



March 1, 2026  
**2nd Sunday of Lent**

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

~ Ps 33

**“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](http://stbenedict.org/calendar)

<b>Monday, 3/2</b> 8:15 am   Mass	<b>Tuesday, 3/3</b> 8:15 am   Mass 6 pm   Teen Sac Prep 6:15 pm   JOF	<b>Wednesday, 3/4</b> 8:15 am   Mass 5:30 pm   Legion Mary 6:30 pm   Pastoral Council
<b>Thursday, 3/5</b> 8:15 am   Mass 6 pm   Adult Choir 6 pm   Spanish Choir	<b>Friday, 3/6</b> 8:15 am   Mass 9 am   Adoration 5 pm   Confession 6 pm   Stations (Eng) 6:30 pm   Fish Fry 7 pm   Stations (Sp)	<b>Saturday, 3/7</b> 7 am   Rummage Sale 8 am   Confession 10 am   Women's Spirit. 5 pm   Mass

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Sunday, 3/1/2026</b> 7 am   Margie Flynn † 9 am   Bunny Perrero † 11 am   Marito Roque † 1 pm   Parishioners 5 pm   Olivia I. Gonzalez †	F 3/6   Adelaide Magee Dunn † Sat 3/7   Steve Dempsey †
<b>M 3/2   Tristan Daly †</b> <b>Tu 3/3   Juan &amp; Elisa Mora †</b> <b>W 3/4   Stella Osborn †</b> <b>Th 3/5   Antonio Morales †</b>	<b>Sunday, 3/8/2026</b> 7 am   Laura Ann Smith † 9 am   Joe J. Lopez † 11 am   Parishioners 1 pm   Deceased Members of Hoffman Family † 5 pm   Emil Senn †

## Liturgy & Administration

### Scripture Readings

<b>Monday:</b>	Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 3/2 13/Lk 6:36-38
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 3/3 16bc-17, 21, 23/Mt 23:1-12
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 3/4 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
<b>Thursday:</b>	Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6/ 3/5 Lk 16:19-31
<b>Friday:</b>	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/ 3/6 Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/ Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
<b>Saturday:</b>	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 3/7 9-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
<b>Sunday:</b>	Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/ 3/8 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 (3rd 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

\* Realm

Online: \$ 40,331

Cash/Check: \$ 33,645

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

### St. Benedict Catholic Church

### Charity & Development Appeal

Totals

Feb 25, 2026

Number of Donors: 139

Amount Donated: \$79,744

Donations Goal: \$99,844



### Live the Liturgy

“Go forth,” God told Abram. We hear that message again in the Transformation: go forth. We cannot always remain where we are comfortable. We cannot always remain where things are simple. We must go forth.

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## Gospel Reflection

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### TRUSTING GOD'S PROMISE, TRANSFORMATION AND COURAGE



This Sunday's readings invite us on a journey — a journey of trust, transformation, and courage.

In Genesis 12:1–4, God tells Abram, “Go from your country... to the land that I will show you.” Abram makes this journey of over a thousand miles from Ur to Canaan without a map or details, but he just gets a promise and he sets on this journey. That's faith.

In this Lenten season, God calls us to leave something behind. You may choose to leave your old habits, hidden sins, or comfort zones and step into deeper trust in God like Abraham who left his comfort and followed God.

In the Second reading, 2 Timothy 1:8–10, St. Paul tells Timothy, “Bear your share of hardship for the Gospel with the strength that comes from God.” By this he meant that Faith is not just about inspiration, it also requires a good measure of endurance. Lent is not a spiritual meal, it also involves spiritual training. In this way, St. Paul reminds us that Christ “destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light.”

Victory did not come without the Cross. There is no Easter celebration without the Calvary experience.

In the Gospel, Matthew 17:1–9, we see the great event of the Transfiguration. Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up the mountain, and His face shines like the sun. The Father declares, “This is my beloved Son... listen to Him.” The glory of Christ is revealed, but only after He has already told them about His coming suffering. The Transfiguration happens between the prediction of the Passion and the reality of it. God gives them a glimpse of glory, so they won't lose faith in the valley.

