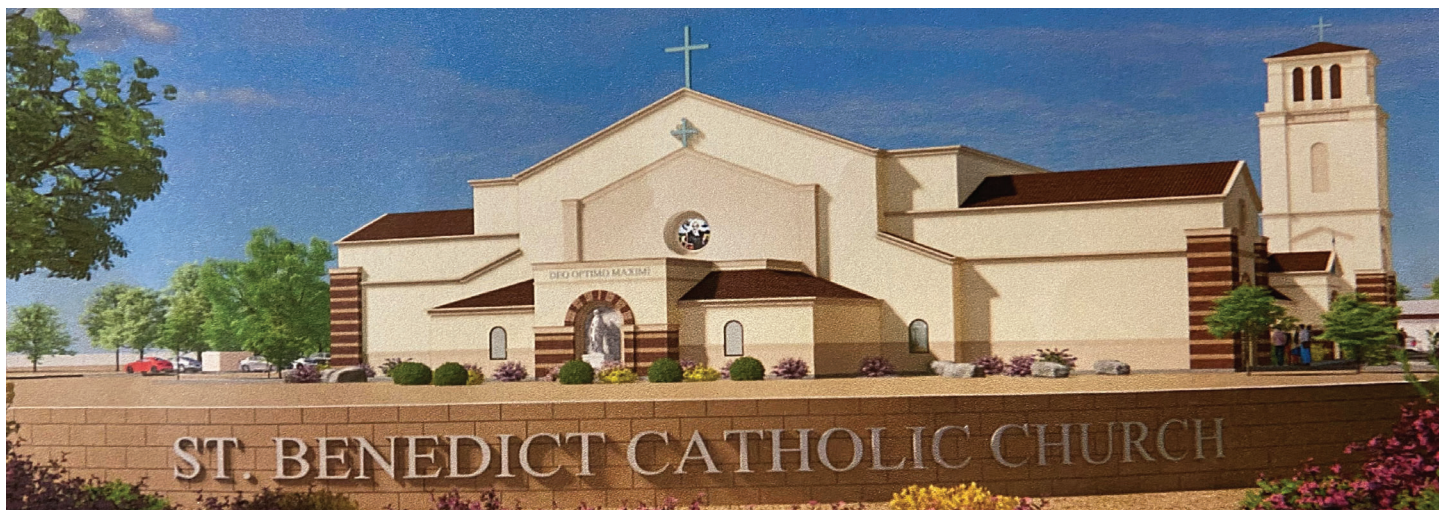




August 16, 2026
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“ **O God, let all the nations praise you!** ”
 ~ Ps 67

“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
 Friday 9 am - 12 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
 Friday, Church: 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, 8/17 8:15 am Mass 6 pm Llama Amor 6 pm Porters Trng.	Tuesday, 8/18 8:15 am Mass 6 pm SVdP	Wednesday, 8/19 8:15 am Mass 5:30 pm Legion of Mary
Thursday, 8/20 8:15 am Mass 9 am Prayer Blanket 6 pm Sanctity Life 6 pm Adult Choir 6:30 pm Sp. Choir	Friday, 8/21 8:15 am Mass 5 pm Confession	Saturday, 8/22 8 am Confession 5 pm Mass

Mass Intentions _____

Sunday, 8/16/2026 7 am Deanna Schwery (lvg) 9 am Audrey Tracy † 11 am Kevin Howard † 1 pm Parishioners 5 pm Fr. Bob Binta †	Th 8/20 Fr. Bob Binta † F 8/21 Paul Fletcher (lvg) Sat 8/22 Ben and Evelyn Korczyk †
M 8/17 Zeny Joson † Tu 8/18 Luis Gamboa † W 8/19 Michelle Sanchez †	Sunday, 8/23/2026 7 am Laura Arkfeld (lvg) 9 am Ignatius DeMello † 11 am Geno Coll † 1 pm Parishioners 5 pm Sallie Morgan †

