

April 26, 2026  
**4th Sunday of Easter**

“ *The Lord is my shepherd;  
 there is nothing I shall want.* ”

~ Ps 23

“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, 4/27</b> 8:15 am   Mass 5:30 pm   VBS Mtg.	<b>Tuesday, 4/28</b> 8:15 am   Mass 6:15 pm   JOF	<b>Wednesday, 4/29</b> 8:15 am   Mass 5:30 pm   Legion Mary 7 pm   Parish Rosary
<b>Thursday, 4/30</b> 8:15 am   Mass 6 pm   Adult Choir 6 pm   Spanish Choir Practice	<b>Friday, 5/1</b> 8:15 am   Mass 9 am   Adoration 5 pm   Confession 5:45 pm   Benediction	<b>Saturday, 5/2</b> 8 am   Confession 10 am   Women's Spirit. 5 pm   Mass

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

<b>Sunday, 4/26/2026</b> 7 am   Glenn Francis Grimm † 9 am   Joe J. Lopez † 11 am   Fayette Gore † 1 pm   Parishioners 5 pm   Josephine Ramos †	Th 4/30   Sophia Ruiz (lvg) F 5/1   Michael Strype † Sat 5/2   Ben and Evelyn Korczyk †
M 4/27   Jane Baker † Tu 4/28   Ernesto Echiverri † W 4/29   Jenny Oljey †	<b>Sunday, 5/3/2026</b> 7 am   Isaac & Alfreda Perez † 9 am   Fayette Gore † 11 am   Katie Rojas † 1 pm   Laura Cansino † 5 pm   Parishioners

## Liturgy & Administration

### Scripture Readings

<b>Monday:</b> 4/27	Acts 11:1-18/ Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18
<b>Tuesday:</b> 4/28	Acts 11:19-26/ Ps 87:1b-7/ Jn 10:22-30
<b>Wednesday:</b> 4/29	Acts 12:24-13:5a/ Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8/Jn 12:44-50 ( <i>St. Catherine of Siena</i> )
<b>Thursday:</b> 4/30	Acts 13:13-25/ Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27/Jn 13:16-20
<b>Friday:</b> 5/1	Acts 13:26-33/ Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
<b>Saturday:</b> 5/2	Acts 13:44-52/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14 ( <i>St. Athanasius</i> )
<b>Sunday:</b> 5/3	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/ Jn 14:1-12

### Parish Contributions

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

Contributions for  
March 2026

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

**Budget: \$ 77,500**

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

\* Realm

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

**April 20, 2026**

**Number of Donors: 227**

**Amount Donated: \$116,165**

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



### Live the Liturgy

“The sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice,” Jesus says. Do we know the voice of Jesus when he speaks to us? Have we spent time in conversation with him? This week, listen for the voice of Jesus in your life, and follow where it leads.

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## Gospel Reflection

### LISTEN, TRUST AND FOLLOW THE VOICE OF CHRIST



My Dear Friends In Christ,

This Sunday is traditionally called Good Shepherd Sunday, and all three readings come together with one powerful message: we are called to recognize, follow, and trust the voice of Christ, our Shepherd, who leads us to life. This Sunday also highlights how Jesus cares, guides, provides, protects and ultimately lays down his life for his sheep.

Historically, the concept of shepherding was first used in the ancient Near East especially in places like Israel and Mesopotamia—shepherding was one of the oldest and most essential occupations. Shepherds lived closely with their flocks, often in harsh conditions. Their responsibilities included: guiding sheep to good pasture and water, protecting them from predators like wolves or thieves, caring for the weak, injured, or lost, knowing each sheep personally, sometimes even naming them. Shepherding was not just a job, it required vigilance, sacrifice, and deep commitment. A good shepherd would even risk his life for the flock. Because of this, the image of a shepherd became a powerful symbol in the Bible. Leaders of God's people were often described as shepherds. For example, Moses and David were both shepherds before leading Israel. God Himself is described as a shepherd in Psalm 23: *"The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want."*

Jesus presents himself in the Gospel as both the Shepherd and the Gate. He contrasts Himself with thieves and strangers whose voices bring confusion and destruction. The sheep, He says, *"hear his voice... and follow him."* This is deeply personal. Christianity is not just about rules or rituals, it is about relationships. The true disciple is one who learns to recognize the voice of Christ amid the many competing voices of the world.

But how do we recognize that voice? This is where the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles helps us. After Peter's preaching, the people are *"cut to the heart."* That inner stirring, that conviction, that call to change, is the voice of the Shepherd reaching them. And their response is clear: *"Repent and be baptized."* To follow the Shepherd means to turn away from sin and step into a new way of life. It is not passive listening; it is active conversion.

