



June 2, 2024

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

“ *I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.* ”

~ Ps 116

“where all are welcome”

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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
Fridays 9 am - 12 pm
Closed Daily 12 pm - 1 pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5 pm, Sunday 7, 9, 11 am, 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, 6/3 8:15am Mass	Tuesday, 6/4 8:15 am Mass	Wednesday, 6/5 8:15 am Mass 6:30 pm Pastoral Council
Thursday, 6/6 8:15 am Mass 4:30 pm Legion Mary 6 pm Adult Choir	Friday, 6/7 8:15 am Mass 9 am Adoration 5 pm Confession 6 pm Benediction	Saturday, 6/8 8 am Confession 9:30 Baptism Class 5 pm Mass

Mass Intentions

Sunday, 6/2/2024 7 am Parishioners 9 am Darel Williams † 11 am Ed Barrett † 5 pm Brian Oldham †	F 6/7 Sergio Fiti (Ivg) Sat 6/8 Nita Bernardo †
M 6/3 Carl Sayers † Tu 6/4 Judy Sweador † W 6/5 Charles Strack † Th 6/6 Gina Felton †	Sunday, 6/9/2024 7 am Eleanor Estelle Sobolewski † 9 am Parishioners 11 am Fred Montez † 5 pm Christine Klee †

Liturgy & Administration

Scripture Readings

Monday: 6/3	2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16; Mk 12:1-12 <i>(St. Charles Lwanga and Companions)</i>
Tuesday: 6/4	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 6/5	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef; Mk 12:18-27 <i>(St. Boniface)</i>
Thursday: 6/6	2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10, 14; Mk 12:28-34
Friday: 6/7	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Ps 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37 <i>(The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)</i>
Saturday: 6/8	2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-7, 8abcd; Lk 2:41-51 <i>(The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary)</i>
Sunday: 6/9	Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8 (7bc); 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mk 3:20-35

Parish Contributions

A special thank you to those who are faithfully contributing

Regular Contributions for
April 2024

Actual: \$ 71,074*

Budget: \$ 78,352

** Realm*

Online: \$ 43,865

Cash/Check: \$ 27,208

(Contributions are recorded on a monthly basis per fiscal year

July 1, '23 to June 30, '24)

Construction Project

March 2024

Current Estimated Construction Costs:	\$9,281,993**
Donations/Fundraising:	(\$4,717,907)
Line of Credit/Debt:	<u>(\$4,500,000)</u>
Additional Funds to Raise:	\$64,086

** Includes building permits not previously included, change orders and fluctuating costs of FF&E.



Live the Liturgy Inspiration for the Week

Jesus is the Passover Lamb come to fulfillment, and his sacrifice washes our hearts in the blood of the new covenant. He is passing us the cup of salvation. Let us take it and call on the name of the Lord.

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A Reflection by Fr. Manasseh

“THIS IS MY BLOOD OF THE COVENANT WHICH WILL BE SHED FOR MANY.”

It is safe to say that the story of the Christian Scripture which we call the Bible is the story of two Covenants: the first between God and the people of Israel, the second between God and the New Israel, the assembly of God's children also known as Christ's faithful. The Book of Genesis traces the origin of the world and man's relationship with His Creator, a relationship that was mortally wounded by man's disobedience and the gradual revelation of God's plan to return man to the right relationship with His Maker. In Genesis 15, God made a covenant with Abraham and his descendants, this covenant was sealed with the blood of animals. In the Book of Exodus, after Israel had developed from a family to a nation, God renewed this same covenant with the descendants of Abraham and demonstrated that Israel was now fully under the terms of the covenant, Moses (their designated leader) took half of the blood from the animal sacrifices made for the sealing of the covenant and sprinkled it on the people saying *“this is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words of His,”* while the other half he splashed on the altar. Then he read the Book of the Covenant to the people and they responded *“all that the Lord has said, we will heed and do.”* By this covenant, Israel was to submit to the reign of God at all times and in every generation while God was to be the God of the chosen people Israel. Israel was not able to be consistent in maintaining the exclusivity that this covenant required of her. Thus, there was a need for the establishment of a New Covenant that would involve all people and be sealed by the blood of the lamb that God Himself would provide.

