

May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

**“ Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth. ”**

~ Ps 104

“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, 5/25 Office Closed (Holiday) 8:15 am Mass 6 pm Llama Amor	Tuesday, 5/26 8:15 am Mass 6 pm SVdP Mtg.	Wednesday, 5/27 8:15 am Mass 5:30 pm Legion Mary 7 pm Parish Rosary
Thursday, 5/28 8:15 am Mass 6 pm Adult Choir 6 pm Spanish Choir Practice	Friday, 5/29 8:15 am Mass 5 pm Confession	Saturday, 5/30 8 am Confession 11 am Anointing Mass 5 pm Mass

Mass Intentions

Sunday, 5/24/2026 7 am Anne Bigos † 9 am Eugene Laatsch † 11 am Margaret Mastergeorge † 1 pm Parishioners 5 pm Carlos Garcia †	Th 5/28 Deceased Parents of St. Benedict Parishioners † F 5/29 Souls in Purgatory † Sat 5/30 Leon Miernicki †
M 5/25 Anne Bigos † Tu 5/26 Manuel Aguilar † W 5/27 Barbara Berry †	Sunday, 5/31/2026 7 am Parishioners 9 am Vilma Babie † 11 am Jerry Talamanta † 1 pm Russell Spencer † 5 pm Dennis Biggs †

Liturgy & Administration

Scripture Readings

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 87:1-2, 3, 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
(BV Mary, Mother of the Church)

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31
(St. Philip Neri)

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/Mk 10:46-52

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/2 Cor 13:11-13/ Jn 3:16-18
(The Most Holy Trinity)

Parish Contributions

A special thank you to those who are faithfully contributing

Contributions for
April 2026

Actual: \$ 68,571*
Easter: \$ 18,970*
Budget: \$ 77,500

Apr. Mortgage Support:
\$ 7,834

* Realm

Online: \$ 43,900

Cash/Check: \$ 43,641

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

Debt Reduction

As of Apr 30, 2026

Church Construction Loan: \$4,500,000

Current Loan Balance: \$4,123,103

Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$21,682

Fiscal YTD Principal Paid: \$169,514

Fiscal YTD Interest Paid: \$148,137



Live the Liturgy

Today, Jesus calls the Holy Spirit “the Advocate.” The Latin for lawyer is “advocatus.” Like a lawyer, the Holy Spirit defends us. The Holy Spirit guides us. So, when you’re in trouble, don’t forget: ask for your lawyer, and do what he tells you.

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Gospel Reflection

COME, HOLY SPIRIT, RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH



Dear Friends in Christ,

Today the Church celebrates one of the greatest solemnities in Christianity: Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the birth of the Church. Pentecost is not simply the remembrance of a past event. It is a living reality. The same Spirit that descended upon the Apostles in Jerusalem continues to descend upon the Church today. Pentecost completes the Paschal Mystery: Christ suffered, died, rose, ascended, and now Christ sends the Holy Spirit. With Pentecost, frightened disciples become fearless witnesses. Historically, the word "Pentecost" comes from the Greek *Pentēkostē*, meaning "fiftieth." It was originally a Jewish feast celebrated fifty days after Passover. In the Old Testament, Pentecost was a harvest festival, and later a celebration of God giving the Law to Moses on Mount Sinai. But in the New Covenant, God gives not merely stone tablets but the Holy Spirit Himself. At Sinai, God wrote the Law on stone. At Pentecost, God writes His law upon human hearts. This fulfills the prophecy of Book of Jeremiah 31:33: *"I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts."* Pentecost therefore is the fulfillment of God's covenant promise.

Reflecting on today's readings:

The first Reading Acts 2:1-11 (The Birth of the Church), describes dramatic signs: a mighty wind, tongues of fire, and many languages. These are not random miracles. Each has deep biblical meaning. In Scripture, wind symbolizes the breath and power of God. The Hebrew word *Ruah* means breath, wind, or spirit. Without the Holy Spirit, the Church becomes only an institution. The Spirit gives divine life, power, holiness, and mission. Fire in the Bible symbolizes purification, divine presence, holiness, and transformation. God appeared to Moses in the burning bush. God guided Israel with a pillar of fire. Now fire rests upon the Apostles themselves. This profoundly means that God no longer dwells merely in temples made by human hands. Through the Holy Spirit, believers become temples of God. At Baptism and especially at Confirmation, we receive this Pentecostal fire sacramentally. The Spirit purifies fear into courage, weakness into strength, confusion into wisdom, and ordinary people into saints. The Apostles speak so all nations can understand them. This reverses the tragedy of the Tower of Babel in Book of Genesis 11. At Babel, pride divided humanity. At Pentecost, the Spirit unites humanity. The Church is Universal (*Catholic* means *Universal*). The Gospel is for every race, language, nation, and people. The Spirit destroys barriers of hatred, tribalism, racism, pride, and division.

