

May 3, 2026
5th Sunday of Easter

“ **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

Monday, 5/4 8:15 am Mass	Tuesday, 5/5 8:15 am Mass	Wednesday, 5/6 8:15 am Mass 5:30 pm Legion Mary 6:30 pm Pastoral Council
Thursday, 5/7 8:15 am Mass 6 pm Adult Choir 6 pm Spanish Choir Practice	Friday, 5/8 8:15 am Mass 5 pm Confession	Saturday, 5/9 8 am Confession 9:30 am Baptism Class 9:30 am CPR/AED Class 5 pm Mass

Mass Intentions _____

Sunday, 5/3/2026

7 am Isaac & Alfreda Perez †	F 5/8 Mike Stoej †
9 am Fayette Gore †	Sat 5/9 Betty Rogers †
11 am Katie Rojas †	Sunday, 5/10/2026
1 pm Laura Cansino †	7 am Marcian Acosta & Guillermina Bengoa †
5 pm Parishioners	9 am Esperanza McLeod †
M 5/4 Gabriel Pettinicchio (Ivg)	11 am Fayette Gore †
Tu 5/5 Jamie Babbitt †	1 pm Alicia Ortiz Montano †
W 5/6 Mary Alys Klofanda †	5 pm Margaret Mastergeorge †
Th 5/7 Ignacio Gil †	

Liturgy & Administration

Scripture Readings

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/ Ps 115:1-4,
5/4 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/ Ps 145:10-11,
5/5 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/ Ps 122:1-2,
5/6 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/ Ps 96:1-2a,
5/7 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/ Ps 57:8-9, 10,
5/8 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/ Ps 100:1b-2, 3,
5/9 5/Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3,
5/10 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Parish Contributions

A special thank you to those who are faithfully contributing

Contributions for March 2026

Actual: \$ 83,958*

Budget: \$ 77,500

Mar. Mortgage Support: \$ 8,215

* Realm

Online: \$ 47,487

Cash/Check: \$ 36,471

(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

April 29, 2026

Number of Donors: 234

Amount Donated: \$118,747

Donations Goal: \$99,844



Live the Liturgy

How often do we contemplate the mercy of God, but fear it will run out? How often do we consider following the path of Christ and worry that it is too steep? But God has not overpromised. Dare to believe Him.

Dare to follow Him.

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Gospel Reflection

IN GOD'S HANDS, NOTHING IS WASTED



Dear Friends in Christ,

This Sunday presents us with beautiful happenings in the life of the early church and in the lives of the disciples. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles 6:1–7 (When Growth Reveals Weakness), the early church community begins to grow rapidly and it's a huge concern for the Jewish community. This seems like pure success but growth exposes cracks. The disciples of Jesus were caught up with the challenge of serving the people and preaching the Word to them, and at this, they needed help with other services so that they could concentrate on the role of preaching. This is one of the scriptural passages that speaks about the Office of the Diaconate, an office of service. A complaint arises not from outsiders, but from within, that some widows were being neglected. This is not a small issue; it touches dignity, justice, and care for the vulnerable. The apostles decided to do something wise. They do not ignore the problem, nor do they try to do everything themselves. Instead, they recognize that the mission of God requires both prayer and service, both in word and action. So, they appointed other men "full of the Spirit and wisdom." This moment is crucial. The Church learns that: Holiness is not limited to preaching. Serving tables could also be as sacred as proclaiming the Word. God's work requires shared responsibility and something surprising happens: The problem does not destroy the Church, it strengthens it. The Word of God spreads even more. This reveals a deep truth: God often uses our internal struggles to purify and organize His mission, so we ask: When challenges arise in our lives or communities, do we see failure or an invitation to grow?

In the second reading from 1 Peter 2:4–9 (Becoming What We Receive). Peter shifts our focus from external structure to internal identity. He describes Christ as "the living stone rejected by men yet chosen by God." This image is powerful; it explains that what the world discards, God builds upon. Then Peter makes a bold claim: We are not just followers of Christ; we are being built into Him. We are living stones. Faith is not just believing something; it is becoming something. We are shaped, placed, and fitted into a spiritual house. But stones do not shape themselves, they must be cut, refined, and positioned. This can be uncomfortable, yet the purpose is beautiful: A spiritual house, a holy priesthood, a people who proclaim God's light. Peter reminds us of our identity: Chosen, Royal, Holy, set apart not because we earned it, but because God called us out of darkness. So the question becomes: Are we allowing God to shape us into what He has already called us to be?

