



# St. Benedict Catholic Church

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October 17, 2021

## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“ *Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many.* ”  
~ *Isaiah 53:11b*

### Parish Mission Statement

*We are a vibrant and welcoming Catholic Church community that recognizes God’s presence in all through our 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

Friday 9 am - 3 pm

Closed Daily 12 pm - 1 pm

### Mass Schedule

Weekends: Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 9 & 11 am, 5 pm

Weekdays in Church: M - F 8:15 am

### Reconciliation

Fri 5-6 pm, Sat 3:30-4:30 pm, in Church

### Upcoming Events

For a complete calendar of events, please visit [stbenedict.org/calendar](http://stbenedict.org/calendar)

#### Monday, 10/18

8:15 am | Mass

#### Tuesday, 10/19

8:15 am | Mass

6:15 pm | JAM

6:15 pm | JOF

#### Wednesday, 10/20

8:15 am | Mass

7 pm | Refugee Reset. Mtg.

#### Thursday, 10/21

8:15 am | Mass

6:30 pm | Ministry  
Leaders Mtg.

#### Friday, 10/22

8:15 am | Mass

5 pm | Confession

#### Saturday, 10/23

3:30 pm | Confession

5 pm | Mass

5 pm | Trunk or Treat/  
SJB Harvest Fest

### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, 10/17/2021

9 am | Tony Martin †

11 am | People of the Parish

5 pm | Pat Schindele †

M 10/18 | Don Sterkowitz †

Tu 10/19 | Pa-Joe Donnellan †

W 10/20 | Lourdes Sanchez †

Th 10/21 | Arthur Wade †

F 10/22 | Ben Korczyk †

Sat 10/23 | Tex Petras †

## Liturgy & Administration

### Scripture Readings

*For This Week*

<b>Monday:</b> 10/18	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9 <i>(St. Luke)</i>
<b>Tuesday:</b> 10/19	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38 <i>(Ss. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues &amp; Companions)</i>
<b>Wednesday:</b> 10/20	Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
<b>Thursday:</b> 10/21	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
<b>Friday:</b> 10/22	Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
<b>Saturday:</b> 10/23	Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
<b>Sunday:</b> 10/24	Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

### Parish Contributions

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

Regular Contributions for **September 2021**

(Contributions are recorded on a monthly basis  
per fiscal year: July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022)

**Actual: \$ 74,114\***

**Budget: \$ 74,375**

\* Faith Direct Online: \$ 52,620

Cash Contributions: \$ 4,790

Check Contributions: \$ 16,705

### Presider Schedule\*

*the Week of*

*October 18-24, 2021*

**Monday** 8:15 am - Fr. James

**Tuesday** 8:15 am - Fr. Manasseh

**Wednesday** 8:15 am - Fr. Wilfred

**Thursday** 8:15 am - Fr. James

**Friday** 8:15 pm - Fr. Manasseh

**Saturday** 5 pm - Fr. Wilfred

**Sunday** 9 am - Fr. James

11 am - Fr. James

5 pm - Fr. Wilfred

*\*Please note: this schedule is subject to  
change without notice.*

### “Living Our Faith, Building Our Home” Capital Campaign

*As of September 2021*

Campaign Pledges: \$ 3,548,859

Collected Campaign Pledges: \$ 2,555,606

### Parish CDA Totals Oct 13, 2021

Number of Donors: 240

Number of Donors Goal: 300

Amount Donated: \$89,370

Donations Goal: \$85,000

## A Reflection by Fr. Manasseh

THE SON OF MAN DID NOT COME TO BE SERVED BUT TO SERVE,  
AND TO GIVE HIS LIFE AS A RANSOM FOR MANY.

According to the Gospel of St. Mark, Jesus predicted His passion, death and resurrection three times. He first did so after the confession of Peter at Caesarea Philippi and Simon Peter's response was to take Him aside and attempt to rebuke Him. The second time was as they passed through Galilee; the apostles could not understand Him, yet they responded by maintaining silence because they were afraid to question Him. The third and final prediction was on their way to Jerusalem. He took His disciples aside and revealed to them what awaited Him in the eternal city. This final prediction shares the same setting with, and in fact precedes, the events in the Gospel of today.