In the second Reading from 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 (One Body, Many Gifts), Paul the Apostle teaches that the Holy Spirit gives different gifts to different people. Not everyone receives the same mission or talents, but every gift is given for the good of the Church. The Spirit gives wisdom, teaching, healing, leadership, service, prayer, encouragement, and holiness. The Church is not built by one person alone. Every baptized Christian has a role. Some preach, some teach, some sing, some heal, some pray silently, and some suffer faithfully. All are important in the Body of Christ. The Spirit strengthens the weak, sanctifies the sinner, enlightens the mind, inflames the heart with divine love, and empowers mission. Without the Spirit, Peter denies Christ. With the Spirit, Peter converts thousands. Without the Spirit, the disciples hide. With the Spirit, they become martyrs and saints. The modern world still suffers from fear, division, violence, spiritual emptiness, hatred, and despair. Human intelligence alone cannot heal the human soul - we need the Spirit of God.

In the Gospel of John 20:19-23 (Peace and the Gift of the Spirit), the disciples are hiding in fear behind locked doors. Fear had imprisoned them - fear of death, persecution, and failure. Then Jesus appears and says: *"Peace be with you."* This is the peace of reconciliation with God. Jesus breathes on them and says, *"Receive the Holy Spirit."* Jesus gives the Apostles authority to forgive sins. This passage forms the biblical foundation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the Catholic Church. The Holy Spirit is therefore the Spirit of mercy, reconciliation, healing, and restoration. Where the Holy Spirit is present, forgiveness becomes possible. A Spirit-filled Christian cannot remain imprisoned in hatred, bitterness, or vengeance. The Church needs renewed holiness, courageous evangelization, deeper prayer, authentic unity, and openness to the Holy Spirit. The Spirit does not force Himself upon anyone. Always bear in mind that the Holy Spirit gives strength during suffering, temptation, rejection, and uncertainty. We all have a gift from God. These gifts are meant to serve others. We are called to reject division, gossip, hatred, and pride. We are called to witness to Christ through our words and actions. The Spirit still transforms ordinary people into saints. May the Holy Spirit renew our hearts, strengthen our faith, heal our wounds, unite the Church, and make us courageous witnesses of Christ in the world. Amen.

Fr. Emmanuel Ogla, VC

Current Events and More

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created,
and you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful
by the light of the Holy Spirit,
grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise
and ever rejoice in his consolation.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anointing Mass

Join us for the next St. Benedict Anointing Mass on **Saturday, May 30** at 11 am in the church. We invite those who are in need of healing in their lives, be it physical, emotional or spiritual. Please RSVP with Amy in the parish office at **480.961.1610 ext. 300**.



Summer Vacation and Realm

Are you planning your get-aways and vacations for the summer? Consider online giving to St. Benedict through Realm so that your weekly gift can reach us when you cannot. Visit our website at stbenedict.org and click on the "Make a Gift Now" button, and at the Realm page click on "Give Online". Here you can schedule your online giving throughout the summer and more if you wish to. Questions? Contact Maryola at the parish office at mfabilena@stbenedict.org or call **480.961.1610 ext. 309**.

The Via Christi Society

The Via Christi Society, which is where Fr. Manasseh and Fr. Emmanuel became priests, is a non-profit organization whose mission is to evangelize, instill hope, and offer support to the people of God. Next weekend, **May 30/31**, we will have a collection to help Via Christi continue the successful seminary training of future priests, plus more.

St. Benedict
Catholic Church

CORPUS CHRISTI

JUNE 7, 2026

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

MASS/MISA (BILINGUE) 5:00 PM
PROCESSION / PROCESION 6:00 PM
GATHERING/CONVIVIO 7:00 PM

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Mortgage Support Collection

St. Benedict Church will be taking a second collection this weekend, **May 23/24**, 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. Thank you for your help!