The incarnation is essentially God's Master Plan to provide the Lamb for the sacrifice that would seal the New Covenant, the Lamb that would establish the reign of God on earth, establish and demonstrate the law of love and be offered on the altar of the cross in order to restore us to righteousness. Consequently, Christ, by the merits of the blood He would shed for us on the cross, would become the *“mediator of a New Covenant”* (Heb 9:15). As the days of His passion and death on the cross drew near, Jesus decided to give His disciples an assurance of the permanent duration of His presence among them. While they were at supper, He took bread and after He had given thanks gave it to His disciples saying, *“Take it, this is My body.”* In a similar way, He gave the cup of wine to them saying, *“This is My Blood of the Covenant, which will be shed for many.”* This sacrament of love, the sacrament of the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, together with His soul and Divinity under the appearance of bread and wine, instituted for the constant nourishment of the souls of believers and as a sacramental reminder of the perpetual presence of Christ among us is what we celebrate this weekend.

As we celebrate this sacrament of thanksgiving and love, let us be reminded of the love of Christ for us that is expressed in this sacrament. While we thank God for this wonderful gift, each of us should ask if we believe Jesus as He offers Himself to us at every Mass. It is sad to know that a huge percentage of Christians neither believe in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist nor do they accept that the sacrifice of the Mass is a reenactment of the sacrifice of Calvary. The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ invites us to come home to the truth and develop a more intimate relationship with Jesus through the Eucharist, the sacramental perpetuation of Christ's presence among us.

May we experience an internal revival in our belief in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, may we receive Him in grace more frequently and may we become who we eat in the Eucharist in our daily living, dying and rising.

Please be kind and may God bless you.

Fr. Manasseh

Current Events and More

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

In June Adoration will be on **Friday, June 7** between the hours of **9 am and 6 pm** in the St. Benedict Chapel. All are welcome to come by and spend some time with the Lord.



You can also sign up for a specific time slot at <http://signup.com/go/puKbjk>. Signing up allows us to make sure that all the time slots are covered.

Save the Date: “Christ in Our Neighborhood”

Please join us for a “Christ in Our Neighborhood” Meeting on **Wednesday, June 12** at 6 pm in Annex 1. Come and learn how to pray with scripture and prepare for the upcoming weekend Mass with a small group, perhaps your friends and family. Look for additional details in next weekend’s bulletin. All are welcome to join this group.

New Parishioners

- Cheryl Dorsett
- Andrea Melero
- Jocelyn Rojas
- Nicole Schoenborn



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. Here is the schedule:

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

Father’s Day Choir

Calling all dads to be part of our Dad’s Choir for the 9 am Mass on Father’s Day. Rehearsals will be in the church on Saturday mornings 8 to 9:30 am on **June 1, 8 and 15**. Come on guys, show your kids how it’s done. Other instruments welcome. For more details, contact Phil Arkfeld parkfeld@stbenedict.org, or **480.961.1610 ext 311**.

Pastoral Care

Please remember in your prayers **Scott Carter, Kathleen Hart** and **Paul Patrick Ramones** 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.

Parish Welcoming Sunday

This weekend we will have our monthly Welcoming Sunday after the 9 am Mass in the Narthex at the back of the church.



Stop by and say “hello” to our priests, deacon, members of the Pastoral Council, staff and other parishioners! Refreshments available.

Faith Formation and More

Support VBS this Coming June 10-14

Vacation Bible School for this year is full, yet we find ourselves in need of items to help make it happen!

Please consider donating a gift card to support the snacks from:

- Costco
- Sam's Club
- Trader Joe's

Donations are also welcome from our Amazon Wishlist to support the activities and craft projects!

Scan the QR code ----->

Thank you for your help!