St. Mark records that after the third prediction, James and John (the Zebedee brothers) came to Jesus and requested: "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left". Jesus told them they had no idea what they were asking for. He asked if they would be ready to drink from the "cup" He was to drink, or to be "baptised" with the baptism He was to receive. Obviously, they did not understand that this "cup" and "baptism" meant the agony of the Cross, yet they answered gleefully, "we can". This despicable attitude of the Zebedee brothers, which infuriated the other apostles, revealed two things about them. First, they exhibited stark ignorance of the person of Jesus and the true nature and purpose of His mission. If only they knew that His kingship was not "of this world", and that He was a servant leader to whom earthly status and political placements had no relevance, they would have been more prudent. Their insensitivity also exposed their deep-seated inordinate ambitions and their inherent tendency to cut corners in order to attain it. So vicious was their craving for political power, and the desire to be favored above others, that they were willing to fulfill whatever prerequisites Jesus would demand, including those they could not understand. They also did not care about how the other apostles felt about it. As the Zebedee brothers showed, it can be very easy for us to lose our humanity in our quest to be the best. We are often very willing and pleased to arrive at our goal even if it means hurting others on the way.

There is nothing wrong with having an ambition and pursuing it, but such an ambition should never be injurious to our conscience and should be pursued via a just means without being unjust to others. This is why Jesus recommends to us the servant leadership where the one who leads does so only by serving others.

May God grant us grace to purify and tame our ambitions, and may we be granted the true fulfillment that comes only after dutiful service to others. God bless you.

Fr. Manasseh

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## Ministries and More

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### Trunk or Treat *AND* Harvest Festival News

It's time to get your costumes and car decor ready (nothing scary or evil, please)! Trunk or Treat and the Harvest Festival will take place on **Saturday, October 23**, from 5 to 9 pm, on the St. John Bosco campus for twice the fun! Don't miss out on this spook-tacular night of music, food trucks, beer & wine garden, pumpkin patch, bounce houses, games, treats, and lots of fun for all ages!



#### If you are decorating your car:

- You must RSVP so we can keep all attendees safe (go to [stbenedict.org](http://stbenedict.org))
- Check in and car set-up will begin at 4 pm in the school's north parking lot, and Trunk or Treat will officially start after the Harvest Festival Costume Contest.
- Consider lighting around your vehicle (battery-operated lights, lanterns, glow sticks, etc.).
- Bring camping/portable chairs so you can sit near your decorated trunk.
- Bring plenty of treats!
- Fr. James will select the top 3 winners for the Best Decorated Car, and prizes will be awarded, so get creative!



#### Trick-or-Treaters:

- Bring a flashlight! Remember, it will be dark by 6 pm.
- Wear comfortable shoes.
- Please remember, no masks, gore, or evil costumes.



#### Everyone:

- Invite your family and friends, all are welcome!

Trunk or Treat is FREE! With the Harvest Fest, adults are free and, if you have children who would like to attend the Harvest Festival AND you decorate a car, for a \$20 donation you will receive 2 kids wristbands for entry to the Harvest Festival. Additional kids are \$15 each. Cash or checks only.

Questions? Contact Lani at [events@stbenedict.org](mailto:events@stbenedict.org).



## 2021 Vocation Celebration Fair

The Vocations Fair will be **Sunday, November 7**, at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish (2312 E. Campbell Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85016). The day will begin with Mass at 9 am, celebrated by Bishop Olmsted, followed by the Fair. Children will be invited to dress as their favorite Saint or founding member of a religious order. They will go "saint or sweeting" to the various tables, meet representatives from the various religious orders, and receive a treat! Informational material will be available for interested teens and adults. There will be a Vocations Panel with Q&A and a costume contest with prizes for the kids. For any questions, please contact Sr. Esther Pilar, STJM at [sr.estherpilar@dphx.org](mailto:sr.estherpilar@dphx.org).

## Faith Formation and More

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### Sacrament Preparation

Attention Parents:

Is your 3rd-5th grade child planning to prepare for First Reconciliation, or Confirmation and First Communion this year? Then please plan to attend one of the upcoming required Parent Registration Meetings to find out more information and receive your materials. Separate meeting dates are scheduled for children who attend St. John Bosco.

