

June 7, 2026

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

“ **Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.** ”  
~ Ps 147

“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-Fri, Chapel: 8:15 am

### 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, 6/8</b> 8:15 am   Mass 6 pm   Llama Amor	<b>Tuesday, 6/9</b> 8:15 am   Mass 6 pm   SVdP Mtg.	<b>Wednesday, 6/10</b> 8:15 am   Mass 5:30 pm   Legion Mary
<b>Thursday, 6/11</b> 8:15 am   Mass 9 am   Prayer Blanket 6 pm   Knights of Columbus	<b>Friday, 6/12</b> 8:15 am   Mass 5 pm   Confession	<b>Saturday, 6/13</b> 8 am   Confession 9:30 am   Baptism Class 5 pm   Mass

### Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday, 6/7/2026</b> 7 am   Michael Smith † 9 am   Fred Montez † 11 am   Nita Bernardo † 1 pm   Parishioners 5 pm   Captain Brian Rogers †	Th 6/11   Esperanza McLeod † F 6/12   Alfred Campoy † Sat 6/13   Anthony Loh & Cheah Siew Kim †
<b>M 6/8</b>   Deb & Kevin Goubeaux (lvg) <b>Tu 6/9</b>   Jim Nygren † <b>W 6/10</b>   George & Patricia Tracy †	<b>Sunday, 6/14/2026</b> 7 am   Amy Nemecek † 9 am   Joe J. Lopez † 11 am   Kevin Howard † 1 pm   Anthony Gutierrez † 5 pm   Parishioners

## Liturgy & Administration

### Scripture Readings

<b>Monday:</b>	1 Kgs 17:1-6/ Ps 121:1bc-8/ 6/8 Mt 5:1-12
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8/ 6/9 Mt 5:13-16
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 16:1b-2ab, 6/10 4, 5ab, 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/ 6/11 Ps 65:10-13/Mt 5:20-26 ( <i>St. Barnabas</i> )
<b>Friday:</b>	Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 6/12 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30 ( <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> )
<b>Saturday:</b>	1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a, 6/13 5, 7-10/Mt 5:33-37 ( <i>Immaculate Heart of B.V. Mary</i> )
<b>Sunday:</b>	Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/ 6/14 Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

### 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

The starving Israelites found their physical salvation in manna, “a food unknown to your fathers.” We find our spiritual salvation in the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, a food unknown to too many souls. Blessed are we to partake of the Bread of Life.

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### Parish Staff

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## Gospel Reflection

### THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)



My Dear Friends in Christ,

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) originated in the 13th century following a mystic's vision and a Eucharistic miracle. St. Juliana of Cornillon, a Belgian nun, received a vision of a full moon with a dark spot, which the Lord revealed represented the absence of a liturgical feast dedicated exclusively to the Holy Eucharist. Later, in 1263, a priest experiencing a crisis of faith witnessed a host bleed during Mass in Bolsena, Italy. After verifying this miracle, a deeply moved Pope Urban IV established Corpus Christi as a Universal Church feast in 1264 through the papal bull *Transiturus*, commissioning St. Thomas Aquinas to compose its liturgy and famous hymns, such as the *Pange Lingua*.

In the first reading from Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16, God fed the Israelites in the desert with manna, a food "*unknown to you and your ancestors.*" Moses explains the purpose of this trial: to teach them that "*one does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.*" The manna was a temporary, physical sustenance meant to cultivate deep trust in God's providence during a time of wandering. It foreshadowed a greater nourishment to come.

In the second reading from 1 Corinthians 10: 16-17, St. Paul emphasizes the profound reality of communion. The cup of blessing and the broken bread are not mere symbols; they are a participation (Greek: *koinonia*, or deep fellowship) in the Blood and Body of Christ. Paul highlights a beautiful ecclesial reality: because there is one bread, we, though many, become one body because we all partake of that one bread. The Eucharist is the ultimate source of Christian unity.

In the Gospel of John 6:51-58, Jesus shocks his listeners by shifting his language from figurative to literal. He proclaims, "*I am the living bread that came down from heaven... the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.*" When the crowd disputes this, Jesus does not soften his words; instead, he intensifies them, stating that we must eat His flesh and drink His blood to have eternal life. He promises that whoever feeds on Him will abide in Him, and have life because of Him.