Email and Text Alert

Some parishioners are receiving emails and text messages that suggest Fr. Manasseh, our deacons or staff are requesting a favor or a gift. These are "**SPAM**" and should be **immediately deleted**. We would never send an email or text for these reasons. Unfortunately, we have no way to restrict or stop these emails or texts. Thank you for your understanding.

Faith Formation and More

St Benedict Youth Ministry

SHOE DRIVE

Join Our Shoe Drive and Make a Difference

DROP-OFF LOCATION: LABELED BOX IN CHURCH NARTHEX

ACCEPTING DONATIONS FROM MAY 1ST - JULY 1ST

Got gently worn or new sneakers you no longer need? Give them a second life by donating to our Shoe Drive Event!

We accept all Sizes (Childrens and Adult Sizes)
Only Athletic Shoes/ Sneakers
Help us reach our goal of 500 pairs

Any Questions:
Contact Erin Fish
efish@stbenedict.org

8th Grade, High School, and College Graduates

JOIN US FOR

Graduation Mass

MAY
SUN **31** 5 PM

Come to Mass in your Cap and Gown
Arrive to Mass before 4:45pm

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Join us for the next St. Benedict Dining Event!

PEI WEI ASIAN KITCHEN

25%

of net sales, pre-tax excluding beer and wine will be donated back!

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5/31/26
4PM - 7PM

Ministries & More

Knights of Columbus

"It is God himself has made us what we are and given us new lives from Christ Jesus; and long ages ago, he planned that we should spend these lives in helping others.

(Ephesians 2:10)

God put you on this earth to make a contribution. He's calling you to a service far beyond anything you could ever imagine.

You were not created just to consume resources, to eat, breathe and take up space. You were created to add to the world around you, not just take from it. God wants you to give something back, to help people. God designed you to make a difference with your life.

Whenever you serve others in any way, you are actually serving God. As Colossians 3:23-24 says, *"Do your work willingly, though you were serving the Lord himself."*

Have you ever wondered why God didn't just immediately take you to heaven the moment you accepted his grace? Why does he leave his children in a fallen world? He leaves you here to fulfill his purposes. Take some time today to do something nice for someone. Hold a door open, greet someone enthusiastically, make their day. You are doing exactly what God wants you to do.

Announcements:

The Knight of the Month for April went to **Aaron Avilla** for his work in the Adopt A Street Program. The May Knight of the Month was **Michael Greco** for his running a successful State Raffle. Our golf tournament was a huge success with Paul Spatz and Rich Barlow heading up this huge event. Thank you Brothers.

Upcoming Events:

May 27 - Parish Rosary, 7 pm in the Chapel.

June 7 - Eucharistic Mass and Procession, 4th degree uniform or blue council shirts only.

June 11 - Council meeting, Annex 1 at 7 pm

Vivat Jesus,

John Garrity, Grand Knight
Fr. Bob Binta Council # 12246

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St. Vincent de Paul



Today we celebrate Pentecost when Jesus said to His disciples,

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

As the celebration of the Easter season comes to a close, we at St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank each and every one of you for your donations of food, toiletries, and prayers to help our less fortunate neighbors. Your efforts have helped bring a bit of peace to those in need and we are grateful!

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**.

Praying the Rosary

Why pray the Rosary alone when you can pray with fellow parishioners? Join us **Monday** through **Friday** 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, May 27**, at 7:00 pm. Come and pray with us!

Vocations

"Receive the Holy Spirit."

On the day of His resurrection, Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit into His disciples, empowering them to continue His mission of love, truth and service. In priesthood, consecrated life, and holy matrimony, the Holy Spirit strengthens hearts to answer God's call courageously, guiding, inspiring, and sanctifying their work in the world. Pray for an outpouring of the Spirit, that more men and women may be filled with His grace and step boldly into their vocations.

