Divine Mercy Novena - 3 pm (Chapel)\*\*
- Easter Vigil - 8 pm (Bi-lingual)

Easter Sunday, April 5

- Mass - 7 am, 9 am, 11 am, 1 pm (Spanish)
- Divine Mercy Novena - 3 pm (Chapel)\*\*

\*\* The Divine Mercy Novena continues each day at 3 pm, with the last day being Saturday, April 11.

### Congratulations!

Please join us in Congratulating these individuals this Easter who have come into Full Communion with the Church. God bless you all!

*Michael David Buck*

*Alyssa Mariah Fierro*

*Rose Katherine Lopez*

*Jorge Luis Moctezuma*

*Cameron Louis Moynahan*

*Scarlett Rose Porras*

*Alyson Ravitz*

*Jeremy Joseph Tanner, Jr.*

*Matthew Howard Wood*

Parish Office Hours for Easter

Please be advised that the parish office will be closed on Easter Monday April 6. For an emergency requiring a priest, please call 480.961.1610 ext. 317.

**Easter Sunday – no RSVP required!**



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## Ministries & More

### Knights of Columbus

#### WHO ARE THE KNIGHTS?

We are a 2.1 million member, Catholic family, fraternal service organization, composed of 14,000 local Councils. Our mission to serve our church, our families, our communities, and those in need reflects the vision of our founder, the Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney. He created the Knights of Columbus nearly 140 years ago to support its members in their faith; provide support for families; and direct their charity to the needs of the less fortunate and the Church. His vision is manifested in the three principles of our Order: charity, unity, and fraternity. It is the practice of these principles, guided by our faith in the Eucharist, which drives men to our Order. Some of the ministries we support are the Christ Child Society, Maggie's Place, Ryan House and, of course, SVdP. We also donate to ultrasound initiatives, Family Promise, and the Arizona Rosary Celebration. For more information, please visit our website at [kofc12246.org](http://kofc12246.org)

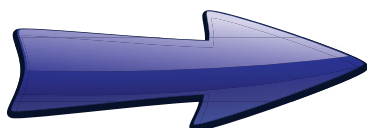
#### Upcoming Events:

- April 9 - Council meeting 7 pm.
- April 11 and 12 - Membership Drive after all Masses.
- April 18 - Fourth Degree induction at St. Louis the King.
- April 29 - Parish Rosary in the Chapel 7 pm.
- May 9 - CPR training at the St. John Bosco School multipurpose room from 9:30am to 12pm. Training is free unless you want a certification card (\$35).
- May 17 - Blood Drive in front of St. John Bosco School, 8am to 1pm.

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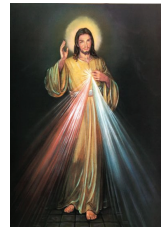
### St. Vincent de Paul



Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the Resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice. It is then that we are truly Easter people! As you donate to SVdP, know that you are a sign of God's love and you give them Easter hope and joy.

We wish each of you a blessed and peaceful Easter season

### Divine Mercy Sunday



The Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus told St. Faustina that this feast of mercy would be a very special day when "all divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened." (Diary 699)

Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy (April 12, this year) be preceded by a Novena which begins on Good Friday. There is an intention to pray about on each day of the Novena.

Please join the Divine Mercy prayer group at 3 pm in the Chapel to recite the prayers until Divine Mercy Sunday on April 12. (This Novena may also be prayed at home if you cannot attend in person.)

For more information, email [phoenix@alcasid.com](mailto:phoenix@alcasid.com)



Grand Knight, John Garrity, presenting Fr. Emmanuel with his car being donated to him by a very generous brother Knight who wishes to remain anonymous.

## Ministries & More

### Catechists Wanted

Do you, or someone you know, enjoy working with children or young people? Are you looking for a way to share your faith and continue growing in it, as well?

Whether you have just a few minutes each week or more time to offer, there is a place for you in the St. Benedict Faith Formation Ministries. This includes the Sunday Children's Liturgy of the Word, Journey of Faith on Tuesdays, and/or the Life Teen program on Sundays.

For more information, please contact Sr. Novie, OP in the parish office at **480.961.1610 ext. 307**.



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### Our Gift Shop

The gift shop is happy to offer a beautiful new collection of religious statues. These statues are gentle reminders of faith, hope and devotion. Stop by the gift shop to see these new inspiring statues. A meaningful addition for your home. The gift shop is located under the bell tower.



### Welcoming Sunday Delayed

On **Sunday, April 12** we will have the monthly Welcoming in the narthex at the back of the church. You are invited to attend, after the Sunday 9 am Mass, where you can mix and mingle with our priests, members of the Pastoral Council, Staff and new parishioners. Refreshments will be available and we look forward to seeing you there!