The Gospel reminds us that the Eucharist is not a symbolic souvenir. It is Jesus Christ—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Every Mass is a Memorial—an active making-present of Christ's saving sacrifice. Receiving the Eucharist weekly is our divine anchor, forcing us to remember God's faithfulness and rescue.

St. Augustine famously noted that unlike ordinary food which becomes a part of us, when we consume the Eucharist, we become more like Christ. By partaking in the one bread, we are called to live out the unity St. Paul wrote about. We cannot genuinely love Christ in the Eucharist if we ignore or fracture His mystical body—our brothers and sisters in the community.

The wilderness of the modern world can leave us spiritually dehydrated and exhausted. Just as the Israelites could not survive the desert without manna, we cannot survive our spiritual journey without the Eucharist. It is our Viaticum—food for the journey—giving us the grace, moral resilience, and supernatural strength to navigate daily life. May Jesus in whom we receive in holy communion be our source of life, hope, strength and sustenance.

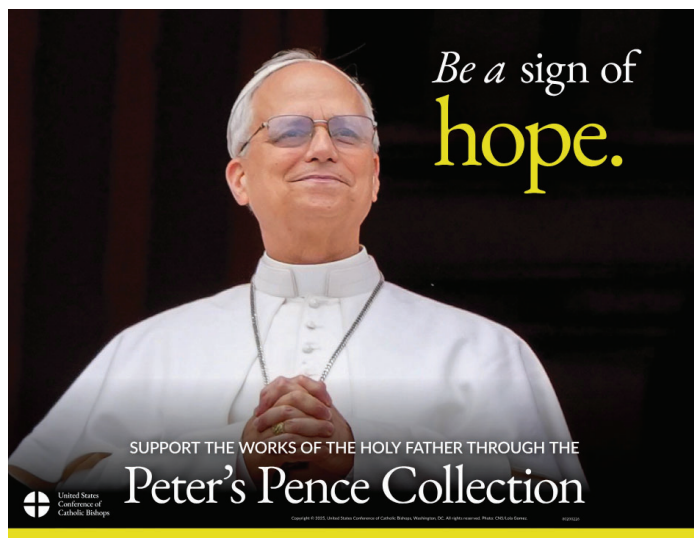
*Lord Jesus Christ, You gave us the Holy Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of your Body and Blood help us to experience the salvation you won for us and the peace of the kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.*

Fr. Emmanuel Ogla, VC

## Current Events and More

### Welcoming Sunday

This Sunday, June 7, after the 9 am Mass and the 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!



### Peter's Pence Collection

This weekend we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. Thank you.

### Water Drive

The temperatures are creeping up again, so we are starting the parish Water Drive when we collect cases of water for the homeless and the St. Vincent de Paul dining halls. Each week the SVdP Water Truck stops by and picks up all the donations and distributes them. Please bring your much-appreciated donations of water to the parish lobby before Mass or anytime during office hours. Thank you!



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

16223 S 48TH ST. PHOENIX, AZ 85048  
(480) 961-1610

### Summertime Office Hours

The parish office hours change during the summer to accommodate the warmer temperatures, the smaller number of parishioners remaining in the area during the heat, etc.

The schedule is as follows:

June	Mon-Thurs	9 am to 5 pm
	Fri	9 am to Noon
July	Mon-Thurs	9 am to 5 pm
	Fri	Closed
Aug	Mon-Thurs	9 am to 5 pm
	Fri	9 am to Noon