St. Benedict Security Ministry

The Porters of St. Joseph are looking for a few more volunteers to help oversee security during Masses. For more information or to volunteer, contact Greg Bedell at security@stbenedict.org

Ministries & More

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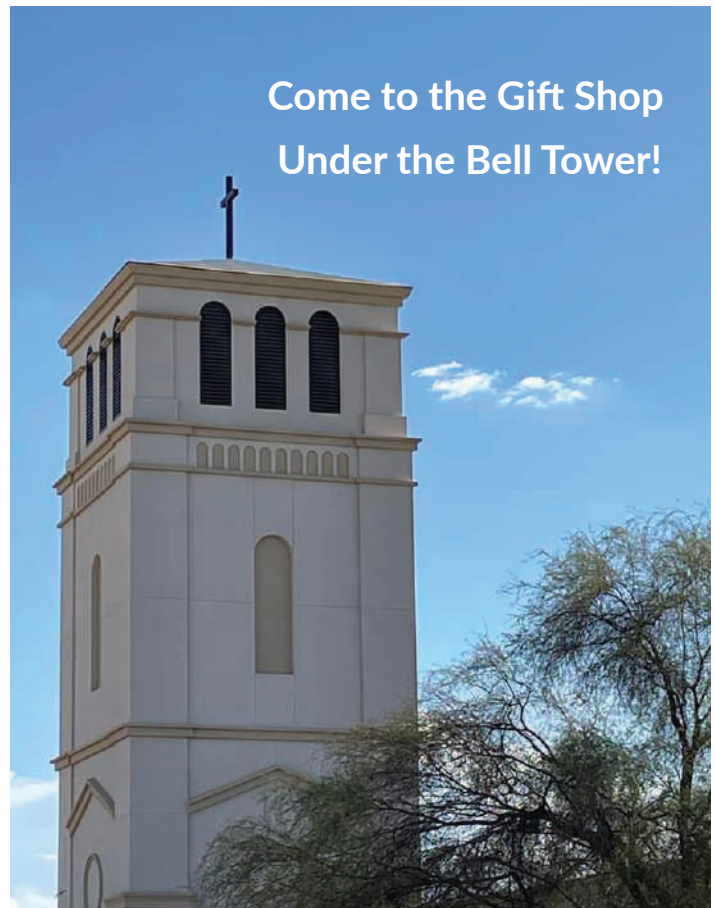
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Come to the Gift Shop
Under the Bell Tower!

Fry's Rewards

Did you know that you can support St. Benedict simply by shopping for your groceries and more at Fry's using your Fry's VIP Card? It does not cost you anything, but greatly benefits our parish!

Go to:

<https://www.frysfood.com/i/community/community-rewards>

Go to "My Account" (top right corner under your name), click on "Community Rewards", and select "Parish of St. Benedict" as your choice, Organization Number PF507. Each quarter you will get a total of the amount donated. Give it a go! We would like to thank you in advance!



Reflexión sobre las Escrituras

VEN, ESPÍRITU SANTO, RENUEVA LA FAZ DE LA TIERRA



Queridos amigos en Cristo,

Hoy la Iglesia celebra una de las mayores solemnidades del cristianismo: Pentecostés, el descenso del Espíritu Santo sobre los apóstoles y el nacimiento de la Iglesia. Pentecostés no es simplemente el recuerdo de un acontecimiento pasado. Es una realidad viva. El mismo Espíritu que descendió sobre los apóstoles en Jerusalén sigue descendiendo hoy sobre la Iglesia. Pentecostés completa el Misterio Pascual: Cristo sufrió, murió, resucitó, ascendió y ahora envía al Espíritu Santo. Con Pentecostés, los discípulos asustados se convierten en testigos intrépidos. Históricamente, la palabra «Pentecostés» proviene del griego Pentēkostē, que significa «quincuagésimo». Originalmente era una fiesta judía que se celebraba cincuenta días después de la Pascua. En el Antiguo Testamento, Pentecostés era una fiesta de la cosecha y, más tarde, una celebración de la entrega de la Ley por parte de Dios a Moisés en el monte Sinaí. Pero en la Nueva Alianza, Dios no entrega simplemente unas tablas de piedra, sino al Espíritu Santo mismo. En el Sinaí, Dios escribió la Ley en piedra. En Pentecostés, Dios escribe su ley en los corazones humanos. Esto cumple la profecía del libro de Jeremías 31:33: «Pondré mi ley en su interior y la escribiré en sus corazones». Por lo tanto, Pentecostés es el cumplimiento de la promesa del pacto de Dios.