### Easter Lily Donors

St. Benedict Church extends our heartfelt thanks to all who generously donated Easter Lilies to beautify our church for the celebration of Easter. We are deeply grateful for your kindness and generosity. May God bless you abundantly for your thoughtfulness and support.



## Reflexión sobre las Escrituras

### ¿POR QUÉ BUSCAS A LOS VIVOS ENTRE LOS MUERTOS?



Queridos amigos,

La sorpresa de la Pascua: la Pascua no comienza con alegría, sino con confusión. Esta confusión se hace patente cuando María Magdalena acude al sepulcro esperando encontrar el cuerpo de Jesús, pero no lo encuentra; Pedro corre lleno de incertidumbre, y Juan le sigue con una esperanza silenciosa. En todos estos casos, ninguno de ellos se despertó diciendo: «Hoy resucitará». Y eso es importante porque significa que la Resurrección no es algo que ellos inventaran. Es algo que los sorprendió por completo. La Pascua es obra de Dios, y no un drama humano. Al reflexionar sobre la Pascua, los siguientes puntos nos ayudan a comprenderla mejor.

**1. La piedra ha sido removida: Dios actúa primero** (Juan 20, 1-9). Según la lectura del Evangelio, el primer mensaje de la Pascua es sencillo: la piedra ya ha sido removida. No fue María quien la removió, ni los discípulos lo planearon, sino que Dios actuó antes de que nadie se diera cuenta. Así es como Dios actúa también en nuestras vidas: antes de que empieces a rezar, Él ya está actuando. Antes de que comprendas tu situación, Él ya está abriendo un camino. Antes de que surja la esperanza en ti, la gracia ya está presente. La tumba vacía es la declaración de Dios: «Ya me he adelantado a ti». Lo que parece una situación sin salida en tu vida puede que ya haya sido resuelta por Dios.

**2. La tumba vacía: cuando Dios no cumple las expectativas humanas.** La primera reacción de María no es la fe, sino la confusión: «Se han llevado al Señor...». Ella interpreta el milagro como un problema. Nosotros hacemos lo mismo: cuando la vida cambia de repente, pensamos que algo va mal. Cuando Dios responde de forma diferente a lo esperado, nos sentimos decepcionados. Cuando todo se desmorona, asumimos que Dios está ausente, pero la Pascua nos revela algo más profundo: a menudo, Dios no nos responde restaurando lo antiguo, sino creando algo completamente nuevo. María buscaba a un Jesús muerto al que llorar. Dios le estaba revelando a un Jesús vivo al que seguir.

**3. Pedro y Juan: dos formas de responder a Dios.** El Evangelio muestra dos reacciones diferentes: Pedro ve y aún está asimilando lo visto; Juan ve y cree. La misma evidencia, una respuesta diferente. ¿Por qué? Porque la fe no consiste solo en ver señales, sino en la apertura del corazón. Juan, el discípulo amado, reconoce la verdad más rápidamente, no porque sea más inteligente, sino porque ama más profundamente. La Pascua nos enseña: cuanto más cerca está tu corazón de Cristo, más rápido reconoces su presencia.

**4. La transformación de Pedro: del fracaso al testimonio** (Hechos 10, 34-43). En la primera lectura de hoy, el mismo Pedro que en su día negó a Jesús ahora lo proclama con valentía. ¿Qué cambió? No fue la fuerza de Pedro, sino su encuentro con Cristo resucitado. Este es el corazón de la Pascua: Jesús no resucita para avergonzarnos. Resucita para restaurarnos. El pasado de Pedro no lo descalificó, sino que se convirtió en parte de su testimonio. Así que, sea cual sea tu pasado, tus fracasos no son definitivos, tus pecados no son tu identidad, tu historia no ha terminado. La Resurrección convierte a las personas quebrantadas en testigos valientes.

**5. «Buscad lo que está arriba»: Vivir la Resurrección** (Colosenses 3, 1-4). San Pablo, en la segunda lectura, nos plantea el desafío de la Pascua: «Buscad lo que está arriba...». Esto significa: no viváis como si nada hubiera cambiado, no volváis a las «viejas tumbas» del pecado y el miedo, no sigáis viviendo como si Cristo siguiera muerto. La Pascua no es solo algo en lo que creer, es algo que hay que vivir. «Buscar lo que está arriba» es perdonar cuando es difícil, elegir la esperanza cuando la vida se hace pesada, defender la verdad incluso cuando te cuesta. Es vivir como alguien que sabe que la Vida ya ha vencido.

**6. La cuestión personal de la Pascua.** La Pascua no se trata solo de Jesús, se trata de ti. La verdadera pregunta es: ¿Junto a qué tumba sigues estando? ¿Una tumba de miedo? ¿Una tumba de errores pasados? ¿Una tumba de decepción? ¿Una tumba de duda? Y aún más profundo: ¿A qué «cosa muerta» sigues aferrándote? Porque el mensaje del ángel resuena hoy: «¿Por qué buscáis entre los muertos al que vive?». Cristo no está en la tumba y tampoco quiere que tú vivas allí. Conviértete en una persona de Pascua. Las personas de Pascua son diferentes porque llevan esperanza en situaciones desesperadas, llevan luz a los lugares oscuros, creen en nuevos comienzos, porque saben algo que el mundo olvida. Lo peor nunca es lo último.

