

April 12, 2026  
**Sunday of Divine Mercy**

“ Give thanks to the LORD for he is good,  
 his love is everlasting. ”

~ 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, 4/13</b> 8:15 am   Mass	<b>Tuesday, 4/14</b> 8:15 am   Mass 6 pm   Teen Sac Prep 6:15 pm   JOF	<b>Wednesday, 4/15</b> 8:15 am   Mass 5:30 pm   Legion Mary 6:30 pm   Hisp. Min. Mtg.
<b>Thursday, 4/16</b> 8:15 am   Mass 9 pm   Prayer Blanket 6 pm   Sanctity of Life	<b>Friday, 4/17</b> 8:15 am   Mass 5 pm   Confession	<b>Saturday, 4/18</b> 8 am   Confession 9 am   Men's Choir 10 pm   First Communion/ Confirmation Mass 5 pm   Mass

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

<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 †	W 4/15   Rudolph Kopec † Th 4/16   Lito Joson † F 4/17   Cheryl Bechtold † Sat 4/18   Kevin Howard †
M 4/13   John Savio & Leticia Stephanie D'Sa † Tu 4/14   Fr. Bob Binta †	<b>Sunday, 4/19/2026</b> 7 am   Helena C. Dayta † 9 am   Helen Kopec † 11 am   Parishioners 1 pm   Margaret Webster (lvg) 5 pm   Jeanne Rogers †

## Liturgy & Administration

### Scripture Readings

<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 4/13 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd- 4/14 2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 4/15 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17- 4/16 20/Jn 3:31-36
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13- 4/17 14/Jn 6:1-15
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18- 4/18 19/Jn 6:16-21
<b>Sunday:</b>	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 4/19 5, 7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/ Lk 24:13-35

### Parish Contributions

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

Contributions for  
March 2026

Actual: \$ 107,830\*

Budget: \$ 77,500

Mar. Mortgage Support:

\$ 13,489

\* Realm

Online: \$ 45,314

Cash/Check: \$ 62,516

(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

April 8, 2026

Number of Donors: 222

Amount Donated: \$115,062

Donations Goal: \$99,844



### Live the Liturgy

How does Christ prove himself to Thomas?

Not by his face or his words, but by his wounds. So, when we look for God to show Himself in relief or in triumph, we must remember the wounds of Christ. This is where we find our salvation.

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## Gospel Reflection

### GOD'S MERCY IS LIMITLESS AND ALWAYS AVAILABLE "HIS MERCY ENDURES FOREVER"



Dear Friends in Christ,

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday and it is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter, highlighting God's infinite mercy revealed through the Risen Christ.

The devotion comes from St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who received visions of Jesus in the 1930s. Jesus asked that a feast of Divine Mercy be established on the Sunday after Easter. The feast was officially instituted by Pope John Paul II in the year 2000, the same day he canonized St. Faustina. At the heart of Divine Mercy is trust and mercy: Trust in God's mercy and be merciful to others through actions, words, and prayers. God's mercy is greater than any sin and no one is beyond His forgiveness. In the Divine Mercy Image, Jesus is depicted with rays of red and pale light flowing from His heart: Red signifies Blood (Eucharist/life), Pale signifies Water (Baptism/mercy), with the inscription, "Jesus, I Trust in You." The blood and water flowing from the side of Christ is the background for the Divine Mercy image. Part of the devotion is the Divine Mercy Chaplet. It is a special prayer using Rosary beads which focuses on offering Jesus' sacrifice to the Father for mercy on the world. The Hour of Mercy (3:00 PM) Commemorates the hour of Jesus' death. A time for prayers, especially for sinners. In the diary of St. Faustina, number 699 talks about Special Graces of the Day. Jesus promised extraordinary grace: Whoever receives Confession and Holy Communion in a state of grace on this day receives complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. In the same way Jesus gives the apostles the power to forgive sins in today's Gospel and through this we see God's mercy in action. Thomas' doubt and later faith also reveals that God meets us even in our doubts and weakness.