The central Lenten message for us today is: Trust God's promise even when the path includes sacrifice. We are called in this Lenten season to walk by faith, and not by sight. In our daily lives, this looks very practical. It means: Forgiving someone when pride says hold a grudge. Choosing honesty when cutting corners would be easier. Praying when we feel distracted or spiritually dry. Trusting God with our future even when the details are unclear. Like Abram, we are called to move. Like Timothy, we are called to endure. Like the disciples, we are called to listen.

Sometimes we want only mountaintop moments — powerful prayer, clear answers, strong emotions. But Jesus doesn't let the disciples stay on the mountain. He leads them back down. Lent reminds us that spiritual heights are meant to strengthen us for real life.

The voice of the Father still speaks: “Listen to Him.” Listen to Him in Scripture. Listen to Him in conscience. Listen to Him in the quiet.

This Sunday challenges us to ask: What is God asking me to leave behind? Where is He calling me to trust Him more? What “mountaintop” grace has He given me to carry into the valleys?

If we walk faithfully through Lent, we will discover that the God who calls us to go is the same God who promises blessing. The Christ who is transfigured in glory is the same Christ who carries the Cross — and carries us, and like Abram, if we go when He calls, we will find that His promises are always greater than our fears.

May the good Lord bless His words in our hearts, Amen

Fr. Emmanuel Ogla, VC

## Current Events and More

### Ideas for Lenten Devotions

Here are some ideas of things to do to nurture and grow in your spirituality during Lent:

- Go to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday, March 6** between 9 am and 6 pm.
- Attend Daily Mass as often as possible.
- Read Scripture for 10 minutes every day.
- Pray the Seven Penitential Psalms (Psalm 6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130 and 143).
- Spend some time in quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.
- Abstain from meat for an extra day or two each week.
- Listen to spiritual music or a spiritual speaker.
- Keep a Lenten journal with your spiritual insights, special intentions, people you want to pray for, hurts and disappointments that you want to offer up, and progress reports on your Lenten resolutions.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration this week will be in the parish Chapel on **Friday, March 6** beginning at **9:15 am**. All are welcome to come by and spend some time with the Lord. At **5:50 pm** we will begin the Evening Prayers and Benediction.

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



### Stations of the Cross/Fish Dinner

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.

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



Join us for the annual

# LENTEN MISSION SERIES

VENUE: CHURCH

Session 1: Saturday, March 14th  
@ 6:00-8:00pm

The Weight of Our Brokenness



FR. EMMANUEL  
OGLA VC

Session 2: Saturday, March 21st  
@ 6:00-8:00pm

The Mercy of Christ



SCOTT BAGSHAW  
ALPHA USA

\*LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

**Faith Formation and More**

**Children and Youth  
Faith Formation**

**Sunday, March 1**

*Liturgy of the Word with Children  
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)  
H.S. Youth Ministry  
Teen & Young Adult Mass*

**Monday, March 2**

*M.S. Youth Ministry*

**Tuesday, March 3**

*Journey of Faith  
Teen Sacramental Prep*

**Sunday, March 8**

**NO** *Liturgy of the Word with Children*  
**NO** *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)*  
**NO** *H.S. Youth Ministry*  
*Teen & Young Adult Mass*

**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 begins next week(end), **Sunday, March 8** through **Sunday, March 15**, and a great number of volunteers are needed. Sign up to help online by going to the parish website and clicking on the Family Promise banner.



**ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN FOR**

**XLT NIGHT**

**LIVE PRAISE AND  
WORSHIP BAND, A  
POWERFUL TALK, AND  
ADORATION**

**MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> FROM 6:30-8PM  
INSIDE THE CHURCH**

## Ministries & More

### Knights of Columbus

*As Jesus approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. Hearing a crowd going by, he inquired what was happening. They told him, Jesus of Nazareth is passing by. He shouted, Jesus, son of David, have pity on me! The people walking in front, rebuked him, telling him to be silent, but he kept calling out all the more, son of David have pity on me! (Luke 18:35-39)*

This beautiful story of the healing of this blind man, named Bartimaeus in the Gospel of Luke, sets for us a model of how we must come to Jesus in prayer. When we start to pray, we must see our littleness, weakness and extreme poverty in our spiritual life.

