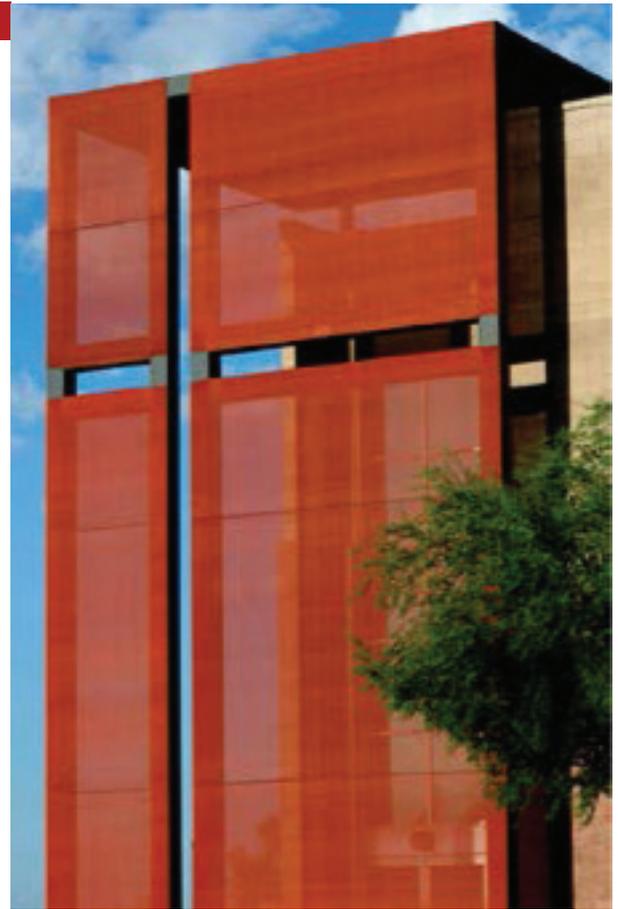


# St. Benedict Catholic Church

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November 7, 2021

## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“ *The LORD keeps faith forever,  
secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry.* ”  
~ Psalm 146:7

### 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 & Friday at SJB MPR: Friday 8:15 am

Saturday 5 pm, Sunday 7, 9, 11 am, 5 pm

Weekdays in Annex 2: M - Th 8:15 am

### Reconciliation

Fri 5-6 pm, Sat 8:30-9:30 am, in Annex 1

### Upcoming Events

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

#### Monday, 11/8

8:15 am | Mass  
7 pm | Boy Scout  
Religious Badge

#### Tuesday, 11/9

8:15 am | Mass  
6:15 pm | JAM  
6:15 pm | JOF

#### Wednesday, 11/10

8:15 am | Mass

#### Thursday, 11/11

8:15 am | Mass  
6:30 pm | Knights of  
Colombus

#### Friday, 11/12

8:15 am | Mass  
5 pm | Confession

#### Saturday, 11/13

8:30 am | Confession  
10 am | Baptism Class

### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, 11/7/2021

7 am | Wayne Kochert †  
9 am | People of the Parish  
11 am | Yoshiro Minomo †  
5 pm | Francis Xavier Manzano †

M 11/8 | Kim Hammond †

Tu 11/9 | Gladys Misiewicz †

W 11/10 | Jack Kaske †

Th 11/11 | Cristobal Felix †

F 11/12 | Ben Korczyk †

Sat 11/13 | Terry Hines †

## Liturgy & Administration

### Scripture Readings

#### For This Week

<b>Monday:</b> 11/8	Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
<b>Tuesday:</b> 11/9	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22 <i>(Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)</i>
<b>Wednesday:</b> 11/10	Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19 <i>(St. Leo the Great)</i>
<b>Thursday:</b> 11/11	Wis 7:22b—8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25 <i>(St. Martin of Tours)</i>
<b>Friday:</b> 11/12	Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
<b>Saturday:</b> 11/13	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2- 3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 <i>(St. Frances Xavier Cabrini)</i>
<b>Sunday:</b> 11/14	Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

### Presider Schedule\*

#### the Week of

November 8-14, 2021

<b>Monday</b>	8:15 am - Fr. Manasseh
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:15 am - Fr. James
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:15 am - Fr. Wilfred
<b>Thursday</b>	8:15 am - Fr. Wilfred
<b>Friday</b>	8:15 pm - Fr. Manasseh
<b>Saturday</b>	5 pm - Fr. Manasseh
<b>Sunday</b>	7 am - Fr. Manasseh 9 am - Fr. James 11 am - Fr. James 5 pm - Fr. Wilfred

\*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 Nov 3, 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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“FOR THE LORD, THE GOD OF ISRAEL SAYS, THE JAR OF FLOUR SHALL NOT GO EMPTY.....”

