

July 5, 2026

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“ *I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.* ”

~ Ps 145

“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 - 12 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

Monday, 7/6

8:15 am | Mass
6 pm | Llama Amor

Tuesday, 7/7

8:15 am | Mass
6 pm | SVdP Mtg.

Wednesday, 7/8

8:15 am | Mass
5:30 pm | Legion Mary

Thursday, 7/9

8:15 am | Mass
6 pm | Adult Choir
6 pm | Spanish Choir
7 pm | K of C

Friday, 7/10

Office Closed/Summer
8:15 am | Mass
5 pm | Confession

Saturday, 7/11

8 am | Confession
9 am | Baptism Class
11 am | Anointing Mass
5 pm | Mass

Mass Intentions

Sunday, 7/5/2026

7 am | Brooke Lissy (Ivg)
9 am | Maria Van Vianen †
11 am | Mary Alys Klofanda †
1 pm | Parishioners
5 pm | Lorraine M. Laufhutte †
M 7/6 | Lourdes Sanchez †
Tu 7/7 | Kevin Kozelka †
W 7/8 | Carris Wertzberger †

Th 7/9 | Harvey Sunnarborg †

F 7/10 | Anthony Loh †

Sat 7/11 | Joe Wertzberger †

Sunday, 7/12/2026

7 am | Vera Brady (Ivg)
9 am | Esperanza McLeod †
11 am | Carmen Elizalde de los Santos †
1 pm | Parishioners
5 pm | Dennis Rogers †

Liturgy & Administration

Scripture Readings

Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/ 7/6 Ps 145:2-9/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3- 7/7 10/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2- 7/8 7/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac, 7/9 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 7/10 12-14, 17/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/ 7/11 Mt 10:24-33 <i>(St. Benedict)</i>
Sunday:	Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 7/12 12-13, 14/Rom 8:18-23/ Mt 13:1-23

Parish Contributions

A special thank you to those who are faithfully contributing

Contributions for
May 2026

Actual: \$ 93,868*

Budget: \$ 77,500

Via Christi: \$ 9,453

**May Mortgage Support:
\$ 36,506**

** Realm*

Online: \$ 45,323

Cash/Check: \$ 48,545

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

Debt Reduction

As of May 31, 2026

Church Construction	
Loan:	\$4,500,000
Current Loan Balance:	\$4,103,594
Monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$21,682
Fiscal YTD Principal Paid:	\$189,024
Fiscal YTD Interest Paid:	\$162,032



Live the Liturgy

These days, everyone's an expert. We have a world of information at our fingertips. But some answers can't be found in newspapers or even history books. What God hides from the wise, He reveals to the little ones. Are you looking in the right place?

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Gospel Reflection

COME TO ME AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST



My Dear Friends in Christ,

We live in a world where people carry burdens - physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually. Many carry burdens that are invisible to others: the burden of sickness, financial struggles, broken relationships, loneliness, grief, anxiety, disappointment, and uncertainty about the future. We often smile on the outside while carrying heavy crosses within. Into this reality, today's Gospel brings one of the most comforting invitations ever spoken by Jesus: *"Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest"* (Matthew 11:28). This invitation is not addressed only to the poor or the sick. It is for everyone whose heart is weary. It is an invitation from the Sacred Heart of Jesus to every person who has reached the limits of human strength.

The first reading from the prophet Zechariah presents the Messiah as a saviour and King unlike any earthly ruler. Earthly kings display power through armies, wealth, and weapons. But God's King comes *"humble and riding on a donkey."* His kingdom is not built on violence but on peace, justice, mercy, and love. Jesus fulfills this prophecy perfectly. His greatness lies in His humility. He conquers hearts, not nations. He wins through the Cross, not through the sword. Jesus teaches that true greatness begins with humility and not in admiring success, prestige, and power. The more we surrender ourselves to God, the more His grace works within us.

St Paul, in today's second reading, reminds us that we are no longer slaves to the flesh. Through Baptism, the Holy Spirit dwells within us. *"If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He will give life to your mortal bodies."* The Christian life is not merely about avoiding sin; it is about allowing the Holy Spirit to transform us from within. We must make efforts in our daily choices of living according to selfish desires or according to the Spirit of God. Living according to the flesh leads to emptiness, but living according to the Spirit leads to life, peace, and freedom.