## Faith Formation and More



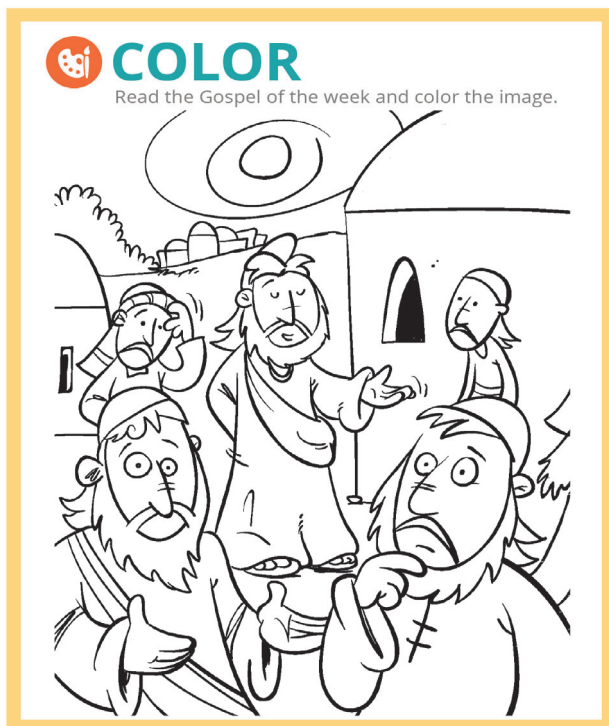
## Faith Formation Online Registration

We are wishing everyone a safe and blessed summer! Remember that online fall registration for Journey of Faith and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd begins July 1 on the parish website at [www.stbenedict.org](http://www.stbenedict.org).

## Summertime Faith Formation

Children's religious education classes have ended for the school year; however, faith formation is on-going and practiced in the way we live our everyday lives. Parents continue to be the primary catechists for their children. Consider some simple ways you might help enrich your child's faith through out the upcoming summer months.

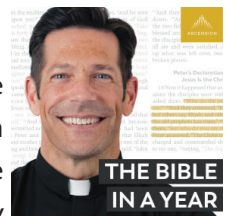
- Designate a time each week to read and reflect on the upcoming Sunday Gospel with your child. You may notice a visible difference in your child's behavior during Mass is they are familiar with the Word before it is proclaimed on Sunday, especially if they have been given time to discuss how the Gospel spoke to them.
- Play a board game. Turn off all electronics (Mom and Dad - that means you too!) and have some fun together. Children learn through personal interaction, and games teach valuable life skills like sharing, losing (and winning) with grace, teamwork and critical thinking. Plus, laughter is a good reminder of Christ's joy and presence within us.



Body and Blood of Christ • John 6:51-58

## Listen to the Bible in a Year

Some of us aspire to read the Bible in our lifetime. Here's an idea and a possible alternative: Listen to the Bible in a Year. It's a free podcast by Fr. Mike Schmitz. Fr. Mike is extremely engaging and thoughtful, and he provides intelligent and satisfying answers for some of the difficult questions everyone has about the Bible.



Interested? You will find these podcasts on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/thebibleinayear>

## Ministries & More

### Knights of Columbus

*"We are...Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us."* (Corinthians 5:20)

Your job as a child of God is to invite others to join the family. In fact, you are an ambassador of Christ. That means everywhere you go, you go with Jesus. You might not think that you are qualified to be an ambassador for Christ. Maybe you think that you don't have the confidence you need.

So many people lack confidence in sharing their faith. The Good News is that God will always tell you what to say when you need to say it. He will do this every time when you trust in him.

#### Announcements:

The Knights of Columbus will be accepting faded and tattered American flags for the next three weekends. These flags will be honorably retired. Look for a patriotic box in the parish lobby for your donation.

#### Upcoming Events:

June 11 - Council meeting, 7 pm.

June 24 - Parish Rosary, 7 pm in the Chapel

Vivat Jesus,

John Garrity, Grand Knight

Fr. Bob Binta Council # 12246

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[www.kofc12246.org](http://www.kofc12246.org)



### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, trust, love, patience, and gentleness in your life and marriage. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on **July 11-12** in Phoenix. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information and to find a weekend, visit [www.marizona.com](http://www.marizona.com) or call **520.661.3644**.



### St. Vincent de Paul



As we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ, let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving. Please consider the school-aged children in our community who are home for the summer. The onsite pantry is currently in need of the following:

- Peanut Butter
- Jelly/Jam
- Cereal
- Breakfast Bars
- Cookies/Crackers
- Fruit Cups
- Juice Boxes
- Applesauce

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**.

### SVdP 5th Sunday Collection

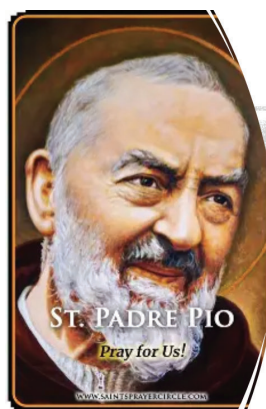
The St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday Collection has been delayed until next weekend, June 13/14.