Resucita con Cristo y deja atrás el pasado de dolor y penas. Que el Señor bendiga sus palabras en nuestros corazones. Amén.

Fr. Emmanuel Ogla, VC

## Ministerio hispano y más



### Vivir la liturgia

Al principio, los discípulos no entendieron lo que había sucedido en el sepulcro. A menudo, no logramos comprender el propósito del plan de Dios. Solo vemos una piedra en el lugar equivocado. Cuando nos detenemos y miramos más allá, lo vemos: Dios ha quitado la piedra. Por eso, debemos preguntarnos: ¿por qué?

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### El «Domingo de la Bienvenida» se ha pospuesto

El domingo 12 de abril celebraremos la recepción mensual en el nártex, situado en la parte trasera de la iglesia. Os invitamos a asistir, tras la misa dominical de las 13:00 h, donde podréis charlar con nuestros sacerdotes, los miembros del Consejo Pastoral, el personal y los nuevos feligreses. Habrá un refrigerio y esperamos veros allí.

### Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

El domingo después de Pascua es el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia. Jesús le dijo a Santa Faustina que esta fiesta de la misericordia sería un día muy especial en el que «se abren todas las compuertas divinas por las que fluyen las gracias». (Diario 699) Jesús pidió que la Fiesta de la Divina Misericordia (el 12 de abril de este año) fuera precedida por una novena que comenzara el Viernes Santo. Hay una intención por la que rezar cada día de la novena.



Os invitamos a uniros al grupo de oración de la Divina Misericordia a las 15:00 h en la capilla para rezar las oraciones hasta el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, el 12 de abril. (Esta novena también se puede rezar en casa si no podéis asistir en persona).

Para obtener más información, envía un correo electrónico a [phoenix@alcasid.com](mailto:phoenix@alcasid.com)

### Easter Schedule 2026 \*

#### Sábado, 4 de abril

- *Bendición de los alimentos de Pascua* - 12:00 h
- *Novena de la Divina Misericordia* - 15:00 h (Capilla)\*\*
- *Vigilia Pascual* - 20:00 h (bilingüe)

#### Domingo de Pascua, 5 de abril

- *Misa*: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00, 13:00 (en español)
- *Novena de la Divina Misericordia* - 15:00 h (Capilla)\*\*

\* La mayoría de estos eventos se celebran en inglés, salvo que se indique lo contrario.

\*\* La novena de la Divina Misericordia continúa todos los días a las 15:00 h; el último día será el sábado 11 de abril.

### Donantes de lirios de Pascua

La iglesia de San Benito quiere expresar su más sincero agradecimiento a todos aquellos que han donado generosamente lirios de Pascua para embellecer nuestra iglesia con motivo de la celebración de la Pascua. Estamos profundamente agradecidos por su amabilidad y generosidad. Que Dios les bendiga abundantemente por su detalle y su apoyo.



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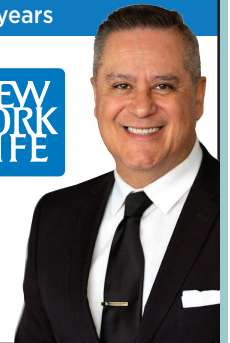
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## A Note From The SJB Principal



Dear St. Benedict Parishioners,

**Happy Easter!** Today brings us abundant reasons for gratitude. Our Lenten journey has been rich with the blessings of the Holy Spirit, nurturing students and staff at SJB. Our community continues to flourish, with the school experiencing rapid growth. With great optimism, I foresee continued success and expansion. Our strength lies in the unwavering support of our dedicated families and the active involvement of our pastor, who generously devotes time to visit our campus and support the mission of our school.

Our students and staff are currently enjoying the Easter break (Good Friday through Easter Monday), but we eagerly anticipate our return to campus on Tuesday, April 7, ready to embark on the final stretch of the academic year. Until then, there are still countless learning opportunities and fun school activities awaiting us, including Iowa Assessments, our school-wide talent show, the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation, the Pastor-Principal Dinner honoring our graduating 8th graders and their parents, Volunteer Appreciation Day, our last Jr. High Dance of the year, the 4th-graders' rendition of "Night of the Museum," a well-deserved week celebrating our amazing teachers and staff who make St. John Bosco an exceptional school, and so much more. Don't blink – you might miss something!

Definitely don't miss our annual "Birdies FORE Bosco" gold tournament on May 1st!

Jamie Bescak, M.Ed., Principal  
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