The first Reading from Acts 2:42-47 reflects four necessary habits of the Christian life. The early Christians devoted themselves to the teachings of the apostles, communal life, breaking of the bread and prayers. These happen to also be the four basic elements of the Holy Mass: apostles teaching which is the Liturgy of the Word, communal life referring to offering others a sign of peace and helping in ministries, breaking of the bread referring to the Eucharist and prayers referring to the collect and other prayers said by the priest on behalf of the people of God. We are called to reflect on the unique acts of unity, love and care they showed for one another and the willingness to see each other's well-being.

Pope Saint Paul VI says, "The Church is the place where humanity must rediscover its unity and salvation."

The Responsorial Psalm of today from Psalm 118 is a thanksgiving for God's enduring mercy: "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His mercy endures forever." God's Divine Mercy is the heartbeat of this Sunday and God never tires of forgiving us.

Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska in one of her famous quotes from the words of Jesus to her says, "The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy."

In the second reading of today from 1 Peter 1:3-9, Peter thanks God greatly for the gift of a living hope seen by the Resurrection of Christ in the lives of the new converts. He prepares their minds for persecution and makes them see meaning in whatever sufferings they may go through for the sake of Christ. He also applauds their faith in loving Jesus even without seeing him. Not like Thomas who doubted. Are we willing to suffer persecution for the sake of Jesus? Can we go through the pains of persecution? Do we love Jesus more when everything goes well and we withdraw or reduce our love for him in time of suffering and pain? Peter invites us to always love him.

Pope Benedict XVI says, "Faith tells us that God has given His Son for our sakes and gives us the victorious certainty that it is really true: God is love!"

In the Gospel of John 20:19-31 Jesus appears to the disciples, breathes the Holy Spirit, and institutes the Sacrament of Confirmation and Reconciliation when he says, "Peace be with you." "Receive the Holy Spirit." "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them." The Apostles are sent to continue Christ's work, especially forgiveness of sins. Jesus goes further to bless those who have not seen and have believed. Jesus meets us even behind closed doors which could be our moments of fear, doubt, and sin. Mercy is given through the Church. Faith grows even through doubt.

Fr. Emmanuel Ogla, VC

## Current Events and More

### Welcoming Sunday

Today, **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!

### Pastoral Care

Please remember in your prayers **Anne Bigos**, **Laura Cansino** and **Jim Nygren** 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.



**When & Where:**  
Saturday, May 9,  
9:30am-12pm  
St. John Bosco Catholic School  
multipurpose room

Organized by the Bob Birta Council of the Knights of Columbus

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prayer. I hope that as you surround yourself with this  
shawl, it will not only keep you warm, but remind you  
that you are not alone.



### 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:

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### Getting Back on Track



Feeling the stress of life's changes? Struggling with behavior problems? Having relationship issues? Coping with the loss of a loved one? Catholic Charities Community Services is here to support you. The trained counseling staff provides understanding, compassionate support to strengthen families and assist those in crisis. They help set goals, overcome barriers, access resources, and help people better understand themselves, their abilities and their potential. Fees are on a sliding scale.

For more information, please call **602.997.6105**.

### 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, April 16** at 9 am in Annex 1. If you would like to help make Prayer Blankets, email Shannon at **smdurham65@gmail.com**

**Faith Formation and More**

**Children and Youth  
Faith Formation**

**Sunday, April 12**  
*Liturgy of the Word with Children*  
*Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)*  
*Teen & Young Adult Mass*  
*Life Teen (MS & HS)*

**Tuesday, April 14**  
*Journey of Faith*  
*Teen Sacramental Prep*

**Sunday, April 19**  
*Liturgy of the Word with Children*  
*Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)*  
*Teen & Young Adult Mass*  
*Life Teen (MS & HS)*



**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 Children's Liturgy of the Word and Journey of Faith, please contact Sr. Novie, OP in the parish office at **480.961.1610 ext. 307**. For the Life Teen program, please contact Erin Fish at **ext. 303**.



**St. Benedict Catholic Church invites you to the 2026 VBS**  
**June 8 - 12**  
**9:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
**St. John Bosco Multipurpose Room**

Register here from  
April 13-May 31



## 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 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.

Vivat Jesus,

John Garrity, Grand Knight

Fr. Bob Binta Council # 12246

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### St. Vincent de Paul



In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says, "Peace be with you!" During Mass we turn to each other and say, "Peace be with you!" As you consider donating the following items to the on-site pantry, know that when you do you are saying "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Tissues
- Detergent/Dish Soap
- Feminine Hygiene Items
- Deodorant

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**.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness in your life and marriage. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on **May 30-31** in Tucson, or **July 11-12** in Phoenix.