Experience has shown that the most generous people are not usually the wealthiest. King Ahab had married Jezebel, a foreigner who brought with her a foreign god Baal that corrupted Israel with idolatry. In response, Yahweh commissioned the prophet Elijah to predict extreme drought in Israel until God would command rain to fall. Israel was scourged with drought which naturally brought famine, and soon the prophet himself needed nourishment. So God directed him to Zarephath where he met a widow at the city gate. The prophet requested water. As the widow left to fetch this now scarce yet essential commodity, he added that he would appreciate some bread as well. The widow reviewed her already precarious situation: she had only a handful of flour left in her jar and a little oil, she had in fact been collecting sticks for firewood to make the last meal for her and her son, beyond that she saw only death. The prophet encouraged her to make the sacrifice prophesying, *“the jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day when the Lord sends rain upon the earth.”* She did as Elijah requested, and if we read beyond the text of our first reading, we find she never lacked nourishment until rain finally came.

The first reading reveals how the simplest of human needs, gestures and acts can provoke Divine attention, activity and intervention in the human realm. This story also shows how disproportionately God is willing to reward human generosity, especially towards charitable and noble causes. The widow at Zarephath fed the prophet for a day, God fed her family for years.

We find another generous widow in the Gospel proving again that one does not need abundance to be generous. Jesus was seated opposite the treasury observing the crowd carry out their religious obligation by putting money in (don't ask me what business Jesus had with the treasury). He noticed and praised a poor widow who put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Jesus had seen the wealthy depositing huge sums but did not applaud their generosity because they gave only a little from their abundance. As far as the Divine redeemer was concerned, the widow's might attracted Divine approval and praise because, whereas the affluent's largesse came from their abundance, the widow gave, not even “from” her livelihood, but her whole livelihood. We should learn to give even when it hurts. Sometimes too, the most valuable things we can be generous with are not the biggest currencies but in fact acts and time. God surely takes more notice of the “cost” of the gift to the generous donor than of its objective value. Let us pray today for generous hearts that are neither tired of giving nor less willing to give when it hurts. May we be generous to the Church too, not just in coin but also with our productive time and talent, and specifically to St. Benedict as we experience this trying yet exciting period of transition.

Please be kind and may God bless you.

Fr. Manasseh

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## Ministries and More

### Where is...?

With the beginning of construction, there are a few change in locations...therefore, we ask

*"Where is Fr. James during...?"*

please refer to the following:

...Weekend Mass?

**St. John Bosco Multipurpose Room**

...Weekday 8:15 am Mass?

**Annex 2**

...Confession?

**Annex 1**

...the Parish Office?

**Same location as before**

...St. Vincent de Paul?

**Annex 4**

For any other questions, please contact the parish office at **480.961.1610 ext. 300**.



### Table of Remembrance Photos

Thank you to everyone who shared a photo of their loved one with our parish community at the Table of Remembrance. What a beautiful memorial and Mass that was celebrated. The procession to St. John Bosco with the Blessed Sacrament held a deep meaning for all.

If you were not able to pick up your photo(s) from the table before this weekend, please come to the parish office to claim your treasure.

### Lector Workbooks

Attention Lectors!

Please remember to pick up your "2022 Workbook for Lectors..Year C" from the parish office any time during office hours, Monday through Thursday, 9 am to 5 pm, and Friday, 9 am to 3 pm. (The office is closed between 12-1 for lunch.) The new liturgical year begins on **Sunday, November 21** with the Feast of Christ the King. One book per family, please.

### "Coping With Grief During the Holidays"

Family members who are mourning the loss of a loved one this past year are invited to join us at the "Coping With Grief During the Holidays" session on **Saturday, December 4**, from 10 am to 11:30 am in Annex 3.

Here we will recognize the uniqueness of grief during the holidays, identify coping mechanisms for grief, and assist children with their grief. Facilitated by Kathy McCluskey and Terri Bauer.

To register, please email Kathy at [pastoralcare@stbenedict.org](mailto:pastoralcare@stbenedict.org).

### Newly Baptized

Congratulations to the following children who recently celebrated their Baptism:

**Luis Aguayo**

**Dean Hagart**

**Phoenix Imboden**

**Saylor Sutherland**



*"No one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit."*

~ John 3:5

## Faith Formation and More

### November Gratitude Challenge

This is the time of year when we focus on being thankful for all the gifts in our lives and recognize that all good comes from God.

All are invited to join the November Gratitude Challenge by taking time at the end of each day to write down 3 things for which you are grateful. You can do this individually or as a family. The real challenge: You cannot repeat yourself for the entire month! This may seem easy at first but might require deeper reflection as the weeks go on, especially on days when we are frustrated, ill, or over-scheduled.

This challenge helps prepare our hearts and minds for the upcoming season of Advent when we anticipate the greatest gift of all - Jesus Christ!

### Interested in Becoming A Catechist?

Our Children's Faith Formation team always needs volunteers interested in leading (or co-leading) Journey of Faith sessions once a week. 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 interested in pursuing this need or have questions, please contact Heather Mooney at [hmooney@stbenedict.org](mailto:hmooney@stbenedict.org) or 480.961.1610 ext. 308.