Liturgy & Administration

Scripture Readings

Monday: 8/17	Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: 8/18	Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/ Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: 8/19	Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-6/ Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: 8/20	Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14 (<i>St. Bernard</i>)
Friday: 8/21	Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-9/ Mt 22:34-40 (<i>St. Pius X</i>)
Saturday: 8/22	Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12 (<i>Queenship of the BV Mary</i>)
Sunday: 8/23	Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b- 3, 6, 8/Rom 11:33-36/ Mt 16:13-20

Parish Contributions

A special thank you to those who are faithfully contributing

Contributions for
July 2026

Actual: \$ 81,174*

Budget: \$ 92,000

**June Mortgage Support:
\$ 8,679**

* Realm

Online: \$ 42,206

Cash/Check: \$ 38,968

(Contributions are recorded
on a monthly basis
per fiscal year
July 1, '26 to June 30, '27)

Debt Reduction

As of July 31, 2026

Church

Construction

Loan: \$4,500,000

Current Loan

Balance: \$4,039,216

Monthly Mortgage

Payment: \$ 21,682

Fiscal YTD

Principal Paid: \$ 17,547

Fiscal YTD

Interest Paid: \$ 13,631



Live the Liturgy

The Canaanite woman did not take Jesus' initial refusal as rejection, but as an invitation to engage with God, to show him the depth of her faith. When our prayers are not answered as we wish, will we have the courage to do the same?

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Gospel Reflection

DO NOT GIVE UP ON GOD BECAUSE THE ANSWER IS DELAYED



My Dear Friends in Christ,

The readings of today bring us to one of the most beautiful truths of the Christian faith: God's mercy is wider than our boundaries, and genuine faith is often found in unexpected places. Isaiah speaks of foreigners being welcomed into God's house; St. Paul reminds us that God's gifts and calling are irrevocable; and Jesus encounters a Canaanite woman whose persistent faith becomes an example for the Church.

Isaiah in the first reading declares that God's house is to be "*a house of prayer for all peoples.*" This is a remarkable message. God's love is not a private possession of one group. His mercy reaches beyond nationality, background, status, history, and human divisions. Nature itself teaches us something similar. The sun does not ask who deserves its light before it rises. Rain falls upon different fields without first checking who owns them. God's generosity constantly reminds us that grace is not something we control. Sometimes our hidden Christian struggle is that we want God to bless our people, but we get upset when He blesses someone we do not like. God's mercy is not a competition and The Church becomes most beautiful when she becomes a place where the stranger can find a home, the sinner can find mercy, and the wounded can find healing.

The second reading reminds us that God's mercy is at work even when human beings fail to understand His ways. St. Paul emphasizes that God's gifts and calling are irrevocable. This should make us humble. If God has been patient with us, we must learn to be patient with others. If God has forgiven us, we must learn to forgive. If God has welcomed us despite our weaknesses, we must learn to welcome others. One of the hidden contradictions of Christian life is that we sometimes ask God for unlimited mercy for ourselves while demanding strict justice for everyone else.

In the Gospel reading, we see a faith that perseveres in the Canaanite woman who experienced silence, rejection, and resistance, yet refused to walk away from Jesus. Her story speaks to our hidden struggles: unanswered prayers, family difficulties, sickness, disappointment, closed doors, and moments when God seems silent. She teaches us that God's silence is not necessarily God's absence; like a seed hidden in the soil, something may be happening even when we cannot see it. When she finally says, *Lord, help me*, she shows us that true faith accepts our weakness without abandoning hope. When life becomes difficult, we do not need complicated words, we can simply say, *Lord, help me*. Human rejection does not mean God's rejection; what others may dismiss, God can honour. Jesus eventually declares, "*Woman, great is your faith!*" Her faith is also seen in ordinary Christian life: the parent who continues praying for a child, the spouse who chooses forgiveness, the person who keeps trusting after disappointment, the sick person who continues to hope, and the Christian who keeps praying even when prayer is unanswered. Faith is often quiet persistence. Like a tree that survives different seasons because its roots go deep, we remain faithful when our roots are deeply planted in Christ. When prayer seems unanswered, pray again; when you fall, return; when discouraged, remain; and when you do not understand God's plan, trust His heart. Do not run away from Jesus when life becomes difficult, run toward Him.