In the Gospel reading, Jesus praises the Father because divine wisdom is revealed, not to the proud but to the humble. *"You have hidden these things from the wise and learned and revealed them to little children."* Jesus is not condemning education or intelligence. Rather, He is warning against pride. A person may possess many academic degrees and yet fail to know God because the heart is closed. On the other hand, someone with little formal education but deep faith may know God intimately. The greatest obstacle to God is often not ignorance but pride. Humility opens the heart to God's grace. St Augustine beautifully reminds us: *"It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels."* Humility is not weakness. It is the strength to acknowledge that without God we can do nothing. It allows us to trust God even when we do not understand His plans. Jesus then speaks of His yoke: *"Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble of heart."* At first this sounds surprising. If we are already burdened, why would Jesus ask us to take another yoke? Because He places Himself beside us. When we carry His yoke, He carries the greater weight. Our burden becomes lighter because He walks with us. Many people try to carry life without Christ. They rely solely on money, success, influence, or personal strength. These may fail but those who entrust themselves to Christ discover a peace that the world cannot give. This applies to parents, healthcare workers, priests, teachers, caregivers, military and security personnels and all who spend their lives serving others. Service sometimes can become exhausting when separated from Christ. But when our work becomes a partnership with Him, even suffering acquires meaning. Perhaps today you are carrying a burden that no one else knows. Maybe you have lost hope. Perhaps your prayer seems unanswered. Maybe your marriage is struggling, your health is failing, or your heart is weighed down by grief or guilt. Jesus does not first promise to remove every burden immediately. Instead, He promises something even greater which is his presence. When Christ walks with us, the burden no longer crushes us because His grace sustains us. We are invited today, to bring every burden to Jesus and lay before Him our fears, worries, disappointments, sins, and unanswered questions. The One who conquered death is able to strengthen every weary heart. May we become people of humility, filled with the Holy Spirit, trusting not in ourselves but in Christ who gently says to each of us: *"Come to me... and I will give you rest."* May he bless his words in our hearts, Amen.

Fr. Emmanuel Ogla, VC

Current Events and More

Summertime Office Hours

Please take note that 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:

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

Water Drive Update

During week 3 of our Water Drive, St. Benedict parishioners donated 28 cases of water! Thank you so much!

Each week the SVdP Water Truck stops by and picks up all the donations and distributes them to the homeless on the streets and to the St. Vincent de Paul dining halls. Please bring your much-appreciated donations of water to the parish lobby before Mass or anytime during office hours throughout the summer.

Sacrament News

Is your child or teen in need of sacraments?

In the Diocese of Phoenix, baptized children in 2nd grade and above prepare for, and receive, the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. Baptized children in 3rd grade and above prepare for, and receive, both the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion.

Our parish follows a family-centered model for sacrament preparation, allowing parents to grow in their faith and understanding of sacraments together with their child.

Children must have completed one year of religious education before beginning sacrament preparation. Online registration for both have already begun on the parish website.

For questions regarding children 2nd-5th grade, contact Sr. Novie at srnovie@stbenedict.org

For questions regarding children 6th-12 grade, please contact Erin Fish at efish@stbenedict.org

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

Faith Formation News

We can't wait to welcome your children and teens to Faith Formation for 2026-2027. Online registration for Journey of Faith, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Liturgy of the Word With Children and LifeTeen has begun on the parish website at www.stbenedict.org Are you wondering why your teen or child should attend faith formation at St. Benedict? Here are five reasons:

1. I want my child or teen to have a personal relationship with Jesus.
2. I want my child or teen to better understand the beauty of Liturgy and the Sacraments.
3. I want my child or teen to develop healthy peer relationships with friends who share Christian values.
4. Knowing my child or teen is gaining knowledge of their faith and a deeper understanding of God is a gift to my own spirituality.
5. Catechesis promotes a missionary spirit that prepares my child or teen to be an active and service-minded Christian in society.

Black & Indian Mission Collection

The collection next weekend helps diocesan communities build the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and the Alaskan Native people of God. Envelopes for your giving can be found in the lobby.