Reflexiones sobre las lecturas de hoy:

La primera lectura, Hechos 2, 1-11 (El nacimiento de la Iglesia), describe signos espectaculares: un viento impetuoso, lenguas de fuego y muchas lenguas. No se trata de milagros fortuitos. Cada uno de ellos tiene un profundo significado bíblico. En las Escrituras, el viento simboliza el aliento y el poder de Dios. La palabra hebrea Ruah significa aliento, viento o espíritu. Sin el Espíritu Santo, la Iglesia se convierte solo en una institución. El Espíritu da vida divina, poder, santidad y misión. El fuego en la Biblia simboliza la purificación, la presencia divina, la santidad y la transformación. Dios se le apareció a Moisés en la zarza ardiente. Dios guió a Israel con una columna de fuego. Ahora el fuego descansa sobre los propios apóstoles. Esto significa, en lo más profundo, que Dios ya no habita únicamente en templos construidos por manos humanas. A través del Espíritu Santo, los creyentes se convierten en templos de Dios. En el Bautismo y, especialmente, en la Confirmación, recibimos sacramentalmente este fuego pentecostal. El Espíritu transforma el miedo en valor, la debilidad en fortaleza, la confusión en sabiduría y a las personas comunes en santos. Los apóstoles hablan de manera que todas las naciones puedan entenderlos. Esto revierte la tragedia de la Torre de Babel del Génesis 11. En Babel, el orgullo dividió a la humanidad. En Pentecostés, el Espíritu une a la humanidad. La Iglesia es universal (católico significa universal). El Evangelio es para todas las razas, lenguas, naciones y pueblos. El Espíritu destruye las barreras del odio, el tribalismo, el racismo, el orgullo y la división.

En la segunda lectura, tomada de 1 Corintios 12, 3-7 y 12-13 («Un solo cuerpo, muchos dones»), el apóstol Pablo enseña que el Espíritu Santo concede diferentes dones a diferentes personas. No todos reciben la misma misión ni los mismos talentos, pero cada don se concede para el bien de la Iglesia. El Espíritu concede sabiduría, enseñanza, sanación, liderazgo, servicio, oración, aliento y santidad. La Iglesia no la construye una sola persona. Cada cristiano bautizado tiene un papel. Algunos predicán, otros enseñan, otros cantan, otros sanan, otros rezan en silencio y otros sufren con fe. Todos son importantes en el Cuerpo de Cristo. El Espíritu fortalece a los débiles, santifica al pecador, ilumina la mente, enciende el corazón con amor divino y da fuerza a la misión. Sin el Espíritu, Pedro niega a Cristo. Con el Espíritu, Pedro convierte a miles. Sin el Espíritu, los discípulos se esconden. Con el Espíritu, se convierten en mártires y santos. El mundo moderno sigue sufriendo de miedo, división, violencia, vacío espiritual, odio y desesperación. La inteligencia humana por sí sola no puede sanar el alma humana: necesitamos el Espíritu de Dios.

En el Evangelio de Juan 20, 19-23 (La paz y el don del Espíritu), los discípulos se esconden, llenos de miedo, tras puertas cerradas. El miedo los había aprisionado: miedo a la muerte, a la persecución y al fracaso. Entonces aparece Jesús y les dice: «La paz esté con vosotros». Esta es la paz de la reconciliación con Dios. Jesús sopla sobre ellos y les dice: «Recibid el Espíritu Santo». Jesús da a los apóstoles la autoridad para perdonar los pecados. Este pasaje constituye el fundamento bíblico del sacramento de la Reconciliación en la Iglesia católica. El Espíritu Santo es, por tanto, el Espíritu de la misericordia, la reconciliación, la sanación y la restauración. Donde está presente el Espíritu Santo, el perdón se hace posible. Un cristiano lleno del Espíritu no puede permanecer prisionero del odio, la amargura o la venganza. La Iglesia necesita una santidad renovada, una evangelización valiente, una oración más profunda, una unidad auténtica y una apertura al Espíritu Santo. El Espíritu no se impone a nadie. Tened siempre presente que el Espíritu Santo da fuerzas en medio del sufrimiento, la tentación, el rechazo y la incertidumbre. Todos tenemos un don de Dios. Estos dones están destinados a servir a los demás. Estamos llamados a rechazar la división, el chisme, el odio y el orgullo. Estamos llamados a dar testimonio de Cristo a través de nuestras palabras y acciones. El Espíritu sigue transformando a la gente común en santos. Que el Espíritu Santo renueve nuestros corazones, fortalezca nuestra fe, sane nuestras heridas, una a la Iglesia y nos haga valientes testigos de Cristo en el mundo. Amén.