In the Gospel of John 14:1–12 (Trusting the Way You Cannot Fully See), Jesus speaks to troubled hearts. "Do not let your hearts be troubled." He knows what is coming, the cross, confusion, and fear. Yet He calls them to trust. Thomas speaks honestly: "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" And Jesus responds with one of the most profound revelations: "I am the way, the truth, and the life." Not a way, but the way. This changes everything. Faith is not primarily about knowing direction, it is about knowing a person. Philip then asks to see the Father. Jesus gently responds that whoever has seen Him has seen the Father. In other words: God is not distant. God is revealed in Christ. To trust Jesus is to trust God completely. And then comes a surprising promise: "Whoever believes in Me will do the works that I do—and even greater ones." This is not about human greatness, but about divine participation. Christ continues His work through us. Do we trust Jesus enough to follow Him, even when the path is unclear?

In summary from the Acts of the Apostles, we see the Church being organized outwardly, ministries forming, roles emerging, service expanding. In 1 Peter, we see the Church being formed inwardly, believers shaped into living stones, given identity and purpose. In John, we see the foundation of it all; Christ Himself, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Christ is the foundation (John). We are shaped into His people (1 Peter). We are sent to serve and build His mission (Acts). Without Christ, there is no way. Without transformation, there is no identity. Without service, there are no witnesses. The Church is not just an institution, it is a living structure: Built on Christ, formed by grace, expressed in service and here is the heart of it all: The same Christ who says, "I am the way," is the one who shapes us into living stones, and sends us to serve a broken world.

God is still building today. He builds through: Our questions (like Thomas), Our formation (like living stones), and even our challenges (like the early Church). The invitation is clear: Trust the Way, even when you do not see the road. Allow yourself to be shaped, even when it is uncomfortable. Serve where you are needed, even when it seems small. Because in God's hands, nothing is wasted and, in the end, we become part of something far greater than ourselves.

May Jesus bless his words in our hearts, Amen

Fr. Emmanuel Oglá, VC

Current Events and More

Welcoming Sunday

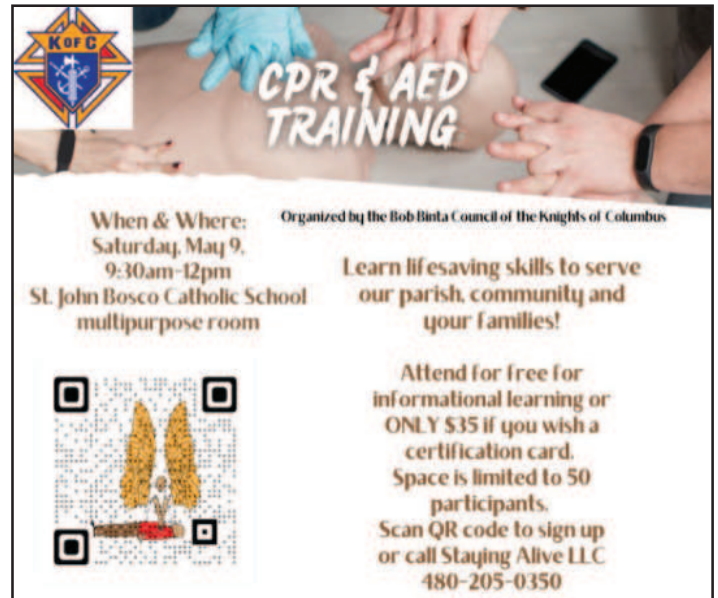
This weekend, **May 3**, after the Sunday 9 am Mass and the Sunday 1 pm Spanish Mass, you are invited to come to the Parish Welcoming. Here you can mix and mingle with our priests, members of the Pastoral Council, Staff and new parishioners in the Narthex at the back of the church. Refreshments will be available. We look forward to seeing you!

Catechists Needed - We Want You!

Do you, or someone you know, enjoy working with children or young people? Are you looking for a way to share your faith and continue growing in it, as well?

