

February 15, 2026

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“ **Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!** ”
 ~ Ps 119

“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 - 3 pm
 Closed Daily 12 pm - 1 pm

Mass Schedule

Sat 5 pm, Sun 7, 9, 11 am, 1 pm-Spanish, 5 pm
 Weekdays Mon-Thurs, Chapel: 8:15 am
 Weekdays on Fri, 8:15 am, Church

Reconciliation

Fri 5-6 pm, Sat 8-9 am

Upcoming Events

For a complete calendar of events, please visit stbenedict.org/calendar

Monday, 2/16 Office Closed - Holiday 8:15 am Mass	Tuesday, 2/17 8:15 am Mass	Wednesday, 2/18 Ash Wednesday Masses: 6:30am, 8:15am, 5pm, 7pm (bi-lingual)
Thursday, 2/19 8:15 am Mass 9 am Prayer Blanket 6 pm Sanc. of Life 6 pm Spanish Choir	Friday, 2/20 8:15 am Mass 5 pm Confession 6 pm Stations (Eng) 6:30 pm Fish Fry 7 pm Stations (Sp)	Saturday, 2/21 8 am Confession 5 pm Mass

Mass Intentions

Sunday, 2/15/2026 7 am Claude Jean Roi Rouleau † 9 am Esperanza McLeod † 11 am Mike Gomez † 1 pm Deceased Members of Hoffman Family † 5 pm Paisley Rose Leier †	5 pm Agnes Turner (lvg) 7 pm Parishioners
M 2/16 Sonia Aguilar (lvg) Tu 2/17 Jason Ruiz (lvg) W 2/18 6:30 am - Cohort of Dcns of St. Lawrence (lvg) 8:15 am Lynne Hutting †	Th 2/19 Barbara Lidinsky (lvg) F 2/20 Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered Sat 2/21 Yolanda De Sosa †
	Sunday, 2/22/2026 7 am Parishioners 9 am Mike Gomez † 11 am Charity Dowd † 1 pm Parishioners 5 pm Kevin Howard †

Liturgy & Administration

Scripture Readings

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
(Ash Wednesday)

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4, 6/2/19 Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-2/20 19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/2/21 /Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19/Mt 4:1-11
(1st Sunday of Lent)

Parish Contributions

A special thank you to those who are faithfully contributing

Contributions for **January 2026**

Actual: \$ 73,976*

Budget: \$ 77,500

Jan. Mortgage Support: \$ 15,182

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Online: \$ 40,331

Cash/Check: \$ 33,645

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

Debt Reduction

As of Jan 31, 2026

Church Construction
Loan: \$4,500,000

Current Loan Balance: \$4,199,912

Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$21,682

Fiscal YTD Principal Paid: \$115,447

Fiscal YTD Interest Paid: \$105,834



Live the Liturgy

Jesus does not want us to live within the law – he wants the law to live within us. God’s law, fulfilled by His Son, is rich soil. We must let it nourish the words and the decisions of our Christian life – only then will it flow forth into the world.

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Gospel Reflection

I HAVE COME NOT TO ABOLISH (THE LAW) BUT TO FULFILL

The Old Testament Theology was developed among the people of Israel to hold that one gets saved through fidelity to the law. The First Reading at the liturgy this weekend begins with this understanding. *"If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you."* (Sirach 15:15). This is understandable especially when one considers that with the exile, most of the important aspects of their culture and religion, with the fortunate exception of the law, were lost. Their land, monarchy, The Ark of the Covenant as well as the Temple in Jerusalem were lost with some of them recovered only after the exile. Only the law became what they could hold on to before, during and after the exile, and so a natural sentimental attachment was developed around the law of the Lord. With Jesus' publication of the Beatitudes as His "manifesto" in the New Israel, He was gathering for a New Exodus. Jesus seemed to have threatened the place of the law in Jesus Theology. In the Gospel passage at the liturgy this weekend, itself a part of the long Sermon on the Mount contained in the fifth chapter of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus addressed this fear.