Early registration is highly recommended. For more information and to find a weekend, visit [www.mararizona.com](http://www.mararizona.com) or call **520.661.3644**.



### 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, April 29**, at 7:00 pm. Come and pray with us!



## Ministries & More

### FREEWILL

#### 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/>

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## Reflexión sobre las Escrituras

### LA MISERICORDIA DE DIOS NO TIENE LÍMITES Y SIEMPRE ESTÁ A NUESTRA DISPOSICIÓN «SU MISERICORDIA PERDURA PARA SIEMPRE»



Queridos amigos en Cristo,

Hoy es el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, que se celebra el segundo domingo de Pascua, y en el que se destaca la infinita misericordia de Dios revelada a través de Cristo resucitado.

Esta devoción tiene su origen en Santa Faustina Kowalska, una monja polaca que tuvo visiones de Jesús en la década de 1930. Jesús pidió que se estableciera una fiesta de la Divina Misericordia el domingo después de Pascua. La fiesta fue instituida oficialmente por el papa Juan Pablo II en el año 2000, el mismo día en que canonizó a Santa Faustina. En el corazón de la Divina Misericordia se encuentran la confianza y la misericordia: confiar en la misericordia de Dios y ser misericordioso con los demás a través de acciones, palabras y oraciones. La misericordia de Dios es mayor que cualquier pecado y nadie está fuera del alcance de Su perdón. En la imagen de la Divina Misericordia, se representa a Jesús con rayos de luz roja y pálida que brotan de Su corazón: el rojo simboliza la sangre (Eucaristía/vida), el pálido simboliza el agua (bautismo/misericordia), con la inscripción: «Jesús, en Ti confío». La sangre y el agua que brotan del costado de Cristo constituyen el fondo de la imagen de la Divina Misericordia. Parte de la devoción es el Rosario de la Divina Misericordia. Se trata de una oración especial que utiliza las cuentas del rosario y se centra en ofrecer el sacrificio de Jesús al Padre para pedir misericordia para el mundo. La Hora de la Misericordia (15:00 h) conmemora la hora de la muerte de Jesús. Es un momento para la oración, especialmente por los pecadores. En el diario de Santa Faustina, el número 699 habla de las gracias especiales del día. Jesús prometió una gracia extraordinaria: quien se confiese y comulgue en estado de gracia en este día recibirá el perdón completo de los pecados y del castigo. Del mismo modo, Jesús otorga a los apóstoles el poder de perdonar los pecados en el Evangelio de hoy y, a través de ello, vemos la misericordia de Dios en acción. La duda de Tomás y su posterior fe también revelan que Dios nos sale al encuentro incluso en nuestras dudas y debilidades.

La primera lectura, tomada de los Hechos de los Apóstoles 2, 42-47, refleja cuatro hábitos imprescindibles de la vida cristiana. Los primeros cristianos se dedicaban a la enseñanza de los apóstoles, a la vida en comunidad, al partimiento del pan y a la oración. Estos son también los cuatro elementos básicos de la Santa Misa: la enseñanza de los apóstoles, que es la Liturgia de la Palabra; la vida en comunidad, que se refiere a ofrecer a los demás un signo de paz y a ayudar en los ministerios; el partimiento del pan, que se refiere a la Eucaristía; y la oración, que se refiere a la colecta y a otras oraciones que reza el sacerdote en nombre del pueblo de Dios. Estamos llamados a reflexionar sobre los actos únicos de unidad, amor y cuidado que se mostraban unos a otros, y sobre la voluntad de velar por el bienestar de cada uno. El papa San Pablo VI dice: «La Iglesia es el lugar donde la humanidad debe redescubrir su unidad y su salvación». El salmo responsorial de hoy, tomado del Salmo 118, es una acción de gracias por la misericordia eterna de Dios: «Dad gracias al Señor, porque Él es bueno; su misericordia perdura para siempre». La Divina Misericordia de Dios es el corazón de este domingo, y Dios nunca se cansa de perdonarnos.