Whether you have just a few minutes each week or more time to offer, there is a place for you in the St. Benedict Faith Formation Ministries. This includes the Sunday Children's Liturgy of the Word, Journey of Faith and Teen Sacrament Prep on Tuesdays, and/or the Life Teen program on Sundays.

For Children's Liturgy of the Word and Journey of Faith, please contact Sr. Novie, OP in the parish office at **480.961.1610 ext. 307**. For the Life Teen program, please contact Erin Fish at **ext. 303**.



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Women's Spirituality

Join us on **Saturday, May 2**, at 10 am in Annex 1 as we celebrate and share stories about our mothers and our Mother Mary! We will also be taking a field trip to Corpus Christi Church. Once there we will enter their 24-hour Adoration Chapel and say a silent Rosary. We hope to see you on Saturday!



RAINFOREST FALLS

Exploring The Nature of God

St. Benedict Catholic Church invites you to the 2026 VBS
June 8 - 12
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
St. John Bosco Multipurpose Room

Register here from April 13-May 31

CALLED TO SERVE?

Saint Benedict's Youth Ministry is looking for Young Adults who are committed to leading the youth of the Parish closer to Christ



WHO CAN VOLUNTEER?

- Ages 18-30
- Practicing Catholic
- Models a Christian Lifestyle
- Has a heart for the youth

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- Committed to Faith and Prayer
- Reliable and Responsible
- Good Communicator and Role Model
- Positive Role Model
- Demonstrates Leadership and Initiative

If you are interested Contact Erin Fish
efish@stbenedict.org

We would like to make this the best VBS ever!
Please help by donating items for crafts and snacks.

Scan here for the Amazon Wish List



Faith Formation and More

Children and Youth Faith Formation

Sunday, May 3

Liturgy of the Word with Children (LAST)

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (LAST)

Teen & Young Adult Mass

Life Teen (LAST)

Sunday, May 10

Teen & Young Adult Mass

Listen to the Bible in a Year

Some of us aspire to read the Bible in our lifetime. Here's an idea and a possible alternative: Listen to the Bible in a Year. It's a free podcast by Fr. Mike Schmitz. Fr. Mike is extremely engaging and thoughtful, and he provides intelligent and satisfying answers for some of the difficult questions everyone has about the Bible.



Interested? You will find these podcasts on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/c/thebibleinayear

Attention all Rising Freshman to Graduating Seniors

Steubenville West Conference

July 17-19th

Tucson, AZ

Steubenville Conference is a life-changing weekend where high school students encounter Christ in a real and powerful way. Through dynamic speakers, authentic worship, and the Sacraments, teens are invited to grow deeper in their faith, build lasting friendships, and experience the joy of the Church. Don't miss this unforgettable opportunity to be renewed, challenged, and sent out on mission.



Scan to Register

\$75 Deposit

(Final Price will depend on amount fundraised)



Any Questions please email Erin Fish at efish@stbenedict.org

Ministries & More

Knights of Columbus

"Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep."
(1 Peter 1:6)

If you have ever gone through a really tough time, you know how important it is to have someone who will be present and weep with you. That's why God wants you to have the support of a church family so you won't be alone during inevitable times of crisis.

Tragic situations will happen in your life, and it's wise to put a safety net into place now. What is God's safety net for you? It is a group of believers who are committed to you, and you to them? The Bible says that you should be like one big happy family, full of sympathy towards each other (Peter 3:8).

My small group has helped me through very difficult times and we have faced all kinds of trauma together. They have prayed for me, waited with me, and also wept with me when I was scared to death.

Are you part of a small group of committed people who will wait and weep with you? Don't go through life without one, because community is God's answer to despair.

Announcements:

I had the honor of taking Fr. Emmanuel to St. Paul's Catholic Church in Glendale two weekends ago. There he went through an exemplification to become a fourth-degree Knight. It was a very moving experience that we both enjoyed. Congratulations Father!

Upcoming Events:

May 9 - CPR training at the St. John Bosco School multipurpose room from 9:30 am to 12 pm.

May 14 - Council meeting, 7 pm.

May 17 - Blood Drive in front of St. John Bosco School, 8am to 1pm.

