

# St. Benedict Catholic Church

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October 31, 2021

## Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

“ You shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart,  
and with all your soul, and with all your strength. ”  
~ Deuteronomy 6:5

### 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 Annex 1

### Upcoming Events

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

#### Monday, 11/1

All Saints Day  
Masses at 9 am, 12 pm,  
and 6 pm

#### Tuesday, 11/2

All Souls' Day  
8:15 am | Mass  
7 pm | Mass of  
Remembrance

#### Wednesday, 11/3

8:15 am | Mass (Anx. 2)  
6:30 pm | Pastoral Council

#### Thursday, 11/4

8:15 am | Mass (Anx. 2)

#### Friday, 11/5

8:15 am | Mass  
9 am | Adoration (Anx.2)  
5 pm | Confession (Anx.1)  
7 pm | Benediction (Anx.2)

#### Saturday, 11/6

10 am | Groundbreaking  
Ceremony  
3:30 pm | Confession (Anx.1)  
5 pm | Mass (SJB MPR)

### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, 10/31/2021

9 am | Eloisa Manzano †

11 am | Wilbert Von Hatten †

5 pm | Gladys Misiewicz †

M 11/1 - 9 am | Lourdes Castro †

12 pm | Mary Ramones †

6 pm | C.S. Kim & A. Loh †

Tu 11/2 - 8:15 am | Israel Garza †

7 pm | People of the Parish

W 11/3 | Carol Bronson †

Th 11/4 | Gladys Misiewicz †

F 11/5 | Catherine Cronovich †

Sat 11/6 | Jesus Garcia Licona †

## Liturgy & Administration

### Scripture Readings

#### For This Week

<b>Monday:</b> 11/1	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a <i>(All Saints Day)</i>
<b>Tuesday:</b> 11/2	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40 <i>(All Souls' Day)</i>
<b>Wednesday:</b> 11/3	Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
<b>Thursday:</b> 11/4	Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10 <i>(St. Charles Borromeo)</i>
<b>Friday:</b> 11/5	Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
<b>Saturday:</b> 11/6	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
<b>Sunday:</b> 11/7	1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

### Presider Schedule\*

#### the Week of

November 1-7, 2021

<b>Monday</b>	8:15 am - Fr. James
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:15 am - Fr. Manasseh
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:15 am - Fr. Manasseh
<b>Thursday</b>	8:15 am - Fr. Wilfred
<b>Friday</b>	8:15 pm - Fr. James
<b>Saturday</b>	5 pm - Fr. Manasseh
<b>Sunday</b>	9 am - Fr. Wilfred
	11 am - Fr. Manasseh
	5 pm - Fr. Manasseh

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

### 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

### "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 26, 2021

Number of Donors: 240  
Number of Donors Goal: 300  
Amount Donated: \$89,370  
Donations Goal: \$85,000

## A Reflection by Fr. Manasseh

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“YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.

THERE IS NO COMMANDMENT GREATER THAN THESE.”

Deuteronomy, one of the first five books of the Old Testament ascribed to Moses, has a record of Moses' teachings to the emerging nation of Israel on their way to the Promised Land. They had experienced slavery in Egypt and had witnessed God's mighty redemption when He effected their release from servitude, guided and protected them as they journeyed towards Canaan, and brought them safely close to their promised destination. Moses was getting them ready to enter the land of promise by reminding them of Yahweh's earned right to their obedience, unflinching loyalty and faithful love. Moses enjoined Israel to uphold monotheism not only by fearing, loving and obeying God, but by also ensuring that their faith in Him was passed, in all its purity, to their children. The “*Shema*” (Hear o Israel.....), which every faithful Jew is required to recite a couple of times a day, reminds us not only of our calling to live as God's chosen people, but also bestows on us the responsibility of passing on this gift of faith to succeeding generations. Our faithfulness to Divine precepts is complete only if we instill the same faithfulness to God in our children.

The “*Shema*” appears again in the Gospel today as the first part of the answer that Jesus offered the curious scribe who requested the Divine Redeemer's expert opinion on the issue of prioritizing the commandments. Jesus volunteered two commandments: love of God and love of neighbor. As far as Jesus was concerned, one cannot practice love of God without loving the creature He loves most: humanity, created in His own image and likeness and animated with His Spirit. We can only make visible, and thus practicable, our love of God who remains unseen by our love for our seen neighbor. Elsewhere in John's Gospel, Jesus makes the love of neighbor a necessary prerequisite for discipleship when he declared, “*I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another*” (John 13: 34-35). Therefore, it is morally inadmissible to profess fervent love for God, and in fact discipleship of Jesus Christ, when we neglect, maltreat and act outrightly mean to fellow human beings. There is an inseparable link between love of God and love of neighbors.