With His coming God, and not the law, would be the object of faith, and Jesus, not the law, as the source of salvation. However, faith in God and in Jesus as the Saviour (John 14:1) is demonstrable only in evidence of inner conversion that is shown in fidelity to the commandments. *"If you love me, you will keep my commandments."* (John 14:15). Thus, Jesus concludes, He did not come to abolish the law but to actually fulfil it by highlighting its original purpose, directing compliance to its demands and teaching others to show evidence of love of God through keeping rigorous and authentic observance of its spirit. Keeping the law of God should emanate from a deep love of Him and a holy desire to glorify Him in our deeds, it is not keeping the law that leads us to God, it is the conversion we experience from our love of God that should lead us to keep His commandments in gratitude for the righteous relationship we have with Him. With this understanding, our observance of the commandments will become a virtue that exceeds that of the Scribes and Pharisees who kept the law for its own sake.

Next, Jesus elucidated practical instances where our virtue ought to exceed that of the Scribes and Pharisees in the observance of the commandments. In each instance, Jesus recalls a commandment and then names the interior disposition that makes the behavior wrong. Thus more than simply an exhortation to avoid one bad behavior, internal promptings at odds with purity, are shown to contradict God's intention behind the law.

Jesus' explanation of the place and purpose of the law affords us a clearer understanding of how we should approach God's law. Rather than resorting to sterile scrupulosity, we are encouraged to first effect an inner conversion that moves us to seek the underlying kernel in each commandment so as to give it life by practicing it as a loving response to the love of God for us and so achieve greater good.

May God help us to respond positively to His invitation of a loving relationship with Him and with our neighbor.

Please be kind and may God bless you.

Fr. Manasseh Iorchir, VC

Current Events and More

Ash Wednesday, February 18 Mass/Service Schedule



Mass with Ashes:
6:30 am, 8:15 am,
5 pm, 7 pm (Bi-lingual)

Service with Ashes:
12 Noon

Fasting & Abstinence During Lent

As Catholics we fast and abstain from certain foods during Lent. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, All Catholics, 14-years and older, abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays during Lent.

Fasting means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast, around midday, or in the evening depending upon when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or butter.

Charity & Development Appeal

In the Gospel, Jesus calls us to live as people of light: *“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven”* (Matthew 5:16). Faith lights the way when we allow Christ’s light to guide our lives and be shared with the world. Our faith is not meant to be hidden but placed on a lampstand—shining brightly so others may encounter Christ through us.



When we live out our faith through acts of love, generosity, and service, others come to know God’s goodness through us. This is the heart of the Faith Lights the Way theme for the Charity and Development Appeal. Through your support, our faith shines brightly in works that serve the poor, strengthen families, form future leaders, and bring hope to those most in need.

Please prayerfully consider making your gift today at give.dphx.org and help let Christ’s light shine through you.



St. Benedict Catholic Church Rummage Sale March 7, 2026 7 am to 1 pm in the SJB MPR

**Beginning January 31, 2026
Drop off your donations at Annex 2!
Before and after all weekend Masses**

Please note: We are unable to accept certain items - including mattresses, light fixtures and chandeliers, tube or older televisions, car seats, china hutches, large appliances, particle-board furniture, ceiling fans, broken or stained items, and large Christmas trees. Thank you for understanding

for more info or to schedule a large
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or call Debbi at 602-
617-3321

Faith Formation and More

Children and Youth Faith Formation

Sunday, Feb 15

NO Liturgy of the Word with Children
NO Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

H.S. Youth Ministry
Teen & Young Adult Mass

Monday, Feb 16

NO M.S. Youth Ministry

Tuesday, Feb 17

NO Journey of Faith
NO Teen Sacramental Prep

Sunday, Feb 22

Liturgy of the Word with Children
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

H.S. Youth Ministry
Teen & Young Adult Mass



JOIN US for the Parish Picnic!

SUNDAY - FEB

15th

12:30 - 3:30

DESERT BREEZE PARK

Pastoral Care

Please remember in your prayers Margie Flynn, Gary Mandelin and Josephine Ramos 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.

Stations of the Cross/Fish Fry

On Fridays, during Lent, we have the Stations of the Cross in English at 6 pm, and Stations of the Cross in Spanish at 7 pm in the church, beginning on Friday, February 20.



Between 6:30 and 7:30 pm, our Events Committee is offering a Fish Fry in Annex 3. You get 2 pieces of fish, coleslaw, chips, dessert and water for \$10 a plate which benefits the church. All are welcome to observe the Stations and the Fish Fry each Friday during Lent.

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Ministries & More

Knights of Columbus

Jesus said to his disciples, "A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for wandering his property. He summoned him and said, "What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward.'" (Luke 16)

There is much to ponder in this parable and many lessons from which we can learn. To begin, the rich man should be understood as God and you as the steward. Think about that carefully. When it comes to all that you own your money and possessions, do you hold onto it as if you were the complete master of these material items? Clearly most of us think this way. You work on to earn a living, save and buy things to make us happy.