Last quarter ending on March 31, SVdP helped 249 families with food and \$36,341 in financial assistance to keep those in need in our community in their homes with the utilities on.

The need will increase as we enter the summer heat.

Your donations are critical to this help.

We are also very grateful to our donors who contribute online through Realm on an on-going basis. Thank you!



#### ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH IS BLESSED TO INTRODUCE THE ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER MINISTRY

This is a semi-structured, self-guided prayer ministry introducing a special devotion to the spiritual and corporal works of St. Padre Pio

**Sunday, June 7** - Visit the Information table in the Narthex after 9:00 a.m. Mass

St. Padre Pio was known for his deep wisdom, his stigmata, miraculous reports of his bilocation, being physically attacked by the devil, and mastering the spiritual life

## Ministries & More

### BINGO Night!

BINGO Night will be here before you know it! Save the date for **Friday, July 31** from 6-8 pm in the St. John Bosco multipurpose room. Join us for a fun evening for all ages! We'll have pizza, baked goods, lots of BINGO and over 100 prizes!

We are looking for prizes, so if you have gift cards or new items you do not need or are not using, you can donate them for BINGO prizes! Bring your items for donation to the parish office or contact Lani at [events@stbenedict.org](mailto:events@stbenedict.org)



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### Fry's Rewards

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## Reflexión sobre las Escrituras

### SOLEMNIDAD DEL SANTÍSIMO CUERPO Y SANGRE DE NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO (CORPUS CHRISTI)



Queridos amigos en Cristo,

La solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo (Corpus Christi) tiene su origen en el siglo XIII, a raíz de la visión de una mística y de un milagro eucarístico. Santa Juliana de Cornillon, una monja belga, tuvo una visión de una luna llena con una mancha oscura, que, según le reveló el Señor, simbolizaba la ausencia de una fiesta litúrgica dedicada exclusivamente a la Sagrada Eucaristía. Más tarde, en 1263, un sacerdote que atravesaba una crisis de fe fue testigo de cómo una hostia sangraba durante la misa en Bolsena, Italia. Tras verificar este milagro, el papa Urbano IV, profundamente conmovido, instituyó el Corpus Christi como fiesta de la Iglesia universal en 1264 mediante la bula papal «Transiturus», y encargó a santo Tomás de Aquino la redacción de su liturgia y de sus famosos himnos, como el «Pange Lingua».

En la primera lectura, tomada de Deuteronomio 8, 2-3. 14-16, Dios alimentó a los israelitas en el desierto con el maná, un alimento «desconocido para vosotros y para vuestros antepasados». Moisés explica el propósito de esta prueba: enseñarles que «no solo de pan vive el hombre, sino de toda palabra que sale de la boca de Dios». El maná era un sustento físico y temporal destinado a cultivar una profunda confianza en la providencia de Dios durante el tiempo del peregrinaje. Presagiaba un alimento mayor que estaba por venir.

En la segunda lectura, tomada de 1 Corintios 10, 16-17, san Pablo subraya la profunda realidad de la comunión. La copa de la bendición y el pan partido no son meros símbolos; son una participación (en griego: koinonia, o comunión profunda) en la Sangre y el Cuerpo de Cristo. Pablo destaca una hermosa realidad eclesial: como hay un solo pan, nosotros, aunque somos muchos, nos convertimos en un solo cuerpo porque todos participamos de ese único pan. La Eucaristía es la fuente última de la unidad cristiana.

En el Evangelio de Juan 6:51-58, Jesús sorprende a sus oyentes al pasar de un lenguaje figurado a uno literal. Proclama: «Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo... el pan que yo daré es mi carne, para la vida del mundo». Cuando la multitud discute esto, Jesús no suaviza sus palabras; al contrario, las intensifica, afirmando que debemos comer su carne y beber su sangre para tener vida eterna. Promete que quien se alimente de Él permanecerá en Él y tendrá vida gracias a Él.

El Evangelio nos recuerda que la Eucaristía no es un recuerdo simbólico. Es Jesucristo: Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad. Cada misa es un memorial, una actualización del sacrificio salvífico de Cristo. Recibir la Eucaristía cada semana es nuestro ancla divina, que nos obliga a recordar la fidelidad y el rescate de Dios.