**First Reconciliation** (2nd-5th grade):

- **Sunday, October 17** at 10:15 am in Annex 1.

**First Communion & Confirmation** (3rd-5th grade):

- **Sunday, October 17** at 12:15 pm in Annex 1, OR
- **Tuesday, October 19** at 6:30 pm in the St. John Bosco Chapel (during Journey of Faith).



A parent or guardian must attend one Information Meeting before sacrament preparation may begin. All children planning to receive sacraments must also regularly attend *Journey of Faith* or *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*. Please bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate and \$25 for sacrament materials.

Questions? Please contact Heather Mooney at [hmooney@stbenedict.org/](mailto:hmooney@stbenedict.org/).

### EPIC Time Change!

The High School Youth Group (EPIC) now begins at 3 pm on Sundays (instead of 6:15) and is followed by the 5 pm Youth Mass at St. Benedict. All are welcome to attend. The meeting schedule is on the parish website under *Faith Formation > High School > EPIC*.

Questions? Contact Clare Gisla at [cgisla@stbenedict.org](mailto:cgisla@stbenedict.org) or 480.961.1610 ext. 307.

### Volunteers Needed for Youth Ministry

The Youth Ministry program here at St. Benedict is in need of volunteers to be part of our amazing team of Core members. No experience is required! Yes, YOU CAN make a difference in a young person's life!

Please contact Clare Gisla at [cgisla@stbenedict.org](mailto:cgisla@stbenedict.org) for more information or to volunteer.



### Sign Up for the EPIC Fall Retreat

Registration is now open for the St. Benedict/Corpus Christi Fall Retreat! Space is very limited, so make sure to reserve your spot today by contacting Clare Gisla at [cgisla@stbenedict.org](mailto:cgisla@stbenedict.org). Deadline Nov 5.

The retreat will be at Tonto Rim Christian Center from **November 19 - 21**. The theme is "*Beyond: Finding Peace Despite Difficulties, Division, Death, Darkness, and Desolation.*"

## Current Events & More

### Perpetual Adoration at Corpus Christi

Corpus Christi is welcoming St. Benedict parishioners to spend some time in their Perpetual Eucharist Adoration Chapel. Presently, the chapel is open 24/7 for Adoration and a quiet place to pray. Additional information can be found on [corpuschristiphx.org/ministry-adoration](http://corpuschristiphx.org/ministry-adoration).

In addition, committed Adorers are welcome to sign up for Adoration on a regular basis. To sign up and receive further instructions, go to [corpuschristiphx.org/ministry-adoration](http://corpuschristiphx.org/ministry-adoration) and make your selection.

### Knights of Columbus

To our parishioners: You are cordially invited to attend our monthly Rosary at St. Benedict Church on **Wednesday, October 27**, at 7 pm.

We are hoping that many of you are planning to go to the Arizona Rosary Celebration at the Phoenix Convention Center this **Sunday, October 17**, at 2 pm. The Celebration should conclude at 5 pm. The Knights will have transportation to and from the event, leaving St. Benedict at 11:45 am.

Also, the parish is having the Trunk or Treat over at St. John Bosco School, who will have their Harvest Fest at the same time on **Saturday, October 23**. Trunk or Treat vehicles will be located in the north parking lot of the St. John Bosco property. Check in for those decorating their vehicle is at 5 pm. More information is included on page 4 of this bulletin. Please support this community event!

Have a safe and blessed week.

Vivat Jesus,  
Rudy Cavolina, Grand Knight  
Fr. Bob Binta Council 12246  
[GK@kofc12246.org](mailto:GK@kofc12246.org)  
480.747.8000



### St. Vincent de Paul Update

We're excited as the pantry move is ON! We have been prepping the new pantry by arranging shelves and getting ready for our move next Saturday. The Seton High School Varsity Football team will help us move all the food from the old pantry to the new one. The old pantry will close on October 16, and will reopen once we are organized in Annex 4, around the end of October. Stay tuned!



### World Mission Sunday Collection

The World Mission Sunday collection is next weekend. This collection helps bring the Gospel to the whole world, helping to build the Church and serve the poor in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, Pacific Islands and Latin America. Any financial amount, plus your prayers, are treasured and appreciated.