Reflect today, upon these four aspects of a deep prayer life that are presented to us through the witness of this blind beggar. First, ponder your weakness, and poverty, as you turn to God in prayer. Second, be attentive to the presence of God as he passes by, waiting for you to call to Him. Third, cry out to Him and beg Him to come closer. And fourth, work to overcome every obstacle to prayer and see those obstacles as opportunities to call out to God all the more.

#### Announcements:

Fr. Emmanuel will soon be seen driving around in a car donated by one of our generous Brother Knights. The Knights have also donated five hundred dollars to complete necessary repairs.

#### Upcoming Events:

March 5 - Rummage Sale set-up, 2-6 pm

March 6 - Stations of the Cross set-up at 5 pm, serve fish fry at 6:30 pm, then clean up

March 7 - Rummage Sale breakdown, 1-3 pm

March 8 - Family Promise set-up, 8 am at SJB MPR

March 12 - Council Meeting at 7 pm, Annex 3

Vivat Jesus,

John Garrity, Grand Knight

Fr. Bob Binta Council # 12246

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### St. Vincent de Paul



In the Gospel, Jesus transfigured and a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased. Listen to Him!" Do we listen to Jesus when He asks us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? Your donations will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

Here are some items needed in our onsite pantry:

- Laundry Soap
- Dish Soap
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Toilet Paper

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**.

### Welcoming Sunday

This weekend, after the Sunday 9 am Mass, you are invited to come to the monthly parish Welcoming. Here you can mix and mingle with our priests, members of the Pastoral Council, Staff and new parishioners in the Narthex at the back of the church. Refreshments will be available. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Pastoral Care

Please remember in your prayers **Llewellyn Britt, Madeline Cavolina-Hassis, Carla Navarro, Judy Thomas** and **Audrey Tracy** 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.

### Lenten Penance Service

The St. Benedict Penance Service will be on **Tuesday, March 17** at 7 pm in the Church. The evening will begin with a prayer service and an Examination of Conscience. Individual confessions follow. Priests from our neighboring parishes will also be here to hear confessions. Save the date!

## Ministries & More

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### Refugee Resettlement Ministry Update

After completing our recent commitment with a family from Afghanistan, our ministry has now begun working with another family -- this time from Syria. The family of eight arrived in our country in 2014, having spent the previous 12 years in a refugee camp in Jordan.

The main goal of our ministry is to help families learn how to speak English. We also assist them in learning the complex culture of the United States.

Volunteers are always welcome. No special skills are required. If you would like to learn more, please contact Dave Zabor at **480.889.4676** or [zabordave@gmail.com](mailto:zabordave@gmail.com)

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 \* Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem

### Parish Rummage Sale - Update

Please remember to save your gently-used items from your spring cleaning for our parish rummage sale happening next weekend on **Saturday, March 7** from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm at St. John Bosco School.

Donation drop-off to Annex 2 continues until after the Sunday 5:00pm Mass.

For **ONE DAY ONLY**, on **Friday, March 6** between 9:00am and 3:00pm, we will take donations at the school's north gate.

**Accepted Items:** Household and kitchen items, home decor, clothing, shoes, purses/accessories, jewelry, small electronics, tools, garden items, pet supplies, sporting goods, furniture (good condition), toys, bikes, games, books, office/school supplies, linens.

**Not Accepted:** Ceiling fans, chandeliers, children's car seats, China hutches, dishwashers, entertainment centers (large or oversized), file cabinets, furniture with pet hair or pet stains, light fixtures, mattresses, particle board furniture of any kind (bookcases, bed frames, etc.), stained or broken furniture, stoves, tables with glass tops, and TVs (flat screens in working order are okay).