San Agustín señaló en una famosa frase que, a diferencia de la comida común, que pasa a formar parte de nosotros, cuando comulgamos nos hacemos más semejantes a Cristo. Al compartir el único pan, estamos llamados a vivir la unidad de la que hablaba san Pablo. No podemos amar de verdad a Cristo en la Eucaristía si ignoramos o fracturamos su cuerpo místico: nuestros hermanos y hermanas de la comunidad.

El desierto del mundo moderno puede dejarnos espiritualmente deshidratados y agotados. Al igual que los israelitas no pudieron sobrevivir en el desierto sin el maná, nosotros no podemos sobrevivir en nuestro camino espiritual sin la Eucaristía. Es nuestro viático —el alimento para el camino— el que nos da la gracia, la fortaleza moral y la fuerza sobrenatural para afrontar la vida cotidiana. Que Jesús, a quien recibimos en la sagrada comunión, sea nuestra fuente de vida, esperanza, fuerza y sustento.

*Señor Jesucristo, nos diste la Sagrada Eucaristía como memorial de tu pasión y muerte. Que nuestra adoración de este sacramento de tu Cuerpo y tu Sangre nos ayude a experimentar la salvación que nos has ganado y la paz del reino donde vives con el Padre y el Espíritu Santo, Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.*

Fr. Emmanuel Ogla, VC

## Ministerio hispano y más



### Vivir la liturgia

Los israelitas hambrientos encontraron su salvación física en el maná, «un alimento desconocido para vuestros padres».

Nosotros encontramos nuestra salvación espiritual en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesucristo, un alimento desconocido para demasiadas almas. Somos bienaventurados por poder participar del Pan de Vida.

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### Domingo de bienvenida

El domingo 7 de junio celebraremos nuestro «Domingo de bienvenida» en el nártex, situado en la parte trasera de la iglesia. Te invitamos a que te unas a nosotros después de la misa dominical de las 13:00 h, donde podrás charlar con nuestros sacerdotes, los miembros del Consejo Pastoral, el personal y los nuevos feligreses. Se servirán refrescos y esperamos verte allí.

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# CORPUS CHRISTI

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MASS/MISA (BILINGUE) 5:00 PM  
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### San Vicente de Paúl



Al celebrar el don del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, recemos por quienes padecen hambre, desnutrición y inanición. Por favor, pensemos en los niños en edad escolar de nuestra comunidad que están en casa durante el verano. La despensa de la parroquia necesita actualmente lo siguiente:

- Mantequilla de cacahuete
- Mermelada/Jalea
- Cereales
- Barritas de desayuno
- Galletas/Crackers
- Copas de fruta
- Compota de manzana
- Cajas de zumo

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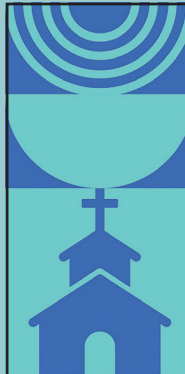
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Dear St. Benedict Parishioners,

The month of June is always a time of great activity at St. John Bosco Catholic School, both inside the office and across our campus. This summer is no exception. Several summer camps are running, e.g., baseball camp, Camp Innovation, STEM camp, orchestra camp, VBS – the learning continues! Administrative updates, curriculum planning, outdoor enhancements, and facility upgrades keeps our team hard at work preparing for an exciting year ahead.

This June has been particularly busy as we prepare to welcome an increased number of students for the 2026–2027 school year. We are thrilled to see our school community growing and have been blessed with the opportunity to hire additional faculty and staff to support our expanding enrollment. Each new student brings a unique spirit and energy, and we are eager to welcome these families into the vibrant faith community that makes SJB so special.

Also typical during this time of year is our annual campus closure, this year June 29–July 3, allowing all of our office and maintenance staff to take a much-needed break. This time of rest ensures that they return on Monday, July 6, feeling refreshed, rejuvenated, and ready to make the final preparations for the first day of school on **Wednesday, August 5, 2026**.

We are grateful for your continued support and partnership. May your summer continue to be filled with peace, rest, and meaningful moments with your family.

Joyful Blessings,

Jamie Bescak, M.Ed., Principal

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