### Mountain Movers Intercessory Team

Our Intercessory Prayer Team is looking for those willing to pray, a little or a lot, in order to support our Church Building Project with prayer.

Each week you will receive an email with a focus of prayer for the upcoming week. There are a mix of Bible verses, Saint quotes, and even prayer suggestions to inspire you for each day. All forms of prayer are welcome!

If you would like to be a part of the "Mountain Movers Intercessory Team," please contact Jennifer Sentz at [jsentz@stbenedict.org](mailto:jsentz@stbenedict.org) or 480.961.1610 ext. 309.

*More*

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## Annual Mass of Remembrance

On behalf of St. Benedict Catholic Church and our Pastoral Care Ministry, we invite you and your family to join us for our Mass of Remembrance on **Tuesday, November 2**, at 7 pm. The parish community of St. Benedict will gather to pray together for all of our loved ones who have returned to the Father. Through this Mass of Remembrance, we seek strength for the journey toward healing in the Lord who promises His faithfulness to us. In October, families are invited to bring a picture of their loved one to display on our Table of Remembrance. To leave your picture on the table, please put your name, phone number, and email on the back. All pictures will need to be picked up after the Mass of Remembrance has concluded.

**Book of the Names of the Dead:** If you have lost a loved one this past year, November 3, 2020 through November 2, 2021, the name will be included in the Litany of Saints at the Mass of Remembrance. Those who were listed on our Prayer Chain, or had their funeral here at St. Benedict, are already entered in the Book of the Dead. You may add other loved ones who you lost this year in the Book located on the Table of Remembrance. If you are unable to sign the book, please contact Kathy McCluskey at [pastoralcare@stbenedict.org](mailto:pastoralcare@stbenedict.org) before Friday, October 22. Include the first name, last name, and the date of death; they will be in our prayers.

**NOTE:** Please pick up grief information and a candle **prior to Mass**. At the end of Mass we will transfer the Blessed Sacrament with a procession from the Church to the St. John Bosco Chapel. This will be our last Mass in our current building.

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*“ Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you.”  
~ Psalm 33*

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For advertising in the back of the bulletin,  
please contact Claudia Borders at **520.298.1265**

## Our Move is Approaching

As we, the St. Benedict Church community, continue edging ever closer to our move to the school as construction begins (early November), there are a number of changes that will be taking place. Fr. James wrote about many of them in his *October 1 Weekend Memo* which is now posted on the parish lobby bulletin board. It can also be accessed on the parish website at [stbenedict.org](http://stbenedict.org). More updates are in the works and will be shared.

## Ministry Contacts

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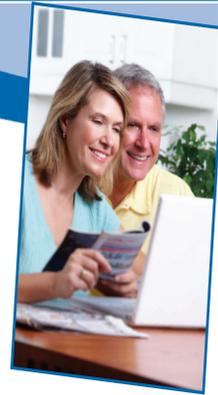
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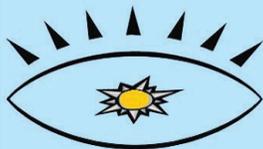
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## A Note From The SJB Principal

Dear Parishioners,

As you read this, our students and staff are just settling back into the school routine after enjoying a few days off for fall break. Before we left, however, we gathered at our campus St. Francis Garden and celebrated the memorial of the beloved St. Francis of Assisi with the annual Blessing of the Animals. Fr. Manasseh and Dcn. Ed delighted the students as they blessed photos of their family pets.



And we hope to see you this **Saturday, October 23, 5 - 9 pm** at *SJB's Harvest Fest* as we double the fun this year with *St. Benedict's Trunk or Treat*. Taking full advantage of our beautiful Arizona fall weather, the event will be held outdoors on the softball fields and sports courts. The fun will include bouncy houses, food trucks, a pumpkin patch and beer garden, and costume and lip sync contests. Vehicles decorated for Trunk or Treat will have a contest of their own and be parked in SJB's north lot. Children are encouraged to go from car to car to collect candy and/or other treats. "Trunk or Treat!"



Joyful Blessings,  
Jamie Bescak, Principal