May we become a Church where no one feels like a stranger, for God's house is truly a house of prayer for all peoples, and may we have the faith that keeps praying, trusting, loving, forgiving, and returning to Jesus. Amen.

Fr. Emmanuel Ogla, VC

Current Events and More

Lector Training

Are you interested in proclaiming the Word? Have you ever thought of serving as a Lector at Mass? The parish is in need of more Lectors. Please come to a training session on **Sunday, August 16** at 2:15 pm in the Church.



August Office Hours

Please take note that the parish office hours change in **August**. The schedule is as follows:

Aug	Mon-Thurs	9 am to 5 pm
	Fri	9 am to Noon

Remember: Water Drive Is Ongoing

The temperatures remain high here in the Valley of the Sun, so please continue to donate cases of refreshing water to the parish lobby.

Each week the SVdP Water Truck stops by and picks up all the donations and distributes them to the homeless on the streets and to the St. Vincent de Paul dining halls. Please bring your much-appreciated donations of water to the parish lobby before Mass or anytime during office hours throughout the summer. Thanks so much!



Grief Support Group

St. Benedict Church and Corpus Christi Church are teaming up to present a 7-session support group for adults grieving the death of a loved one. Each session covers elements of grief with opportunities for sharing and receiving support.

Sessions will meet at Corpus Christi Church on Thursdays from 9:30 am to 11 am with the first session being on **September 3**. The group is limited to 12 participants and sign ups are now being taken. To sign up go to **corpuschristiphx.org** and look for the banner.

SAVE THE DATE

CATHOLIC NIGHT

CHASE FIELD

SEP 11, 2026

D-backs vs Texas Rangers

Friday, Sept 11 @ 6:40 pm

St. Benedict parishioner tickets on sale soon!



Safe Environment Renewal

Please remember that **EVERYONE** who wishes to volunteer in ANY capacity at St. Benedict Church and/or St. John Bosco Catholic School must renew their Safe Environment Training certification. Simply visit **<https://phoenix.cmgconnect.org>** to log in and take the renewal.

If you need assistance with a password, or have never taken the SET, please contact our Safe Environment Coordinator, Debbie Smith, at **480.529.4828** or email her at **safeenvironment@stbenedict.org**

Faith Formation and More

Children and Youth Faith Formation

Sunday, Aug 16

Teen & Young Adult Mass
LifeTeen (MS & HS)

Sunday, Aug 23

Teen & Young Adult Mass
LifeTeen (MS & HS)

Sunday, Aug 30

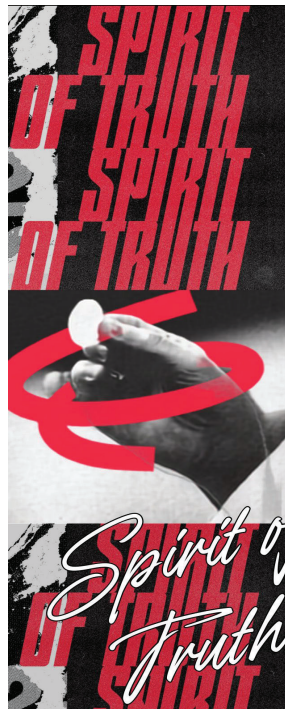
Teen & Young Adult Mass
LifeTeen (MS & HS)

Sunday, Sept 6

Children's Liturgy of the Word
Teen & Young Adult Mass
LifeTeen (MS & HS)

Tuesday, Sept 8

Journey of Faith
Teen Sacramental Prep



WITH EVERY BREATH

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SUNDAYS STARTING AUGUST 16TH

FROM 6-8PM

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Children's Liturgy at 9 am Mass

Are you looking for a great way to have your child be more engaged at Mass? Liturgy of the Word with Children will resume in September during the 9 am Mass on most Sundays through May 2027. Children in Kindergarten through 3rd grade are invited to listen to God's Word and participate in the Liturgy in a way that helps them understand the importance and sacredness of Mass. No fee is required, but children do need to be registered for everyone's safety. Watch the bulletin for online registration details coming soon!

