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June 12, 2022

The Most Holy Trinity

**“ The love of God has been poured out
into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. ”**

~ Romans 5:5b



Parish Mission Statement

We are a vibrant and welcoming Catholic Church community that recognizes God's presence in all through our love and service.

Parish Vision Statement

Build the Kingdom of God, individually and communally, by fostering discipleship and thanksgiving through:

- the celebration of Eucharist and other sacraments,
- prayer and lifelong Catholic formation,
- service with and for one another and the greater community.

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9 am - 5 pm
Fridays in June 9-Noon (Remotely)

Closed Daily 12 pm - 1 pm

Mass Schedule

Weekends at SJB MPR:
Saturday 5 pm, Sunday 7, 9, 11 am, 5 pm
Weekdays Mon-Fri in Annex 2 Chapel: 8:15 am

Reconciliation

Fri 5-6 pm, Sat 8:30-9:30 am, in Annex 1

Upcoming Events

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

Monday, 6/13

8:15 am | Mass

Tuesday, 6/14

8:15 am | Mass

6 pm | Teen Bible Study
6 pm | SVdP

Wednesday, 6/15

8:15 am | Mass

Thursday, 6/16

8:15 am | Mass
6 pm | Choir Practice

Friday, 6/17

Parish Office Closed
8:15 am | Mass (Annex 2)
5 pm | Confessions

Saturday, 6/18

8:30 am | Confessions
5 pm | Mass

Mass Intentions

Sunday, 6/12/2022

7 am | People of the Parish

9 am | Robert Whaley †

11 am | Alfonso Kwek †

5 pm | People of the Parish

M 6/13 | Cheah Siew Kim & Anthony Loh †

Tu 6/14 | Luis Aguilar (living)

W 6/15 | Arriana Aguilar (living)

Th 6/16 | Baby John Paul Hagert †

F 6/17 | Sebastian Aguilar (living)

Sat 6/18 | Frank Galvan †

Liturgy & Administration

Scripture Readings

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab,
6/13 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
(St. Anthony of Padua)

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab,
6/14 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21,
6/15 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7;
6/16 Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-
6/17 14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5,
6/18 29-34; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4;
6/19 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17
*(The Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ)*

Presider Schedule*

*the Week of
June 13-19, 2022*

Monday 8:15 am - Fr. James

Tuesday 8:15 am - Fr. James

Wednesday 8:15 am - Fr. Wilfred

Thursday 8:15 am - Fr. James

Friday 8:15 am - Fr. James

Saturday 5 pm - Fr. James

Sunday 7 am - Fr. Wilfred
9 am - Fr. James
11 am - Fr. James
5 pm - Fr. Wilfred

**Please note: this schedule is subject to change without notice.*

“Living Our Faith, Building Our Home” Capital Campaign

As of April 2022

Campaign Pledges: \$ 3,548,859
Collected Campaign Pledges: \$ 2,636,126

Parish CDA Totals June 7, 2022

Number of Donors: 211
Amount Donated: \$98,431
Donation Goal: \$85,000

**Parish Contributions

*A special thank you to those
who are faithfully contributing*

Regular Contributions for April 2022

(Contributions are recorded on a monthly basis
per fiscal year: July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022)

Actual: \$ 65,677*

Budget: \$ 74,375

* *Faith Direct Online: \$ 49,172*

Cash Contributions: \$ 5,096

Check Contributions: \$ 11,409

*(** Please remember to transfer your
Faith Direct deposit over to Realm.)*

A Reflection by Fr. Manasseh

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Central to Catholic Theology is the Doctrine of the Most Holy Trinity: the union of God the Father (Creator), God the Son (the Redeemer) and God the Holy Spirit (the Sanctifier), three persons in One God. The Father pre-existed everything and created all things out of love, the Son is begotten and not made, and the Holy Spirit proceeds from the love of the Father and the Son. In the Most Holy Trinity, God the Father is what God the Son is and what God the Holy Spirit is; yet, God the Father is neither God the Son nor is He God the Holy Spirit. The same is true of the Son and the Holy Spirit, they are three distinct persons united in love as one God.