Think of the words spoken by the rich man. If that were today, what would that full account of your stewardship look like? Have you worked hard for selfish gain? Have you worked great responsibility over the things God has entrusted to your care?

Reflect today upon the simple truth: when it comes to the riches of this world, you are only the steward of what you possess, not its master.

Announcements:

Feb 21 - Basketball Free Throw Contest

The Knights are holding a basketball free throw contest on Saturday, February 21 at 10 am at the St. John Bosco School basketball courts. Ages 9 - 14, boys and girls. Trophies will be awarded. Come on out and join in the fun!

Upcoming Events:

Feb 15 - Parish picnic, 12:30-3:30 pm, Desert Breeze Park, south side ramadas

Feb 25 - Parish Rosary, 7 pm in the Chapel. All are welcome.

Mar 7 - Parish Rummage Sale, SJB School, 7 am to 1 pm

Vivat Jesus,
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St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, Jesus says, "Whoever fulfills and teaches these commands shall be great in the Kingdom of God."



By your gift to SVdP, you indeed put your faith into action as you fulfill the commands of Jesus.

Please consider donating the following:

- Hearty Soups
- Broth
- Spam
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Tomatoes
- Tomato Sauce

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**.

Family Promise and St. Benedict Church/ St. John Bosco



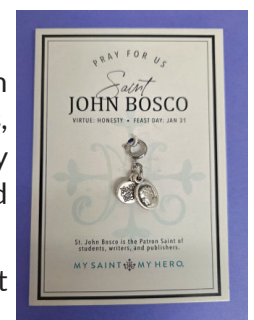
The Family Promise program, since its inception in the year 2000, has helped hundreds of families, enabling them to move from homelessness to self-sufficiency. St. Benedict and St. John Bosco School help to host homeless families through this program by giving them a place to stay for a week while they are acquiring the tools and training they need to get back on their feet. Twice a year our community helps to make the hosting event a success.

The next opportunity to help is between **Sunday, March 8** and **Sunday, March 15**, and a great number of volunteers are needed. Please contact Tracy Ryan at tracyryan18@cox.net for more information. An online sign-up is available on the parish website.

Gift Shop

Our gift shop just got in St. John Bosco charms to clip on backpacks, zippers, jewelry and more! Many new and unique items. Stop by and take a look.

For questions or requests, contact Lisa at giftshop@stbenedict.org



Ministries & More

Prayer Blanket Ministry

As a Catholic, you pray for friends, relatives, and others every day. Could one of the people you pray for use the extra assurances that they are not alone in facing their challenges? Pick up a prayer blanket at the Gift Shop and give it to someone you are praying for who needs the extra boost.

The Prayer Blanket Ministry is open to all those who crochet, knit, or quilt (or would like to learn). Our next meeting is on **Thursday, February 19** at 9 am in Annex 3. If you would like to help make Prayer Blankets, email Shannon at smdurham65@gmail.com

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President's Day Holiday

The parish office will be closed on **Monday, February 16** in observance of the President's Day holiday. For an emergency requiring a priest, call **480.961.1610 ext. 317**.

Sanctity of Life Ministry

Are you looking for a way to grow in your faith this Lenten Season? We invite you to begin Lent by learning more about the new Sanctity of Life Ministry at St. Benedict Church on **Thursday, February 19**, 6 pm in the parish Children's Room (Cry Room).



This new ministry is primarily a prayer movement:

Prayers for the unborn, expectant mothers and abortion workers; Prayers for Arizona and United States legislators; Prayers for others in Pro-Life Ministry; Supporting pro-life resources like Aid to Women Center; Connecting with a well-established Catholic pro-life network.

Mother Teresa said, "God does not call the equipped, He equips the called." We are not looking for protesters, but we are looking for prayer warriors who are a promise of God's love and mercy.

Come and find out more! RSVP with Julie Hoffman at Life@stbenedict.org

Mortgage Support Collection

Next weekend, during the announcements, you will see the collection baskets passed around again for donations to the parish Mortgage Support Collection. We kindly invite you to contribute to this effort by giving a little extra once a month.

Every contribution, big or small, brings us closer to paying down the debt.

Mortgage Support Collection envelopes are in the pews and in the parish lobby. Thank you for your help!