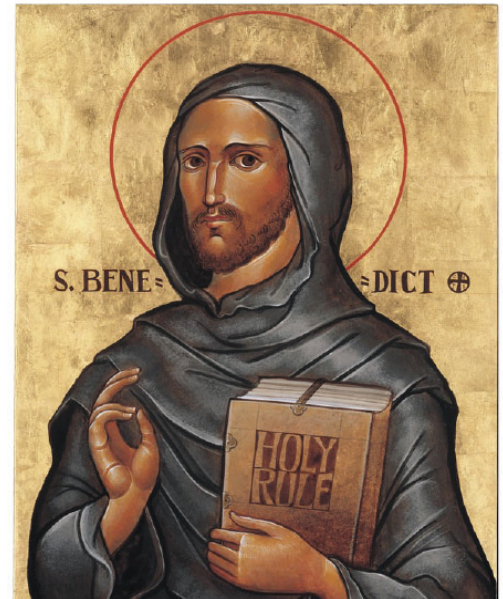
Faith Formation and More

Celebrating St. Benedict

St. Benedict's Feast Day is coming up on Saturday, July 11! **We are going to have an Anointing Mass at 11 am..please plan to join us!** Just like the St. Benedict medal, this Anointing Mass is about healing...physical, emotional and spiritual. Please RSVP with Amy in the parish office at 480.961.1610 ext. 300.

St. Benedict was born around 480 and had a twin sister who became a saint as well, St. Scholastica. He died on March 21, 543 after a high fever on the exact day God told him he would die.

St. Benedict is the patron saint of students and Europe and is best known for his Rule of St. Benedict, a collection of his beliefs and instructions on religious life. The Rule contains 73 chapters and still directs religious life after 15 centuries.



The medal of St. Benedict is one of the oldest and most honored medals used by Christians and, due to the belief in its power against evil, is also known as the “devil-chasing medal.”

Front: On the front of the medal is the image of St. Benedict holding a cross in his right hand as the Christian's symbol of salvation. In Benedict's left hand is his Rule. On a pedestal to the right of Benedict is the poisoned cup, shattered when he made the sign of the cross over it. On a pedestal to the left is a raven about to carry away a loaf of poisoned bread that a jealous enemy had sent to Benedict. Above the cup and the raven are the latin words: ***Crux s. patris Benedicti*** (The Cross of our holy father Benedict). On the margin of the medal, encircling the figure of Benedict, are the latin words: ***Eius in obitu nostro praesentia muniamur!*** (May we be strengthened by his presence in the hour of our death!). Below Benedict we read: ***ex SM Casino MDCCCLXXX*** (from holy Monte Cassino, 1880). This medal was struck to commemorate the 1400th anniversary of the birth of St. Benedict.

Back: On the back of the medal, the cross is dominant. On the arms of the cross are the initial letters of a rhythmic latin prayer: ***Crux sacra sit mihi lux! Nunquam draco sit mihi dux!*** (May the holy cross be my light! May the dragon never be my guide!). Above the cross is the word ***pax*** (peace), which has been a Benedictine motto for centuries. Around the margin of the back of the medal, the letters ***V R S N S M V - S M Q L I V B*** are the initial letters of a latin prayer of exorcism against Satan: ***Vade retro Satana! Nunquam suade mihi vana! Sunt mala quae libas. Ipse venena bibas!*** (Begone Satan! Never tempt me with your vanities! What you offer me is evil. Drink the poison yourself!)



Ministries & More

Knights of Columbus

Thank you St. Benedict Community for your support and prayers this past year. The Knights of Columbus Fr. Bob Binta St. Benedict Council 12246 achieved the Double Star Award. With the dedication of the men of the parish, we were able to add 22 new brothers. We also provided assistance to the Church and various programs that we are fortunate to sponsor.

Thank you past Grand Knight John Garrity. With your leadership we attained Star Council 2024-2025 and Double Star Council 2025-2026. These achievements are possible due to the dedication of all of our Brother Knights, their families, and members of our church community.

Thank you!

Vivat Jesus,

Luis Acosta, Grand Knight

Fr. Bob Binta Council # 12246

"Once a Knight, always a Knight of Columbus"

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Pastoral Care

Please remember in your prayers **Mary Zuzich** who died recently. We pray that her family and friends will feel God's healing embrace through the prayers and support of our faith community.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, 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 wwmarizona.com or call **520.661.3644**.



Vocations

Christ invites each of us to lay down our burdens and find true peace in Him. Take a moment and listen to His call and rest in His loving presence. If you feel a stirring desire to follow God's path, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at the Diocese of Phoenix at **602.354.2000** or go to the website at <http://dphx.org/vocations>.