There is no explicit mention of the term "Trinity" in the Holy Scriptures, yet, there are many allusions to God revealing Himself as three persons in one God that can be found in both Testaments of Holy Scripture. The Book of Genesis reports that God the Father created the world which was a formless void of chaos until the Holy Spirit hovered over the waters to introduce order in creation (Gen 1:2). The first three verses of the first chapter of John's Gospel collaborates this implied trinitarian pre-eminence, pre-existence and collaboration by stating that the Word (God the Son) was with God in the beginning, through Him all things were made and nothing came into being which was not made through Him. In Genesis 1:26, God said "*let us make man in our own image, after our likeness*". This divine consultative statement is strongly indicative of the pre-existing presence of God the Son and the Holy Spirit and their participation in the creative work of the Father.

After the fall of man, as a super benevolent consequence of God's eternal love for humanity, God the Father sent His only Begotten Son (John 3:16) who took flesh by the power of the Holy Spirit (Luke 1:35) and became man in order to reconcile humanity to God and to teach us love in its true essence. The most explicit manifestation of Trinitarian revelation and activity in the Gospels occurred at the Baptism of the Lord where, after Jesus was baptized and as He came out of the waters, the heavens were opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in the form of a dove, and the voice of the Father was heard from heaven confirming His Sonship and mission (Matthew 3: 16-17). Jesus Himself, after the resurrection, mandated His Apostles to make disciples of all nations and to baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

As firm believers in the unity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are invited to allow ourselves to be possessed by Divine love and become conduits of this love. We ought also to unite ourselves to each other in belief, mind and charity. We should endeavor to collaborate with each other in our quest to ensure that the reign of God enjoys permanent duration on earth.

May the Most Holy Trinity, in whose name we were all baptized, graciously unite the Body of Christ and bless our families with unity so that our witnessing in our time and world will be potent.

Please be kind and may God bless you.

Fr. Manasseh

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Ministries and More

Fr. Wilfred Farewell

Please join us this weekend on **Sunday, June 12** after the 9 am and 11 am Masses as we congratulate Fr. Wilfred on his recent assignment as Parochial Administrator to St. Steven's Church in Sun Lakes effective July 1. Refreshments will be served. Please write a note or bring a card to let him know how much you enjoyed his time with us. If you want to give a gift, visa gift cards or cash are appreciated.



Position Openings at St. John Bosco

St. John Bosco Catholic School is hiring talented people to fill two positions:

- 3rd -grade Teacher
- 5th-grade Teacher

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

Office Hours and Location Change

The parish office hours change during the summer to accommodate the warmer temperatures, etc. Here is the schedule:

June	Mon-Thurs	9 am to 5 pm
Fri	Closed (Staff available by phone, 9 am to Noon)	
July	Mon-Thurs	9 am to 5 pm
Fri	Closed	
Aug	Mon-Thurs	9 am to 5 pm
Fri	9 am to Noon	

At this time, the location of the parish office is also changing. Due to the construction efforts, **effective immediately, the parish office will be located in Annex 3**. There will be some days when the construction will require the staff to work from home when they will be available online and by telephone. On such days when staff are working from home, a sign will be posted in front of the property.