The second reading from 1 Peter 2:20-25 deepens this image. It reminds us that we were once *"like sheep going astray,"* but now we have returned to the Shepherd. Yet following Him is not always easy. It involves endurance, patience, and sometimes suffering. Christ Himself suffered, not in defeat, but as an example of faithful trust in the Father. To follow the Good Shepherd is to walk a path that may include the cross—but always leads to resurrection.

At the heart of all three readings is this truth: God does not leave us lost. He calls us back, gathers us, and leads us into life through Christ. In the first reading, the Shepherd calls and gathers his scattered sheep. In the second reading, the Shepherd heals and restores those who had gone astray. In the Gospel, the Shepherd leads, protects, and gives abundant life. The central lesson is simple but demanding: Listen, trust, and follow the voice of Christ.

In today's world, there are many *"voices,"* opinions, pressures, fears, and distractions. Not all of them lead to life. Some promise freedom but bring emptiness. Others promise happiness but lead to confusion. The Good Shepherd, however, leads to true life, life in abundance. So, the question each of us must ask is: Whose voice am I following? To follow Christ means: Taking time to listen to him in prayer and scripture being willing to change direction when we have gone astray trusting him even when the path is difficult remaining close to the community of believers, the flock and there is also a quiet consolation in today's message: You are not alone, and you are not forgotten. The Shepherd knows you personally. He calls you by name. Even when you wander, He seeks you. Even when you are wounded, He restores you.

This Sunday, let us ask for the grace not just to hear His voice but to recognize it, trust it, and follow it courageously, knowing that it leads not to loss, but to fullness of life.

May Jesus, the Good Shepherd, bless his words in our hearts, Amen.

Fr. Emmanuel Ogla, VC

## Current Events and More

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration this week will be in the parish Chapel on **Friday, May 1** beginning at **9:15 am**. All are welcome to come by and spend some time with the Lord. At **5:45 pm** we will process to the Church to begin the Evening Prayers and Benediction.

You can also sign up for a specific time slot at <http://signup.com/go/puKbjk>. Signing up allows us to make sure that all the time slots are covered.



### Mortgage Support Collection

This weekend, during the announcements, you will see the collection baskets passed around again for donations to the parish Mortgage Support Collection. We kindly invite you to contribute to this effort by giving a little extra once a month. Every contribution, big or small, brings us closer to paying down the debt.

Mortgage Support Collection envelopes are in the pews and in the parish lobby. Thank you for your help!

### Catechists Needed - We Want You!

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 and Teen Sacrament Prep 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**.

Join us for the next **St. Benedict Dining Event!**

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**4/26/26**  
4PM - 7PM

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**CPR & AED TRAINING**

Organized by the Bob Binta Council of the Knights of Columbus

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

Learn lifesaving skills to serve our parish, community and your families!

Attend for free for informational learning or **ONLY \$35** if you wish a certification card. Space is limited to 50 participants. Scan QR code to sign up or call Staying Alive LLC 480-205-0350

**RAINFOREST FALLS VBS**  
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**SAVE THE DATE - REGISTER MONDAY!**

REGISTRATION BEGINS **MONDAY**  
APRIL 13, 2026

VBS FOR THE WEEK OF **JUNE 8-12, 2026**

Faith Formation and More

Children and Youth Faith Formation

Sunday, April 26

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

Tuesday, April 28

Journey of Faith (LAST)
Teen Sacramental Prep (LAST)

Sunday, May 3

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

CALLED TO SERVE?

Saint Benedict's Youth Ministry is looking for Young Adults who are committed to leading the youth of the Parish closer to Christ



WHO CAN VOLUNTEER?

- Ages 18-30
• Practicing Catholic
• Models a Christian Lifestyle
• Has a heart for the youth

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- Committed to Faith and Prayer
Reliable and Responsible
Good Communicator and Role Model
Positive Role Model
Demonstrates Leadership and Initiative

If you are interested Contact Erin Fish
efish@stbenedict.org

Attention all Rising Freshman to Graduating Seniors

Steubenville West Conference

July 17-19th

Tucson, AZ

Steubenville Conference is a life-changing weekend where high school students encounter Christ in a real and powerful way. Through dynamic speakers, authentic worship, and the Sacraments, teens are invited to grow deeper in their faith, build lasting friendships, and experience the joy of the Church. Don't miss this unforgettable opportunity to be renewed, challenged, and sent out on mission.