St. Vincent de Paul



In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus say, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings peace to those who are overwhelmed with life's burdens. Please consider donating the following to our on-site pantry this week:

- Pasta Sauce
- Spaghetti
- Jelly/Jam
- Salad Dressing
- Chicken Broth/Soup
- Canned Meats (**not** tuna)

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**.

Anointing Mass

Our next Anointing Mass will be on **Saturday, July 11** at 11 am in the church. We invite those who are in need of healing in their lives - physical, emotional or spiritual. Please RSVP at afletcher@stbenedict.org

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.

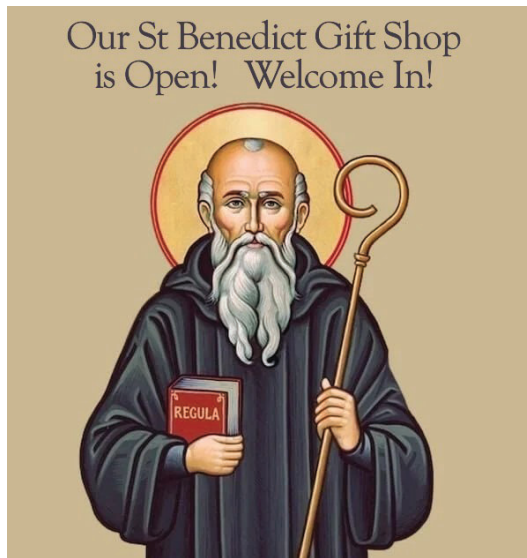
Please visit here to get started:

<https://partner.freewill.com/stbenedict/>

To learn more, visit:

<https://dphx.mygiftlegacy.org/will-and-trust/>

Ministries & More



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FAQ: Why Should I Register at Saint Benedict Catholic Church?

1. A sense of belonging and identity within the parish community.
2. It is a commitment to practice your faith.
3. Registration enables the parish pastor and staff to get to know you better, to welcome you and to minister to you, in good times and in bad.
4. Registration helps you stay connected with your parish and helps your parish stay connected with you. Also, if you use offertory envelopes or online giving, you will have a statement for income tax purposes.
5. Registered, active members are eligible to be sacramental sponsors and Godparents.
6. Census numbers may determine how many priests are assigned to a parish and how many Masses and enrichment programs are planned and scheduled.
7. Children are considered members with their parents until they turn 18 years old. Once they are 18, it is their responsibility to join a church family, participate in the Mass and register as a member independent of their parents.

How Do I Register?

You can register online at the parish website:

www.stbenedict.org

Registration forms can be also be found in the parish Narthex at the back of the church. Submit your completed form to the parish office, drop it in the collection basket or the office drop box located outside the office window.

Email and Text Alert

Please be aware that some parishioners are receiving emails and text messages that suggest our priests, 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.

Reflexión sobre las Escrituras

VENID A MÍ Y OS DARÉ DESCANSO



Mis queridos amigos en Cristo,

Vivimos en un mundo en el que las personas cargan con pesadas cargas: físicas, emocionales, mentales y espirituales. Muchas cargan con cargas que son invisibles para los demás: la carga de la enfermedad, las dificultades económicas, las relaciones rotas, la soledad, el duelo, la ansiedad, la decepción y la incertidumbre sobre el futuro. A menudo sonreímos por fuera mientras llevamos pesadas cruces por dentro. En este contexto, el Evangelio de hoy nos ofrece una de las invitaciones más reconfortantes que jamás haya pronunciado Jesús: «Venid a mí todos los que estáis fatigados y agobiados, y yo os daré descanso» (Mateo 11, 28). Esta invitación no va dirigida únicamente a los pobres o a los enfermos. Es para todos aquellos cuyo corazón está cansado. Es una invitación del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús a toda persona que haya llegado al límite de sus fuerzas humanas.

La primera lectura, del profeta Zacarías, presenta al Mesías como un salvador y un rey diferente a cualquier gobernante terrenal. Los reyes terrenales hacen gala de su poder mediante ejércitos, riquezas y armas. Pero el Rey de Dios viene «humilde y montado en un asno». Su reino no se basa en la violencia, sino en la paz, la justicia, la misericordia y el amor. Jesús cumple esta profecía a la perfección. Su grandeza reside en su humildad. Él conquista corazones, no naciones. Triunfa a través de la Cruz, no a través de la espada. Jesús nos enseña que la verdadera grandeza comienza con la humildad y no en la admiración por el éxito, el prestigio y el poder. Cuanto más nos entregamos a Dios, más actúa su gracia en nuestro interior.