Vivat Jesus,

John Garrity, Grand Knight
Fr. Bob Binta Council # 12246

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St. Vincent de Paul



In the Gospel today, Jesus says "...whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father." The donations you make to SVdP bring love and compassion to the poor. Please consider donating the following:

- Mayonnaise
- Ketchup
- Mustard
- Salad Dressing
- Sugar (small containers)
- Flour (small containers)

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**.

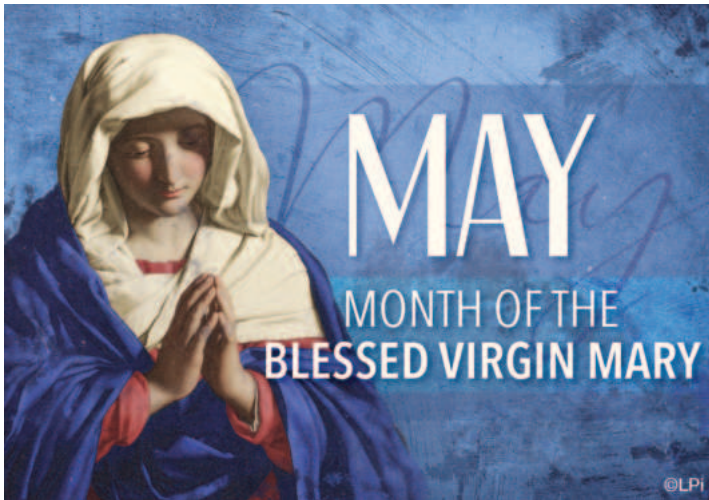


Weekend of March 9 and 10, 2026

Anointing Mass

The next St. Benedict Anointing Mass will be on **Saturday, May 30** at 11 am in the church. We invite those who are in need of healing in their lives, be it physical, emotional or spiritual. Please RSVP with Amy in the parish office at **480.961.1610 ext. 300**.

Ministries & More



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Thanksgiving for Mary, Our Mother

O Jesus, Divine Master, I thank and bless Your most merciful Heart for having given us Mary most holy as our Mother, Teacher and Queen. From the cross You placed us all in her hands. You gave her a great heart, much wisdom and immense power. May all mankind know her, pray to her! May all permit themselves to be led by her to You, the Savior of mankind! I placed myself in her hands, as You placed Yourself. With this Mother I want to live now, in the hour of my death, and for all eternity. Amen.

Source: Catholic.org

Baptism Class

The next Baptism Class at St. Benedict for parents and Godparents is on **Saturday, May 9** from 9:30 am to Noon in Annex 1. To RSVP, contact Sr. Liza at srliza@stbenedict.org.

Vocations

*"Whoever believes in Me will also do the works that I do."
 (John 14:12)*

Jesus calls us to remain in Him, allowing His love to flow through our lives. In sacramental marriage, couples are like branches rooted in Christ, growing together and bearing fruit for His kingdom through love, support and service to one another. Pray for guidance in nurturing your vocation and encourage others to recognize God's call.



The gift shop is having a Mother's Day gift basket raffle. Tickets are 3 for \$10, on sale in the gift shop.

Drawing will be on Mother's Day, Sunday May 10.

Reflexión sobre las Escrituras

EN MANOS DE DIOS, NADA SE DESPERDICIA



Queridos amigos en Cristo,

Este domingo nos presenta hermosos acontecimientos de la vida de la Iglesia primitiva y de la vida de los discípulos.

En la primera lectura, tomada de los Hechos de los Apóstoles 6, 1-7 (Cuando el crecimiento pone de manifiesto las debilidades), la comunidad de la Iglesia primitiva comienza a crecer rápidamente, lo que supone una gran preocupación para la comunidad judía. Aunque parezca un éxito rotundo, el crecimiento pone de manifiesto ciertas fisuras. Los discípulos de Jesús estaban absortos en el reto de servir al pueblo y predicarles la Palabra, y por ello necesitaban ayuda con otros servicios para poder concentrarse en la tarea de la predicación. Este es uno de los pasajes bíblicos que habla del ministerio del diaconado, un ministerio de servicio. Surge una queja, no de personas ajenas, sino desde dentro, de que se estaba descuidando a algunas viudas. No se trata de un asunto menor; afecta a la dignidad, la justicia y el cuidado de los más vulnerables. Los apóstoles decidieron actuar con sabiduría. No ignoran el problema, ni intentan hacerlo todo ellos solos. En cambio, reconocen que la misión de Dios requiere tanto oración como servicio, tanto en palabra como en obra. Por eso, nombraron a otros hombres «lentos del Espíritu y de sabiduría». Este momento es crucial. La Iglesia aprende que: la santidad no se limita a la predicación. Servir a la mesa también puede ser tan sagrado como proclamar la Palabra. La obra de Dios requiere una responsabilidad compartida y ocurre algo sorprendente: el problema no destruye a la Iglesia, sino que la fortalece. La Palabra de Dios se difunde aún más. Esto revela una verdad profunda: Dios a menudo utiliza nuestras luchas internas para purificar y organizar su misión, por lo que nos preguntamos: cuando surgen desafíos en nuestras vidas o comunidades, ¿vemos un fracaso o una invitación a crecer?