Scan to Register
\$75 Deposit

(Final Price will depend on amount fundraised)



Any Questions please email Erin Fish at efish@stbenedict.org

## Ministries & More

### Knights of Columbus

*"So be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while. These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire test and purifiers goals, though your faith is more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remain strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world."*  
(1 Peter 1:6)

God is using everything in your life, the good, the bad, and the ugly to get you ready for eternity. Once you understand this, life begins to make sense. You stop saying things like Lord why is this happening? Because you know why he's preparing you for eternity.

The troubles you are experiencing now are not fun. They may even be painful. But the Bible makes it clear that they'll make your faith stronger. Then, your faith will produce perseverance. That is why you can have hope, no matter what is going on in your life right now.

#### Announcements:

Our membership drive gave us 6 new members! Congratulations Brothers and welcome!

#### Upcoming Events:

April 29 - Parish Rosary in the Chapel 7 pm.

May 1 - Annual golf tournament, 1 pm at Dobson Ranch.

May 9 - CPR training at the St. John Bosco School multipurpose room from 9:30 am to 12 pm. Training is free unless you want a certification card (\$35).

May 14 - Council meeting, 7 pm.

May 17 - Blood Drive in front of St. John Bosco School, 8am to 1pm.

Vivat Jesus,  
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### St. Vincent de Paul



Today we reflect on Jesus as the Good Shepherd as he loves and cares for us. We hear his words, "I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly." By your gift to SVdP you reveal the love of the Good Shepherd. Please consider donating any of the following to the pantry:

- Cereal
- Oatmeal
- Cookies
- Snack Foods
- Granola Bars
- Protein Bars

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**.



### World Day of Prayer for Vocations

*"I am the door...go in and out and find pasture."*  
(John 10:9)

Jesus invites each of us to enter through Him, the door to life and abundance. On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, the entire Church is called to pray for more holy vocations. Offer a Rosary, asking the Lord to guide hearts to go where He wants them to go, be who He wants them to be, and do what He calls them to do.

If you have any questions or feel called to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at the Diocese of Phoenix at **602.354.2000** or go to the website at <http://dphx.org/vocations>.

## Ministries & More



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\* Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem

## Welcoming Sunday

Next weekend, May 3, after the Sunday 9 am Mass and the Sunday 1 pm Spanish Mass, you are invited to come to the Parish Welcoming. 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!



## Pastoral Care

Please remember in your prayers **Bernie Gomez** (brother of Al Gomez) and **Sue Mueller** 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.



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## Reflexión sobre las Escrituras

### ESCUCHA, CONFÍA Y SIGUE LA VOZ DE CRISTO



Queridos amigos en Cristo,

Este domingo se conoce tradicionalmente como el Domingo del Buen Pastor, y las tres lecturas se unen en un mensaje contundente: estamos llamados a reconocer, seguir y confiar en la voz de Cristo, nuestro Pastor, que nos guía hacia la vida. Este domingo también pone de relieve cómo Jesús cuida, guía, provee, protege y, en última instancia, da su vida por sus ovejas.

Históricamente, el concepto de pastoreo se utilizó por primera vez en el antiguo Oriente Próximo, especialmente en lugares como Israel y Mesopotamia; el pastoreo era una de las ocupaciones más antiguas y esenciales. Los pastores vivían en estrecha relación con sus rebaños, a menudo en condiciones difíciles. Entre sus responsabilidades se incluían: guiar a las ovejas hacia buenos pastos y agua, protegerlas de depredadores como lobos o ladrones, cuidar de las débiles, heridas o perdidas, conocer personalmente a cada oveja y, a veces, incluso ponerles nombre. El pastoreo no era solo un trabajo, sino que exigía vigilancia, sacrificio y un profundo compromiso. Un buen pastor llegaba incluso a arriesgar su vida por el rebaño. Por eso, la imagen del pastor se convirtió en un poderoso símbolo en la Biblia. A los líderes del pueblo de Dios se les solía describir como pastores. Por ejemplo, tanto Moisés como David fueron pastores antes de liderar a Israel. El mismo Dios es descrito como un pastor en el Salmo 23: «El Señor es mi pastor; nada me faltará».

Jesús se presenta en el Evangelio como el Pastor y la Puerta. Se contrapone a sí mismo con los ladrones y los extraños, cuyas voces traen confusión y destrucción. Las ovejas, dice, «oyen su voz... y le siguen». Esto es algo profundamente personal. El cristianismo no se reduce a normas o rituales, sino que se basa en las relaciones. El verdadero discípulo es aquel que aprende a reconocer la voz de Cristo entre las muchas voces contradictorias del mundo.

Pero, ¿cómo reconocemos esa voz? Aquí es donde nos ayuda la primera lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles. Tras la predicación de Pedro, la gente se siente «conmocionada en lo más profundo de su ser». Esa agitación interior, esa convicción, esa llamada al cambio, es la voz del Pastor que les llega. Y su respuesta es clara: «Arrepentíos y bautizaos». Seguir al Pastor significa apartarse del pecado y entrar en un nuevo modo de vida. No se trata de una escucha pasiva, sino de una conversión activa.