San Pablo, en la segunda lectura de hoy, nos recuerda que ya no somos esclavos de la carne. A través del Bautismo, el Espíritu Santo habita en nosotros. «Si el Espíritu de aquel que resucitó a Jesús de entre los muertos habita en vosotros, Él dará vida a vuestros cuerpos mortales». La vida cristiana no consiste simplemente en evitar el pecado, sino en permitir que el Espíritu Santo nos transforme desde dentro. Debemos esforzarnos en nuestras decisiones cotidianas por vivir según los deseos egoístas o según el Espíritu de Dios. Vivir según la carne conduce al vacío, pero vivir según el Espíritu conduce a la vida, la paz y la libertad.

En la lectura del Evangelio, Jesús alaba al Padre porque la sabiduría divina se revela, no a los orgullosos, sino a los humildes. «Has ocultado estas cosas a los sabios y a los entendidos, y las has revelado a los niños pequeños». Jesús no está condenando la educación ni la inteligencia. Más bien, está advirtiéndolo contra el orgullo. Una persona puede poseer muchos títulos académicos y, sin embargo, no conocer a Dios porque tiene el corazón cerrado. Por otro lado, alguien con poca educación formal pero con una fe profunda puede conocer a Dios íntimamente. El mayor obstáculo para llegar a Dios no suele ser la ignorancia, sino el orgullo. La humildad abre el corazón a la gracia de Dios. San Agustín nos lo recuerda de forma maravillosa: «Fue el orgullo lo que convirtió a los ángeles en demonios; es la humildad lo que hace a los hombres semejantes a los ángeles». La humildad no es debilidad. Es la fuerza para reconocer que sin Dios no podemos hacer nada. Nos permite confiar en Dios incluso cuando no comprendemos sus planes. Jesús habla entonces de su yugo: «Llevad mi yugo sobre vosotros y aprended de mí, que soy manso y humilde de corazón». Al principio, esto puede parecer sorprendente. Si ya estamos agobiados, ¿por qué nos pide Jesús que llevemos otro yugo? Porque Él se pone a nuestro lado. Cuando llevamos Su yugo, Él lleva el peso mayor. Nuestra carga se aligera porque Él camina con nosotros. Muchas personas intentan afrontar la vida sin Cristo. Confían únicamente en el dinero, el éxito, la influencia o la fuerza personal. Estas cosas pueden fallar, pero quienes se encomiendan a Cristo descubren una paz que el mundo no puede dar. Esto se aplica a los padres, al personal sanitario, a los sacerdotes, a los profesores, a los cuidadores, al personal militar y de seguridad, y a todos aquellos que dedican su vida a servir a los demás. El servicio a veces puede resultar agotador cuando se realiza alejado de Cristo. Pero cuando nuestro trabajo se convierte en una colaboración con Él, incluso el sufrimiento adquiere sentido. Quizás hoy estés cargando con un peso que nadie más conoce. Quizás hayas perdido la esperanza. Quizás te parezca que tus oraciones no son escuchadas. Quizás tu matrimonio esté pasando por dificultades, tu salud se esté deteriorando o tu corazón esté agobiado por el dolor o la culpa. Jesús no promete, en primer lugar, quitarte todas las cargas de inmediato. En cambio, promete algo aún mayor: su presencia. Cuando Cristo camina con nosotros, la carga ya no nos aplasta porque Su gracia nos sostiene. Hoy se nos invita a llevar todas nuestras cargas a Jesús y a poner ante Él nuestros miedos, preocupaciones, decepciones, pecados y preguntas sin respuesta. Aquel que venció a la muerte es capaz de fortalecer todo corazón cansado. Que seamos personas humildes, llenas del Espíritu Santo, que no confíen en nosotros mismos, sino en Cristo, quien nos dice con ternura a cada uno de nosotros: «Venid a mí... y yo os daré descanso». Que Él bendiga sus palabras en nuestros corazones. Amén.