2024 Teen Summer Bible Sharing & Social

Attention: High School Students! Join us as we get together on Sundays for a combination of Scripture reflection and informal fun! Don't miss out on this great

opportunity to get to know more about The Word of God and meet our fellow Catholic teens before the school year. Incoming Freshman are welcome to join! Save the dates of **June 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21 & 28** from 3 pm to 4:30 pm in the Annex 1 Conference Room. Come to one or come to all! Bring a Bible and a friend. Facilitated by Dewayne Byrnes and Nolan Pollio. For more information email srdelia@stbenedict.org.



Faith Formation

Thanks to all the families, children and Catechists for another year of faith formation! Wishing you all a safe and blessed summer. Online fall registration for Catechesis of the Good Shepard, Journey of Faith, JAM and EPIC will begin **Monday, July 1, 2024** on the parish website at www.stbenedict.org.

Join us for the next St. Benedict Dining Event!



**Dine In
Take Out
Pick Up**

Father's Day!
Sunday, June 16th
11:00am - 7:00pm

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On June 2, Catholic parishes around the world celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which honors Jesus' true and real presence in the Eucharist. Here are some ways this celebration is observed:

1. Transubstantiation: The belief in Christ's true presence in the Eucharist centers around transubstantiation. This occurs during the Consecration of the Mass when the priest says the words: "This is MY body" and "This is the chalice of MY Blood". The ringing of bells follows this moment, signifying the change of substance into the true presence of Christ.

2. Focus on the Body of Christ: Corpus Christi invites Catholics to reflect more deeply on the body of Christ, both in the Eucharist and in the Church.

Announcements

- Thank you to all who attended the monthly Rosary.
- Congratulations to Fr. Bob Binta Council on their successful golf tournament.
- Thank you to the Knights who attended the Arizona Rosary Celebration Parish Rep Meeting on June 1.

Events

- Adoration Friday, June 7 in the Chapel.
- Monthly Council meeting on June 13, 7pm, Annex 1.

Join online to become a Knight of Columbus at www.kofc.org/joinus and enter "Council 12246" and code "GKWAP".

Vivat Jesus,

Isauro Amaro, Grand Knight

Fr. Bob Binta Council # 12246

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St. Vincent de Paul



We would like to thank our parishioners Anna Howard and Nancy Keane for their efforts to successfully obtain a \$5,000 grant from Albertson's/Safeway for our pantry.

The demand for food in our pantry greatly increases during the summer months. Children do not have access to free lunch, and families and seniors may have to choose between utilities and food.

We plan to use these funds to provide Safeway gift cards to our clients to supplement the groceries and meat currently provided.

We still plan to hold a summer food drive to meet the basic needs for canned goods and toiletries.

Thank you! Our neighbors we serve are grateful for your ongoing support.

Position Opening at St. John Bosco

St. John Bosco Catholic School is hiring talented people to fill one position:

- Preschool Instructional Assistant

If you are interested or know of any individuals who would like to join our team, go to <https://catholicschoolsphx.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx> for more details and/or to apply. For more information, contact Principal Jamie Bescak at jbescak@sjbosco.org

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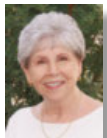
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A Note From The SJB Principal



Dear Parishioners,

As we conclude another remarkable school year at St. John Bosco Catholic School, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support and involvement.

I deeply appreciate our exceptional teachers and staff, who have consistently provided outstanding education and adapted to new teaching methods. Their dedication to our students' well-being and academic success is extraordinary.

To our parents, thank you for your trust and partnership. Your involvement has been invaluable in fostering a strong sense of community and support for every family.

Finally, I am grateful for the privilege of guiding and shaping our future leaders. Let us continue to inspire our students with the values and teachings of our Catholic education.

With the summer break officially underway for the St. John Bosco community, our campus will undergo deep cleaning and maintenance repairs. Additionally, the wrought iron fencing alongside the preschool and kindergarten will be installed now that the students are off campus. Thank you to our parents and community members for raising funds at the 2023 Gala to enhance the safety of our students and staff.

Joyful Blessings,
Jamie Bescak, M.Ed.
Principal
480.219.4848