We pray that we may be granted grace not only to love God, but also to dutifully pass onto the next generation what we believe and practice. We also pray that through our charity towards others in our thoughts, words and actions, we may make real and visible to the world our love of God who has already loved us beyond measure.

Please be kind and may God bless you.

Fr. Manasseh

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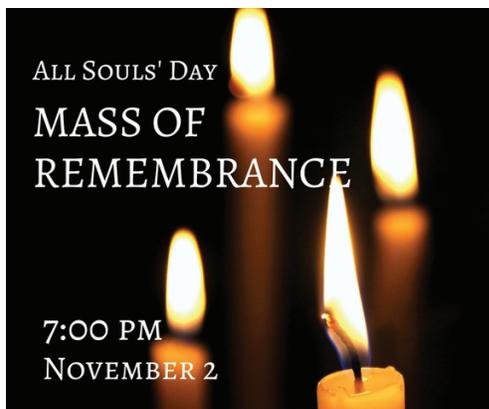
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## Ministries and More



### The Mass of Remembrance

Remember that this **Tuesday, November 2** is the Mass of Remembrance at 7 pm in the church. Please pick up grief information and a candle before Mass begins. Throughout October, families were asked to bring a picture of their loved one to display on the Table of Remembrance. After Mass, if possible, we are asking that all of these pictures be picked up.

It is quite fitting that this Mass be the last one celebrated in the current church structure before the beginning of construction of the newly designed church. After the Mass of Remembrance we will transfer the Blessed Sacrament with a procession from the Church to the St. John Bosco Chapel.

### Mass is Moving

Beginning on **Wednesday, November 3**, and onward (until our church is completed) the daily 8:15 am Mass will be celebrated in Annex 2 (east of the church).

Beginning with the weekend of **November 6/7**, our weekend Masses will be celebrated in the St. John Bosco Multipurpose Room (MPR). Parking is available in the north lot. You can enter the school property for Mass from the front gate or the north gate.



### All Saints Day

Tomorrow, **Monday, November 1**, is All Saints Day. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, but we hope you will take the time to attend and remember all the Saints and Martyrs, known and unknown, throughout Christian history.

Mass times are at 9 am, Noon, and 6 pm.



*Living Our Faith Building Our Home*

JOIN BISHOP OLMSTED & FR. JAMES  
FOR THE GROUNDBREAKING  
OF OUR NEW CHURCH BUILDING

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021**

10:00am — 11:00am  
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL FOLLOW

*All are Welcome!*

RSVP APPRECIATED: [www.stbenedict.org](http://www.stbenedict.org)

THE GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE OUTSIDE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE BUILDING. PLEASE BE AWARE OF CONSTRUCTION AND ENTER THROUGH THE MAIN LOBBY DOORS OF THE CHURCH.

RSVP on the parish website: [stbenedict.org](http://stbenedict.org)

## Faith Formation and More

### Religious Education Update

Journey of Faith and JAM classes will **not** meet on **Tuesday, November 2**. Instead, families are invited and encouraged to attend the Mass of Remembrance on All Souls Day at 7 pm in the church where we will pray for loved ones lost this past year. This will be the last Mass inside our current worship space until our new Church reopens after construction. The Mass of Remembrance will end with a procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the new, temporary worship space at St. John Bosco. Join us!

### Urgent Need for Catechists!

Our Children's Faith Formation team has an urgent need for two (or more) volunteers to lead (or co-lead) 2nd and 5th grade sessions once a week during Journey of Faith. This ministry is rewarding for anyone who enjoys working with children and has a heart to share their faith and love for the Lord. Resources and teaching materials are provided.

If you are able to fill this important need or have questions, please contact Heather Mooney in the parish office. Thank you!

### Sacrament News

Sacrament Preparation for 2021-2022 has now begun at St. Benedict for First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion for children in 2nd-5th grade. If you missed one of the **required** parent registration meetings this month, please contact Heather Mooney at **480.961.1610 ext. 308** by **Monday, November 1**. As a parish community, please keep all those preparing for sacraments in your prayers as they grow in faith.



### Volunteers Needed for JAM

Are you a young adult with a passion for your Catholic faith and interested in developing your leadership skills, forming relationships with teens to lead them to Christ, honing your theology, and celebrating Catholic community? Please contact Clare Gisla at [cgisla@stbenedict.org](mailto:cgisla@stbenedict.org) for more information on how to volunteer as a Core team member for the middle school youth ministry program at St. Benedict. Thank you!



### Sign Up for the EPIC Fall Retreat

Registration is now open for the St. Benedict/Corpus Christi EPIC Fall Retreat! The theme is "*Beyond: Finding Peace Despite Difficulties, Division, Death, Darkness, and Desolation*" at the Tonto Rim Christian Center in Payson, AZ from **November 19-21**. 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 to register is Friday, November 5.