La segunda lectura, tomada de 1 Pedro 2, 20-25, profundiza en esta imagen. Nos recuerda que antes éramos «como ovejas descarriadas», pero que ahora hemos vuelto al Pastor. Sin embargo, seguirle no siempre es fácil. Implica perseverancia, paciencia y, a veces, sufrimiento. El mismo Cristo sufrió, no en la derrota, sino como ejemplo de fiel confianza en el Padre. Seguir al Buen Pastor es recorrer un camino que puede incluir la cruz, pero que siempre conduce a la resurrección.

En el centro de las tres lecturas se encuentra esta verdad: Dios no nos deja perdidos. Él nos llama, nos reúne y nos guía hacia la vida a través de Cristo. En la primera lectura, el Pastor llama y reúne a sus ovejas dispersas. En la segunda lectura, el Pastor cura y restaura a quienes se habían descarriado. En el Evangelio, el Pastor guía, protege y da vida en abundancia. La lección central es sencilla, pero exigente: Escucha, confía y sigue la voz de Cristo.

En el mundo actual, hay muchas «voces», opiniones, presiones, miedos y distracciones. No todas ellas conducen a la vida. Algunas prometen libertad, pero traen vacío. Otras prometen felicidad, pero conducen a la confusión. El Buen Pastor, sin embargo, conduce a la vida verdadera, a la vida en abundancia. Por eso, la pregunta que cada uno de nosotros debe hacerse es: ¿A qué voz estoy siguiendo? Seguir a Cristo significa: dedicar tiempo a escucharle en la oración y en las Escrituras; estar dispuestos a cambiar de rumbo cuando nos hemos desviado; confiar en Él incluso cuando el camino es difícil; permanecer cerca de la comunidad de creyentes, el rebaño; y hay también un consuelo silencioso en el mensaje de hoy: No estás solo, y no estás olvidado. El Pastor te conoce personalmente. Te llama por tu nombre. Incluso cuando te alejas, Él te busca. Incluso cuando estás herido, Él te restaura.

Este domingo, pidamos la gracia no solo de escuchar Su voz, sino también de reconocerla, confiar en ella y seguirla con valentía, sabiendo que no nos lleva a la perdición, sino a la plenitud de la vida.

Que Jesús, el Buen Pastor, bendiga sus palabras en nuestros corazones. Amén.

Fr. Emmanuel Ogla, VC

Ministerio hispano y más



Vivir la liturgia

«Las ovejas le siguen porque reconocen su voz», dice Jesús. ¿Reconocemos la voz de Jesús cuando nos habla? ¿Hemos dedicado tiempo a conversar con él? Esta semana, presta atención a la voz de Jesús en tu vida y sigue el camino que te indique.

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Tienda de regalos de la parroquia

¡El Día de la Madre es el domingo 10 de mayo y llegará antes de que te des cuenta! La tienda de regalos de la parroquia tiene todo lo que necesitas para demostrarles a mamá y a la abuela lo especiales que son para ti. Tenemos joyas, jabones, lociones, artículos religiosos y de cocina, y mucho más. ¡Ven hoy mismo!

San Vicente de Paúl



Hoy reflexionamos sobre Jesús como el Buen Pastor, que nos ama y cuida de nosotros. Escuchamos sus palabras: «He venido para que tengan vida y la tengan en abundancia». Con tu donación a SVdP, pones de manifiesto el amor del Buen Pastor. Te invitamos a que consideres la posibilidad de donar alguno de los siguientes artículos al banco de alimentos:

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Colecta para la hipoteca

La iglesia de San Benito realizará una segunda colecta este fin de semana, el 26 de abril, con el fin de ayudar a financiar nuestro plan de pago de la hipoteca. Les invitamos cordialmente a contribuir a esta iniciativa donando una pequeña cantidad adicional cada mes. Cada aportación, grande o pequeña, nos acerca un paso más al pago total de la deuda. Los sobres para la colecta de la hipoteca se pueden encontrar en las mesas de colecta y en los sobres que reciben por correo.

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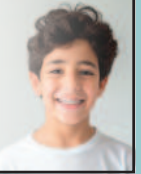
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As we approach the big day, we are asking for your help to make this event truly outstanding:

- Golfers – Spots still available
- Sponsors – A great way to support SJB while gaining visibility for your business
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Every registration, sponsorship, and donation makes a meaningful impact on our school community. Visit the website: <https://sjbosco.org/golf>

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