Fr. Emmanuel Ogla, VC

Ministerio hispano y más



Vivir la liturgia

Hoy en día, todo el mundo es un experto. Tenemos un mundo de información al alcance de la mano. Pero hay respuestas que no se encuentran ni en los periódicos ni siquiera en los libros de historia. Lo que Dios oculta a los sabios, se lo revela a los pequeños. ¿Estás buscando en el lugar adecuado?

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¿Por qué debo inscribirme en la Iglesia Católica de St. Benedict?

1. Sentido de pertenencia e identidad dentro de una comunidad parroquial.
2. Es un compromiso para practicar tu fe.
3. La inscripción permite al párroco y al personal de la parroquia conocerle mejor, acogerle y atenderle, en los buenos y en los malos momentos.
4. El registro le ayuda a mantenerse conectado con su parroquia y ayuda a su parroquia a mantenerse conectada con usted. Además, si utiliza sobres de ofrendas o donaciones en línea, tendrá una declaración a efectos del impuesto sobre la renta.
5. Los miembros activos inscritos pueden ser padrinos y madrinas sacramentales.
6. Las cifras del censo pueden determinar cuántos sacerdotes se asignan a una parroquia y cuántas misas y programas de enriquecimiento se planifican y programan.
7. Los niños se consideran miembros con sus padres hasta que cumplen 18 años. Una vez que cumplen 18 años, es su responsabilidad unirse a una familia eclesial, participar en la misa y registrarse como miembro independiente de sus padres.

¿Dónde me registro?

Puede inscribirse en línea en la página web de la parroquia: stbenedict.org

Los formularios de inscripción también se pueden encontrar en el nártex de la parroquia en la parte posterior de la iglesia.

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En el Evangelio de hoy, oímos a Jesús decir: «Venid a mí todos los que estáis fatigados y agobiados, y yo os daré descanso». Vuestra donación a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl aporta paz a quienes se sienten abrumados por las cargas de la vida. Por favor, considerad la posibilidad de donar lo siguiente a nuestro banco de alimentos esta semana:



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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 28 de junio, para ayudar a financiar nuestro plan de pago de la hipoteca. Os invitamos cordialmente a colaborar con esta iniciativa aportando una pequeña cantidad adicional cada mes. Cada aportación, grande o pequeña, nos acerca un paso más al pago íntegro de la deuda. Los sobres para la colecta destinada a la hipoteca se encuentran en los bancos y en los sobres que recibís por correo.

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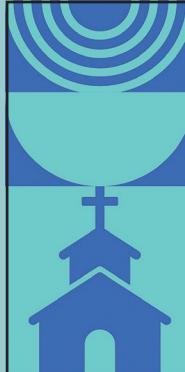
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A Note From The SJB Principal



Dear St. Benedict Parishioners,

I hope you all had a wonderful July 4th holiday! Our office and maintenance staff enjoyed a much-needed week off, and we're now back in action, working diligently to complete our summer to-do list as we gear up for another amazing school year.

We've made several exciting updates to our website! Please visit www.sjbosco.org to explore our updated Admissions page, Bosco Gala page, Alumni page, new Business Directory, and full calendar – which features a host of wonderful community-building events throughout the year.

In the meantime, here are some upcoming events to usher in the 2026-2027 school year:

New Family Night: Tuesday, July 28

Parents of new students are invited to learn more about the beginning of the school year, protocols, dress code, and how we make Catholic Education affordable. (parent-only event)

Meet the Teacher: Monday, August 3

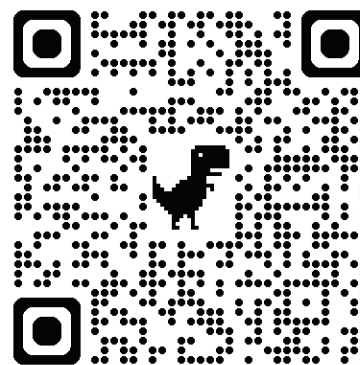
Parents and students are invited to meet their teacher and receive their pre-ordered school supplies before the first day of school.

First Day of School: Wednesday, August 5

Preschool–8th-grade students begin the 2026-27 school year!

Welcome Back Mass and Ice Cream Social: Saturday, August 8

We will kick off the new school year by gathering as a community for Mass at 5pm, followed by a sweet treat in the SJB MPR as we reconnect with one another after the summer break.



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