Reflexión sobre las Escrituras

NO HE VENIDO A ABOLIR (LA LEY), SINO A CUMPLIRLA.



La teología del Antiguo Testamento se desarrolló entre el pueblo de Israel para sostener que uno se salva mediante la fidelidad a la ley. La primera lectura de la liturgia de este fin de semana comienza con esta idea. «Si decides cumplir los mandamientos, ellos te salvarán» (Eclesiástico 15:15). Esto es comprensible, sobre todo si se tiene en cuenta que, con el exilio, se perdieron la mayoría de los aspectos importantes de su cultura y religión, con la afortunada excepción de la ley. Su tierra, la monarquía, el Arca de la Alianza y el Templo de Jerusalén se perdieron, y solo algunos de ellos se recuperaron después del exilio. Solo la ley se convirtió en lo que pudieron conservar antes, durante y después del exilio, por lo que se desarrolló un apego sentimental natural en torno a la ley del Señor. Con la publicación de las Bienaventuranzas como su «manifiesto» en el Nuevo Israel, Jesús estaba reuniendo a su pueblo para un nuevo Éxodo. Jesús parecía haber amenazado el lugar de la ley en la teología de Jesús. En el pasaje del Evangelio de la liturgia de este fin de semana, que forma parte del largo Sermón de la Montaña contenido en el capítulo quinto del Evangelio de Mateo, Jesús abordó este temor.

Con su venida, Dios, y no la ley, sería el objeto de la fe, y Jesús, y no la ley, la fuente de la salvación. Sin embargo, la fe en Dios y en Jesús como Salvador (Juan 14:1) solo se puede demostrar mediante la evidencia de una conversión interior que se manifiesta en la fidelidad a los mandamientos. «Si me amáis, guardaréis mis mandamientos» (Juan 14:15). Por lo tanto, Jesús concluye que no vino a abolir la ley, sino a cumplirla, resaltando su propósito original, dirigiendo el cumplimiento de sus exigencias y enseñando a otros a mostrar evidencia del amor de Dios mediante la observancia rigurosa y auténtica de su espíritu. El cumplimiento de la ley de Dios debe emanar de un profundo amor hacia Él y de un santo deseo de glorificarlo con nuestras obras. No es el cumplimiento de la ley lo que nos lleva a Dios, sino la conversión que experimentamos a partir de nuestro amor por Dios, lo que debe llevarnos a cumplir sus mandamientos en agradecimiento por la relación justa que tenemos con Él. Con este entendimiento, nuestra observancia de los mandamientos se convertirá en una virtud que excederá la de los escribas y fariseos que guardaban la ley por sí misma.

A continuación, Jesús explicó ejemplos prácticos en los que nuestra virtud debe superar la de los escribas y fariseos en la observancia de los mandamientos. En cada caso, Jesús recuerda un mandamiento y luego nombra la disposición interior que hace que el comportamiento sea incorrecto. Así, más que una simple exhortación a evitar un mal comportamiento, se muestra que las impulsiones internas contrarias a la pureza contradicen la intención de Dios detrás de la ley.

La explicación de Jesús sobre el lugar y el propósito de la ley nos permite comprender mejor cómo debemos abordar la ley de Dios. En lugar de recurrir a una escrupulosidad estéril, se nos anima a realizar primero una conversión interior que nos impulse a buscar el núcleo subyacente en cada mandamiento, para darle vida practicándolo como una respuesta amorosa al amor de Dios por nosotros y así lograr un bien mayor.

Que Dios nos ayude a responder positivamente a su invitación a una relación amorosa con Él y con nuestro prójimo.

El reino unido de Israel había desaparecido

Fr. Manasseh Iorchir, VC

Ministerio hispano y más



Vivir la liturgia

Jesús no quiere que vivamos dentro de la ley, quiere que la ley viva dentro de nosotros. La ley de Dios, cumplida por Su Hijo, es tierra rica. Debemos dejar que alimente las palabras y las decisiones de nuestra vida cristiana, solo entonces fluirá hacia el mundo.