Fr. Emmanuel Ogla, VC

Ministerio hispano y más



Vivir la liturgia

Hoy, Jesús llama al Espíritu Santo «el Defensor». La palabra latina para «abogado» es «advocatus». Al igual que un abogado, el Espíritu Santo nos defiende. El Espíritu Santo nos guía. Así que, cuando estés en apuros, no lo olvides: pide ayuda a tu abogado y haz lo que él te diga.

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Llama de Amor

«Llama de Amor» es un ministerio de oración arraigado en la espiritualidad de la Llama de Amor del Inmaculado Corazón de María. Las reuniones se celebran en pequeños grupos de oración («cenáculos»), donde los participantes rezan el rosario y ofrecen sus intenciones por las familias, la Iglesia y el mundo. Este ministerio invita a todos a profundizar su relación con Cristo a través de la amorosa intercesión de la Santísima Virgen María y a crecer en un espíritu de conversión, unidad y confianza en Dios. El grupo se reúne en la capilla parroquial a las 18:00 h cada dos lunes de cada mes; por favor, consulte el boletín parroquial para conocer las fechas concretas.



San Vicente de Paúl

Hoy celebramos Pentecostés, cuando Jesús dijo a sus discípulos:

«La paz esté con vosotros. Así como el Padre me ha enviado, yo os envío a vosotros».

Ahora que la celebración de la Pascua llega a su fin, desde San Vicente de Paúl queremos dar las gracias a todos y cada uno de vosotros por vuestras donaciones de alimentos, artículos de higiene personal y oraciones para ayudar a nuestros vecinos más desfavorecidos. Vuestros esfuerzos han contribuido a llevar un poco de paz a quienes más lo necesitan, ¡y os lo agradecemos de corazón!

Si usted se encuentra en necesidad de asistencia o información de San Vicente de Paúl, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial al **480.961.1610 ext. 315**.



Colecta para la hipoteca

La iglesia de St. Benedict realizará una segunda colecta este fin de semana, el 24 de mayo, con el fin de ayudar a financiar nuestro plan de pago de la hipoteca. Les invitamos cordialmente a apoyar esta iniciativa aportando una pequeña cantidad adicional cada mes. Cada contribución, grande o pequeña, nos acerca un paso más al pago total de la deuda. Encontrarán sobres para la colecta de la hipoteca en los bancos de la iglesia.

Misa de unción

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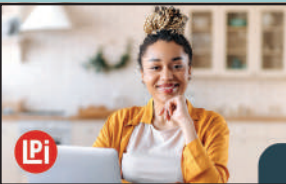
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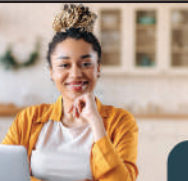
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A Note From The SJB Principal



Dear St. Benedict Parishioners,

May is the month for graduation and we are proud to share the joy of accomplishment of our “Littles” and “Bigs.” Under the expert tutelage of Mrs. Jodi Vaught and Mrs. Abigail Corwin, thirty-seven St. John Bosco preschoolers completed the requirements of the 4s curriculum and will make the gigantic leap to kindergarten next year. They performed charming renditions of several well-rehearsed songs for their adoring parents during a ceremony filled with smiles, tears, and camera clicks, and punctuated with none other than bulldog blue-and-gold frosted cupcakes!



In a more solemn but nonetheless joyful ceremony at St. Benedict Catholic Church, SJB 8th-graders celebrated their graduation with a beautiful Mass concelebrated by Fr. Manasseh, Fr. James, and Fr. Emmanuel. No fewer tears were shed and photos snapped of these “big kids” to mark the completion of the arduous parochial curriculum. This Class of 2026 is known for their leadership skills and will go on to hone their talents, develop unknown skills, and serve God in their chosen high school communities.



Joyful Blessings,
Jamie Bescak, M.Ed., Principal