Would you like to volunteer for this rewarding ministry? Both Leads and Assistants are needed. Time commitment varies: give as little or as much as you can share. Contact Sr. Novie in the parish office at 480.961.1610 ext. 307 or snovie@stbenedict.org.

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ANY QUESTIONS: CONTACT ERIN FISH- EFISH@STBENEDICT.ORG

Ministries & More

Knights of Columbus

Thank you Brother Knights!

I would like to take this moment to thank our entire brother Knights, wives and families of The Knights of Columbus Fr. Bob Binta Council #12246. Your time, energy, efforts, prayers, generosity and more are greatly appreciated.

On **Thursday, August 20** at 8:15 am in the chapel we will have a Remembrance Mass for Fr. Bob Binta. Fr. Bob was instrumental in organizing the creation of our new church building. He was an amazing Priest and Brother Knight. Father Bob was a Catholic man who had a special way of sharing our Roman Catholic faith, teachings, and Gospel. He was always calling us to serve, to be good, and to use our talents. "God is good all the time. All the time God is good." Please join us.

Vivat Jesus,

Luis Acosta, Grand Knight

Fr. Bob Binta Council # 12246

"Once a Knight, always a Knight of Columbus"

Luisacosta0821@yahoo.com



St. Vincent de Paul



The Gospel today announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith in Him that count. Jesus always responds. With love for our neighbors who have little food, please consider donating the following:

- Ketchup
- Mayonnaise
- Canned Fruit
- Dry Pinto Beans
- Top Ramen
- Flour/Sugar

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**.

Sanctity of Life

The Sanctity of Life ministry is a prayer group honoring life from birth to natural death. The next meeting is this week on **Thursday, August 20** at 6 pm in the Children's Room (Cry Room) in the Church.

For answers to your questions, contact Julie at **life@stbenedict.org**

St. Benedict Security Ministry

The Porters of St. Joseph are looking for volunteers to help oversee security during Masses. Contact Greg Bedell at **security@stbenedict.org**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness in your life and marriage. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on **November 7 & 8** in Phoenix. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information and to find a weekend, visit **www.arizona.com** or call **520.661.3644**.

For You and Your Future

The Diocese of Phoenix has partnered with *FreeWill* to offer an online estate planning tool that makes it easy and cost-free to make your plan. As a thank you from being part of St. Benedict Church, *FreeWill* is delighted to help you create your legal will. It is 100% free to you, and most people finish in 20 minutes or less.

Please visit here to get started:

<https://partner.freewill.com/stbenedict/>

To learn more, visit:

<https://dphx.mygiftlegacy.org/will-and-trust/>

Mortgage Support Collection

St. Benedict Church will be taking a second collection next weekend, **August 22/23**, to support our mortgage payment plan. We kindly invite you to contribute to this effort by giving a little extra each month. Every contribution, big or small, brings us closer to paying down the debt. Mortgage Support Collection envelopes are in the pews and are in the envelopes you get in the mail. Thank you so much for your help.

Ministries & More

Gift Shop

Welcome! Our St Benedict Gift Shop under the bell tower has a variety of items that you will not find anywhere else! In addition, we are dedicated to serving our faith, family and friends by offering religious items that will personalize their faith. Stop by and say "Hello!"

We are always looking for volunteers! Please contact Lisa at giftshop@stbenedict.org.



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GUEST SPEAKERS:



**Most Reverend
Artur Bubnevych**
Bishop of the Holy Protection
of Mary Byzantine Catholic
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**Monsignor
James Patrick Shea**
President of the University of Mary
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Vocations

"Woman, great is your faith!" (Matthew 15:28)

In discerning a vocation, we are called to courage and perseverance, trusting God's plan for our lives. Whether called to priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, answering His call requires faith that He will guide and sustain us every step of the way. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at the Diocese of Phoenix at **602.354.2000** or go to the website at <http://dphx.org/vocations>.