En la segunda lectura, tomada de 1 Pedro 2:4-9 («Convertirnos en lo que recibimos»), Pedro desplaza nuestra atención de la estructura externa a la identidad interna. Describe a Cristo como «la piedra viva, rechazada por los hombres, pero elegida por Dios». Esta imagen es poderosa; explica que Dios edifica sobre lo que el mundo descarta. A continuación, Pedro hace una afirmación audaz: no somos solo seguidores de Cristo; estamos siendo integrados en Él. Somos piedras vivas. La fe no es solo creer en algo; es convertirnos en algo. Somos moldeados, colocados y encajados en una casa espiritual. Pero las piedras no se moldean solas; deben ser talladas, pulidas y colocadas en su sitio. Esto puede resultar incómodo, pero el propósito es hermoso: una casa espiritual, un sacerdocio santo, un pueblo que proclama la luz de Dios. Pedro nos recuerda nuestra identidad: un pueblo elegido, real y santo, apartado no porque nos lo hayamos ganado, sino porque Dios nos llamó para sacarnos de las tinieblas. Así que la pregunta es: ¿Estamos permitiendo que Dios nos moldee para convertirnos en lo que Él ya nos ha llamado a ser?

En el Evangelio de Juan 14:1-12 (Confiar en lo que no se ve del todo), Jesús se dirige a los corazones angustiados. «No se turbe vuestro corazón». Él sabe lo que se avecina: la cruz, la confusión y el miedo. Sin embargo, les llama a confiar. Tomás habla con sinceridad: «Señor, no sabemos a dónde vas. ¿Cómo podemos conocer el camino?». Y Jesús responde con una de las revelaciones más profundas: «Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida». No un camino, sino el camino. Esto lo cambia todo. La fe no consiste principalmente en saber hacia dónde ir, sino en conocer a una persona. Felipe le pide entonces que le muestre al Padre. Jesús le responde con delicadeza que quien le ha visto a Él, ha visto al Padre. En otras palabras: Dios no está lejos. Dios se revela en Cristo. Confiar en Jesús es confiar plenamente en Dios. Y luego viene una promesa sorprendente: «El que cree en mí hará las obras que yo hago, y las hará aún mayores». No se trata de grandeza humana, sino de participación divina. Cristo continúa su obra a través de nosotros. ¿Confiamos lo suficiente en Jesús como para seguirlo, incluso cuando el camino no está claro?

En resumen, en los Hechos de los Apóstoles vemos cómo se organiza la Iglesia exteriormente: se forman ministerios, surgen funciones y se amplía el servicio. En 1 Pedro, vemos cómo se forma la Iglesia interiormente: los creyentes se convierten en piedras vivas, y se les da identidad y propósito. En Juan, vemos el fundamento de todo ello: Cristo mismo, el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida. Cristo es el fundamento (Juan). Somos moldeados para ser su pueblo (1 Pedro). Somos enviados a servir y a construir su misión (Hechos). Sin Cristo, no hay camino. Sin transformación, no hay identidad. Sin servicio, no hay testigos. La Iglesia no es solo una institución, es una estructura viva: edificada sobre Cristo, formada por la gracia, expresada en el servicio; y aquí está el corazón de todo ello: el mismo Cristo que dice: «Yo soy el camino», es quien nos convierte en piedras vivas y nos envía a servir a un mundo quebrantado.