For help or to schedule large pick ups, contact Debbie at **602.617.3321**.

### Free Catholic Movies and More

Where is there a great place to enjoy a wealth of resources for our Catholic faith in a variety of media? At **FORMED.org**! It's easy and free to use as a St. Benedict Church gift to you:

1. Visit **FORMED.org** and click "Sign Up"
2. Enter "85048" and select St. Benedict
3. Enter your name and email address

Now you're ready to start exploring!

### Gift Shop

Our gift shop has a nice assortment of Rosaries, plus many new and unique items. Stop by and take a look!

For questions or requests, contact Lisa at [giftshop@stbenedict.org](mailto:giftshop@stbenedict.org)



## Reflexión sobre las Escrituras

### CONFIANDO EN LA PROMESA DE DIOS, TRANSFORMACIÓN Y VALENTÍA



Las lecturas de este domingo nos invitan a emprender un viaje: un viaje de confianza, transformación y valentía.

En Génesis 12:1-4, Dios le dice a Abram: «Sal de tu tierra... a la tierra que te mostraré». Abram emprende este viaje de más de mil kilómetros desde Ur hasta Canaán sin mapa ni detalles, solo con una promesa, y se pone en camino. Eso es fe.

En esta temporada de Cuaresma, Dios nos llama a dejar algo atrás. Puedes elegir dejar tus viejos hábitos, pecados ocultos o zonas de confort y dar un paso hacia una confianza más profunda en Dios, como Abraham, quien dejó su comodidad y siguió a Dios.

En la segunda lectura, 2 Timoteo 1:8-10, San Pablo le dice a Timoteo: «Soportad vuestra parte de las penurias por el Evangelio con la fuerza que viene de Dios». Con ello quiere decir que la fe no es solo inspiración, sino que también requiere una buena dosis de resistencia. La Cuaresma no es solo una comida espiritual, sino que también implica un entrenamiento espiritual. De este modo, San Pablo nos recuerda que Cristo «destruyó la muerte y trajo a la luz la vida y la inmortalidad».

La victoria no llegó sin la cruz. No hay celebración de Pascua sin la experiencia del Calvario.

En el Evangelio, Mateo 17:1-9, vemos el gran acontecimiento de la Transfiguración. Jesús lleva a Pedro, Santiago y Juan a la montaña, y su rostro brilla como el sol. El Padre declara: «Este es mi Hijo amado... escuchadle». La gloria de Cristo se revela, pero solo después de que Él ya les haya hablado de su próximo sufrimiento. La Transfiguración tiene lugar entre la predicción de la Pasión y su realidad. Dios les da un atisbo de gloria, para que no pierdan la fe en el valle.

El mensaje central de la Cuaresma para nosotros hoy es: Confiar en la promesa de Dios incluso cuando el camino incluye sacrificio. En esta temporada de Cuaresma estamos llamados a caminar por la fe, y no por la vista. En nuestra vida cotidiana, esto parece muy práctico. Significa: Perdonar a alguien cuando el orgullo nos dice que guardemos rencor. Elegir la honestidad cuando sería más fácil tomar atajos. Orar cuando nos sentimos distraídos o espiritualmente secos. Confiar en Dios con nuestro futuro, incluso cuando los detalles no están claros. Al igual que Abram, estamos llamados a movernos. Al igual que Timoteo, estamos llamados a perseverar. Al igual que los discípulos, estamos llamados a escuchar.

A veces solo queremos momentos cumbre: oraciones poderosas, respuestas claras, emociones fuertes. Pero Jesús no deja que los discípulos se queden en la montaña. Los lleva de vuelta abajo. La Cuaresma nos recuerda que las alturas espirituales están destinadas a fortalecernos para la vida real.

La voz del Padre sigue hablando: «Escúchale». Escúchale en las Escrituras. Escúchale en tu conciencia. Escúchale en la quietud.