Prayer Blanket Ministry

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, August 20** at 9 am in Annex 3.

If you would like to help make Prayer Blankets, email Shannon at smdurham65@gmail.com

Reflexión sobre las Escrituras

NO RENUNCIES A DIOS PORQUE LA RESPUESTA TARDARÁ EN LLEGAR



Mis queridos amigos en Cristo,

Las lecturas de hoy nos llevan a una de las verdades más hermosas de la fe cristiana: la misericordia de Dios trasciende nuestros límites, y la fe auténtica suele encontrarse en lugares inesperados. Isaías habla de los extranjeros que son acogidos en la casa de Dios; san Pablo nos recuerda que los dones y la vocación de Dios son irrevocables; y Jesús se encuentra con una mujer cananea cuya fe perseverante se convierte en un ejemplo para la Iglesia.

Isaías, en la primera lectura, afirma que la casa de Dios será «una casa de oración para todos los pueblos». Se trata de un mensaje extraordinario. El amor de Dios no es una posesión privada de un solo grupo. Su misericordia trasciende la nacionalidad, el origen, la condición social, la historia y las divisiones humanas. La propia naturaleza nos enseña algo similar. El sol no pregunta quién merece su luz antes de salir. La lluvia cae sobre distintos campos sin comprobar primero quién es su dueño. La generosidad de Dios nos recuerda constantemente que la gracia no es algo que podamos controlar. A veces, nuestra lucha cristiana oculta consiste en que queremos que Dios bendiga a los nuestros, pero nos enfadamos cuando bendice a alguien que no nos cae bien. La misericordia de Dios no es una competición, y la Iglesia alcanza su máxima belleza cuando se convierte en un lugar donde el forastero puede encontrar un hogar, el pecador puede encontrar misericordia y los heridos pueden encontrar sanación.

La segunda lectura nos recuerda que la misericordia de Dios está presente incluso cuando los seres humanos no logran comprender sus caminos. San Pablo subraya que los dones y la vocación de Dios son irrevocables. Esto debería hacernos humildes. Si Dios ha sido paciente con nosotros, debemos aprender a ser pacientes con los demás. Si Dios nos ha perdonado, debemos aprender a perdonar. Si Dios nos ha acogido a pesar de nuestras debilidades, debemos aprender a acoger a los demás. Una de las contradicciones ocultas de la vida cristiana es que, a veces, pedimos a Dios misericordia ilimitada para nosotros mismos, mientras exigimos justicia estricta para todos los demás.

En la lectura del Evangelio, vemos una fe perseverante en la mujer cananea, que sufrió el silencio, el rechazo y la resistencia, pero que, aun así, se negó a alejarse de Jesús. Su historia refleja nuestras luchas ocultas: oraciones sin respuesta, dificultades familiares, enfermedad, decepciones, puertas cerradas y momentos en los que Dios parece callar. Ella nos enseña que el silencio de Dios no es necesariamente su ausencia; al igual que una semilla escondida en la tierra, puede que algo esté sucediendo incluso cuando no lo vemos. Cuando finalmente dice: «Señor, ayúdame», nos muestra que la verdadera fe acepta nuestra debilidad sin abandonar la esperanza. Cuando la vida se vuelve difícil, no necesitamos palabras complicadas, basta con decir: «Señor, ayúdame». El rechazo humano no significa el rechazo de Dios; lo que otros pueden menospreciar, Dios puede honrarlo. Jesús acaba por declarar: «Mujer, ¡grande es tu fe!». Su fe también se manifiesta en la vida cristiana cotidiana: el padre o la madre que sigue rezando por su hijo, el cónyuge que opta por el perdón, la persona que sigue confiando tras una decepción, el enfermo que no pierde la esperanza y el cristiano que sigue rezando incluso cuando la oración no es escuchada. La fe es, a menudo, una persistencia silenciosa. Al igual que un árbol que sobrevive a las diferentes estaciones gracias a que sus raíces son profundas, nos mantenemos fieles cuando nuestras raíces están profundamente arraigadas en Cristo. Cuando parezca que la oración no es escuchada, reza de nuevo; cuando caigas, vuelve; cuando te sientas desanimado, permanece firme; y cuando no comprendas el plan de Dios, confía en Su corazón. No huyas de Jesús cuando la vida se vuelva difícil, corre hacia Él.