### Vocations

*"You are not far from the kingdom of God."*

Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart 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.

### Alpha Retreat for Youth Ministry

Come to the Alpha Retreat on **Sunday, November 14**, from 10 am to 4 pm in Annex 1. The Retreat focuses on who the Holy Spirit actually is, how we can be filled with the Holy Spirit, and how we can have new life with purpose and meaning through faith. All middle and high school students are invited! If you plan to attend, please email Clare Gisla at [cgisla@stbenedict.org](mailto:cgisla@stbenedict.org).



### 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!



### You Can Still Sign Up for EPIC/JAM!

The next meeting for High School Youth Ministry (EPIC) is this weekend (**Sunday, November 7**) from 3 to 4:50 pm in Annex 1, followed by the 5 pm Youth Mass at the SJB MPR! All high schoolers are welcome, no need to register in advance.

Middle School Youth Ministry (JAM) meets on **Tuesday, November 9**, from 6:15 to 7:30 pm at the same place.

To sign up, go to [stbenedict.org](http://stbenedict.org) and look under "Faith Formation," then click on "About Youth Ministry" and follow the links. We look forward to having you join us!

## Current Events & More

### 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/>



### Knights of Columbus

Thank you for attending our parish Rosary last Wednesday, October 27 at St. Benedict. Our next parish Rosary will be on **Tuesday, November 30** at 7 pm in our temporary worship space in Annex 2. All weekend Masses will be in the MPR at St. John Bosco School starting the weekend of November 6/7.

Attention: all men of the parish. If you are at least 18 years of age, become a Knight at: [www.koc.org/joinus](http://www.koc.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)  
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### St. Vincent de Paul



St. Benedict Parishioners are awesome! During construction of the new church, please take your donations to the worship space at St. John Bosco on weekends. The following are what is needed at this time:

- Mayonnaise
- Mashed Potatoes
- Mustard
- Cookies
- Spam
- Cake Mix
- Coffee
- Dish Soap

Thank you for starting to donate to our new SVdP pantry! We appreciate it as do our less fortunate neighbors.

### St. Vincent de Paul & Thanksgiving

For 2021 **only**, we will be doing things differently this Thanksgiving. Because of the continued restrictions due to the pandemic, the moving of the pantry, and the beginning of the construction of our new church building, we will **NOT** be having a food drive. Instead, we will have a Thanksgiving Event in which a gift card will be given to our less fortunate families needing assistance.

We have started to collect donations on a weekly basis again. Feel free to make food and/or financial donations in that manner until we're able to have a parish wide food drive. Our SVdP Donation box (and the poor box) will be located in the multipurpose room that we'll be using at St. John Bosco while the church is under construction.

Thank you so much for your understanding and patience this year. We are so grateful to all of our parishioners who continue to be so generous to our SVdP Conference. You are very much appreciated!

More

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## Baptism Prep Class

Parents and sponsors wishing to participate in the next Infant Baptism Preparation Class, please contact Ed or Linda at [edlinda@cox.net](mailto:edlinda@cox.net) to register and/or set a date for the baptism of your child. The next class is scheduled for **Saturday, November 13**, from 10 am to Noon in Annex 1. Godparents are welcome.

## Happy Veterans' Day!

God bless our Veterans! **Thursday, November 11** is Veterans' Day and the parish will have morning Mass at 8:15 am in Annex 2. On this day we especially take time to pray for all those men and women who have so generously served our country. We respect them, thank them, honor them and are proud of them. We pray that God will watch over them and bless them with peace, safety and happiness.



## Welcome New Parishioners!

- Jose and Rose De La Garza

*“Praise the Lord, my soul!”  
~Psalm 146*

## Ministry Contacts

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## Parish Welcoming Event

This weekend, on **Sunday, November 7**, the Parish Welcoming Event will take place in the St. John Bosco School courtyard outside of the MPR after the 9 am Mass (only).

Please join us as we enjoy a snack and meet some of the Parish Council members, Fr. James, staff members, and other parishioners. You will also find information about the future of our parish, ministries, school and more. Mark your calendar to attend and we look forward to seeing you!

## 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.

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## A Note From The SJB Principal

Dear Parishioners,

It is with bittersweet emotion that we gathered for our last all-school Mass at St. Benedict Church on All Saints Day. Future Masses will be held in the MPR on our SJB campus while the church is under construction. We look forward with great anticipation to the grand reopening of the newly-envisioned church in about a year's time.

In the meantime, October ended in grand style on our campus as the kids enjoyed Halloween parties in their classrooms and the preschoolers and kindergartners treated everyone to an adorable costume parade. And not to be outdone, the Jr. high students performed a "Name That Saint" game show to entertain the entire student body.

If you know of anyone looking for an exceptional preschool or kindergarten, please invite them to our Open House on November 11 to learn more about our preschool and kindergarten programs. It is a great opportunity 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. Call **480.219.4848** to schedule a Private Campus Tour.

Joyful Blessings,

Jamie Bescak, Principal



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