Este domingo nos desafía a preguntarnos: ¿Qué me pide Dios que deje atrás? ¿Dónde me llama a confiar más en Él? ¿Qué gracia «de la cima de la montaña» me ha dado para llevar a los valles?

Si recorremos fielmente la Cuaresma, descubriremos que el Dios que nos llama a ir es el mismo Dios que promete bendiciones. El Cristo transfigurado en gloria es el mismo Cristo que lleva la cruz, y nos lleva a nosotros, y, al igual que Abram, si vamos cuando Él nos llama, descubriremos que sus promesas son siempre mayores que nuestros temores.

Que el buen Dios bendiga Sus palabras en nuestros corazones, Amén.

Fr. Emmanuel Ogla, VC

## Ministerio hispano y más



### Vivir la liturgia

“Vete”, le dijo Dios a Abram. Escuchamos ese mensaje nuevamente en la Transformación: adelante. No podemos quedarnos siempre donde nos sentimos cómodos. No podemos quedarnos siempre donde las cosas son simples. Debemos seguir adelante.

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### Tienda de regalos

Nuestra tienda de regalos cuenta con una bonita selección de rosarios, además de muchos artículos nuevos y únicos. Si tienes alguna pregunta o solicitud, ponte en contacto con Lisa en [giftshop@stbenedict.org](mailto:giftshop@stbenedict.org)



### Ideas para las devociones de Cuaresma

Aquí hay algunas ideas de cosas que puedes hacer para nutrir y hacer crecer tu espiritualidad durante la Cuaresma:

- Acuda a la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento el viernes 6 de marzo entre las 9:00 y las 18:00 horas.
- Asiste a misa todos los días tan a menudo como puedas.
- Lee las Escrituras durante 10 minutos cada día.
- Reza los siete salmos penitenciales (Salmo 6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130 y 143).
- Dedique un tiempo a la oración en silencio ante el Santísimo Sacramento.
- Abstente de comer carne durante uno o dos días más cada semana.
- Escucha música espiritual o a un orador espiritual.
- Lleva un diario de Cuaresma con tus reflexiones espirituales, intenciones especiales, personas por las que deseas rezar, heridas y decepciones que deseas ofrecer, e informes sobre el progreso de tus propósitos de Cuaresma.

### San Vicente de Paúl

En el Evangelio, Jesús se transfiguró y una voz del cielo dijo: «Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien tengo complacencia. ¡Escuchadle!». ¿Escuchamos a Jesús cuando nos pide que cuidemos de nuestros hermanos y hermanas que sufren? Vuestras donaciones ayudarán a los pobres a celebrar la gracia del amor de Dios en esta Pascua. Estos son algunos de los artículos que se necesitan en nuestra despensa:

Jabón para lavar ropa	Acondicionador
Jabón para platos	Cepillos de dientes
Champú	Pasta dental

San Vicente de Paúl: **480.961.1610 ext. 315.**

### Domingo de bienvenida

Este fin de semana, después de la misa del domingo a la 1 p. m., están invitados a asistir a la bienvenida mensual de la parroquia. Aquí podrán conversar y relacionarse con nuestros sacerdotes, miembros del Consejo Pastoral, personal y nuevos feligreses en el nártex, en la parte trasera de la iglesia. Se servirán refrescos. ¡Esperamos verlos allí!

### Servicio de penitencia cuaresmal

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Dear St. Benedict Parishioners,

We are firmly entrenched in the season of Lent. An abundance of Lenten grade-level and all-school activities are integrated into daily lessons, bringing the Gospel's relevance to the children's lives.

SJB will be joining schools across the nation in celebration of Read Across America Week, starting tomorrow. Students will enjoy the daily privileges involving the joy of reading, such as wearing a readable shirt, wearing green to celebrate the planet Earth, and stepping outside as an united student body to read under the sun—complete with hats, blankets and sunglasses.



On Friday, March 6, students will begin their spring break while teachers attend the Diocesan Spring Inservice. Classes will resume on Monday, March 16.

Joyful Blessings,

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