Santa María Faustina Kowalska, en una de sus famosas citas extraídas de las palabras que Jesús le dirigió, dice: «Cuanto mayor es el pecador, mayor es su derecho a Mi misericordia».

En la segunda lectura de hoy, tomada de 1 Pedro 1, 3-9, Pedro da las gracias a Dios por el don de una esperanza viva, que se manifiesta a través de la resurrección de Cristo en la vida de los nuevos conversos. Les prepara para la persecución y les ayuda a encontrar sentido a cualquier sufrimiento que puedan padecer por causa de Cristo. También elogia su fe por amar a Jesús aun sin haberlo visto, a diferencia de Tomás, que dudó. ¿Estamos dispuestos a sufrir persecución por amor a Jesús? ¿Podemos soportar los dolores de la persecución? ¿Amamos más a Jesús cuando todo va bien y retiramos o reducimos nuestro amor por él en tiempos de sufrimiento y dolor? Pedro nos invita a amarlo siempre.

El papa Benedicto XVI afirma: «La fe nos dice que Dios ha entregado a su Hijo por nosotros y nos da la certeza victoriosa de que es realmente cierto: ¡Dios es amor!».

En el Evangelio de Juan 20, 19-31, Jesús se aparece a los discípulos, infunde el Espíritu Santo e instituye los sacramentos de la Confirmación y la Reconciliación cuando dice: «La paz esté con vosotros». «Recibid el Espíritu Santo». «A quienes perdonéis los pecados, les serán perdonados». Los apóstoles son enviados a continuar la obra de Cristo, especialmente el perdón de los pecados. Jesús va más allá y bendice a quienes no han visto y han creído. Jesús nos sale al encuentro incluso tras puertas cerradas, que podrían ser nuestros momentos de miedo, duda y pecado. La misericordia se concede a través de la Iglesia. La fe crece incluso a través de la duda. Fr. Emmanuel Oglá, VC

## Ministerio hispano y más



### Vivir la liturgia

¿Cómo se revela Cristo a Tomás? No con su rostro ni con sus palabras, sino con sus heridas. Por eso, cuando esperamos que Dios se nos muestre en todo su esplendor o en todo su triunfo, debemos recordar las heridas de Cristo. Ahí es donde encontramos nuestra salvación.

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### Domingo de bienvenida

Hoy, 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.

### Nuestra tienda de regalos

La tienda de regalos se complace en presentar una nueva y preciosa colección de estatuas religiosas. Estas estatuas son un delicado recordatorio de la fe, la esperanza



y la devoción. Acércate a la tienda de regalos para ver estas nuevas e inspiradoras estatuas. Un detalle lleno de significado para tu hogar. La tienda de regalos se encuentra debajo del campanario.



### San Vicente de Paúl

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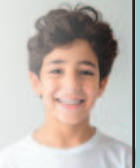
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## A Note From The SJB Principal



Dear St. Benedict Parishioners,

The students and staff have returned from Easter Vacation renewed, invigorated, and ready to tackle the remaining weeks of the school year. There is still much to learn and celebrate!

With Easter behind us, students are preparing to take the end-of-year benchmark MAPS assessments. Students will spend this week completing assessments on vocabulary, reading comprehension, math computation, science, and more. These results yield valuable insights not only into students' comprehension and implementation of information, but also into teacher effectiveness. Such results are excellent tools for future growth of both students and teachers alike.

It's not all work in these final weeks, however! You are ALL invited for a day of fun with Bosco's "End-of-Year Bash" and/or "Birdies Fore Bosco" Golf Tournament (adults only). We're thrilled to announce that we have reserved two courses which provide us with a faster pace of play, more room to enjoy the day, and yes, more beverage carts—all adding up to an even more fun and relaxed experience for everyone. It's not just a golf event; it's a celebration for the entire SJB community. Tickets are still available for the End-of-Year Bosco Bash, where parents and the community come together for dinner and festivities after the golf outing.

Definitely don't miss this annual Birdies FORE Bosco golf tournament on Friday, May 1st!

Jamie Bescak, M.Ed., Principal  
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