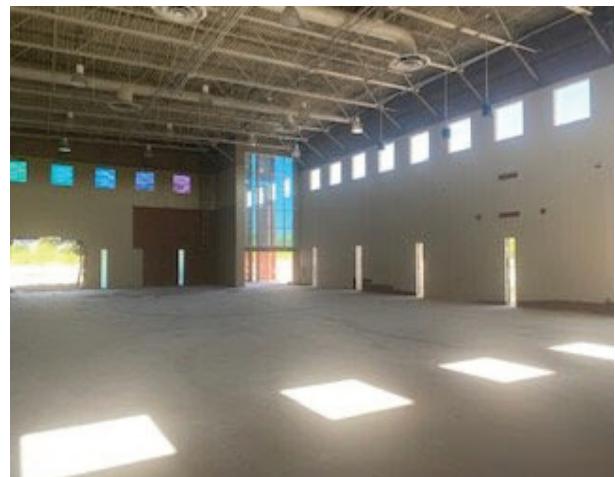
As always, for emergencies call **480.961.1610 ext. 317**



Construction of Our New Worship Space Has Begun!



Last week the construction crews began the work for our new worship space! The parish office is open (see office hours, above) but now located in Annex 3.



Faith Formation and More



Looking for Ways to Get Involved?

With summer underway, fall planning has begun! Each year, the success of our St. Benedict Faith Formation programs depends upon amazing volunteers like YOU!

If you feel called to be more involved with the young people of our parish (pre K-elementary, junior high or high school), we would love to talk with you about joining our team as a Catechist, Aide or Core Leader for 2022-2023!

Several different ministries with varying time commitments are available. Our children and teens value the gift of your time and faith whether you are able to commit to a little or a lot of time.

Interested? Contact Heather Mooney at hmooney@stbenedict.org or Clare Gisla at cgisla@stbenedict.org

Newly Baptized

Congratulations to the following children who recently celebrated their Baptism:

Madaline Elia



Lincoln Herring

"No one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit."

~ John 3:5

Get Back on Track

Feeling the stress of life's changes? Struggling with behavior problems? Having relationship issues? Coping with the loss of a loved one? Catholic Charities Community Services is here to support you. The trained counseling staff provides understanding, compassionate support to strengthen families and assist those in crisis. They help set goals, overcome barriers, access resources, and help people better understand themselves, their abilities and their potential. Fees are on a sliding scale. For more information call **602.749.4405**.

Summertime Faith Formation

Last weekend we gave you a few ideas to continue faith formation at home during the summer. Parents continue to be the primary catechists for their children. Here are some additional ways you might help enrich your child's faith throughout the upcoming summer months.

- Keep an "Awe and Wonder" journal. When you are traveling or exploring a new place this summer, encourage your child to write down or draw where they experience God. Children often notice God in all of creation or experience the love of Jesus in unexpected encounters with others.
- Plant something together and have your children be responsible for watering and caring for it. Having a connection with nature instills a deeper sense of reverence for all life and often enhances our relationship with Jesus.

Lord,

Give us new eyes to see our lives

in the light of your love.

Help us to see your image

in the face of everyone we meet

and know your goodness in the joy

and love we feel for one another.

Keep us healthy as we delight

in the freedom of summer.

Amen.

Current Events & More

Knights of Columbus

At the end of June, my term will end as Grand Knight of the Fr. Bob Binta Council. We had elections of officers last Wednesday and all positions went uncontested. Congratulations to the slate of officers for fraternal year 2022-2023 starting on July 1, 2022. Please pray for them and give your best wishes when you see them.

*Chaplain: Fr. James Aboyi, VC (appointed)

Grand Knight: Isauro Amaro

Deputy Grand Knight: John Garrity

*Financial Secretary: Scott Svatora (appointed by Supreme)

Treasurer: Paul Spatz

Warden: Jeff Dilbeck

Advocate: Michael Scheller

Recorder: Alex Van Vianen

Inside Guard: OPEN

Outside Guard: Lee Maroon

*Lecturer, Lois Acosta (appointed)

Trustee for 1 yr., Hal Dotson

Trustee for 2 Yrs., Doug Gasser

Trustee for 3 Yrs., Rudy Cavolina

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

Vivat Jesus,
Rudy Cavolina, Grand Knight
Fr. Bob Binta Council #12246
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480.747.8000



St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your continued support of the on-site pantry that greatly helps those in our community. Here are a few items needed for the week:

- Snack Crackers
- Cookies
- Italian Salad Dressing
- Canned Fruits

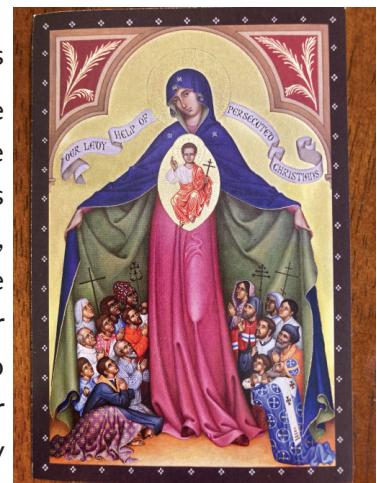


Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians

Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians is the Knights of Columbus theme for the Arizona Rosary Celebration in October. You can view this icon in the SJB multipurpose room.

Prayer for
Persecuted Christians

O God of all the nations, the One God who is and was and always will be, in your providence you willed that your Church be united to the suffering of your Son. Look with mercy on your servants who



are persecuted for their faith in you. Grant them perseverance and courage to be worthy imitators of Christ. Bring your wisdom upon leaders of nations to work for peace among all peoples. May your Spirit open conversion for those who contradict your will, that we may live in harmony. Give us the grace to be united in truth and freedom, and to always seek your will in our lives. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians, pray for us.

More

Stewardship and Development

By Jennifer Sentz, Coordinator

Thank you to all our parishioners who have activated their Realm account!

One of the wonderful benefits of using the new parish software Realm will be our ability to keep you updated and connected while providing more engagement opportunities. With so many features we are rolling Realm out in phases.

Phase 1

- Activate your Realm account.** Manage your privacy settings, and update your contact information. If you do not see the email invitation to join, just contact Amy Fletcher in the office at afletcher@stbenedict.org
- Set-up online giving in Realm.** For those who are using Faith Direct, please cancel your Faith Direct payments afterwards. We are closing our Faith Direct subscription in June. Realm saves the parish a considerable amount of money in fees, allowing your donation to make a greater impact.
- Talents and Interests.** Each parishioner is a gift to our parish and is treasured as a unique and intrical part of it. We invite you to customize your Talents and Interests so we can know and serve you better.
- Important:** Upon review of your account, if there are people listed in your household that no longer live there OR you have children over the age of 18 (whether living in the home or elsewhere), please contact the office so we can update our records to serve them more effectively.

We appreciate your patience while we transfer our database. It is a new software system for both our parishioners and our office. Thank you for your continued support!

*“O Lord, our God, how wonderful
your name in all the earth!”*

~ Psalm 8

Welcome New Parishioners!

- Michael & Cecilia Ashe
- Angela Shaba
- Robert & Janet Weigel

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A Note From The SJB Principal

Dear Parishioners,

Teachers and staff have finished decluttering their classrooms and prepared for the deep-cleaning of all nooks and crannies of each room in each building. While heavy maintenance is taking place on campus along with the installation of new classroom OneScreen interactive whiteboards, teachers have begun preparation for a new crop of students in the 2022-2023 school year. Part of this preparation includes inservices on Theology of the Body, Safe Environment Training, and other programs to maintain teaching certification.

Teachers were also busy finalizing the SJB Self-Study Accreditation report in preparation for the accreditation team visit in November. The Western Catholic Association (WCEA) works in partnership with the Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accreditation Commission for Schools, the Northwestern Accreditation Commission, and the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement to jointly accredit Catholic elementary schools through the use of the protocol developed by the WCEA. The protocol focuses upon assessment of student success in meeting Schoolwide Learning Expectations (SLEs), diocesan curriculum standards, and other governing authority expectations. We are looking forward to the Accreditation Team's visit and sharing how our school educates the whole child and meets the needs of all learners.

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Jamie Bescak, M.Ed., Principal

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