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Tienda de regalos

¡Nuestra tienda de regalos acaba de recibir colgantes de St. John Bosco para poner en mochilas, cremalleras, joyas y mucho más! Muchos artículos nuevos y únicos. Pásate y échales un vistazo. Si tienes alguna pregunta o solicitud, ponte en contacto con Lisa en giftshop@stbenedict.org

Llamamiento solidario y para el desarrollo

En el Evangelio, Jesús nos llama a vivir como personas de luz: “Así brille vuestra luz ante los hombres, de modo tal que, viendo vuestras obras buenas, glorifiquen a vuestro Padre del cielo” (Mateo 5,16). La fe ilumina el camino cuando permitimos que la luz de Cristo guíe nuestras vidas y sea compartida con el mundo. Nuestra fe no está destinada a ocultarse, sino a colocarse en un candelero—brillando radiantemente para que otros puedan encontrar a Cristo a través de nosotros.

Cuando vivimos nuestra fe por actos de amor, generosidad y servicio, otros llegan a conocer la bondad de Dios a través de nosotros. Este es el corazón del tema La Fe Ilumina el Camino para la Campaña de Caridad y Desarrollo. Por su apoyo, nuestra fe brilla radiantemente en obras que sirven a los pobres, fortalecen a las familias, forman líderes futuros y traigan la esperanza a los más necesitados. Por favor, considere en oración hacer su donativo hoy en give.dphx.org y ayude a dejar que la luz de Cristo brille a través de usted.



San Vicente de Paúl

En el Evangelio, Jesús dice: «Quien cumpla y enseñe estos mandamientos será grande en el Reino de Dios».

Con tu donación a SVdP, realmente pones tu fe en acción al cumplir los mandamientos de Jesús.

Por favor, considere donar lo siguiente:

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Caldo	Tomates enlatados
Spam	Salsa de tomate

Como siempre, si necesita ayuda o información de San Vicente de Paúl, llame a la oficina parroquial al **480.961.1610 ext. 315**.

Family Promise y Iglesia St. Benedict/St. John Bosco

El programa Family Promise, desde su creación en el año 2000, ha ayudado a cientos de familias, permitiéndoles pasar de la falta de hogar a la autosuficiencia. Las escuelas St. John Bosco y St. Benedict ayudan a acoger a familias sin hogar a través de este programa, proporcionándoles un lugar donde alojarse durante una semana mientras adquieren las herramientas y la formación que necesitan para recuperarse. Dos veces al año, nuestra comunidad contribuye al éxito de este evento de acogida.

La próxima oportunidad para ayudar es entre **el domingo 8 de marzo y el domingo 15 de marzo**, y se necesita un gran número de voluntarios. Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con Tracy Ryan en tracyryan18@cox.net. Puede inscribirse en línea en el sitio web de la parroquia: www.stbenedict.org



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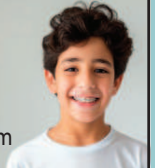
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Dear St. Benedict Parishioners,

As we conclude our Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences, I want to extend gratitude to parents, teachers, and staff for your ongoing support and involvement in our school community. This season has provided us with an exceptional opportunity to collaborate closely with both parents and teachers, ensuring that we effectively address the needs of every learner. With only three months left in the school year, it is exciting to anticipate the continued learning and growth that lies ahead.

At St. John Bosco Catholic School, we hold a firm belief that parents are the first and most influential educators in a child's life. Our mission is to build upon the strong moral values and spiritual foundation taught at home by integrating these principles into every aspect of our educational environment. We are committed to nurturing the whole child—academically, socially, and spiritually—while upholding the cherished values that guide our Catholic community.

In partnership with our dedicated faculty, staff, and parents, we embrace the mission of our patron saint, St. John Bosco, as we work together to shape our future leaders. Our shared goal is to ensure that the remaining months of this school year are both memorable and enriching for every student. Together, we strive to finish strong, celebrating the remarkable growth and accomplishments of each learner along the way.

It is through these collective efforts that we continue to create a nurturing and inspiring environment for our children.

Joyful Blessings,

Jamie Bescak, M.Ed., Principal
St. John Bosco Catholic School
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An admission flyer for St. John Bosco Catholic School. The flyer features the school's logo in the top left corner. The main text reads "WHERE FAITH IS FORMED AND LEADERS ARE BORN." Below this, there are three icons: a QR code labeled "SCAN FOR ADMISSIONS PAGE", a "2023 BLUE RIBBON RECIPIENT" award, and a "BEST OF 2024" award. A large circular image shows a group of children in a church sanctuary. The text "APPLY NOW" is written in a blue speech bubble above the circle, and "PRESCHOOL - 8TH GRADE" is written in a blue speech bubble below it. The contact information "admissions@sjbosco.org" and the phone number "480-219-4848" are at the bottom.