Que seamos una Iglesia en la que nadie se sienta como un extraño, pues la casa de Dios es verdaderamente una casa de oración para todos los pueblos, y que tengamos la fe que nos lleva a seguir rezando, confiando, amando, perdonando y volviendo a Jesús. Amén.

Fr. Emmanuel Ogla, VC

Ministerio hispano y más



Vivir la liturgia

La mujer cananea no interpretó la negativa inicial de Jesús como un rechazo, sino como una invitación a relacionarse con Dios, para mostrarle la profundidad de su fe. Cuando nuestras oraciones no son respondidas como deseamos, ¿tendremos el valor de hacer lo mismo?

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Tienda de regalos

¡Bienvenidos! Nuestra tienda de regalos de St Benedict, situada bajo el campanario, cuenta con una gran variedad de artículos que no encontrarás en ningún otro sitio. Además, nos dedicamos a servir a nuestra fe, a nuestra familia y a nuestros amigos ofreciéndoles artículos religiosos que les permitirán personalizar su fe. ¡Pásate por aquí y salúdanos! ¡Siempre estamos buscando voluntarios! Ponte en contacto con Lisa en giftshop@stbenedict.org



San Vicente de Paúl



El Evangelio de hoy nos anuncia que el Reino y la salvación son para todos. Lo que cuenta es nuestra llamada constante a Jesús y nuestra fe en Él. Jesús siempre responde. Con amor hacia nuestros vecinos que carecen de alimentos, os invitamos a considerar la posibilidad de hacer las siguientes donaciones:

- Ketchup
- Mayonesa
- Fruta en conserva
- Alubias pintas secas
- Top Ramen
- Harina/Azúcar

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**.

Renovación del programa «Entorno Seguro»

Recuerda que **TODAS LAS PERSONAS** que deseen colaborar como voluntarios en **CUALQUIER** función en la iglesia de San Benito y/o en la escuela católica San Juan Bosco deben renovar su certificación de formación del programa «Entorno Seguro». Solo tienes que visitar <https://phoenix.cmgconnect.org> para iniciar sesión y realizar la renovación. Si necesita ayuda, póngase en contacto con nuestra coordinadora de «Entorno Seguro», Debbie Smith, en el **480.529.4828** o envíe un correo electrónico a dsmith@stbenedict.org.

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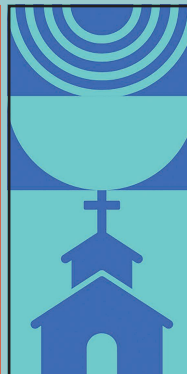
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A Note From The SJB Principal



Dear St. Benedict Parishioners,

I am thrilled to share some very special news with our St. Benedict community. St. John Bosco Catholic School has officially become a Rosary School—the first school in Arizona to receive this designation!

This is a tremendous blessing and a meaningful way for us to deepen our Catholic identity as we live out our theme, *Rooted in Faith, Rising in Excellence*.

Beginning this year, our entire school community will pray a decade of the Scripture Rosary together at 8:00 am every day. We believe there is no better way to start the day than to be united in prayer, placing our students, families, faculty, and staff into the loving hands of our Blessed Mother and her Son, Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your continued support of St. John Bosco Catholic School. May God bless you and your families throughout the year.

Joyful Blessings,
Jamie Bescak, M.Ed., Principal
St. John Bosco Catholic School
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*"Let your roots grow down into Him,
and let your lives be built on Him"
- Colossians 2:7*