### Vocations

*"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."*

Will you share in Christ's saving mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Please contact the Vocations Office at [dphx.org/vocations/contact](http://dphx.org/vocations/contact) or call **602.354.2004**.

## Current Events & More

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on **Friday, November 5** between the hours of **9 am and 7 pm** in **Annex 2**. Please sign up for a specific time slot at <http://signup.com/go/puKjbjK>. This allows us to make sure that all the time slots are covered.



### Women's Spirituality

November Women's Spirituality has been cancelled so that everyone can attend the Groundbreaking! Our next meeting will be on **Saturday, December 4**, at 9 am. We will do a cookie and ornament exchange! Questions? [events@stbenedict.org](mailto:events@stbenedict.org)

### Knights of Columbus

Abig "thank you" to all the Brother Knights that helped out with Trunk or Treat and Harvest Festival at St. John Bosco last Saturday night. Special thanks goes to all the parishioners and parents of the students that participated. It was a successful event that was postponed last year because of COVID. Thanks be to God for this year and the years to come.

The annual Mass of Remembrance will be on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 7 pm at St. Benedict Church. Please plan to attend and pray for all souls that have past.

Become a Knight at: [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus). Enter code: TMOORE and Council 12246 for your first year of free dues.

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

Thanks to our own Vincentians, the Knights of Columbus, and the Seton High School Football Team, our pantry has been moved to Annex 4 and is open to serve our neighbors. We also are starting to welcome food donations again. Specifically, we **NEED** the following:



Canned Fruit    Hamburger Helper    Jelly

What we do **NOT** need is:



Thank you for your continued support!

### St. Vincent de Paul Adopt-a-Family Program

It's time to start thinking about the St. Vincent de Paul *Adopt-a-Family Christmas Program*! Adopt-a-Family allows individuals and families to "adopt" families in the area. All you have to do as the sponsor, is provide the fixings for Christmas dinner and gifts for the family members. Sponsoring a family is a wonderful way to keep the true spirit of Christmas. It's also a great project for families, friends, neighbors and ministries.



Contact Stephanie at [svdpatstbenedict@gmail.com](mailto:svdpatstbenedict@gmail.com)

### Marriage Encounter

Come and learn a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives! Sign up to attend an upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in Tucson on **November 6-7, 2021**. For more dates, more information, or to sign up, go to [www.wmearizona.com/](http://www.wmearizona.com/).

**More**

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## Welcome New Parishioners!

- Andrew, Sarah, Carlo and Sophia Bernardez
- Anastasia Gruenwald and Keziah Ortega
- Brandon Trowbridge and Rennon Wardman

## 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.

## Pastoral Care

Please remember in your prayers **Scott Klinger**, **Alex Ottmueller** and **Todd Williams** who died recently. We pray that their families and friends will feel God's healing embrace through the prayers and support of our faith community.

## AmazonSmile and Fry's Rewards

Did you know you can support St. Benedict simply by shopping? Here are two ways that do not cost you anything, but greatly benefit our parish!

You may already be an *Amazon.com* customer. If so, consider linking your account to our AmazonSmile profile. When you shop in this way, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the parish. It does not cost you anything extra and it is incredibly easy.

You can also use your Fry's VIP card to support St. Benedict. The key to this program is making sure to re-register annually on their website. Go to <https://www.frysfood.com/account/communityrewards/>

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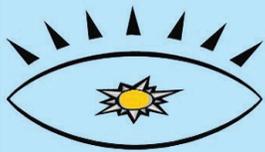
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## A Note From The SJB Principal

Dear Parishioners,

The first trimester of the 2021-2022 school year has officially ended and report cards were distributed to parents of all students. This week parents will be visiting the campus meeting with teachers to review their child(ren)’s progress and to discuss study and organizational strategies for the second trimester. It’s a very busy week for teachers, but they love meeting with parents and providing insights of the school routine. Meanwhile, our awesome PTO will be taking very good care of our teachers making sure they are equipped with plenty of food to sustain them through the long conference days.



If you haven’t had a chance to stop by our campus chapel, the Dia de los Muertos altar will be displayed for one more week – through Nov. 5th. Spanish teacher extraordinaire Senora Johana Bautista has orchestrated a beautiful traditional “ofrenda” displaying photos of students’ deceased loved ones and their beautiful hand-made replica icons. This is more than just a Spanish language program here at SJB, it is a full-immersion and cultural experience.

We would also like to invite you to our Open House on **Thursday, November 11** to learn more about our Preschool and Kindergarten programs. Call the office at **480.219.4848** to schedule a private on-campus tour. It is a great opportunity for you to view our safe, beautiful campus, and find out how SJB delivers academic excellence while educating the whole child, all while making Catholic education affordable.

Joyful Blessings,  
Jamie Bescak, Principal

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