Dios sigue construyendo hoy. Lo hace a través de: nuestras preguntas (como las de Tomás), nuestra formación (como piedras vivas) e incluso nuestros retos (como los de la Iglesia primitiva). La invitación es clara: confía en el Camino, incluso cuando no veas el camino. Déjate moldear, incluso cuando resulte incómodo. Sirve donde se te necesite, incluso cuando parezca algo insignificante. Porque en las manos de Dios nada se desperdicia y, al final, nos convertimos en parte de algo mucho más grande que nosotros mismos.

Que Jesús bendiga sus palabras en nuestros corazones. Amén

Fr. Emmanuel Oglá, VC

Ministerio hispano y más



Vivir la liturgia

¿Cuántas veces contemplamos la misericordia de Dios, pero tememos que se agote? ¿Cuántas veces pensamos en seguir el camino de Cristo y nos preocupa que sea demasiado empinado? Pero Dios no ha prometido más de lo que puede cumplir. Atrévete a creer en Él. Atrévete a seguirlo.

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Tienda de regalos de la parroquia

¡El Día de la Madre es el domingo 10 de mayo y llegará antes de que te des cuenta! La tienda de regalos de la parroquia tiene todo lo que necesitas para demostrarles a mamá y a la abuela lo especiales que son para ti. Tenemos joyas, jabones, lociones, artículos religiosos y de cocina, y mucho más. ¡Ven hoy mismo!

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San Vicente de Paúl



En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús dice: «...el que crea en mí hará las obras que yo hago, y hará otras aún mayores que estas, porque yo voy al Padre». Las donaciones que hacéis a SVdP llevan amor y compasión a los pobres. Por favor, considerad la posibilidad de donar lo siguiente:

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| Kétchup | Azúcar |
| Mostaza | Harina |

Si usted se encuentra en necesidad de asistencia o información de San Vicente de Paúl, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial al 480.961.1610 ext. 315.



MAY
MONTH OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mayo, mes de la Santísima Virgen María

Acción de gracias por María, nuestra Madre

Oh Jesús, Divino Maestro, doy gracias y bendigo a tu Corazón misericordioso por habernos dado a María Santísima como Madre, Maestra y Reina. Desde la cruz, nos entregaste a todos a sus manos. Le diste un gran corazón, mucha sabiduría y un poder inmenso. ¡Que toda la humanidad la conozca y le rece! ¡Que todos se dejen guiar por ella hasta Ti, el Salvador de la humanidad! Me he puesto en sus manos, como Tú te pusiste. Con esta Madre quiero vivir ahora, en la hora de mi muerte y por toda la eternidad. Amén.

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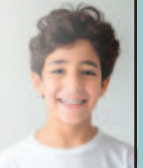
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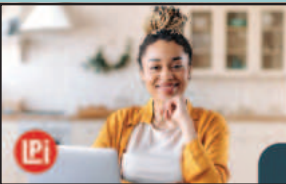


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Dear St. Benedict Parishioners,

Last week, we had the joy of hosting our annual Pastor–Principal Dinner for the St. John Bosco graduating class and their parents. It was a beautiful evening as we gathered together to celebrate our graduates and to thank our parents for their unwavering support of our beloved school community.

Five years ago, we began a meaningful tradition of recognizing our students as alumni of St. John Bosco Catholic School upon graduation. This milestone marks not an end, but a beginning. As alumni, our graduates carry with them the foundation of faith, leadership, and service they have received here. With that comes both an invitation and an expectation—to return, to stay connected, and to make us proud by the way they live out our mission in the world.

Events like this are made possible through the generosity and dedication of our parish community. I extend my heartfelt thanks to the volunteers from St. Benedict who so beautifully planned and prepared the evening, led by **Karen Ahearne and Jennie Tighe**. We are especially grateful to **Jim Tighe, Marilyn Johnston, Anna Howard, Chris Smith, Steve and Sue Sheard, Gayle Siewert, Gerrie Sferra, Lani Gore, and Joe and Lisa Liddy** for their time, care, and attention to every detail.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of St. John Bosco Catholic School. It is through our shared commitment that we are able to form our students in faith and prepare them to be the leaders God is calling them to be.

With gratitude,

Jamie Bescak

Principal

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